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FOURTH DAY

Thursday, August 31, 2017

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Special Session of 2017, convened at 10:01 o'clock a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Mr. Vandeth "Ali" Sek of the Office of Representative Cedric Asuega Gates, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives Har, Hashem, Matsumoto, McDermott, Nishimoto and Oshiro, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Third Day was deferred.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representatives Johanson and Luke, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1) recommending that S.B. No. 2 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Hashem, Matsumoto, McDermott and Nishimoto being excused.

Representatives Johanson and Luke, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2) recommending that S.B. No. 3 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Har, Hashem, Matsumoto, McDermott and Nishimoto being excused.

Representatives Aquino and Luke, for the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3) recommending that S.B. No. 4 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Representative Evans moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that S.B. No. 4 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Choy  
Rep. Quinlan  
Rep. Thielen  
Rep. Ward  
Speaker Saiki  
Rep. Ward

At 10:15 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:20 o'clock a.m.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Todd  
Rep. Tupola  
Rep. Morikawa  
Rep. Tupola  
Rep. Onishi

Rep. Evans  
Rep. McKelvey  
Rep. San Buenaventura  
Rep. Lowen  
Rep. Ward  
Rep. Creagan  
Rep. Brower  
Rep. Aquino

At 10:33 o'clock a.m., Representative Tokioka requested a recess and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 10:34 o'clock a.m.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Oshiro

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Choy  
Rep. Quinlan  
Rep. Thielen  
Rep. Oshiro

(Submit by Wednesday, September 6)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 4, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Creagan, Evans, McKelvey, Onishi, Oshiro and San Buenaventura voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Brower, Choy, Lowen, Quinlan, Thielen, Todd, Tupola and Ward voting no, and with Representatives Har, Hashem, Matsumoto, McDermott and Nishimoto being excused.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following resolution (H.R. No. 7) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.R. No. 7, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ALOHA AND SUPPORT FOR THE RESIDENTS OF HOUSTON AND THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY," was jointly offered by Representatives Ward, Belatti, Choy, Gates, Holt, Kong, LoPresti, Luke, Morikawa, Quinlan, Saiki, Todd, Tokioka, Creagan, Evans, Lee, Thielen and Tupola.

LATE INTRODUCTIONS

The following late introduction was made to the Members of the House:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ward

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Quinlan

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:36 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Ward and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Friday, September 1, 2017. (Representatives Har, Hashem, Matsumoto, McDermott and Nishimoto were excused.)