

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 12:10 p.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Fifth Day.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 770 to 799) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 770, returning S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 771, returning S.C.R. No. 24, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 772, returning S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 773, returning S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 774, returning S.C.R. No. 46, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 775, returning S.C.R. No. 76, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 776, returning S.C.R. No. 121, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 777, returning S.C.R. No. 132, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 778, returning S.C.R. No. 185, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 779, returning S.C.R. No. 192, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 780, returning S.C.R. No. 201, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 781, returning S.C.R. No. 203, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 782, returning S.C.R. No. 241, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 783, returning S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed

by the House to S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 784, returning S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 63, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 785, returning S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 2, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 103, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 786, returning S.C.R. No. 108, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 108, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 787, returning S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 120, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 788, returning S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 789, returning S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 138, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 790, returning S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 161, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 791, returning S.C.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 215, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 792, returning S.C.R. No. 216, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2022, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 216, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

“Conferees will be named at a later date.”

Hse. Com. No. 793, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2022, 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. 2512, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Yamane, Nakamura, Tam, co-chairs; Hashimoto, Ward,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 794, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2022, 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. 2514, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Yamane, Lowen, Johanson, co-chairs; Tam, Ward,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 795, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2022, 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. 1761, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Nakashima, Holt, co-chairs; Matayoshi, Ward,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 796, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2022, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bill:

H.B. No. 2218, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representative Matayoshi added as co-chair.

Representative Nakashima discharged as co-chair,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 797, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2022, the Speaker made the following changes to the conferees on the following bills:

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

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 224, H.D. 1, S.D. 2 (C.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 325, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 326, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 333, H.D. 3 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 502, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 712, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 713, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 714, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 715, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 716, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 765, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 826, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 835, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 919, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 921, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 925, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1059 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1125, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1126, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1127, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1130, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

H.B. No. 1324, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 76, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 219, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 294, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 375, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 421, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 513, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 969, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Discharged all conferees.

S.B. No. 1260, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Discharged all conferees,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 798, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2022, 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. 1552, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Branco, co-chairs; McDermott,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 799, informing the Senate that on April 25, 2022, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 3334, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Quinlan, Yamashita, co-chairs; Okimoto,

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4065) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CRYSTAL GAIL GLENDON to the Defender Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 772.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4065 and Gov. Msg. No. 772 was deferred until Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Senators Nishihara and Moriwaki, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4066) recommending that H.C.R. No. 8, H.D. 1 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4066 and H.C.R. No. 8, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DISPLAY OF THE PRISONER OF WAR AND MISSING IN ACTION FLAG AT THE STATE CAPITOL," was deferred until Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4067) recommending that H.C.R. No. 35 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4067 and H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO DEVELOP A PRELIMINARY DRAFT EVACUATION PLAN FOR THE AREAS WITHIN

LAVA ZONES 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 6," was deferred until Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4068) recommending that H.C.R. No. 87 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4068 and H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO ESTABLISH A NEW POLICE DISTRICT IN LEEWARD OAHU TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE POLICE SERVICES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE FOR GROWING LEEWARD OAHU COMMUNITIES," was deferred until Thursday, April 28, 2022.

Senator Nishihara, for the Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4069) recommending that H.C.R. No. 128 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4069 and H.C.R. No. 128, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO MORE EFFECTIVELY AND MEANINGFULLY COORDINATE THEIR POLICE ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC AWARENESS EFFORTS WITH THE STATE AND WITH HUMANE SOCIETIES AND OTHER ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNING THE DANGERS POSED BY UNLEASHED DOGS TO HUMANS AND TO OTHER ANIMALS IN PUBLIC AREAS," was deferred until Thursday, April 28, 2022.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4059 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 819 and 820):

Senator Kim moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4059 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 Hawaii Commission for National and Community Service of the following:

SUZETTE ROBINSON, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 819); and

RICHARD SEDER, term to expire June 30, 2024 (Gov. Msg. No. 820),

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. 4060 (Gov. Msg. No. 754):

Senator Baker moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4060 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Baker then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NAOMI KUWAYE to the Public Utilities Commission, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Chang.

Senator Baker rose to speak in strong support of the nominee as follows:

"Ms. Kuwaye graduated from the University of Hawai'i with a degree in journalism and political science. She then received a juris doctor with a certificate in environmental and national

resources law from Lewis & Clark Northwestern School of Law located in Portland, Oregon. Her background experience and commitment to public service qualify Ms. Kuwaye for appointment to the Public Utilities Commission. She has over 30 years of experience practicing law, specializing in environmental and natural resource law, real estate development, telecommunications law, public utilities, and administrative law.

“Ms. Kuwaye has worked with Ashford & Wriston, LLP, since 2012. She has gained considerable experience and knowledge in the regulatory aspects of electric and telecommunication industries, and has worked on principal market rate authority and transmission cases before the Public Utilities Commission, which has resulted in the establishment of new policies. She also recognizes and supports the State’s energy policies and goals. She is familiar with the oversight and administrative role of the Public Utilities Commission, the regulatory responsibilities that the commission is required to fulfill, and the importance of balancing various interests from different perspectives. Ms. Kuwaye is familiar with the scope of review and procedural requirements of the Public Utilities Commission, and her insight and knowledge will be beneficial in light of the many complex dockets that the PUC must review. Ms. Kuwaye has also served as chair, vice chair, and program chair for the Natural Resources Section of the Hawaii State Bar Association, has been invited to speak and serve as a panelist on a number of issues involving land use, government, boundary issues, Clean Water Act compliance, critical habitat, and endangered species issues. She has broad and extensive knowledge of public utilities law, and I believe she will be an invaluable complement to the expertise of the other public utilities commissioners. I ask all of my colleagues to join me in support of Ms. Kuwaye. Mahalo.”

Senator Fevella rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I want to request the previous speaker’s words (Senator Roz Baker from South and West Maui) to be inserted into the Journal as my own. (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.) And the reason I want to say this, Senate President, is because I wasn’t there for the vote. I went down for the rally on the minimum wage bill. I didn’t have to cast my vote, but I asked questions of the nominee, and she answered the questions correctly and was very informative. The reason why I had questions in the beginning of this nomination is because of certain projects that she worked on as the attorney. She was hired to do a job. It doesn’t show that she supported it or she was against it. She just did her job, like anybody else that has a job that they have to do. Sometimes they don’t want to do it, but they’re hired to do it, and that’s why I have a lot of respect for this nominee. For these reasons, I also ask my colleagues to support her nomination. Thank you.”

Senator San Buenaventura rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

“I agree that Ms. Kuwaye is highly qualified. My concerns deal with a pending petition in front of the PUC. My opposition stems only for this one petition; it bothers me that she is unwilling to recuse herself for this pending petition. If she was willing to recuse herself for that, then I would wholeheartedly support it, but when she told us in the committee hearing of all of what she has done for Hu Honua, and she is going to be sitting in judgment of that pending petition, then I do have a problem with that, and I do have a problem with whether or not any decisions by the PUC will then be tainted by that potential conflict of interest. For that sole reason, I stand in opposition.”

Senator Inouye rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I request that the comments of the Maui senator of District 6 be inserted into the Journal as if it was my own. Mahalo.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

Senator Kim rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“Mr. President, I’d be remiss not to speak up. Ms. Kuwaye worked for me, came to me when I was in the City Council. I was a zoning chair, and she came to me as an intern, and she did such a great job that she ended up volunteering for no pay. Then we ended up hiring her as a part-timer, and then a full-time. During her time, I was doing land use and zoning, and she became interested in that area, went on to law school, got her degree, and the rest is history. I have every confidence with Naomi and my relationship with her so far as her credibility, her ethicalness, I think is certainly and need not be spoken about, but I assure all of you that you might be surprised what she will do—she will do the right thing—and I believe if she feels she needs to recuse herself, she will do so when the time is there. And so I have every faith in her, and I urge my colleagues to support her nomination. Thank you.”

Senator Riviere rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

“I feel very strongly with everyone else that she is eminently qualified for this position, but I do share the senator from Big Island’s concern about the potential for recusal on some big cases. Her track record is well established. There may be many opportunities where people are contesting or petitioning for her recusal, and that has the potential of bogging down the proceedings on numerous cases. For those reasons, I must vote in opposition. Thank you.”

Senator Acasio rose to speak in opposition to the nominee as follows:

“Please insert into the Journal the comments from the senator from the North Shore. I am also very concerned about the potential for slowing down the process because the intervenors do have the right to request recusal, and looking into that, we already have the process going slow enough. Also, the concern that if one is recused because of conflict of interest or even the appearance of conflict of interest, within our community, for trust in government and trust in the process, it just kind of breaks that down a little bit, but also we have, then, only two PUC commissioners, and that’s difficult if they have opposing viewpoints. So, thank you very much.”

Senator Kidani rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

“I’d like to request that you insert the comments of the senator from Maui into the Journal as if they were my own.” (The Chair so ordered, by reference only.)

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

Ayes, 22. Noes, 3 (Acasio, Riviere, San Buenaventura).

At this time, Senator Baker introduced newly confirmed commissioner Naomi Kuwaye, who was present in the gallery with her husband, Todd.

The Chair led the members in a round of applause for other guests accompanying Ms. Kuwaye, stating that he was guessing they were there for her and not for him.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**MATTERS DEFERRED FROM
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4061 (H.C.R. No. 117, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 117, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO IMMEDIATELY CEASE INTERCEPTING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4062 (H.C.R. No. 6, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.C.R. No. 6, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO PREPARE A PLAN TO DECOMMISSION THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, STORE ITS FUEL AWAY FROM THE SOUTHERN OAHU BASAL AQUIFER IN A MANNER COMPLIANT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW, PREPARE A PLAN TO ESTABLISH A NEW WATER TREATMENT FACILITY, PAY FOR ALL COSTS TO THE STATE, AND COMPLY WITH ALL FUTURE REMEDIATION EFFORTS," was adopted.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4063 (H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 126, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL STATE AND COUNTY AGENCIES TO FOLLOW THE TRUE INTENT OF CHAPTER 201H, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND THE EXPRESS PROVISIONS OF SECTION 201H-38, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RATHER THAN IMPOSE ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS AND PROCESSES, TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN HAWAII," was adopted, with Senator Fevella voting "Aye with Reservations."

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4064 (H.C.R. No. 108):

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 108, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO COMBAT HOSTILE AND HARMFUL ACTIONS BY PROFIT-DRIVEN INVESTORS AND AGGREGATORS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE'S LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROGRAM," was adopted, with Senator Fevella voting "Aye with Reservations."

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS**RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN**

S.B. No. 3124, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged all conferees 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. 3124, S.D. 1.

Senator Keohokalole moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 8, 2022, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3124, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3124, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

Senator Keohokalole noted:

"Mr. President, this bill appropriates \$1.5 million in emergency funds to the Department of Health to cover costs associated with the Red Hill crisis response, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting it."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3124, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3124, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COSTS RESULTING FROM THE RELEASE OF PETROLEUM FROM THE RED HILL BULK FUEL STORAGE FACILITY," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

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

Senator Gabbard rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, colleagues, staff, and guests: it's an honor to join in today's birthday celebration of our esteemed Senator Laura Acasio, representing District 1 on Hawai'i island. The toffee has been delivered, and let it be noted for the record that the cacao used was grown and purchased in Hilo in her district. Unless it's fake news, I believe it is her 29th birthday, so have a great day today."

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 1211, 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. 1211, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2059, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2059, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Keohokalole, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2195, 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. 2195, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Misalucha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2218, 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. 2218, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2284, 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. 2284, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Wakai, co-chair; Kim, Misalucha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2378, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Moriwaki, chair; Kanuha, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2379, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2379, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Moriwaki, chair; Kanuha, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2695, 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. 2695, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Misalucha, chair; Baker, Keith-Agaran, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2898, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Chang, chair; Inouye, Moriwaki, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3004, 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. 3004, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Keith-Agaran, co-chair; Acasio, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3124, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Keohokalole as chair, Senators Gabbard, Wakai, and Kim as co-chairs, and Senator Fevella as a manager 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. 871, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 871, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Gabbard as chair, Senator English as co-chair, and Senator Nishihara as a manager 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. 871, H.D. 1.

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 871, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Kanuha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1179, 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. 1179, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Shimabukuro, Gabbard, Inouye, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1561, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1561, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kidani, chair; Misalucha, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1705, 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. 1705, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Inouye, co-chair; Kanuha, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Inouye, co-chair; Baker, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2197, 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. 2197, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Rhoads, chair; Kim, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2280, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2280, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Baker, co-chair; Nishihara, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2329, 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. 2329, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Taniguchi, chair; Misalucha, co-chair; Chang, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2466, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2466, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Shimabukuro, co-chair; Rhoads, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:26 p.m., on motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2022.