

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, March 18, 2021

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021, convened at 11:38 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with Senators Chang, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Ihara, Keohokalole, Lee, Misalucha, Moriwaki, Rhoads, Shimabukuro, and Wakai present and participating via videoconference.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-First Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 727 to 750) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 727, informing the Senate that on March 15, 2021, the Governor withdrew the nomination of HEIDI ILYAVI to the Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Hawaii Service Area Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 645, from consideration by the Senate, was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 727, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 645 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 728, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Agriculture, the nomination of RANDOLPH CABRAL, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 729, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dentistry, the nomination of KATHERINE FUKUSHIMA, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 730, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of CLAYTON PANG, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 731, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of JOEL KUROKAWA, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 732, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects, the nomination of KEN OTA, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 733, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the nomination of RANDALL BALL, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 734, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, the nomination of JACQUIE VO, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 735, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of JON ARBLES, term to expire June 30, 2024, was

referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Gov. Msg. No. 736, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Game Management Advisory Commission, the nomination of NICOLAI BARCA, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 737, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Game Management Advisory Commission, the nomination of JASON SANBORN, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 738, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Game Management Advisory Commission, the nomination of JOHN TERRY, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

Gov. Msg. No. 739, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawaii, the nomination of KALENA BLAKEMORE, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 740, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawaii, the nomination of RANDALL HIGA, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 741, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of CHARLES MITCHELL, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 742, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of NORMAN CACERES, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 743, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of NANEA LO, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 744, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of DIANE FITZSIMMONS, term to expire June 30, 2024, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 745, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nomination of WILLIAM MILLS, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 746, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, the nomination of KAHELEONOLANI DUKELOW, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 747, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, the nomination of DANE MAXWELL, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 748, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, the nomination of KYLE NAKANELUA, term to expire June 30, 2025, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 749, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lana'i, the nomination of EVERETT DOWLING, term to expire June 30, 2023, was referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 750, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Tax Review Commission, the nomination of WINSTON WONG, term to expire upon completion of its duties or dissolution, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Lee, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Medical Advisory Board of the following:

ANTHONY KATRAS, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 567; and

CHRISTOPHER TORTORA, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 568.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 988 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 567 and 568 was deferred until Friday, March 19, 2021.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

S.C.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.C.R. No. 56 Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

S.C.R. No. 223 Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.C.R. No. 243 Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

S.R. No.: Re-referred to:

S.R. No. 38 Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

S.R. No. 183 Jointly to the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection

S.R. No. 202 Jointly to the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism

Senator Taniguchi, Chair of the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.C.R. No. 211 and S.R. No. 174.

Senator Taniguchi noted:

“The referral of these measures to LCA, WAM was received after the 72-hour notice filing deadline for hearing on Friday, March 19. The waiver will permit their being heard with similar subject matter measures relating to the Employees’ Retirement

System, and their meeting the lateral deadline to move forward to WAM.”

The Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Taniguchi announced that the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts would be holding a public hearing on S.C.R. No. 211 and S.R. No. 174 the following afternoon at 3:15 p.m. in Conference Room 225 and via videoconference.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:41 a.m., on motion by Senator Keohokalole, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 19, 2021.