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FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

Monday, April 21, 2025

The House of Representatives of the Thirty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2025, convened at 11:41 a.m., with Speaker Nakamura presiding.

The Roll was called showing all members present with the exception of Representative Cochran, who was excused.

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

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the Senate (Sen. Com. Nos. 812 through 831) were received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 812, transmitting H.C.R. No. 25, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO INCLUDE A SECTION ON DESECRATION LAWS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII PLANT AND ANIMAL DECLARATION FORM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 813, transmitting H.C.R. No. 27, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO PETITION THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS THE LACK OF PARITY BETWEEN HAWAII AND OTHER STATES AND TERRITORIES PERTAINING TO THE EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 814, transmitting H.C.R. No. 40, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO WORK WITH COMMITTED COMMUNITY GROUPS TO CO-STEWARD COMMUNITY FORESTS LOCATED ON PUBLIC LANDS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE STATE'S FORESTS AND COMMUNITIES," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 815, transmitting H.C.R. No. 42, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EACH COUNTY TO ESTABLISH ITS OWN BIOSECURITY PLAN THAT PRIORITIZES THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTY," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 816, transmitting H.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT THAT PROJECTS WITH HOUSING UNITS THAT QUALIFY FOR HOUSING CREDITS UNDER ACT 31, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2024, ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HOUSING CREDITS AFTER THE REPEAL OF THAT ACT IF THE HOUSING PROJECTS WERE APPROVED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BEFORE JULY 1, 2031, AND REQUESTING THE CORPORATION AND EACH COUNTY TO INCLUDE CERTAIN INFORMATION WHEN APPROVING HOUSING PROJECTS FOR HOUSING CREDITS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 817, transmitting H.C.R. No. 122, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ESTABLISH A COLLABORATIVE WORKING GROUP TO SURVEY, IDENTIFY, AND MONITOR CULTURALLY SENSITIVE SHORELINES IMPACTED BY EROSION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 818, transmitting H.C.R. No. 128, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE STATE'S OBLIGATION TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ITS PEOPLE BY RECOGNIZING THE CRITICAL ROLE OF FRESHWATER IN MAINTAINING HEALTHY NEARSHORE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 819, transmitting H.C.R. No. 130, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS, THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE, AND OTHER RELEVANT AGENCIES TO PROVIDE INCREASED AND SUSTAINED FUNDING TO THE INVASIVE SPECIES COMMITTEES AND HAWAII ANT LAB WITHIN THE PACIFIC COOPERATIVE STUDIES UNIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 820, transmitting H.C.R. No. 164, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, COUNTY OF MAUI, COUNTY OF HAWAII, AND COUNTY OF KAUAI TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF HURRICANE REFUGES AND SHELTERS ELECTRONICALLY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 821, transmitting H.C.R. No. 174, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES' OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES AND JUVENILE JUSTICE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CONTINUE THE USE OF AINA-BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS OFFERED TO YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE LEGAL SYSTEM," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 822, transmitting H.C.R. No. 180, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, HOMELESS COORDINATORS OF EACH COUNTY, COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROVIDERS TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY AND EFFECTIVELY TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN HAWAII," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 823, transmitting H.C.R. No. 191, HD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVENE A KAILUA BAY ADVISORY WORKING GROUP," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 824, transmitting H.C.R. No. 200, SD 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI TO TAKE FURTHER MEANINGFUL ACTION TO ADDRESS THE AXIS DEER OVERPOPULATION," which was adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2025.

Sen. Com. No. 825, dated April 17, 2025, 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. 119, SD 1, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 176, SD 1, HD 1	Rhoads, Chair; Chang, Gabbard
S.B. No. 321, SD 1, HD 2	Lee, C., Chair; Inouye/Keohokalole/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; DeCorte
S.B. No. 382, HD 1	McKelvey, Chair; Chang, Co-Chair; Moriwaki, Fevella
S.B. No. 657, SD 1, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Gabbard/Hashimoto, Co-Chairs; Fevella
S.B. No. 865, SD 1, HD 2	Kim, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair; Fevella
S.B. No. 1146, SD 1, HD 1	Kim, Chair; Inouye/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs; Fevella

S.B. No. 1245, San Buenaventura, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Hashimoto, Fevella

S.B. No. 1252, Kim, Chair; Aquino, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 1263, Chang, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 3 Fevella

S.B. No. 1429, San Buenaventura, Chair;
SD 2, HD 3 Keohokalole/Gabbard, Co-Chairs;
Fevella

S.B. No. 1501, Hashimoto, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 1502, Kim, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 1 Fevella

S.B. No. 1526, Lee, C., Chair; Hashimoto/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs;
SD 2, HD 1 DeCorte

S.B. No. 1585, Kim, Chair; Kidani, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 2 Hashimoto, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 826, dated April 17, 2025, 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. 72, San Buenaventura, Chair; Keohokalole, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 302, San Buenaventura, Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Keohokalole/Gabbard/Moriwaki, Co-Chairs;
Fevella

H.B. No. 303, San Buenaventura, Chair; Keohokalole/Inouye, Co-
HD 2, SD 2 Chairs;
Fevella

H.B. No. 410, Richards, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Keohokalole, DeCorte

H.B. No. 420, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 3, SD 2 Fukunaga, Richards, Awa

H.B. No. 422, Chang, Chair; Kim/Kidani, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Hashimoto, Kanuha

H.B. No. 643, Kim, Chair; Gabbard/DeCoite, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 718, Kim, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 736, Kim, Chair; Gabbard/Lee, C., Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 740, Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1155, Kim, Chair; McKelvey, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1168, Kim, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1169, Kim, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 1170, Kim, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1171, Kim, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1320, Kim, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1369, Hashimoto, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kim, Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 827, dated April 17, 2025, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

S.B. No. 935, Senate Conferees Added:
SD 2, HD 3 Senator Rhoads added as Conferee.

Sen. Com. No. 828, dated April 17, 2025, 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. 3, Kim, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 341, San Buenaventura, Chair; Kanuha, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Fevella

H.B. No. 427, Gabbard, Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Lee, C./Keohokalole/Wakai/Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
Awa

H.B. No. 442, Kim, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 529, Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kanuha, Fevella

H.B. No. 549, Kim, Chair; Kidani/Kanuha, Co-Chairs;
HD 3, SD 1 DeCorte

H.B. No. 622, Kidani, Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Kanuha, Kim, DeCorte

H.B. No. 713, Aquino, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Hashimoto, Fevella

H.B. No. 860, Lee, C., Chair; Wakai/Rhoads/Kanuha, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 DeCorte

H.B. No. 934, DeCoite, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 Kim, Awa

H.B. No. 939, Keohokalole, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 2 McKelvey, Richards, Fevella

H.B. No. 1052, Keohokalole, Chair; Hashimoto/Kanuha, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 2 Awa

H.B. No. 1055, Keohokalole, Chair; Wakai/Aquino, Co-Chairs;
HD 1, SD 1 Richards, Awa

H.B. No. 1064, Elefante, Chair; Aquino/Lee, C./Rhoads, Co-Chairs;
HD 2, SD 2 Wakai, DeCorte

H.B. No. 1162, Lee, C., Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 2 Elefante, DeCorte

H.B. No. 1291, Richards, Chair; Gabbard, Co-Chair;
HD 2, SD 1 Keohokalole, McKelvey, Awa

H.B. No. 1300, Kim, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Fevella

H.B. No. 1370, Keohokalole, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair;
HD 1, SD 1 Awa

Sen. Com. No. 829, dated April 17, 2025, 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. 30, Lee, C., Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
HD 2 Chang, Fevella

S.B. No. 65, Chang, Chair; Hashimoto, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 1 Kanuha, Fevella

S.B. No. 102, Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair;
SD 2, HD 2 Fukunaga, McKelvey, Awa

S.B. No. 332, Keohokalole, Chair; Chang, Co-Chair;
SD 1, HD 3 McKelvey, Richards, Awa

S.B. No. 385, SD 1, HD 1 Keohokalole, Chair; McKelvey, Co-Chair; Awa

S.B. No. 822, SD 2, HD 2 Keohokalole, Chair; Rhoads, Co-Chair; Chang, Fukunaga

S.B. No. 825, SD 2, HD 2 Keohokalole, Chair; Hashimoto/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Fukunaga, McKelvey

S.B. No. 934, SD 2, HD 1 Lee, C., Chair; Elefante, Fevella

S.B. No. 960, SD 1, HD 2 San Buenaventura, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Fevella

S.B. No. 1044, SD 2, HD 2 Keohokalole, Chair; Moriwaki, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, McKelvey, Awa

S.B. No. 1142, SD 1, HD 1 Keohokalole, Chair; McKelvey, Co-Chair; Fukunaga, Awa

S.B. No. 1170, SD 2, HD 3 Chang, Chair; Inouye/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Hashimoto, Kanuha, Fevella

S.B. No. 1316, SD 1, HD 2 Rhoads, Chair; Elefante, Co-Chair; Awa

S.B. No. 1343, SD 1, HD 2 DeCoite, Chair; Fukunaga/Chang, Co-Chairs; Awa

S.B. No. 1500, SD 2, HD 1 Keohokalole, Chair; Wakai, Co-Chair; Richards, Awa

S.B. No. 1536, SD 2, HD 2 DeCoite, Chair; Aquino/Kim, Co-Chairs; Awa

S.B. No. 1571, SD 2, HD 3 DeCoite, Chair; Aquino/Wakai, Co-Chairs; Kim, Fevella

S.B. No. 1667, SD 2, HD 3 Lee, C., Chair; Hashimoto/Rhoads, Co-Chairs; Fevella

Sen. Com. No. 830, dated April 17, 2025, informing the House that the President has made the following changes to the Senate Conferee assignments for the following bill:

H.B. No. 1007, Senate Conferees Added:
HD 2, SD 2 Senator Inouye added as Conferee.

Sen. Com. No. 831, dated April 17, 2025, informing the House that the Senate has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolution:

S.C.R. No. 192, HD 1

INTRODUCTIONS

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

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Olds
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Keohokapu-Lee Loy
Rep. Kila

At 11:47 a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 11:57 a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

SUSPENSION OF RULES

REMARKS DELIVERED: Speaker Nakamura

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the rules were suspended to reconsider action previously taken on S.C.R. No. 86, SD 1, HD 1 and S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1. (Representative Cochran was excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the House reconsidered its action previously taken pursuant to the recommendation contained in Stand. Com. Rep. Nos. 2074 and 2069, recommending referral to the Committee on Finance. (Representative Cochran was excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

S.C.R. No. 86, SD 1, HD 1:

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, S.C.R. No. 86, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONVENE AN AEROMEDICAL SERVICES WORKING GROUP," was adopted, with Representative Cochran being excused.

S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1:

Representative Todd moved that S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Pierick
Rep. Muraoka

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and S.C.R. No. 145, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM FOR THE STATE," was adopted, with Representatives Garcia voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Muraoka and Pierick voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2140) recommending that S.C.R. No. 32 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO USE INMATE WORK FURLOUGH PROGRAMS FOR STATE ROADWAY AND HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, La Chica, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Kila, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2141) recommending that S.C.R. No. 117, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 117, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT AN INVENTORY OF BUS STOPS ON HAWAII ISLAND UTILIZED BY CHILDREN TO TRAVEL TO SCHOOL AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE SAFETY AT EACH LOCATION," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, La Chica, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Lowen, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2142) recommending that S.C.R. No. 194, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 194, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ENCOURAGE REDUCTIONS IN THE USE OF DISPOSABLE SURGICAL EQUIPMENT AND ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOLLOWING EXAMPLES SET BY CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, La Chica, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Belatti, for the Committee on Public Safety, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2143) recommending that S.C.R. No. 20 be adopted.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 20 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Muraoka

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION TO COMPREHENSIVELY REEVALUATE ITS POLICIES REGARDING IN-PERSON CONTACT VISITATION AT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO BEST SUPPORT INCARCERATED PERSONS IN STAYING CONNECTED WITH LOVED ONES WHO CAN HELP THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY OF REHABILITATION," was adopted, with Representative Muraoka voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, La Chica, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2144) recommending that S.C.R. No. 58, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 58, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE TO INSTALL A MINIMUM SET OF ACCESSIBLE RECREATIONAL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT IN EACH PLAYGROUND LOCATED IN A COUNTY PARK AND TO ESTABLISH COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE PLANS THAT ENSURE THE LONG-TERM SAFETY, CLEANLINESS, AND FUNCTIONALITY OF EACH PLAYGROUND," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, La Chica, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2145) recommending that S.C.R. No. 31, SD 1 be adopted.

On motion by Representative Todd, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 31, SD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION, SUPPORTING THE SIGNING OF A UNITED STATES-TAIWAN BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT, AND COMMEMORATING THE RELATIONSHIPS AND EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND TAIWAN," was adopted, with Representatives Cochran, La Chica, and Woodson being excused.

Representative Ilagan, for the Committee on Economic Development & Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2146) recommending that S.C.R. No. 121, SD 1, as amended in HD 1, be adopted.

Representative Todd moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that S.C.R. No. 121, SD 1, HD 1 be adopted, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia
Rep. Iwamoto
Rep. Muraoka
Rep. Matsumoto
Rep. Reyes Oda
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Pierick

Rep. Perruso
Rep. Matayoshi
Rep. Grandinetti
Rep. Kila
Rep. Garrett
Rep. Marten
Rep. Hussey
Rep. Holt
Rep. Hussey
Rep. Alcos
Rep. Iwamoto
Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Todd
Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Todd
Rep. Chun
Rep. Temp
Rep. Belatti
Rep. Pierick

At 12:16 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:33 p.m.

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Hussey
Rep. Belatti
(Submit by Thursday, April 24)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 121, SD 1, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CONVENE A TOURISM AND GAMING WORKING GROUP," was adopted, with Representatives Belatti, Chun, Kila, and Matayoshi voting aye with reservations, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Garrett, Grandinetti, Hussey, Iwamoto, Marten, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Perruso, Pierick, Reyes Oda, Shimizu, and Templo voting no, and with Representatives Cochran, La Chica, and Woodson being excused.

FINAL READING

REMARKS DELIVERED: Speaker Nakamura

Representative Todd moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried: (Representative Cochran was excused.)

H.B. No. 413, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 477, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 871, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 951, HD 2, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1002, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1017, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1065, HD 1, (SD 1)
H.B. No. 1120, HD 2, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 1379, HD 2, (SD 1)

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering certain House Bills for Final Reading by consent calendar. (Representative Cochran was excused.)

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 413, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Quinlan, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 413, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYIST CONTRIBUTIONS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.B. No. 477, HD 1, SD 2:

Representative Todd moved that H.B. No. 477, HD 1, SD 2 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pierick
Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Sayama

At 12:30 p.m., Representative Garcia requested a recess, and the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:31 p.m.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Shimizu
Rep. Sayama
Rep. Iwamoto
Rep. Souza

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 477, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW," passed Final Reading by a vote of 42 ayes to 7 noes, with Representatives Alcos, Garcia, Matsumoto, Muraoka, Pierick, Reyes Oda, and Shimizu voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.B. No. 871, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Quinlan, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 871, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.B. No. 951, HD 2, SD 1:

Representative Todd moved that H.B. No. 951, HD 2, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Garcia

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 951, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representatives Garcia voting aye with reservations, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.B. No. 1002, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Quinlan, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1002, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Kong voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.B. No. 1017, HD 1, SD 1:

Representative Todd moved that H.B. No. 1017, HD 1, SD 1 pass Final Reading, seconded by Representative Morikawa.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Iwamoto
Rep. Lowen
Speaker Nakamura
Rep. Iwamoto
Rep. Quinlan
Speaker Nakamura
Rep. Iwamoto
Rep. Lowen
Rep. Iwamoto

At 12:40 p.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:41 p.m.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Iwamoto
Rep. Lowen

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.B. No. 1017, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

GREENHOUSE GAS SEQUESTRATION TASK FORCE," passed Final Reading by a vote of 48 ayes to 1 no, with Representative Iwamoto voting no, and with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.B. No. 1065, HD 1, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Quinlan, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1065, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR SPECIAL FUND," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.B. No. 1120, HD 2, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Quinlan, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1120, HD 2, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCES," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2:

On motion by Representative Quinlan, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX ADMINISTRATION," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

H.B. No. 1379, HD 2, SD 1:

On motion by Representative Quinlan, seconded by Representative Morikawa and carried, H.B. No. 1379, HD 2, SD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Final Reading by a vote of 49 ayes, with Representative Cochran being excused.

At 12:44 p.m., the Chair noted that the following bills passed Final Reading:

H.B. No. 413, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 477, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 871, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 951, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1002, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1017, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1065, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1120, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1379, HD 2, SD 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

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

S.C.R.

Nos. Re-referred to:

86, Committee on Health
SD1,
HD1
145, Committee on Labor
SD1

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:44 p.m., on motion by Representative Morikawa, seconded by Representative Garcia and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 11:30 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, April 22, 2025. (Representative Cochran was excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 21, 2025, 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. 1079, Marten/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Kapela, Olds, Garcia

H.B. No. 1477, Marten/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Garcia

House Communication dated April 21, 2025, 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. 1320, Garrett/Holt, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Souza

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H.B. No. 1409, Evslin/Hashem/Miyake, Co-Chrs.;
HD 1, SD 1 Muraoka

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S.B. No. 952, Marten/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Kapela, Olds, Garcia

S.B. No. 1120, Kila/Lowen/Grandinetti, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 La Chica, Muraoka

S.B. No. 1300, Woodson/Morikawa, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Amato, La Chica, Souza

House Communication dated April 21, 2025, 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. 693, Kahaloa/Kusch, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Matsumoto

S.B. No. 1186, Kahaloa/Illagan/Kusch, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 3 Matsumoto

House Communication dated April 21, 2025, 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 Bill:

S.B. No. 1146, Garrett/Hashem/Holt, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Olds, Souza

House Communication dated April 21, 2025, 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. 66, Evslin/Lamosao/Tarnas, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 3 Miyake, Pierick

S.B. No. 944, Evslin/Miyake, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 1 Pierick

House Communication dated April 21, 2025, 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. 413, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 477, HD 1, SD 2

H.B. No. 871, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 951, HD 2, SD 1
H.B. No. 1002, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1017, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1065, HD 1, SD 1
H.B. No. 1120, HD 2, SD 2
H.B. No. 1152, HD 1, SD 2
H.B. No. 1379, HD 2, SD 1