

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Friday, April 22, 2022

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 11:31 a.m., with Speaker Saiki presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Gene Ward, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representatives Gates, Holt, Marten, and Ohno, who were excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 1107 through 1109) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 1107, informing the House that on April 21, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 3143, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE." (ACT 007)

Gov. Msg. No. 1108, informing the House that on April 21, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

S.B. No. 2303, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX." (ACT 008)

Gov. Msg. No. 1109, informing the House that on April 21, 2022, the following bill was signed into law:

H.B. No. 2147, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILL PERMITS." (ACT 009)

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 886 through 891) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 886, transmitting H.C.R. No. 17, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A FERAL UNGULATE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR WEST HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 887, transmitting H.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPANDING THE MOUNT KA'ALA NATURAL AREA RESERVE TO INCLUDE THE SLOPES OF MOUNT KA'ALA, PARTICULARLY IN THE WAIALUA DIRECTION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 21, 2022.

Sen. Com. No. 888, dated April 21, 2022, informing the House that the Senate has on April 20, 2022 reconsidered its action taken on April 14, 2022 in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Bills and has moved to agree to the amendments, and that said bills have this day passed Final Reading:

S.B. No. 555, SD 1, HD 1
S.B. No. 2583, SD 2, HD 1
S.B. No. 3098, SD 1, HD 1

Sen. Com. No. 889, dated April 21, 2022, 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. 1517, Gabbard, Chair; Wakai/Baker/Misalucha, Co-Chairs; HD 2, SD 2 Fevella
H.B. No. 1568, Gabbard, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; HD 2, SD 2 Kidani, Fevella

H.B. No. 1682, Gabbard, Chair; Wakai/Misalucha, Co-Chairs; HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1974, Moriwaki, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; HD 1, SD 2 Misalucha, Fevella

H.B. No. 2061, Gabbard, Chair; Misalucha, Co-Chair; HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 2062, Gabbard, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; HD 1, SD 1 Nishihara, Fevella

H.B. No. 2307, Gabbard, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; HD 1, SD 1 Wakai, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 890, dated April 21, 2022, 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. 179, Gabbard, Chair; Keith-Agaran, Co-Chair; SD 2, HD 1 Nishihara, Fevella

S.B. No. 339, Gabbard, Chair; Shimabukuro, Co-Chair; SD 2, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 872, Inouye, Chair; Shimabukuro/Keohokalole, Co-Chairs; SD 1, HD 1 Misalucha, Fevella

S.B. No. 879, Shimabukuro, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair; SD 1, HD 2 Acasio, Fevella

S.B. No. 1121, Shimabukuro, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; SD 2, HD 1 Ihara, Fevella

S.B. No. 2290, Gabbard, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; SD 1, HD 1 Acasio, Fevella

S.B. No. 2384, Moriwaki, Chair; Kim/Misalucha, Co-Chairs; SD 2, HD 2 Fevella

S.B. No. 2570, Wakai, Chair; Misalucha, Co-Chair; SD 2, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 2798, Gabbard, Chair; Baker, Co-Chair; SD 1, HD 2 Fevella

S.B. No. 2822, Kidani, Chair; Keohokalole/Misalucha, Co-Chairs; SD 1, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 3090, Kidani, Chair; Taniguchi, Co-Chair; SD 1, HD 1 Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 891, dated April 21, 2022, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to Senate conferee assignments for the following bills:

H.B. No. 1568, Senate Conferees Changed: SD 2, HD 2 Senator Kidani discharged as Member; Added as Co-Chair.

S.B. No. 179, Senate Conferees Discharged: SD 2, HD 1 Senator Gabbard discharged as Chair. Senator English discharged as Co-Chair. Senator Nishihara discharged as Conferee.

S.B. No. 3048, Senate Conferees Changed: SD 2, HD 1 Senator Kanuha added as Co-Chair. Senator Misalucha discharged as Co-Chair.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introductions were made to the members of the House:

Representative Belatti introduced Frank De Lima, Dr. Stephen Arnold, and Howard Higa.

Representative Branco introduced Okasana Reva and Alena Reva from Seattle, WA.

Representative Lowen introduced her staff, James McCallen, Phil Roque, and Maile Edwards.

Representative Takayama introduced Larry Veray, chair of the Pearl City Neighborhood Board.

Representative Belatti introduced students from McKinley High School: Nyler Acasio, Shane Kaneshiro, Perlynn Calep, and Jerome Linear; and teachers: Lisa Kaneshiro, Laverne Moore, and Mia Mercado.

Representative LoPresti introduced students from his political philosophy class at Hawaii Pacific University: Joseph Roberto, River Feuling, Maile Suffolk, Olivia Preston, Olivia Miller, and Shannon McCarthy; and his staff: David Richmond, Nicolle Medak, and Shaira Medina.

Representative Costales introduced journalism students from Waipahu High School: Kila Brown and Alyssa Salcedo; their teacher, Katrina Karl; Representative Aquino's staff, Raniele Reyes; and her staff, Jamaica "Mai" Cullen.

At 11:42 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:43 a.m.

Representative McKelvey introduced his constituent, Elle Cochran.

Representative Ganaden introduced Leah Delos Santos from the Opportunity Youth Action Hui; and Melissa Pavlicek.

At 11:43 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:55 a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2123-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 1, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 1, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO RECRUIT AND EMPLOY QUALIFIED BLIND PERSONS TO SERVE AS ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY INSTRUCTORS AND IN OTHER POSITIONS AS TEACHERS OF VISUALLY IMPAIRED STUDENTS," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2124-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 19, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM AND THE DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES COLLABORATE TO ESTABLISH A RECREATIONAL AREA IN THE EAST LOCH OF PEARL HARBOR," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2125-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 21, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 21, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF DOMESTIC OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS,"

was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2126-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 27, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 27, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF ENTERPRISE TECHNOLOGY SERVICES TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATEWIDE INTERAGENCY SYSTEM FOR FILING AND MAINTAINING DOCUMENTS REQUIRED OF INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS ACCESSING GOVERNMENT SERVICES ONLINE," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2127-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 61, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 61, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR HEARING AIDS," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2128-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 64, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 64, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A TERM, NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT COVERING A PORTION OF STATE SUBMERGED LANDS AT NAPILI, KAAHAPALI, MAUI, FOR A PORTION OF STAIRS FOR PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS, AND FOR USE, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE STAIRS CONSTRUCTED THEREON," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2129-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 82 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 82, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL, AND HAWAII INFORMATION PORTAL," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2130-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 83 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 83, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES, STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS, AND THE HAWAII STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM TO COLLABORATE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII STATE POET LAUREATE PROGRAM," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2131-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 102, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 102, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE CHILD WELFARE SERVICES BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2132-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 118, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 118, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CREATIVE RESURGENCE TASK FORCE CONTINUE TO EXAMINE AND DETERMINE MEASURES AND ESTABLISH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TO BUILD AND FOSTER CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION THROUGH THE ARTS, CULTURE, AND HUMANITIES IN THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2133-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 122, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 122, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SUNRISE REVIEW OF THE REGULATION AND LICENSURE OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2134-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 146, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE ON BEST PRACTICES AND SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO GREEN TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN JURISDICTIONS OUTSIDE OF HAWAII," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2135-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 176 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 176, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION'S EFFORTS TO EXECUTE ITS IMPROVEMENT MASTERPLAN FOR THE HONOKOHAU SMALL BOAT HARBOR," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2136-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 178, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

Representative Belatti moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 178, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Perruso rose to speak in opposition to the measure, stating:

"I'm in opposition because I am worried about the outsourcing of cultural assessments and the privatization of that process. So, I think I will be in opposition."

Representative Kapela rose and asked that the Clerk record a no vote for her, and the Chair "so ordered."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 178, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION AND THE ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS, TO CREATE AN EXPEDITED PROCESS TO CONTRACT THE REVIEW OF PROPOSED AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS TO THIRD-PARTY CONSULTANTS," was adopted, with Representatives Kapela and Perruso voting no, and with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2137-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 193 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 193, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE COST-EFFECTIVE DISPOSITION OF THE SAFE TRAVELS THERMAL SCREENING AND TRACING CAMERA EQUIPMENT AND OTHER RELATED OPERATIONS," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2138-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 205, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 205, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' DIVISION OF BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL, TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY ON KANEOHE BAY AND DEVELOP A PLAN TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF NON-PERMITTED COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY THAT IS OPERATING IN VIOLATION OF THE KANEOHE BAY MASTER PLAN," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2139-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 217, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 217, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD TO PREPARE A REPORT CONTAINING A ROAD MAP, INCLUDING PROPOSED LEGISLATION, FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT 46, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2020," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2140-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 34, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 34, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE EARLY LEARNING BOARD TO EVALUATE AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE BOARD'S COMPOSITION AND CHARTER AND TO DEVELOP

A STRATEGIC PLAN," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Luke, for the Committee on Finance, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2141-22) recommending that S.C.R. No. 35, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 35, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - WEST OAHU TO RE-ESTABLISH A PRE-NURSING PATHWAY OR CREATE A PERMANENT NURSING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS," was adopted, with Representatives Holt, Marten, McKelvey, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

FINAL READING

Representative Belatti moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka were excused.)

H.B. No. 886, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1472, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1743, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1789, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1848, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1883, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2076, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2113, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2115, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2471, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2495, HD 1, (SD 1)

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 Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka were excused.)

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 886, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 886, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROFESSIONALLY LICENSED OR CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 1472, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1472, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION SIGNATURES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 1743, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 1743, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Mr. Speaker, standing in support, real brief comments, Mr. Speaker. This measure was actually worked with Department of Health over the last year. We're glad that we made this at this juncture of moving this measure forward. Mr. Speaker, HB 1743 affects public swimming pools, but not in the way that we typically look at oversight of nationally accredited pools. Mr. Speaker, these are pools specifically like the Waikiki Natatorium, Enchanted Lakes, Koko Marina, Lake Wilson, Wai Kai Lagoon, and other

bodies of waters in which there is no defined borders and which impact counties and in our state throughout the islands.

"Mr. Speaker, this was a labor in which everybody came together with a common goal to address these issues throughout our state. And we're glad that this bill is here today in support of what Department of Health is trying to do, protecting all of us. Thank you."

Representative LoPresti rose to disclose a potential conflict of interest, stating:

"Ruling on a potential conflict. This bill directly impacts Hoakalei Resort, where I reside," and the Chair ruled, "no conflict."

Representative LoPresti continued to speak in support of the measure, stating:

"Thank you. In support, then. I support this because the people in my district and my community, my neighborhood, have been waiting for over 10 years to be able to use what is now called the Wai Kai Lagoon, used to be a marina. And they deserve to have access to amenities that they were promised. So, I'd like to see this bill passed so that the people in my community can enjoy some version of amenities that they've been promised. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1743, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POOLS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 1789, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1789, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 1848, HD 2, SD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 1848, HD 2, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. In strong support, brief comments. As we see democracy being eroded throughout the world, it is so important that we pass this bill and acknowledge the advocates of student journalists across the state who have helped us to come to this point where we can pass the Hawaii Student Journalism Protection Act. Mr. Speaker, again, this is so important as it codifies freedom of speech and freedom of press protections for student journalists across our state. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

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

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker, and may I have the speaker from the area of Makiki's words adopted into the Journal as if they were my own," and the Chair "so ordered." (By reference only.)

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

"Strong support, Mr. Speaker, brief comment. This issue of student journalism is so important because of the state of journalism now in our state and in our nation and probably in the world, given what's coming out of Moscow of what's not true of what's going on in Ukraine. But the point is that this is a, I talked to the students earlier, there's a censorship and intimidation that these young minds are going through. And I think this is a turning point, if you will, like 13 or 16 other states have it codified in statute that this will be freedom of speech, freedom of writing, and it's a good bill. Thank you."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1848, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STUDENT JOURNALISM," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 1883, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 1883, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

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

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Again, in strong support. And I feel so strongly in standing up for this because of the work of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Judiciary. Again, Mr. Speaker, as we see other states and jurisdictions restricting the right to voting, we can be very proud as members of this state where we're ensuring access to voting for all those limited English speakers in our community. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1883, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 2076, HD 1, SD 2:

Representative Belatti moved that H.B. No. 2076, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

Representative Belatti moved that further consideration of H.B. No. 2076, HD 1, SD 2 be postponed indefinitely, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 2076, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOBACCO MANUFACTURER QUALIFIED ESCROW FUNDS," was postponed indefinitely, with Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"This measure is postponed indefinitely because the Senate companion has already been enrolled to the Governor."

H.B. No. 2113, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2113, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 2115, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2115, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MORTGAGE SERVICERS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 2471, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2471, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADEQUATE RESERVE FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

H.B. No. 2495, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Belatti, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 2495, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 47 ayes, with Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka being excused.

At 12:03 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 886, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1472, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1743, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1789, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1848, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1883, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2113, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2115, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2471, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2495, HD 1, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Wildberger: "*Mahalo*, Mr. Speaker. Today's the legislators annual Aloha Hemp Friday in honor of our retired colleague, Cynthia Thielen. My thanks to everyone who might be wearing hemp or organic fiber garments today in celebration of all the ways this phenomenally versatile crop can help our environment as well as our local economy.

"You might not know that hemp was one of the first plants to be spun into fiber 50,000 years ago. Hemp is one of the fastest growing plants. Hemp purifies soil and water, removing toxins and heavy metals. Industrial hemp was legalized nationwide by the 2018 Farm Act. And there are over 25,000 uses for hemp, including building materials like hemp crate and insulation, textiles, paper, rope, fabric, fuel oil, plastic alternatives, food and nutritional substance supplements, hemp seed makes a great source of protein, minerals, and fiber, and also lotions, cosmetics, haircare, and more. Please join us in the Rotunda after session if you are interested in taking a group photo. Happy Hemp Aloha Friday. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

At this time, the Chair stated:

"This is just a reminder to committee chairs that today is the second crossover filing deadline for amended Senate concurrent resolutions. Please file your committee reports and drafts with the Chief Clerk's Office by 6:00 p.m. this evening."

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.**No.****Re-referred to:**

1681, HD2, SD1	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, then to the Committee on Finance
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ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Matsumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2022. (Representatives Holt, Marten, Ohno, and Tokioka were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 22, 2022, 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. 1891, HD 1, SD 1	Yamane/Nakamura, Co-Chrs.; Tam, Ward
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House Communication dated April 22, 2022, 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 Bills:

H.B. No. 1619, Aquino/Johanson/Ilagan, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Matsumoto

H.B. No. 1681, Aquino/Johanson/Ilagan, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 1 Matsumoto

H.B. No. 1953, Aquino/Johanson/Ilagan, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Matsumoto

House Communication dated April 22, 2022, 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 this day agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and passed the following House Bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 886, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1472, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1743, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1789, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1848, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1883, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2113, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 2115, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 2340, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 2471, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 2495, HD 1, SD 1