FORTY-THIRD DAY

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 11:33 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with Senators Chang, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Ihara, Keohokalole, Kim, Lee, Misalucha, Rhoads, and Shimabukuro present and participating via videoconference, and with the exception of Senator Keith-Agaran who was excused.

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

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 391) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 391, informing the Senate that on April 5, 2021, the House disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 352, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1).

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523) recommending that H.B. No. 561, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1523 and H.B. No. 561, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," was deferred until Thursday, April 8, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1524) recommending that H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1524 and H.B. No. 302, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES," was deferred until Thursday, April 8, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1525) recommending that H.B. No. 471, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1525 and H.B. No. 471, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS," was deferred until Thursday, April 8, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526) recommending that H.B. No. 264, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1526 and H.B. No. 264, H.D. 1, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 8, 2021.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Law Enforcement Standards Board of the following:

SAMUEL JELSMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 664; and

HARRY KUBOJIRI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 665.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1527 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 664 and 665 was deferred until Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528) recommending that H.B. No. 189 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1528 and H.B. No. 189, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DESIGNATING SUBSTITUTE JUDGES ON THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS," was deferred until Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529) recommending that H.B. No. 631, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1529 and H.B. No. 631, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL HARDSHIP," was deferred until Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1530) recommending that H.B. No. 1115 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 H.B. No. 1115, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FUNDS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1531) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of JEFFREY W. NG to the District Family Court of the Third Circuit, in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 35.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1531 and Jud. Com. No. 35 was deferred until Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

H.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

H.C.R. No. 189, Committee on Hawaiian Affairs H.D. 1

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:36 a.m., on motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 7, 2021.