

THIRTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with Senators Chang, Gabbard, Ihara, Keohokalole, and Rhoads present and participating via videoconference, and with the exception of Senator Shimabukuro who was excused.

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

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 5) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 5, transmitting H.B. No. 1278, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 8, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella, H.B. NO. 1278, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY," passed First Reading by title and was referred jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 25 and 26) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

S.C.R. No. 25 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ALLOW FAITH PODS BASED ON KAPU ALOHA TO BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN EACH CORRECTIONAL CENTER."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Gabbard, San Buenaventura.

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

S.C.R. No. 26 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE EMPOWERMENT OF YOUNG WOMEN BY ANNUALLY RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 11 AS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Keith-Agaran, Misalucha, Rhoads, Gabbard, San Buenaventura, Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 14 and 15) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

S.R. No. 14 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ALLOW FAITH PODS BASED ON KAPU ALOHA TO BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN EACH CORRECTIONAL CENTER."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Gabbard, San Buenaventura.

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs

S.R. No. 15 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE EMPOWERMENT OF YOUNG WOMEN BY ANNUALLY RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 11 AS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL."

Offered by: Senators Shimabukuro, Chang, Keith-Agaran, Misalucha, Rhoads, Gabbard, San Buenaventura, Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that S.B. No. 206, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 206, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL DISCRIMINATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that S.B. No. 562, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 562, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that S.B. No. 320 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 320, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX RETURN PREPARERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Nishihara, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49) recommending that S.B. No. 221, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 221, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that S.B. No. 300, 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 Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 300, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTIVE ORDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51) recommending that S.B. No. 386 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 386, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DETENTION OF A MINOR IN AN ADULT JAIL OR LOCKUP," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52) recommending that S.B. No. 29, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 29, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION, TO REQUIRE THE STATE AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO PLAN TO PRODUCE ENOUGH HOUSING TO MEET DEMAND IN THEIR MANAGEMENT OF POPULATION GROWTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53) recommending that S.B. No. 556, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 556, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 54) recommending that S.B. No. 1196, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1196, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITHHOLDING TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 55) recommending that S.B. No. 401 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 401, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAW," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 56) recommending that S.B. No. 403 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 403, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTS FILED WITH THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 678	Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 1046	Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary

At this time, the Chair announced that there would be a Senate leadership meeting in his office immediately following adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 10, 2021.