

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, June 22, 2020

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 244 and the June 9, 2020, Joint Memorandum issued by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate to reconvene the 2020 Legislative Session, the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2020, convened at 11:41 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with Senators Chang and Rhoads present and participating via videoconference, and with the exception of Senators Inouye and Ruderman who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-First Day.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 361 to 366) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 361, informing the Senate that on May 21, 2020, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and passed the following bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 117, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1631, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2200, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and
H.B. No. 2725, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Hse. Com. No. 362, returning S.C.R. No. 244, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on May 21, 2020.

Hse. Com. No. 363, informing the Senate that on June 19, 2020, the Speaker discharged all conferees to the following bills:

H.B. No. 6, H.D. 3 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 18, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 125, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 158, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 164, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 200, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 217, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 220, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 221, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 241, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 267, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 312, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 316, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 318, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 348 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 393, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 439, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 476, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 477, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 486, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 532, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 533, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 558, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 582, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 588, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 613, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 615, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 618 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 626 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 627, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);

H.B. No. 713, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 747, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 754, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 773, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 838, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 842, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 889, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 908, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 912, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 931, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1035, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1043, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1062, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1093, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1116, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1146, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1188, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1191, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1219, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1229, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1343, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1360, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1405, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1408, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1468, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1485, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1530, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1532, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1546, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1562, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1593, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
S.B. No. 2 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 126, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 130, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 219, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 223, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 242, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 313, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 365, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 412, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 417, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);
S.B. No. 427, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 470 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 492, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);
S.B. No. 530, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 566, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 641 (H.D. 2);
S.B. No. 652, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 711, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 752, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 762, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 768, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2);
S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2);
S.B. No. 785, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 789, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);
S.B. No. 821, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 856, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3);
S.B. No. 859, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 978, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2);
S.B. No. 983, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 990, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 995, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
S.B. No. 1000, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);
S.B. No. 1001, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);

S.B. No. 1020, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1041, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);
 S.B. No. 1047, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2);
 S.B. No. 1048, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1131, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);
 S.B. No. 1150, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1151, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2);
 S.B. No. 1167, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1190, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);
 S.B. No. 1193, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1194, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1196, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1198, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1199, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1202, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1203, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1227 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1230, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1242, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1257, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);
 S.B. No. 1291, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1297, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1310, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1343, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1351, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1374, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1395, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2);
 S.B. No. 1401, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1436, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1460, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1475, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1515, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1);
 S.B. No. 1526, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1); and
 S.B. No. 1539, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1).

Hse. Com. No. 364, informing the Senate that on June 22, 2020, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 126, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Luke, chair; Cullen, McDermott.

S.B. No. 785, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Johanson, Luke, co-chairs; Matsumoto.

Hse. Com. No. 365, informing the Senate that on June 22, 2020, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 220, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Onishi, Mizuno, Luke, co-chairs; Ward.

H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Johanson, Lee, co-chairs; Thielen.

Hse. Com. No. 366, informing the Senate that on June 22, 2020, the Speaker made the following change to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 220, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Aquino added as co-chair.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 245) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

S.C.R. No. 245 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ADDITIONAL DATES OF RECESS FOR THE REGULAR SESSION OF 2020."

Offered by: Senator English.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, S.C.R. No. 245 was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3637) recommending that H.B. No. 1679, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1679, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Baker, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3638) recommending that H.B. No. 1833, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1833, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEER-TO-PEER CAR-SHARING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Kidani and Kim, for the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3639) recommending that H.B. No. 2088, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2088, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3640) recommending that H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3641) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3642) recommending that H.B. No. 2102, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2102, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEMP PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3643) recommending that H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2703, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PREVENTING SCHOOL VIOLENCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3644) recommending that H.B. No. 1996, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1996, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3645) recommending that H.B. No. 2094, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2094, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EARLY LEARNING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3646) recommending that H.B. No. 2412, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2412, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAUMA-INFORMED EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Wakai and Ruderman, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3647) recommending that H.B. No. 1945, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1945, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3648) recommending that H.B. No. 1910, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1910, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE AVIATION FUEL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3649) recommending that H.B. No. 202, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 202, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3650) recommending that H.B. No. 1622, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1622, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3651) recommending that H.B. No. 2188, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2188, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WIND ENERGY FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3652) recommending that H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2681, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

H.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
H.B. No. 1819, H.D. 2	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

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

Misc. Com. No. 5, legislative communication from the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated June 9, 2020, transmitting a Joint Signed Memorandum reconvening the 2020 Legislative Session on Monday, June 22, 2020, pursuant to S.C.R. No. 244, which reads as follows:

“HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE
STATE CAPITOL
415 SOUTH BERETANIA STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

June 9, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate and House
FROM: Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi
/s/Ronald D. Kouchi
House Speaker Scott. K. Saiki
/s/Scott K. Saiki
RE: Reconvening of the 2020 Legislative Session

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 244, the Legislature recessed the 2020 Legislative Session beginning May 22, 2020. SCR 244 allows for the Senate President and the Speaker of the House to reconvene the 2020 Legislative Session by joint signed memorandum.

Please be advised that pursuant to SCR 244 and with this joint signed memorandum, the 2020 Legislative Session will reconvene on Monday, June 22, 2020. Senate floor session will begin at 11:30 a.m. and House floor session will begin at noon.”

At this time, Senator Gabbard, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for H.B. No. 1819, H.D. 2, Proposed S.D. 1.

Senator Gabbard noted:

“The proposed S.D. 1 for H.B. 1819 involves the purview of CPH; therefore, we need additional time to circulate a referral notice for the bill.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Gabbard announced that the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health would be holding a public hearing on H.B. No. 1819, H.D. 2, Proposed S.D. 1 on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room 224.

At this time, the Chair invited the members to share remarks about their late colleague, Senator Breene Harimoto.

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

“I think we all agree that Breene Harimoto’s the nicest guy we ever met—without a doubt, the most honorable, nicest, straightforward, reliable guy that we could count on. It was my great pleasure, and I think all of ours, to work with him, and he’s going to be sorely missed. He brought so much clarity to his decision-making; it was easy because he knew the right thing, and he stood by it, and he was willing to stand by his convictions. I think we can all learn to be better people if we

just remember the great life and the effective manner in which he lived his life, and if we could all try to be a little bit more like Breene, the world would be a better place. Thank you.”

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

“I had the privilege and honor to know Breene from my Neighborhood Board days. He taught me; he was just a gentle soul. He helped us: To tell you the truth, ‘Ewa Beach would not have our library if it wasn’t for Breene. He came to me when I was the chair of the Neighborhood Board very early and said, ‘Eh, you guys gotta prepare. I think they’re gonna start cutting the libraries, and I think ‘Ewa Beach is one of them.’ And I said, ‘Why? It’s a school **and** a community library.’ He said, ‘Yeah, but you guys need to get ahead of it because you guys are one of them on the chopping block.’ So we did. We got together with the ‘Ewa Beach Lions Club and some of the other board members; we came right out here, and we made news, and, lo and behold, you folks know our library’s still there—thanks to Breene’s caring about the ‘Ewa Beach community.

“When I was blessed with the opportunity of winning the Senate seat to be here with all of you, Breene was the first one who came and invited me to his office, and we just sat down and started talking about the old days and stuff that we used to do back on the Neighborhood Board. When ‘Ewa Beach Neighborhood Board was kind of rowdy back then (I don’t know why; I don’t think it was the chair, but anyway it handled lots of controversies), Breene was the one who gave me great wisdom in the sense of not just being yourself but also being a people person—standing by your convictions and your beliefs, and always, no matter how frail he was at the time, he would always have a word of encouragement. He would never let you know what was really happening, even when you’d go over there and ask him how he’s doing. He always had something to encourage **you** by, and, while we’re there to try to comfort and encourage him, he’ll do the reverse on you. That’s something I learned so much from being with him the short time that I got to work with him in the Senate. It is a privilege and an honor to have worked with him side by side and to have known him all these years.

“So, again, he’s going to be surely missed not only by our colleagues here but also the community of ‘Ewa Beach, who never will forget the fact that he was the one who helped us save the ‘Ewa Beach Library. Thank you.”

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

“As we all know, Breene was a strong person of faith, and a while back I had a discussion with him about that. I was curious where he was in terms of his relationship with God and the disease that he was carrying in his body. And what he told me was, ‘I would never pray to God to heal me because I don’t know if that’s what God’s will is. What I’m praying to God is that, whatever your will is, Lord, that’s what I want to do.’ We will miss him dearly. Ke Akua, me ke aloha.”

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

“Breene and I shared the Pearl City community in the Senate, and all through the years that I’ve known him, he’s been a strong supporter of that community. He was both active and he expended his energy to whatever act that could support the community of Pearl City. Although we sat on the same committee, there were times in a lot of the committees when Breene had his own point of view about how he was going to vote. But where it mattered, I think in the last committee we had together, he gave his word, and he stood firm on it throughout that. And that shows, to me, the quality of Breene, that he was good for his word and that he had a strong faith, and I’m sure

not just myself but others probably prayed for his health. So he'll be sorely missed in the community that he had served so long, both as a councilman and then later as a senator. So he leaves a void in the community, and I'm sure we will all miss him, and so, to which, I just say, Godspeed, Breene, and until we all meet again, thank you."

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

"From when Breene became a senator, we became close friends, and Breene and I often had talks together, and, as a neighboring senator, we also shared a lot as far as what we would do for our communities. Toward the end, Breene knew; he called me several times. He knew that his time was getting close. He got off of the treatments because it wasn't working. He said he spent times when he couldn't remember stuff, and so he apologized when we were talking if he didn't always remember what he was saying before, but he was very concerned about his community. He was concerned about his staff. He apologized for not being here with us. He was a very quiet warrior in the sense that he fought the fight, and even until the end, he said, 'Even though they said that there's no hope ...' Well, he didn't really say 'hope,' but that he was off the treatments and that it didn't look good—it was still in the hands of God, and he believed in that and he believed that whatever was God's will would happen, and I think that's the reason why he didn't resign his seat. He contemplated it; we talked about that, and I think that's the reason why: because, to the very end, he believed, and that it would be in God's hands. And so I think we're all better for having known him, to have known his fortitude and his willingness to stand up and fight for what he believed was right, and so we just say aloha to Breene, and condolences to his family and his staff. Thank you."

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

"I didn't know Breene for very long, just the time that I was here, but he was always a gentle soul. He always was there to help. I do want to say that he is the epitome of Micah 6, that he sought justice, that he really gave love and kindness, and he walked very humbly with his God, and I do want to say, to his family and to him, aloha, he will be very much missed."

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

"Breene and I disagreed about just about everything, including death with dignity, which of course we passed a couple of years ago. I think all I can say is that when I'm at my end, if I can do it with the dignity that he did, I will be satisfied. Thank you."

The Chair offered the following remarks:

"Normally the survival rate of pancreatic cancer doesn't extend past six months, but Breene was in the three to five percent. It's clear for the five years that he continued to serve after the diagnosis that there was a bigger plan for him and contributions for him to make, and it's also clear to me that he was here so long because of his faith, which gave him the courage, the conviction, and the strength to carry on. Besides the kindness that everybody acknowledges and the respectful manner that he had even in disagreement, I have said on more than one occasion from the rostrum here, looking at his slight, frail figure, that he's not the person I envisioned as the strongest member of the Senate physically, but clearly, the way that he handled himself, he had an incredible strength within him, certainly helped by his faith. Certainly, like Senator Rhoads says, when each of us faces our last challenge on the road home, to be able to carry ourselves with the same dignity that Senator Harimoto carried himself, to have that unwavering faith in making a difference until you draw your very last breath, is all

that I could also hope for. I thank him for his friendship, thank him for his service, thank him for being a role model every single day of his life about how to live and how to contribute and how to be strong. And then to his family and to his staff, on behalf of the Senate, our condolences on our loss. He will be missed."

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

"The Hawai'i State Senate is humbled to express its heartfelt aloha to the family of Senator Breene Harimoto. He was a loved and valued member of the Hawai'i State Senate who passed away on June 19, 2020. Senator Harimoto is survived by his wife, Cheryl, three children, and three grandchildren. I would also like to acknowledge his staff, Linda and Robert, who are seated with us in the gallery today. Mr. President, I'd like to request the Senate adjourn on a rising vote and observe a moment of silence in honor and memory of our friend and colleague, Senator Breene Harimoto."

The Chair then made the following announcements:

"For the duration of the 2020 Conference period, conferees will be named and revised in accordance with the Action Sheets and said actions will be reflected in the Journal.

"Both Linda and Robert will continue to be in Senator Harimoto's office, so if residents of his district want to know how they can call for assistance, Linda and Robert will continue to be there until a replacement is selected. So, the service will not end and we want to be sure that the district is well-served by the people Senator Harimoto selected to assist him."

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

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

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2.

S.B. No. 76, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 76, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 126, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 126, S.D. 1.

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 126, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Dela Cruz, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 130, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 130, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 187, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 187, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 219, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 219, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 223, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 223, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 313, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 313, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 341, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 341, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 365, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 365, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 412, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 412, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 417, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 417, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 427, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 427, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 470 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 470.

S.B. No. 485, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 485, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 492, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 492, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 493, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 493, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 530, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 530, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 537, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 537, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 541, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 541, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 641 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 641.

S.B. No. 652, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 652, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 711, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 711, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 752, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 752, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 760, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 760, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 762, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 762, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 768, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 768, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 777, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 785, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 785, S.D. 1.

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 785, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Dela Cruz, co-chair; Keith-Agaran, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 789, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 789, S.D. 2.

H.B. No. 118, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 118, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 158, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 158, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 159, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 164, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 164, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 200, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 200, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 217, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 217, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 218, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 220, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 220, H.D. 1.

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 220, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Baker, chair; Dela Cruz, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 221, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 221, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 241, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 241, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 267, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 267, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 272, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1.

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 285, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Nishihara, co-chair; Baker, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 295, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 295, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 307 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 307.

H.B. No. 312, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 312, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 316, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 316, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 318, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 318, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 348 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 348.

H.B. No. 393, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 393, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 419, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 419, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 439, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 439, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 467, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1541, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1546, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1546, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1562, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1562, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1593, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1593, H.D. 1.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:01 p.m., on motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 23, 2020, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence in honor and in memory of the Honorable Breene Harimoto, a colleague and dear friend.