

THIRTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023, convened at 11:35 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 Twelfth Day.

At this time, Senator Keohokalole acknowledged state archivist Dr. Adam Jansen, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session. Senator Keohokalole noted that Dr. Jansen, a resident of the 23rd Senatorial District, is a friend and former constituent who had given the members of the Senate a tour and showed them the moon rocks at the archives.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 520) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 520, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Comptroller of the Department of Accounting and General Services, the nomination of KEITH REGAN, term to expire at noon on December 7, 2026, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Inouye and Gabbard, for the Committee on Water and Land and the majority of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that S.B. No. 77, 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 majority of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that S.B. No. 89, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 89, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE MANAGEMENT AREAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that S.B. No. 94, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 94, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL ACTIVITY PERMITS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending

that S.B. No. 98, 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. 98, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 47) recommending that S.B. No. 738, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 738, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 48) recommending that S.B. No. 724, 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. 724, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49) recommending that S.B. No. 725, 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. 725, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELEWORKING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that S.B. No. 1317, 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. 1317, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BROADBAND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51) recommending that S.B. No. 221, 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. 221, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52) recommending that S.B. No. 222, 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. 222, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53) recommending that S.B. No. 167 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. 167, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 54) recommending that S.B. No. 485 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. 485, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 55) recommending that S.B. No. 826 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. 826, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kidani, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 56) recommending that S.B. No. 7 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 7, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Shimabukuro, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 57) recommending that S.B. No. 490, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 490, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPLIANCE ON HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Lee, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Culture and the Arts, presented a report

(Stand. Com. Rep. No. 58) recommending that S.B. No. 809, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 809, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 59) recommending that S.B. No. 92, 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 report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 92, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUBSISTENCE FISHING AREAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 60) recommending that S.B. No. 81, 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 report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 81, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 61) recommending that S.B. No. 404, 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. 404, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 62) recommending that S.B. No. 314, 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. 314, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NURSING FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 63) recommending that S.B. No. 397, 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. 397, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL MEDICAID SERVICES," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 64) recommending that S.B. No. 295, 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. 295, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the majority of the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 65) recommending that S.B. No. 398, 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 report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 398, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 66) recommending that S.B. No. 1472, 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. 1472, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 67) recommending that S.B. No. 1302, 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. 1302, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 68) recommending that S.B. No. 1313, 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. 1313, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the majority of the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 69) recommending that S.B. No. 1314, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1314, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND SPOUSAL MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM REIMBURSEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Moriwaki, for the Committee on Labor and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 70) recommending that S.B. No. 1383, 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. 1383, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 71) recommending that S.B. No. 925, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 925, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WEALTH ASSET TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 72) recommending that S.B. No. 927, 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 majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 927, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4 AND 6, OF THE HAWAII STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING REAPPORTIONMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 73) recommending that S.B. No. 181, 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. 181, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COUNTY ETHICS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

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. 87	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 1144	Committee on Water and Land, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1546 Committee on Higher Education, then to the
Committee on Ways and Means

S.B. No. 1585 Committee on Agriculture and Environment,
then to the Committee on Commerce and
Consumer Protection

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:38 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by
Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until
11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 8, 2023.