

FORTY-FIRST DAY

Thursday, April 1, 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, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Ihara, Keohokalole, Misalucha, Nishihara, Rhoads, Riviere, Shimabukuro, and Wakai present and participating via videoconference.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 792 and 793) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 792, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Paroling Authority, the nomination of MILTON KOTSUBO, term to expire June 30, 2022, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 793, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Paroling Authority, the nomination of CAROL MATAYOSHI, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 333 to 389) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 333, transmitting H.C.R. No. 8, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 8, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ELEVATE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL EDUCATION IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS BY EXPANDING ACCESS TO HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL CLASSES THAT FULFILL CORE REQUIREMENTS THROUGHOUT SECONDARY EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 334, transmitting H.C.R. No. 9, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AS A STRATEGY FOR INCREASING ACCESS TO A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 335, transmitting H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 11, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY MISSING AND MURDERED NATIVE HAWAIIAN WOMEN

AND GIRLS," was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 336, transmitting H.C.R. No. 24, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAIHOHULI-KEOKEA HOMESTEADS AND BEACH LOTS, KIHAI, MAUI, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND ROCK REVETMENT, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 337, transmitting H.C.R. No. 25, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 338, transmitting H.C.R. No. 27, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 27, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION TO ENSURE THAT DESTINATIONS TO WHICH THE STATE'S RECYCLABLE WASTE IS TRANSPORTED FOR OUT-OF-STATE PROCESSING ABIDE BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AS OUTLINED BY THE BASEL CONVENTION," was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 339, transmitting H.C.R. No. 30, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 30, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR POLIHALE STATE PARK ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 340, transmitting H.C.R. No. 32, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO RECRUIT AND EMPLOY QUALIFIED BLIND PERSONS TO SERVE AS ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY INSTRUCTORS AND IN OTHER POSITIONS AS TEACHERS OF VISUALLY

IMPAIRED STUDENTS,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 341, transmitting H.C.R. No. 35, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY TO CLEAN UP MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN IN HAWAII UNDER THE MILITARY MUNITIONS RESPONSE PROGRAM,” was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 342, transmitting H.C.R. No. 37, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 37, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND KAUAI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO IDENTIFY AND RECOMMEND METHODS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS ALONG THE KAUMUALII HIGHWAY,” was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Hse. Com. No. 343, transmitting H.C.R. No. 44, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 44, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING UNITED STATES PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION TO HOLD THE 2023 ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION SUMMIT IN HONOLULU, HAWAII,” was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 344, transmitting H.C.R. No. 47, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 47, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO PLAN FOR THE NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS TO, AND REVITALIZATION OF, HANS L'ORANGE PARK,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 345, transmitting H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 58, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT THE PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT OF 2021 AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE,” was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 346, transmitting H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 59, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING ONGOING COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE STRATEGY TO ELIMINATE VIRAL HEPATITIS TYPES A, B, AND C IN

HAWAII,” was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 347, transmitting H.C.R. No. 66, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 66, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REVIEWING AND APPROVING THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND PARKER RANCH, INC,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 348, transmitting H.C.R. No. 68, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 68, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CREATE A LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT PLAN WITH GOALS TO INCREASE TREE CANOPIES ON PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS, DOCUMENT EXISTING INVENTORY AND TALENT, AND IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL RESOURCES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT AND SUSTAIN THE PLAN,” was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 349, transmitting H.C.R. No. 69, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 69, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SUBMIT A PETITION TO LIST THE PUEO AS A THREATENED OR ENDANGERED SPECIES UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 350, transmitting H.C.R. No. 70, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 70, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF A LEASE OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT KANEOHE BAY, KANEOHE, OAHU, FOR RECREATIONAL BOAT PIER PURPOSES, BY PUBLIC AUCTION,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 351, transmitting H.C.R. No. 76, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 76, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO ASSESS THE STATUS OF ACT 14, SPECIAL SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1995,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 352, transmitting H.C.R. No. 78, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES OF THE

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO CONDUCT A TRAFFIC SAFETY ANALYSIS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAFFIC CALMING SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 38," was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Hse. Com. No. 353, transmitting H.C.R. No. 80, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 80, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY AND ENFORCEMENT BY PROVIDING INDIVIDUAL PREMARKET TOBACCO PRODUCT APPLICATION APPLICANT INFORMATION OF HAWAII SELLERS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES," was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 354, transmitting H.C.R. No. 81, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 81, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION, AND HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO TAKE EVERY ACTION NECESSARY TO ADDRESS RAPIDLY INCREASING SAFETY RISKS AND COMMUNITY DISRUPTION RESULTING FROM INSUFFICIENT REGULATION OF RAPIDLY INCREASING OPERATIONS OF TOUR HELICOPTERS AND SMALL AIRCRAFT THROUGHOUT HAWAII SKIES," was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Hse. Com. No. 355, transmitting H.C.R. No. 85, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 85, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY EXAMINING THE *PARKER* IMMUNITY DOCTRINE AND ITS CURRENT LEGAL STATUS AND THE EXTENT OF ANY STATUTORY OR POLICY IMPLEMENTATION BY OTHER STATES RELATING TO COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATION BY PHYSICIANS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 356, transmitting H.C.R. No. 89, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 89, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTIONS OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT WAILEA, MAUI, TAX MAP KEY: (2) 2-1-008 FOR BEACH ACCESS STAIRWAY PURPOSES," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 357, transmitting H.C.R. No. 91, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 91, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE

HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY CONVENE A RESILIENCY HEALTH DISASTER TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED STATEWIDE RESILIENCY HEALTH DISASTER PLAN," was referred jointly to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health.

Hse. Com. No. 358, transmitting H.C.R. No. 95, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 95, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII HELICOPTER COMPANIES TO AVOID CONDUCTING NON-EMERGENCY FLIGHTS OVER RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS," was referred jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 359, transmitting H.C.R. No. 96, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF FACILITY MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, TO IMMEDIATELY AND REGULARLY CLEAN THE DRAINAGE CANALS AND STREAMS IN KANEOHE AND KAILUA AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDED CLEANING SCHEDULES FOR DRAINAGE CANALS AND STREAMS," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 360, transmitting H.C.R. No. 97, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 97, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE ON NORTH ROAD MANAGEMENT," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 361, transmitting H.C.R. No. 100, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 100, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO PREVENT, AND TO ASSIST VICTIMS OF, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 362, transmitting H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 102, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING, IN COLLABORATION WITH VARIOUS AGENCIES, TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 363, transmitting H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 103, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING

THE ISSUANCE OF A PERPETUAL, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING PORTIONS OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT MAUNALUA, OAHU, HAWAII, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A ROCK GROIN TO SLOW THE RATE OF SEDIMENT DEPOSITION INTO THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL OF THE HAWAII KAI MARINA,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 364, transmitting H.C.R. No. 104, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 104, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY, DESIGN, AND DEVELOP A PAID FAMILY LEAVE PILOT PROGRAM,” was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 365, transmitting H.C.R. No. 110, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 110, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO UPDATE ITS REPORT NO. 12-09, WHICH ASSESSES THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR FERTILITY PRESERVATION PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER AND WILL UNDERGO TREATMENT THAT, BASED ON A MEDICAL DETERMINATION BY THE PERSON’S PHYSICIAN, WILL MOST LIKELY CAUSE INFERTILITY,” was referred to the Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Hse. Com. No. 366, transmitting H.C.R. No. 111, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 111, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ASSERTING THAT RACISM IS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS AND URGING THE STATE TO COMMIT TO RECOGNIZING AND ADDRESSING THE RESULTING INEQUITIES,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 367, transmitting H.C.R. No. 112, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS,” was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 368, transmitting H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 118, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS’ DIVISION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS’ AND HAWAII TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION’S STUDY, TO RECONSIDER ITS 2016 RULING ON ASSET RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR DIGITAL CURRENCY COMPANIES, VIRTUAL CURRENCY COMPANIES, AND CRYPTOCURRENCY

COMPANIES TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN HAWAII AND TO ALIGN THE STATE’S ASSET RESERVE REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE COMPANIES WITH THE ASSET RESERVE REQUIREMENTS IN OTHER STATES,” was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 369, transmitting H.C.R. No. 119, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 119, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, AND UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM THAT USES *WOLBACHIA* BACTERIA TO REDUCE MOSQUITO POPULATION LEVELS THROUGHOUT THE STATE,” was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 370, transmitting H.C.R. No. 121, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 121, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER EMERGENCIES AND NATURAL DISASTERS,” was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Hse. Com. No. 371, transmitting H.C.R. No. 127, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 127, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SISTER-STATE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE INITIATION OF A SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND THE PREFECTURE OF YAMAGUCHI, JAPAN, AND FORWARD ITS RECOMMENDATION TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 229-3, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR FURTHER ACTION,” was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 372, transmitting H.C.R. No. 129, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 129, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN KAKAAKO MAKAI,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 373, transmitting H.C.R. No. 130, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 130, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TAXATION TO WAIVE PENALTIES AND INTEREST SOUGHT FROM SMALL BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS AS A RESULT OF UNDUE

HARDSHIP RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 PANDEMIC,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 374, transmitting H.C.R. No. 131, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 131, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BURIAL SITES WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE BURIAL SITES PROGRAM WITHIN THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 375, transmitting H.C.R. No. 132, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 132, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO REGULATIONS AND A PETITION TO INITIATE PROCEEDINGS FOR FEDERAL RULEMAKING TO CLARIFY THAT THE STATE-AUTHORIZED USE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS DOES NOT VIOLATE THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT,” was referred to the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 376, transmitting H.C.R. No. 135, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 135, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MEKIA KEALAKAI’S BIRTHDAY OF OCTOBER 15 AS ROYAL HAWAIIAN TROUBADOURS DAY,” was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Hse. Com. No. 377, transmitting H.C.R. No. 137, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 137, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO COMPILE A SHORT LIST OF FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES THAT ARE SUITABLE TO RELOCATE TO HAWAII AND IDENTIFY MEANS AND INCENTIVES TO ENTICE THESE COMPANIES TO RELOCATE,” was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 378, transmitting H.C.R. No. 141, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 141, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF BEST PRACTICES REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE OF “INCIDENTAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL” CONTRACTING WORK,” was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 379, transmitting H.C.R. No. 147, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 147, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A WORKING GROUP BE CONVENED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON FLOOD MITIGATION AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST MANOA ROAD AND OAHU AVENUE,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Hse. Com. No. 380, transmitting H.C.R. No. 159, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 159, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE ON UNDERWATER MUNITIONS’ INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD ON UNDERWATER MUNITIONS TO SEEK AND SECURE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE NON-DESTRUCTIVE DISPOSAL OF THOUSANDS OF TONS OF UNDERWATER MUNITIONS DUMPED, LOST, OR ABANDONED IN HAWAIIAN WATERS,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 381, transmitting H.C.R. No. 161, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 161, H.D. 2, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ADOPTING THE GOALS SET FORTH IN THE DIGITAL EQUITY DECLARATION FOR HAWAII ADOPTED BY THE BROADBAND HUI,” was referred to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism.

Hse. Com. No. 382, transmitting H.C.R. No. 162, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 162, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, VIA THE BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM; AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, VIA THE YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM, TO COLLECT INFORMATION ON THE SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND GENDER IDENTITY AND GENDER EXPRESSION OF RESPONDENTS, INCLUDING RESPONDENTS WHO ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE COURTS AND THE HAWAII YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,” was referred jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 383, transmitting H.C.R. No. 163, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 163, H.D. 1, entitled: “HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ENTER INTO A LONG-TERM WATER LEASE WITH WAI’OLI VALLEY TARO HUI FOR THE HUI’S EXISTING USE OF WATER FROM WAI’OLI STREAM VIA DIRECT NEGOTIATION, UPON COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 343, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES,” was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

Hse. Com. No. 384, transmitting H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 2, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAPAA, KAWAIHAU, KAUAI, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SANDBAG GROIN AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was referred to the Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 385, transmitting H.C.R. No. 169, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 169, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS AND INCREASE IMMIGRANT OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE CIVIC AND ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY," was referred to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts.

Hse. Com. No. 386, transmitting H.C.R. No. 171, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 171, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF CULTURE-BASED REHABILITATION ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE'S CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM," was referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 387, transmitting H.C.R. No. 178, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 178, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FREE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS TO STUDENTS ON ALL HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES," was referred to the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 388, transmitting H.C.R. No. 180, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 180, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, MAYOR OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL TO REROUTE FARRINGTON HIGHWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1998 MAKAHA BEACH PARK MASTER PLAN," was referred to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 389, transmitting H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 31, 2021, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 189, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR, AND URGING THE INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC REPATRIATION OF, NATIVE HAWAIIAN ART, CULTURAL ITEMS, AND IWI KUPUNA," was referred jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520 (Gov. Msg. No. 520):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1520 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KECIA SAKUGAWA to the Board of Registration of the Islands of Maui, Moloka'i, Lana'i, and Kaho'olawe, term to expire June 30, 2024, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 199, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, H.B. No. 199, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION PROCLAMATIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519 (H.B. No. 352, H.D. 1, S.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1519 was adopted and H.B. No. 352, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECONDHAND DEALERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Kidani noted that the month of April is recognized as the Month of the Military Child, underscoring the important role military children play in the armed forces community, and that the Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission, Joint Venture Education Forum, and other organizations, nonprofits, and schools acknowledge it as a time to applaud military families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome. Senator Kidani observed that, in the military, the color purple symbolizes joint service operations, as a combination of Army green, Marine Corps red, and blue for the Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard, and, as such, it is a fitting tribute to honor military children from all branches. Senator Kidani announced that throughout the month of April, schools will be encouraged to plan special events to honor military children; administrators and principals will be asked to incorporate the themes of the month into their everyday duties and responsibilities; and businesses, organizations, elected officials, and the entire community will be encouraged to show their support for military children by acknowledging them in their meetings, newsletters, and other creative ways. Senator Kidani then asked her colleagues to join her in supporting these efforts by wearing purple on April 21 for Purple Up Day, dedicated to recognizing and honoring our beloved military keiki.

The Chair then acknowledged Senator Baker for the impressive display of Easter basket donations that she helped spearhead on the Senate side with her colleagues in the House, and thanked her for a fantastic job on behalf of the Senate. The Chair then wished everyone a happy Easter weekend. The Chair then observed that those who had been in the Senate for more than two years had heard him, on more than one occasion,

express his envy to colleagues who have the incredible opportunity to be grandparents and lament his lot in life of not being given the opportunity to be a grandparent. The Chair then shared that he was pleased to announce that on Saturday, his son, Egan Kouchi, would be marrying Sarah Kern, an intermediate school teacher on Kaua'i, and that he hoped it would be a step closer in his journey to being a grandparent.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:41 a.m., on motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, April 5, 2021.