

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

The House of Representatives of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2019, convened at 11:33 o'clock a.m., with Vice Speaker Nakashima presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Kahu Emeritus Curt Kekuna of Kawaihau Church, after which the Roll was called showing all members present.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1114) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1114, dated April 18, 2019, informing the House that on April 17, 2019, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution, the following bill became law without his signature, stating:

"Dear President Kouichi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Re: SB464 SD2

SB464 SD2, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE PROPERTY." will become law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

Albizia has become one of Hawai'i's most detrimental invasive plant species and is overtaking our natural ecosystems. Its rapid growth rate produces a large number of trunks and limbs that are structurally weak. Tropical Storm Iselle demonstrated that albizia can cause significant damage to infrastructure and be a threat to human life. To address the increasing concern, Hawai'i Invasive Species Council released the "Strategic Plan for the Control and Management of Albizia in Hawai'i" in 2018. Although the State has been actively addressing the situation, there is no mechanism to control albizia on private property.

The purpose of this bill is to authorize a property owner or agent to enter adjacent vacant privately owned real property with albizia to control the trees before they become hazardous. The property owner or agent must meet the following criteria before proceeding:

1. Consult with a certified arborist to confirm that the albizia trees are creating a condition that could become hazardous, but can be safely addressed.
2. Unsuccessfully make two or more reasonable attempts to contact the owner of the adjacent private property within the previous thirty days via telephone or registered mail
3. Give written notice to the adjacent property owner prior to accessing the adjacent property to prevent the property from mistakenly being determined vacant.

The bill also establishes a defense for the entering property owner or agent to criminal prosecution for criminal trespass and criminal property damage offenses.

Although SB464 SD2 addresses the control of albizia on private property, there are some concerns about its implementation and enforcement. The bill is adding a new section to the Hawai'i Penal Code in chapter 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) that addresses offenses against property rights. However, a law that does not create criminal offenses, but rather allows entry onto private property to control albizia, should not be added to this section of HRS. The provision also creates a rather broad defense for the person entering another's land in regards to criminal property damage

offenses. Perhaps the defense should have been limited to the damage of albizia trees instead of general property damage.

Placing this new law into the Hawai'i Penal Code, also places the burden on the prosecutor's office to disprove beyond a reasonable doubt that the property owner or agent entered an adjacent vacant property without fulfilling the prerequisites of this statute. This would result in the owner or agent entering the property not having to prove compliance with the albizia control provisions.

The requirement to consult with a certified arborist could create difficulties. It is unclear how the certified arborist is to legally enter the private property if necessary to make an assessment.

The bill does not require any experience or licensure to fell or remove the targeted tree and lacks disposal requirements. This could result in unintended propagation of albizia in other area of previously unaffected lands.

Finally, the language of SB464 SD2 is very vague. The bill defines "vacant" as "improved or unimproved but having no reasonable indication of use or maintenance for one year or more." The term "vacant" is extremely important to this bill, as the bill is authorizing entry onto another person's private property, provided it is vacant. The definition of "vacant" is unclear and the terms "improved" and "unimproved" are not defined in this section. Also, the phrase "indication of use or maintenance for one year or more" can be interpreted in many ways. The concerns over these terms could lead to unintended circumstances.

Despite the concerns, SB464 SD2 will provide a mechanism to remove hazardous albizia so that landowners can have an option to protect themselves and their infrastructure from damage.

For the foregoing reasons, SB464 SD2 will become law as ACT 013 (19), Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, without my signature.

Sincerely,
/s/ David Y. Ige
DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawaii"

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 921 through 952) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 921, transmitting H.C.R. No. 6, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT KUKUTULA, KOLOA, KONA, KAUAI, FOR A SEAWALL AND STEPS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 922, transmitting 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," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 923, transmitting H.C.R. No. 36, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS AND THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COME TOGETHER AND PRIORITIZE THEIR HOMELESSNESS EFFORTS IN THE AREA SURROUNDING

THE HAWAII CHILDREN'S DISCOVERY CENTER BY CONVENING A TASK FORCE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 924, transmitting H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE GOVERNOR TO COLLABORATE WITH THE LEGISLATURE TO ENSURE EXPEDITED BURIALS FOR VETERANS, DECEASED ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, AND THEIR SPOUSES AT VETERANS CEMETERIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 925, transmitting H.C.R. No. 80, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING MAUI COUNTY TO IMMEDIATELY BAN PREDATORY COSMETICS STORES FROM DOING BUSINESS IN LAHAINA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 926, transmitting H.C.R. No. 89, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION REMOVING CANNABIS FROM THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT AND FACILITATE THE FULL SPECTRUM OF PRIVATE BANKING SERVICES FOR CANNABIS-RELATED BUSINESS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 927, transmitting H.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO WORK WITH STATE IN DEVELOPING STRATEGIES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE HOMELESS AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN WAIPAHU," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 928, transmitting H.C.R. No. 112, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF A LEASE COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT PIERS 24 TO 26, IDENTIFIED AS "LOT 12", IN HONOLULU HARBOR, OAHU, FOR PACIFIC SHIPYARDS INTERNATIONAL," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 929, transmitting H.C.R. No. 133, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PROBATE COURT TO INCREASE TRANSPARENCY REGARDING THE KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS TRUSTEE SELECTION PROCESS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 930, transmitting H.C.R. No. 179, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND FUND THE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS CENTER AS A VALUABLE LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS RESOURCE FOR THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 931, transmitting H.C.R. No. 188, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO COMPLETE THE 2017 INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL AUDIT AND MANAGEMENT REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 932, transmitting H.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 933, transmitting H.C.R. No. 205, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO WORK WITH THE FAMILY REUNIFICATION WORKING GROUP AND OTHER COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO ESTABLISH VISITATION CENTERS AT ALL STATE CORRECTIONAL

FACILITIES AND JAILS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 934, transmitting H.C.R. No. 214, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY TO MAINTAIN THE ORIGINAL TIMELINE TO INTRODUCE HARRIET TUBMAN AND OTHER FEMALE AND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS ONTO UNITED STATES CURRENCY BY 2020 TO CELEBRATE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 935, transmitting H.C.R. No. 232, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SELECTION OF GEORGE RYOICHI ARIYOSHI TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 936, transmitting H.C.R. No. 56, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH TRAINING PROGRAMS TO EMPOWER PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND ADMINISTRATORS ON HOW TO PREVENT, IDENTIFY, REPORT, AND MITIGATE ALL FORMS OF CHILD ABUSE THAT MAY TAKE PLACE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 937, transmitting H.C.R. No. 82, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FORMATION OF A TASK FORCE ON NORTH ROAD MANAGEMENT," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 938, transmitting H.C.R. No. 113, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING THE MULTIPLE LANGUAGES EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION WORKING GROUP," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 939, transmitting H.C.R. No. 155, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIVE HAWAIIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A SUI GENERIS LEGAL SYSTEM TO RECOGNIZE AND PROTECT NATIVE HAWAIIAN CULTURAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS, AND GENETIC RESOURCES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 940, transmitting H.C.R. No. 175, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII STATE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN TO MAINTAIN A DATABASE ON SEX TRAFFICKING OFFENSES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 941, transmitting H.C.R. No. 193, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FOLLOW-UP STUDY TO ITS 2015 STUDY OF DEPARTMENTAL ENGINEERING SECTIONS THAT MANAGE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 942, transmitting H.C.R. No. 216, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLLEGE ESPORTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 943, transmitting H.C.R. No. 218, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FAIR AND PROPORTIONAL FINES FOR CERTAIN PENALTIES IN HAWAII TO ENSURE A FAIR AND MEANINGFUL DETERRENT TO ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR FOR INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE ECONOMIC SPECTRUM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 944, transmitting H.C.R. No. 220, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CONVENE AN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE

LEGAL PREPARATION TASK FORCE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 945, transmitting H.C.R. No. 224, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A DIGITAL GAMING ADVISORY GROUP TO ASSESS AND MONITOR GAMBLING PRACTICES IN THE DIGITAL GAMING INDUSTRY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 946, transmitting H.C.R. No. 225, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE AND RECOMMEND LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO UPDATE PRIVACY LAW," which was adopted by the Senate on April 22, 2019.

Sen. Com. No. 947, dated April 22, 2019, informing the House that the following bills have this day passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 330, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1

Sen. Com. No. 948, dated April 22, 2019, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 157, Taniguchi, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 S. Chang, Fevella

H.B. No. 158, L. Thielen, Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Taniguchi/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs;
Fevella

H.B. No. 217, K. Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Wakai, Fevella

H.B. No. 218, Ruderman, Chair; K. Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 L. Thielen, Fevella

H.B. No. 273, Baker, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 S. Chang, Fevella

H.B. No. 471, Baker, Chair; Ruderman, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 483, L. Thielen, Chair; K. Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Moriwaki, Fevella

H.B. No. 486, K. Rhoads, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kim, Fevella

H.B. No. 556, Wakai, Chair; Baker/Taniguchi, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 582, Baker, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 S. Chang, L. Thielen, Fevella

H.B. No. 664, Baker, Chair; K. Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 765, K. Kahele, Chair; Gabbard/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 838, Baker, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 J. Keohokalole, Ruderman, Fevella

H.B. No. 845, Taniguchi, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 S. Chang, Fevella

H.B. No. 852, Wakai, Chair; Dela Cruz, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 931, Baker, Chair; K. Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 989, Baker, Chair; K. Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 999, L. Thielen, Chair; Taniguchi/Kanuha, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1068, K. Kahele, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1146, L. Thielen, Chair; K. Kahele, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kanuha, Fevella

H.B. No. 1187, Taniguchi, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1191, Taniguchi, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 S. Chang, Fevella

H.B. No. 1192, Taniguchi, Chair; K. Rhoads/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1274, Kidani, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kim, Fevella

H.B. No. 1356, K. Rhoads, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1383, K. Rhoads, Chair; Nishihara/English, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1405, K. Kahele, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1416, Baker, Chair; Nishihara/English, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 J. Keohokalole, Fevella

H.B. No. 1433, K. Rhoads, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1487, Gabbard, Chair; K. Kahele/English, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1582, L. Thielen, Chair; English, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1585, Wakai, Chair; Inouye/Riviere, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 949, dated April 22, 2019, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 661, L. Thielen, Chair; Inouye/English, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 1000, Wakai, Chair; Baker/Inouye, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 2 Fevella

S.B. No. 1047, K. Rhoads, Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Kim, Wakai, Fevella

S.B. No. 1231, Baker, Chair; Riviere/K. Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
HD 2 Fevella

S.B. No. 1237, Baker, Chair; K. Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 1241, Wakai, Chair; Baker/K. Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
SD 1, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 1374, Taniguchi, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 950, dated April 22, 2019, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 89, HD 2, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; K. Rhoads/Kidani, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Fevella
H.B. No. 272, HD 1, SD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Fevella
H.B. No. 336, HD 2, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; K. Rhoads, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 401, HD 1, SD 2	Wakai, Chair; L. Thielen/Kanuha, Co-Chairs; Inouye, Fevella
H.B. No. 499, HD 1, SD 1	Nishihara, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; Fevella
H.B. No. 501, HD 2, SD 2	Nishihara, Chair; Wakai/K. Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Harimoto, Fevella
H.B. No. 703, HD 1, SD 2	Inouye, Chair; Nishihara/K. Rhoads/K. Kahele, Co-Chairs; Fevella
H.B. No. 713, HD 1, SD 1	Ruderman, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Moriwaki, L. Thielen, Fevella
H.B. No. 1133, HD 2, SD 2	K. Kahele, Chair; Baker/Keith-Agaran, Co-Chairs; Fevella
H.B. No. 1417, HD 1, SD 1	Ruderman, Chair; Riviere, Co-Chair; Moriwaki, L. Thielen, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 951, dated April 22, 2019, informing the House that the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 301, SD 1, HD 1	Keith-Agaran, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 493, SD 2, HD 1	Baker, Chair; English, Co-Chair; J. Keohokalole, Fevella
S.B. No. 767, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; J. Keohokalole, Nishihara, Fevella
S.B. No. 991, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; S. Chang, Fevella
S.B. No. 1226, SD 2, HD 1	Ruderman, Chair; Baker/K. Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 1232, SD 1, HD 1	Ruderman, Chair; K. Rhoads, Co-Chair; Ihara, Fevella
S.B. No. 1371, SD 2, HD 1	K. Kahele, Chair; K. Rhoads/Kanuha, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 1442, SD 1, HD 1	Baker, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 952, dated April 22, 2019, informing the House that the President has made the following change to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

S.B. No. 767, SD 1, HD 1	Senate Conferees Added: Senator Ruderman added as Conferee.
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ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representative Lee, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 170, HD 1, SD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3) recommending that H.B. No. 170, HD 1, SD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3 and H.B. No. 170, HD 1, SD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ETHICS," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills.

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Belatti moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried:

H.B. No. 168, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 169, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 273, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 329, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 497, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 499, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 945, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1261, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1305, HD 2, (SD 1)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Thielen: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to remind people again, Earth Day was Monday, so this is really Earth week, and that means Friday is Hemp Aloha Friday. And I encourage members to wear their hemp shirts or other natural fibers, or a hemp tie for one of our members. Thank you."

Representative Kong: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For those that RSVP'd, we have our final fellowship luncheon, and please remember to join us in Room 430 and come spread the love with Kahu Emeritus Curt Kekuna. And yes, we should have a wonderful time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, at the appropriate time may I ask for a moment of silence for the crisis in Sri Lanka and the churches that were bombed?"

At this time, the members of the House of Representatives stood for a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the Sri Lanka bombings.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 o'clock a.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 23, 2019, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1007, Cullen, Chr.;
SD 1 Eli, McDermott

House Communication dated April 23, 2019, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1405, Yamane/Todd, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Thielen

House Communication dated April 23, 2019, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the Speaker has this day appointed as conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills:

S.B. No. 652, Aquino/Cullen, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 McDermott

S.B. No. 991, Ohno/Takumi/Nishimoto, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 McDermott

House Communication dated April 23, 2019, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measure:

H.B. No. 398, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 23, 2019, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has made the following changes to the conferees on the following measures:

H.B. No. 336, Discharged all conferees.
HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 507, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 711, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 1

H.B. No. 748, Discharged all conferees.
HD 2, SD 2

H.B. No. 807, Discharged all conferees.
HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 23, 2019, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 2, 2019, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 168, SD 1

House Communication dated April 23, 2019, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the

Senate on April 9, 2019, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 273, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 23, 2019, from Brian L. Takeshita, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Honorable President and members of the Senate, informing the Senate that the House has reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 11, 2019, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bills:

H.B. No. 169, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 329, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 497, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 499, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 945, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1261, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1305, HD 2, SD 1