

FIFTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 10, 2022

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2022, convened at 11:43 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

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

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fourteenth Day.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 4) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 4, letter dated February 9, 2022, in accordance with Section 9 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, requesting the expeditious consideration of H.B. No. 2339, which makes an emergency appropriation to the State drug and alcohol toxicology testing laboratory special fund.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2203) recommending that S.B. No. 2171, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2171, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senators Baker and Wakai, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Energy, Economic Development, and Tourism, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2204) recommending that S.B. No. 3025, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3025, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIGITAL CURRENCY LICENSING PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2205) recommending that S.B. No. 2755 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2755, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2206) recommending that S.B. No. 2764, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B.

No. 2764, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water and Land, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2207) recommending that S.B. No. 3377, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3377, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ON BEACHES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Chang and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2208) recommending that S.B. No. 2504, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2504, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Chang and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Housing and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2209) recommending that S.B. No. 3018, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3018, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2210) recommending that S.B. No. 2901, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2901, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2211) recommending that S.B. No. 2315, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2315, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2212) recommending that S.B. No. 2870, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2870, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING

TO PUBLIC HOUSING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2213) recommending that S.B. No. 3281 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3281, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2214) recommending that S.B. No. 3048, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3048, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE FUNDS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2215) recommending that S.B. No. 2878, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2878, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2216) recommending that S.B. No. 3237, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3237, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2217) recommending that S.B. No. 3323, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3323, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTACHMENT,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators San Buenaventura and Chang, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2218) recommending that S.B. No. 2723, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2723, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Chang, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2219) recommending that

S.B. No. 2677, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2677, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators San Buenaventura and Chang, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Housing, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2220) recommending that S.B. No. 3168, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3168, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2221) recommending that S.B. No. 3250, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3250, S.D. 1, entitled: “A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,” passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

S.B. No.:	Re-referred to:
S.B. No. 2302	Committee on Higher Education
S.B. No. 2502	Committee on Water and Land, then jointly to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Judiciary

At this time, Senator Fevella rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

“I just wanted to let everybody in these chambers who did not watch the OIA basketball championship. Since 1985, our Lady Sabers—of James Campbell High School—are once again and now the 2022 OIA state champions. So thank you for giving me this opportunity to give them a big congratulations. And coming up, we played my colleague Senator Michelle Kidani’s area school, Mililani High School. They did a great, great job too. So now, we’re all in the final state tournament together. But for now, congratulations to Lady Sabers in their OIA championship win.”

The Chair congratulated Senator Fevella and remarked that he had thought Senator Fevella was going to wish Senate Majority Research Office Director and Majority Attorney Winteh Park a happy birthday.

The Chair then remarked:

“My colleagues have become adept at the technology and found ways to participate in committee meetings, floor sessions, and I had told our staff that if I was asking them to come to work in the building, I’d show up and work with them every day, and I’m about to break my promise. I wanted to let them know that Senator Inouye’s last Kaua’i representative from 2001 through 2012 passed away the other week, and they’re having a funeral service for him tomorrow, and I was asked to say a few words, so I will be on Kaua’i. Senator Kidani will be

presiding over the floor session, and I am going to attempt to come in remotely for the first time, and I hope that I am as skilled as the rest of you and that you are all not making fun of me if I'm not able to unmute myself or figure out the correct link. So I am trusting that IT will make sure that I'll be joining you remotely tomorrow."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 a.m., on motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a.m., Friday, February 11, 2022.