

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 11:34 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

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

At this time, Senator San Buenaventura introduced members of her staff who were seated in the gallery: office manager Linda Menda; committee clerk Jackie Rosas; legislative assistant Amelia Castro; and University of Hawai'i Hilo intern Billie-Ann Bruce, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Senator San Buenaventura commented that she was proud to have sponsored Ms. Bruce as her UH Hilo intern, continuing the tradition of Senators Kahele. Senator San Buenaventura then acknowledged remote staffer Baron Sekiya, legislative assistant.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 8) was read by the Clerk and was referred to committee:

S.C.R. No. 8 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RATIFYING A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES GIVING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES POWER TO LIMIT, REGULATE, AND PROHIBIT THE LABOR OF PERSONS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2717) recommending that S.B. No. 2114 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2114, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2718) recommending that S.B. No. 2741 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2741, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION TO PROMOTE UNIFORM LEGISLATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2719) recommending that S.B. No. 2082 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2082, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ABUSE OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2720) recommending that S.B. No. 2163 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2163, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2721) recommending that S.B. No. 2092, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2092, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD TORTURE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2722) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2747, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723) recommending that S.B. No. 2755, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2723 and S.B. No. 2755, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Thursday, March 3, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:39 a.m., on motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 3, 2022.