FIFTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 12:21 p.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator Keohokalole introduced Julia Peleiholani, Kaila Kaawaloa, and Raquelle Pendleton, members of his office staff who were seated in the gallery.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 576 to 606) were read by the Clerk and disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 576, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2021, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 1297, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Yamane, Takayama, Luke, co-chairs; Ward,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 577, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2021, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

S.B. No. 808, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representative Cullen added as co-chair.

Representative Luke discharged as co-chair,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 578, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2021, the Speaker discharged all conferees to the following bills:

H.B. No. 33, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 72, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 77, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 78, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 125, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 149, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 171, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 181, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 247 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 250, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 286, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 338, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 352, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 416, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 465, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 471, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 566, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 572, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 601, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 663, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 670, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 671, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 741, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 753, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 817, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 895 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 929, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 940, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 1004, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 1009, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 1017, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 1018, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 1021, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 1028 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 1029 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 1030, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 1036, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 1062, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 1086, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 1096, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1); H.B. No. 1102, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2); H.B. No. 1107, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1); and H.B. No. 1237, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 579, returning S.C.R. No. 10, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 580, returning S.C.R. No. 11, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 581, returning S.C.R. No. 12, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 582, returning S.C.R. No. 13, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 583, returning S.C.R. No. 14, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 584, returning S.C.R. No. 15, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 585, returning S.C.R. No. 16, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 586, returning S.C.R. No. 17, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 587, returning S.C.R. No. 30, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 588, returning S.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 589, returning S.C.R. No. 87, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 590, returning S.C.R. No. 108, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 591, returning S.C.R. No. 151, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 592, returning S.C.R. No. 152, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 593, returning S.C.R. No. 159, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 594, returning S.C.R. No. 173, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 595, returning S.C.R. No. 239, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 596, returning S.C.R. No. 241, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 597, returning S.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 26, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 598, returning S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 44, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 599, returning S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 600, returning S.C.R. No. 189, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 189, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 601, returning S.C.R. No. 191, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 191, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 602, returning S.C.R. No. 201, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 201, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 603, returning S.C.R. No. 219, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 219, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 604, returning S.C.R. No. 242, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 242, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 605, returning S.C.R. No. 263, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2021, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 263, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 606, informing the Senate that on April 19, 2021, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 1281, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representative Luke added as co-chair.

Representative Tam discharged as co-chair,

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1801) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Paroling Authority of the following:

MILTON KOTSUBO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 792; and

CAROL MATAYOSHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 793.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1801 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 792 and 793 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1802) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BROOK MAMIZUKA as Compact Administrator for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 712.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1802 and Gov. Msg. No. 712 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1803) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of BRIDGET KOMINE to the Advisory Board on Veterans' Services, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 803.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1803 and Gov. Msg. No. 803 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1804) recommending

that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii of the following:

DAVID KARL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 697; and

KEN HAYASHIDA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 698.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1804 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 697 and 698 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1805) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service of the following:

ANNE MARIE MATSUZAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 716;

ELWYN WATKINS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 717;

ELWYN WATKINS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 718;

GORDON KAI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 719;

JOY KONO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 720;

GAIL MAKUAKANE-LUNDIN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 721;

ALAN CLINTON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 776; and

ALAN CLINTON, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 777.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1805 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 776, and 777 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1806) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i of the following:

WILLIAM HANING III, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 785:

DIANE PALOMA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 786; and

WAYNE HIGAKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 787.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1806 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 785, 786, and 787 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1807) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Rehabilitation Council of the following:

TIRA KAMAKA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 672;

MERIAH NICHOLS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 674; and

JEFFREY HEDRICK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 677.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1807 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 672, 674, and 677 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1808) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Commission on Fatherhood of the following: DANIEL KITTREDGE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 810;

ALLEN CARDINES, JR., in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 811; and

JEFF ESMOND, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 812.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1808 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 810, 811, and 812 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1809) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board of the following:

DAVELYN HAN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 788;

GLEN MIYASATO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 789;

KATINA SOARES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 790; and

JONATHAN GILLENTINE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 791.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1809 and Gov. Msg. No. 788, 789, 790 and 791 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1810) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WILLIAM ARAKAKI to the Board of Education, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 794.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1810 and Gov. Msg. No. 794 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1811) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Early Learning Board of the following:

LEILANI AU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 626;

MELODIE VEGA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 627;

JUSTINA ACEVEDO-CROSS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 628; and

CHERILYN SHIINOKI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 629.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1811 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 626, 627, 628, and 629 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1812) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Real Estate Commission of the following:

AUDREY ABE, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 761; and

JENNIFER ANDREWS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 762.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1812 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 761 and 762 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1813) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Contractors License Board of the following:

JERRY NISHEK, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 773;

JOSEPH O'DONNELL, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 774; and

CLYDE HAYASHI, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 775.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1813 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 773, 774, and 775 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1814) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Elevator Mechanics Licensing Board of the following:

EVAN FONG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 781; and

ALLEN MARTIN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 782.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1814 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 781 and 782 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1815) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of KATHERINE FUKUSHIMA to the Board of Dentistry, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 729.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1815 and Gov. Msg. No. 729 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1816) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DAVID KAMAKEA III to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 780.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1816 and Gov. Msg. No. 780 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1817) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of RANDALL BALL to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 733.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1817 and Gov. Msg. No. 733 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1818) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARK BROWN to the Board of Pharmacy, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 722.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1818 and Gov. Msg. No. 722 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1819) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology of the following:

LORNA HU, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 723; and

BRIAN CHEN, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 724.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1819 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 723 and 724 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine of the following:

LEIANNE LEE LOY, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 725; and

CRAIG NISHIMOTO, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 726.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1820 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 725 and 726 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects of the following:

CLAYTON PANG, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 730;

JOEL KUROKAWA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 731; and

KEN OTA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 732.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1821 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 730, 731, and 732 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the State Board of Public Accountancy of the following:

JON ARBLES, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 735; and

MARK HUNSAKER, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 772.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1822 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 735 and 772 was deferred until Thursday, April 22, 2021.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1793 (Gov. Msg. No. 606):

Senator Nishihara moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1793 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator English and carried.

Senator Nishihara then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MARI BELLINGER to the Crime Victim Compensation Commission, term to expire June 30, 2025, seconded by Senator English.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, the Chair announced:

"Before entertaining discussion, if there are no objections, I'm going to ask that we defer G.M. 759, 760, 798 through 802. These are nominees to the Stadium Authority and these are nominees to the Hawai'i Tourism Authority. In discussion with members, none of the nominees have reached out to schedule appointments and have meetings with the individual senators who may want to have the opportunity to hear the vision that they have for the stadium as well as where we're going to see the new reset for tourism. I would encourage these nominees to reach out and do their best to schedule an appointment between now and next week Tuesday with members who are interested in meeting with them. If anybody from the governor's administration is watching, I would encourage you to get the message out to the governor's nominees."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1794 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 798, 799, 800, 801, and 802):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1794 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 798, 799, 800, 801, and 802 was deferred until Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1795 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 759 and 760):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1795 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 759 and 760 was deferred until Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1796 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 806, 807, 808, and 809):

Senator Kim moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1796 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council of the following:

JUDY KOVELL, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 806);

ROBERT HONG, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 807);

ROBERT HONG, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 808); and

MARY ANN ANTONELLI, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 809),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1797 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 573, 574, and 575):

Senator Kim moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1797 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) of the following:

DAVID LASSNER, term to expire June 30, 2022 (Gov. Msg. No. 573);

JOHN MORTON, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 574); and

COLLEEN SATHRE, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 575),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1798 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 616, 617, 618, 619, and 620):

Senator Kim moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1798 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

Senator Kim then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawai'i Medical Education Council of the following:

LESLIE CHUN, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 616);

NICOLE APOLIONA, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 617);

NICOLE APOLIONA, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 618);

LINDA ROSEN-DEBOLD, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 619); and

LISA RANTZ, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 620),

seconded by Senator Kidani.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1799 (Gov. Msg. No. 804):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1799 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of EDUARDO TOPENIO JR. to the Hawai'i Sister State Committee, term to expire June 30, 2023, seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1800 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, and 605):

Senator Taniguchi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1800 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Ihara and carried.

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Workforce Development Council of the following:

CHARLES SHIMA, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 594);

JASON BRAND, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 595);

KIRA HIGA, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 596);

IAN KITAJIMA, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 597);

BRIAN TATSUMURA, term to expire June 30, 2023 (Gov. Msg. No. 598);

CARY MIYASHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 599);

CARY MIYASHIRO, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 600);

KEN LOUI, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 601);

APRIL CHUN ACQUAVELLA, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 602);

BRIAN LEE, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 603);

JASON BRADSHAW, term to expire June 30, 2021 (Gov. Msg. No. 604); and

JASON BRADSHAW, term to expire June 30, 2025 (Gov. Msg. No. 605),

seconded by Senator Ihara.

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 970, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Baker and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 970, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 970, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEHEALTH," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

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

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 496, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 496, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; English, co-chair; Nishihara as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 639, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 639, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Keohokalole, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 664, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Taniguchi as co-chair 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. 664, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 934 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 934, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Wakai, Rhoads, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 1004 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1004, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Keohokalole, cochair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 133, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Dela Cruz as chair and discharged Senator Moriwaki as a manager and appointed her as chair 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. 133, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 834, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 834, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Inouye, chair; Kanuha, cochair; Misalucha as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 895 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 895, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Kim, Lee as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 991, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 991, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:28 p.m., on motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 22, 2021.