

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, convened at 12:01 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Nakashima presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Speaker Emeritus Calvin K.Y. Say, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Hashem, McKelvey and Nakamura, who were excused.

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

At 12:06 o'clock p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:18 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives McKelvey and Nakamura were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H.B. No. 165:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 165, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAMPAIGN REPORTS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives McKelvey and Nakamura being excused.

At 12:19 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 165

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 31, HD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 31, HD 1 pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Say rose to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Mr. Speaker, in strong support. I'd also like to commend the author of the measure in trying to simplify the election nomination process for all of us. Thank you very much."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 31, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION NOMINATION PAPERS," passed Third Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives McKelvey and Nakamura being excused.

At 12:20 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 31, HD 1

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By unanimous consent, the following concurrent resolution (H.C.R. No. 19) was referred to Printing and further action was deferred:

H.C.R. No. 19, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KAALAWAI, HONOLULU, OAHU, FOR THE EXISTING SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was offered by Representative B. Kobayashi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Ichiyama: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to make a quick announcement to the Women's Legislative Caucus members that tomorrow we will be taking our new group photo. And that's tomorrow, Wednesday the 20th, right after session on the Queen Liliuokalani side. So, just wanted to remind people today and I'll also send out a reminder tomorrow. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, the Minority Caucus will be briefed by the Sergeant-at-Arms immediately after this so if we can proceed, and anyone else is welcome and you don't have to sign any party cards. Thank you."

Representative Lee: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Now that we're past the lateral deadline, I just wanted to, I think on behalf of all of us, give a big thank you to all the agencies who spent hours and hours and hours over the last week doing our work and making sure that everything got filed on time."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.
Nos.Re-referred to:

257,
HD1

Committee on Finance

543,
HD1

Committee on Housing, then to the Committee on Finance

670,
HD1

Committee on Public Safety, Veterans, & Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:22 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Wednesday, February 20, 2019. (Representatives McKelvey and Nakamura were excused.)