

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024, convened at 11:36 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, and Lee who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Fifth Day.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 793 to 810) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 793, returning S.C.R. No. 6, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 794, returning S.C.R. No. 33, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 795, returning S.C.R. No. 142, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 796, returning S.C.R. No. 143, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 797, returning S.C.R. No. 184, S.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 798, returning S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 13, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 799, returning S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

Senator Chang moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Chang noted:

"The House amendments were technical and nonsubstantive in nature."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, and S.C.R. No. 45, S.D. 1, H.D. 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," was placed on the calendar for Final Adoption on Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Hse. Com. No. 800, returning S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 81, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

Hse. Com. No. 801, returning S.C.R. No. 122, S.D. 1, as amended in H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 22, 2024, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, the Senate disagreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.C.R. No. 122, S.D. 1, and requested a conference on the subject matter thereof.

The Chair then announced:

"Conferees will be named at a later date."

Hse. Com. No. 802, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the House agreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate and passed the following House bills on Final Reading:

H.B. No. 1578, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 1974, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 2216, H.D. 2, S.D. 2; and
H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, S.D. 1,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 803, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 1170, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evslin, Aiu, co-chairs; Miyake, Morikawa, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ichiyama, Todd, Poepoe, co-chairs; La Chica, M. Mizuno, Souza.

S.B. No. 2285, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Takenouchi, Marten, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Amato, Alcos.

S.B. No. 2439, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Holt, Ichiyama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2502, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Ichiyama, Todd, Poepoe, co-chairs; La Chica, M. Mizuno, Souza.

S.B. No. 2601 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Holt, Ichiyama, Souza.

S.B. No. 2615, S.D. 1 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Matayoshi, Tarnas, Garrett, co-chairs; Martinez, Alcos.

S.B. No. 2948, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama, Tarnas, co-chairs; Kila, Kitagawa, Matsumoto.

S.B. No. 3103, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Lowen, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Perruso, Ward.

S.B. No. 3109, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Holt, Kila, Ward,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 804, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 116, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tam, Kila, co-chairs; Martinez, Alcos.

S.B. No. 1511, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Todd, Yamashita, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Nishimoto, Garcia.

S.B. No. 3312, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Tam, Tarnas, co-chairs; Martinez, Alcos,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 805, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 2974, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Holt, Lamosao, co-chairs; Kong, La Chica, Pierick,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 806, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 679, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Evslin, Yamashita, co-chairs; Aiu, Miyake, Morikawa, Matsumoto.

H.B. No. 2159, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Takenouchi, Tarnas, Kitagawa, co-chairs; Amato, Takayama, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2183, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Marten, Tarnas, co-chairs; Ilagan, Takayama, Garcia.

H.B. No. 2184, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, chair; Ilagan, Takayama, Souza.

H.B. No. 2420, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Holt, Kila, Ward,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 807, transmitting H.C.R. No. 226, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES ON THE UPCOMING OCCASION OF ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN 2025," which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 19, 2024, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 808, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 63, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Belatti, Matayoshi, Nakashima, Takenouchi, co-chairs; Alcos.

S.B. No. 795, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Holt, Lamosao, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Pierick.

S.B. No. 2520, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tarnas, Nishimoto, co-chairs; Kitagawa, Takayama, Souza,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 809, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bill:

H.B. No. 982, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

Representatives Takenouchi, Tarnas, Kitagawa, co-chairs; La Chica, Garcia,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 810, informing the Senate that on April 22, 2024, the Speaker appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bill:

S.B. No. 3202, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Evslin, Ichiyama, Tarnas, co-chairs; Kila, Morikawa, Todd, Matsumoto,

was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kim, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3922) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of MICHAEL MIYAHIRA to the Board of Regents of the University of Hawai'i, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 732.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3922 and Gov. Msg. No. 732 was deferred until Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3923) recommending that H.C.R. No. 53 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3923 and H.C.R. No. 53, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING," was deferred until Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Senators Keohokalole and San Buenaventura, for the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3924) recommending that H.C.R. No. 225 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3924 and H.C.R. No. 225, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSED MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR STEP THERAPY REQUIREMENTS FOR STAGE TWO THROUGH STAGE FIVE CANCER," was deferred until Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3925) recommending that H.C.R. No. 87 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3925 and H.C.R. No. 87, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO INSTALL A NEW EMERGENCY SIREN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF AUMAKUA STREET AND AUHUU STREET IN UPPER PACIFIC PALISADES," was deferred until Thursday, April 25, 2024.

Senator Wakai, for the Committee on Public Safety and Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3926) recommending that H.C.R. No. 124 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3926 and H.C.R. No. 124, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO CONVENE A SEARCH AND RESCUE WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER HIKERS FROM ENTERING ILLEGAL HIKING TRAILS AND TO ADDRESS RISING SEARCH AND RESCUE COSTS FACING THE STATE AND COUNTIES DUE TO INCREASED ILLEGAL HIKING TRAFFIC," was deferred until Thursday, April 25, 2024.

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3834 (Gov. Msg. No. 639):

Senator Shimabukuro moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3834 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

Senator Shimabukuro then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of WAYNE HARADA JR. to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, term to expire June 30, 2028, seconded by Senator Fevella.

Senator Shimabukuro spoke in support of the nominee as follows:

"I wanted to support Wayne Harada Jr. He is for the burial council. He's an educator at Kanuikapono Public Charter School, also a practitioner of hula, fishing, and farming and speaks the Hawaiian language. And after reviewing the testimony and meeting the nominee, your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs recommends that Wayne Harada Jr. be confirmed to the Island Burial Council for the islands of Ni'ihau and Kaua'i. Mahalo."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Lee).

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3917 (Gov. Msg. No. 728):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3917 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NEIL HANNAHS to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority, term to expire June 30, 2028 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2027, by Gov. Msg. No. 756), seconded by Senator Elefante.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3918 (Gov. Msg. No. 647):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3918 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of NICHOLAI BARCA to the Game Management Advisory Commission, term to expire June 30, 2027 (nominee's name amended to NICOLAI BARCA by Gov. Msg. No. 689), seconded by Senator Elefante.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3919 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 641 and 679):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3919 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Legacy Land Conservation Commission of the following:

ELIZABETH ROBINSON, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 641); and

JOHN SINTON, term to expire June 30, 2028 (Gov. Msg. No. 679),

seconded by Senator Elefante.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3920 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 729, 730, and 731):

Senator Inouye moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3920 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Elefante and carried.

Senator Inouye then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Mauna Kea Stewardship and Oversight Authority of the following:

JOSHUA MANGAUIL, term to expire June 30, 2028 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2027, by Gov. Msg. No. 756) (Gov. Msg. No. 729);

GARY KRUG, JR., term to expire June 30, 2028 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2027, by Gov. Msg. No. 756) (Gov. Msg. No. 730); and

POMAIKALANI BERTELMANN, term to expire June 30, 2028 (term to expire amended to June 30, 2027, by Gov. Msg. No. 756) (Gov. Msg. No. 731),

seconded by Senator Elefante.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Lee).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3921 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 702 and 703):

Senator DeCoite moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3921 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator DeCoite then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority of the following:

MUFI HANNEMANN, term to expire June 30, 2027 (chairperson designation removed by Gov. Msg. No. 755) (Gov. Msg. No. 702); and

BLAINE MIYASATO, term to expire June 30, 2027 (Gov. Msg. No. 703),

seconded by Senator Wakai.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Ihara, Lee).

Senator Inouye introduced the following newly confirmed members of boards and commissions: Nicolai Barca of the Game Management Advisory Commission; Elizabeth Robinson of the Legacy Land Commission; and Neil Hannahs of the Maunakea Stewardship and Oversight Authority (MKSOA), who was joined in the gallery by his wife, Mariane, MKSOA executive director John De Fries, and MKSOA member John Komeiji.

Senator DeCoite introduced Mufi Hannemann and Blaine Miyasato, newly confirmed members of the Board of Directors of the Hawai'i Tourism Authority (HTA), who were accompanied in the gallery by Daniel Nahoopii, Kalani Ka'anā'anā, and Caroline Anderson of HTA and Kathleen Lee and Sharilyn Kazunaga of the Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association.

At 11:43 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:44 a.m.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator San Buenaventura, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 2245, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CHILD PROTECTIVE ACT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Dela Cruz, Fukunaga, Lee).

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Misc. Com. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Misc. Com. No. 1, from the Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate, and the Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker of the House of Representatives, dated April 22, 2024, transmitting a Legislative Communication extending the filing deadline for conference committee reports and conference drafts for the following bills: H.B. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1 RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET and H.B. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2 RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY; from 11:30 p.m. on April 22, 2024 to 11:30 p.m. on April 23, 2024.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTIONS TAKEN

S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Senator San Buenaventura moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 11, 2024, in disagreeing to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator San Buenaventura then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator San Buenaventura noted:

"The amendments made by the House were purely technical in nature."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 3125, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CARE FOR MINORS," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 25, 2024.

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

"Colleagues, I apologize. I was supposed to read this; you guys already voted for him, so shaka to you guys. Mr. President, again, I was asking for support for G.M. 702. The nominee is Mufi Hannemann. I got thrown off—I was looking at Senator Lynn, that's why. But anyway, it's easy for me to talk about why Mufi Hannemann should be confirmed as the HTA board, which you guys already did—thank you.

"I agree with a lot of the people at HTA board members that he should be the chair. Over a hundred organizations and individuals submitted strong testimony on his behalf. Governor Green's voice been heard because Mufi Hannemann is his choice. Supporters include former governors John Waihe'e and Neil Abercrombie and the county mayors—Blangiardi, Kawakami, Bissen, and Roth—and councilmembers from every county. The reason why I say this: Usually for us, when we have nominees come, we have a lot of directors, a lot of different organizations besides organizations that support the candidate usually is all the directors and other state agencies, and I thought this was kind of very unique for having this kinds of support. Educators for Mufi were the DOE superintendent, Keith Hayashi; University of Hawai'i Dean of the Shidler College of Business Vance Roley. (I almost pau—sorry, guys.) We also received written testimonies from bankers like Bob Harrison and Peter Ho; celebrities like June Jones, Roy Yamaguchi, and Jesse Sapolu; lots of tourism and hotel and airlines executives; business and chamber leaders; and nonprofit, state, and city cabinet members; and then—late introduction, but I'm going to say hi to him, but he's over here: George T. Paris from iron workers while we have him over here, HGEA's Randy Perreira, George T. Paris from iron

workers, Bobby Lee from the firefighters, Art Tolentino for sheet metal workers, Damien Kim and the electricians.

“We also heard from a lot of the people who worked with Mufi over the years when he was mayor, saying that he was, you know, not only a great leader but a boss and a friend. This shows Mufi is truly a man of the working people. He has never lost touch with his Kalihi roots. (Donna not listening.) That is why I love this guy.

“Colleagues, I know already we had already said that we was going to support him. You guys already voted for him, and that’s the reason why I wrote this, to support him and his biggest cheerleader, again, Senator Kim, going forward.

“And then in Governor’s Message 703: This guy I really wanted to talk about, too, because a lot of you guys know my relationship with Mufi. I loved him over the years and I always wished the best for him, and he wished the best for me, but this guy right here, Blaine Miyasato, this guy from Hawaiian Airlines—you guys all know him. Can you rise? Is he here? Give him a hand. Two hands maybe. I go tell you guys why. It is shocking to think this nominee has worked for one company for 40 years. I was educated of that, because I never know he was—I not going say that—but for 40 years. But this also show the dedication for the people he’s worked with, and not only that, for the working family he serves with and for the people and visitors in our great state. But not only that; Blaine is a very caring individual. I know a lot of you guys already know that. He’s a great son who loves his family. Colleagues, again, you guys already voted for him, so Shaka Zulu to you guys and mahalo and God bless! Thank you, Senate President.”

Senator Shimabukuro introduced Wayne Harada Jr., newly confirmed member of the Island Burial Council, who was joined in the gallery by his wife, Ku’uipo Kalima-Harada; and nephew Tapa Andrade.

Senator McKelvey welcomed constituents and other guests from Maui who were seated in the gallery. Senator McKelvey noted that they were visiting to rally at the Capitol for bills that were in conference.

Senator DeCoite acknowledged Moloka’i Councilwoman Keani Rawlins-Fernandez, who was present in the gallery.

The Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting immediately following adjournment.

The Chair then made the following announcement:

“The decking deadline for the executive and judiciary budget bills in conference is 11:30 p.m. tonight.”

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Hashimoto as manager and appointed him as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 582, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Keohokalole as co-chair, and discharged Senator Richards as manager and appointed him as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1590, S.D. 1.

S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2159, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Inouye,

Shimabukuro, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Gabbard, Lee, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Inouye, Shimabukuro, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2342, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Rhoads, Keohokalole, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Kim, Aquino, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2735, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2753 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2753, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Gabbard, Rhoads, co-chairs; Elefante, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3242, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Wakai, Inouye, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 346, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 346, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; DeCoite, Wakai, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1577, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof,

the President appointed Senators Lee, chair; Keohokalole, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1686, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Keohokalole, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Aquino, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1892, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; San Buenaventura, Lee, co-chairs on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

The President appointed Senator Moriwaki as co-chair and discharged Senator Dela Cruz as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1964, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators San Buenaventura, chair; Aquino, co-chair; Awa as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2090, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Inouye, Rhoads, co-chairs; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2136, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; Keohokalole, Kim, co-chairs; Rhoads, Awa as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2 (S.D. 3):

The President discharged Senator Keohokalole as chair and appointed him as co-chair, and discharged Senator Richards as manager and appointed him as chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2278, H.D. 2.

H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Keohokalole as chair and appointed him as co-chair, and discharged Senator Richards as manager and appointed him as chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Keohokalole as co-chair on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the

consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2317, H.D. 1.

H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2482, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators McKelvey, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2581, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Wakai, chair; Rhoads, co-chair; Elefante as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2685, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators DeCoite, chair; Moriwaki, co-chair; Fevella as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2743, H.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Gabbard, chair; San Buenaventura, McKelvey, Lee, co-chairs; Rhoads as manager on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2805, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Kim, chair; Wakai, Lee, co-chairs; Hashimoto, Fevella as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive conference committee reports on H.B. No. 1800 and H.B. No. 1911. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:53 a.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Dela Cruz, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 1-24 and H.B. No. 1800, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Senator Rhoads, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-24) recommending that H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, as amended in C.D. 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawai'i, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-24 and H.B. No. 1911, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY,” was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 a.m. midnight, the Senate adjourned until 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2024.