

EIGHTH DAY

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:32 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 Seventh Day.

At this time, Senator Shimabukuro welcomed constituents De Mont Kalai and Aiko Manaole, who were seated in the gallery. Senator Shimabukuro also recognized members of her staff who were present in the gallery: committee clerk Sam Peck and aide Luke Henderson.

Senator Wakai introduced a delegation from Okinawa who was visiting to learn about Hawai'i tourism and local people's interactions with the military: Mr. Takekuni Ikeda, vice governor of Okinawa; Shinichiro Miyara; Mitsuhiro Machida; Motohiro Nagamine; and Manabu Shibata. Accompanying them in the gallery was David Arakawa.

Senator Chang introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: legislative aide Faith Quintua, who had offered a moment of contemplation prior to the Senate's floor session; Finn Carnahan; Ashlyn Piercy; and Theresa Ng.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2103) recommending that S.B. No. 2217 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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. 2217, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING PERIODS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2104) recommending that S.B. No. 2213 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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. 2213, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2105) recommending that S.B. No. 2216, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2216, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, February 1, 2024.

Senator Rhoads, for the majority of the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2106) recommending that S.B. No. 2215 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. 2215, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE FINES," 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. 2672	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2685	Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2816	Committee on Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2937	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
S.B. No. 2991	Committee on Labor and Technology, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means
S.B. No. 3144	Jointly to the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:36 a.m., on motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 31, 2024.