

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at noon, with Vice Speaker Ilagan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Micah P.K. Aiu, after which the Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Hashem, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 344 through 350) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 344, transmitting S.C.R. No. 23, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO AMEND THE HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO AUTHORIZE LICENSED DIETITIANS TO PRESCRIBE MODIFIED DIETS AND PLAN THERAPEUTIC DIETS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 345, transmitting S.C.R. No. 43, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO AMEND THE PRIORITY FOR WHICH LOW-INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDITS ARE ALLOCATED AND MONEYS IN THE RENTAL HOUSING REVOLVING FUND ARE USED AND TO ADOPT CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES THAT INCENTIVIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 346, transmitting S.C.R. No. 45, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO DEFINE "BENEFICIAL EFFECTS TO THE STATE" IN SECTION 38-2, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, TO INCLUDE THE FINANCING OF HOUSING," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 347, transmitting S.C.R. No. 58, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO CREATE A PROCESS UNDER SECTION 201H-38, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR HOUSING PROJECTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR SALE OR RENT TO QUALIFIED RESIDENTS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 201H-32, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, WHO ARE DEEMED TO BE MODERATE-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 348, transmitting S.C.R. No. 60, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO BUILD ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND HOMES OVER THE NEXT TEN YEARS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 349, transmitting S.C.R. No. 61, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES TO ENABLE CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION LOANS UNDER ANY FUNDS ADMINISTERED BY THE CORPORATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Sen. Com. No. 350, transmitting H.B. No. 1801, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," which passed Third Reading in the Senate on April 1, 2024.

Representative Nakamura moved to disagree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bill, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Hashem was excused.)

H.B. No. 1801, (SD 1)

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598-24) recommending that S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1598-24 on S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 3103, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2476, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1599-24 on S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2476, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1600-24 on S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2350, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1601-24 on S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2687, SD 1, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1602-24 on S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2747, SD 2, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Nakashima, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603-24) recommending that S.B. No. 2753, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1603-24 on S.B. No. 2753, HD 2, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, printed copies of S.B. No. 2753, HD 2, were made available to the Members of the House.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1604-24) recommending that H.R. No. 170 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.R. No. 170, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PRODUCE A PLAN FOR ADHERING TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR BEST PRACTICES," was adopted, with Representative Hashem being excused.

Representative Woodson, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1605-24) recommending that H.C.R. No. 190 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Nakamura, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.C.R. No. 190, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, TO PRODUCE A PLAN FOR ADHERING TO SCHOOL COUNSELOR BEST PRACTICES," was adopted, with Representative Hashem being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Tarnas, for the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 325, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2354, SD 1, Relating to Alcohol.

Representative Yamashita, for the Committee on Finance, requested a waiver of the 48-hour advanced notice requirement for the purpose of hearing the following measure on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at 2:15 p.m. in Conference Room 308, and the Chair "so ordered."

S.B. No. 2615, SD 1, HD 2, Relating to County Labor Standards.

Representative Garcia: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a reminder that this Thursday, April 4, after floor session in Room 423 is the fellowship luncheon. This week's guest speaker is Lieutenant Colonel Timothy Crawley, deputy command chaplain for the U.S. Army Pacific. Thank you."

Representative M. Mizuno: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Tomorrow, April 3rd, is Massage Awareness Day at the Capitol. There will be several professional massage therapists on the 4th floor lanai from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to relieve all that stress you and your staff have been building up for months. Suggested donations are at least \$5 and all proceeds will go to the Hawai'i Food Bank. We look forward to seeing you all. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:08 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until noon tomorrow, Wednesday, April 3, 2024. (Representative Hashem was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 2, 2024, 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 disagreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the following measure:

H.B. No. 1801, SD 1