

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

The Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2020, convened at 11:40 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 5) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 5, informing the Senate that on February 14, 2020, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 299 (S.D. 1).

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2893) recommending that S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2893 and S.B. No. 2295, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICE-LEARNING," was deferred until Thursday, February 27, 2020.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2894) recommending that S.B. No. 2342, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2894 and S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KUPUNA CAREGIVERS PROGRAM," was deferred until Thursday, February 27, 2020.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895) recommending that S.B. No. 2942 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2895 and S.B. No. 2942, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," was deferred until Wednesday, February 19, 2020.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the majority of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2896) recommending that S.B. No. 43, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 43, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," was recommitted to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 2059, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 2059, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WELL ABANDONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (English, Nishihara).

S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, S.B. No. 2923, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (English, Nishihara).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892 (S.B. No. 2265, S.D. 2):

Senator Dela Cruz moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892 be adopted and S.B. No. 2265, S.D. 2, having been read throughout, pass Third Reading, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran.

Senator Fevella requested that remarks in support of the measure with reservations be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

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

"I vote with reservations because I am concerned about the ability of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to coordinate this program."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2892 was adopted and S.B. No. 2265, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (English, Nishihara).

REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The President made the following committee assignments of a House bill that was received on Friday, February 14, 2020:

H.B. No.: Referred to:

H.B. No. 947, Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
H.D. 1

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bill that was introduced:

S.B. No.: Re-referred to:

S.B. No. 43, Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
S.D. 1

The Chair then announced that there would be a leadership meeting in his office immediately following adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:44 a.m., on motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2020.