

ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 3, 2023

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 11:36 a.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 Tenth Day.

At this time, Senator Dela Cruz welcomed students from Konkuk University, SeoulTech University, and Dong Seoul University in South Korea participating in UH West O'ahu's exchange program who were seated in the gallery. Senator Dela Cruz requested that the names of the students be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, the names of the students read as follows:

"Konkuk University and SeoulTech University: KANG SOOJIN, KIM KOOK HYUN, KIM NAYEON, KIM SEEUN, BAE SEOYEON, SONG DAYON, SONG JAEHONG, YANG EUNBEE, EUN SEOHYEON, HWANG JUNGWON, and HWANG JAEYEONG.

"Dong Seoul University: BAEK SEONGHYANG, EOM SUYEON, KANG EUN ME, KANG HYERIN, KIM MINHYE, KIM MINSEO, KIM SEOHEE, KIM SEONGA, KIM SUJIN, KWON MINYEONG, LEE DOHYUN, LEE GYURI, LEE SEOJIN, PARK GYUJIN, PARK YEONSU, CHUNG YEONBAE, KIM JAEHYEON, KIM JISU, KIM MINCHAN, and YOO JUNGHEON."

Senator Kidani introduced a visiting member of the Japan-American Society of Osaka, Yusuke Tahara, and his wife, Michiko Tahara, who were present in the gallery. Senator Kidani noted that she and Mr. Tahara had been acquainted through the 2019 Asian American Leadership delegation created and co-organized by the Sasakawa Peace Foundation and the U.S.-Japan Council under the leadership of its president, Irene Hirano Inouye.

Senator Kidani then recognized members of her staff who were seated in the gallery: committee clerk Lisa Barnett, office manager Danicia Honda, and session staff Kate Ozawa and Kim May.

Senator DeCoite acknowledged teachers and Hawai'i State Teachers Association (HSTA) members from District 7. Present in the gallery were Briann Starkey, Moloka'i chapter president; Uluhani Waialeale, Moloka'i government relations committee chair; Jenny Kaaikala, Lāna'i chapter president; Mike Landes, Maui chapter president; John Fitzpatrick, Maui government relations committee member; Hillary Watt, Maui government relations committee chair; and Lisa Morrison, HSTA secretary-treasurer, of Maui.

Senator Inouye introduced Dr. Rachel Solemsaas, chancellor of Hawai'i Community College and a constituent.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Inouye and Keohokalole, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 10) recommending that S.B. No. 67, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and

S.B. No. 67, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON BEACHES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 11) recommending that S.B. No. 75, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 75, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12) recommending that S.B. No. 100, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 100, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Inouye and Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Water and Land and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13) recommending that S.B. No. 734, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 734, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIAL SITES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Shimabukuro and Inouye, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water and Land, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14) recommending that S.B. No. 766, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 766, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15) recommending that S.B. No. 205, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 205, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN

AFFAIRS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Rhoads, seconded by Senator Gabbard and carried, S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BOARDS OF REGISTRATION,” having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

REFERRAL OF A SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The President made the following committee assignment of a Senate concurrent resolution offered on Thursday, February 2, 2023:

S.C.R. No.: Referred to:

S.C.R. No. 22 Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

REFERRAL OF A SENATE RESOLUTION

The President made the following committee assignment of a Senate resolution offered on Thursday, February 2, 2023:

S.R. No.: Referred to:

S.R. No. 17 Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.: Re-referred to:

S.B. No. 94 Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 611 Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 669 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 698 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 818 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 990 Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1043 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1244 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Technology and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer

Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1337 Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1344 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.B. No. 1423 Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1475 Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1503 Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary

S.B. No. 1518 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1528 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1576 Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Fevella rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“At this time, I just want to offer apologies to Nani Medeiros if I had offended her and her family of the things that I had said. I never meant to hurt her personally or her family. So, again, I apologize for the words that I had said. Thank you, Senate President.”

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:43 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Monday, February 6, 2023.