

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, March 15, 2021

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 11:48 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with Senators Chang, Dela Cruz, English, Gabbard, Ihara, Keohokalole, Lee, Moriwaki, Rhoads, and Shimabukuro present and participating via videoconference.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Eighth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 712 to 726) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 712, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Compact Administrator for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, the nomination of BROOK MAMIZUKA, term to expire March 4, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 713, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of WILLIAM PUETTE, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 714, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board, the nomination of JACHRYSTAL FIERO, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 715, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kāne'ōhe Bay Regional Council, the nomination of JOSEPH PICKARD, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 716, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of ANNE MARIE MATSUZAKI, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 717, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of ELWYN WATKINS, term to expire June 30, 2021, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 718, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of ELWYN WATKINS, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 719, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of GORDON KAI, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 720, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of JOY KONO, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 721, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service, the nomination of GAIL MAKUAKANE-LUNDIN, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 722, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of MARK BROWN, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 723, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of LORNA HU, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 724, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nomination of BRIAN CHEN, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 725, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, the nomination of LEIANNE LEE LOY, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 726, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, the nomination of CRAIG NISHIMOTO, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. No. 35) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Jud. Com. No. 35, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the District Family Court of the Third Circuit, the appointment of JEFFREY W. NG, for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARILYN KHAN to the Board of Registration of the Island of O'ahu, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 515.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 978 and Gov. Msg. No. 515 was deferred until Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation of the following:

PETER HAMASAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 525; and

LANI EWART, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 663.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 979 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 525 and 663 was deferred until Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980) recommending that the

Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Highway Safety Council of the following:

- KAREN TESSIER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 569;
- HENRY ROSS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 570;
- VERNON SCRIBNER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 571; and
- CHAD TANIGUCHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 572.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 980 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 569, 570, 571, and 572 was deferred until Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

Senator Keohokalole, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ELIZABETH CHAR as Director of the Department of Health, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 506.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 981 and Gov. Msg. No. 506 was deferred until Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

- H.B. No.: Re-referred to:
- H.B. No. 31 Committee on Judiciary
- H.B. No. 296, Committee on Health, then to the Committee
H.D. 1 on Judiciary
- H.B. No. 476, Jointly to the Committee on Health and the
H.D. 3 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- H.B. No. 486, Committee on Transportation, then jointly to
H.D. 2 the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
- H.B. No. 553, Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and
H.D. 2 Environment and the Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
- H.B. No. 613, Committee on Education, then to the
H.D. 2 Committee on Ways and Means
- H.B. No. 825, Jointly to the Committee on Health and the
H.D. 2 Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
- H.B. No. 1041, Committee on Ways and Means
H.D. 1
- H.B. No. 1102, Committee on Agriculture and Environment,
H.D. 1 then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
- H.B. No. 1237, Committee on Human Services, then to the
H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary
- H.B. No. 1246, Committee on Public Safety,
H.D. 2 Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Judiciary

H.B. No. 1286, Jointly to the Committee on Energy,
H.D. 2 Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

H.B. No. 1333, Committee on Energy, Economic
H.D. 1 Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

- S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:
- S.C.R. No. 23 Committee on Agriculture and Environment
- S.C.R. No. 27 Committee on Human Services
- S.C.R. No. 60 Committee on Judiciary

At this time, Senator Baker rose to urge the members' participation in the Women's Legislative Caucus Easter Basket donation drive.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 a.m., on motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 16, 2021.