

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, April 23, 2014

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Seventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2014, convened at 11:42 o'clock a.m. with Vice Speaker Mizuno presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Senior Pastor Sam Kapu, III of New Hope Voyager, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representative McDermott, who was excused.

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

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 253) was received and announced by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 253, dated April 17, 2014, advising that an arbitration award concerning the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) and the employer for Collective Bargaining Unit 6 (Educational Officers) has been issued; that an agreement with HGEA has been reached concerning Employer-Union Trust Fund Contributions (EUTF) employer contributions; and transmitting a proposed conference draft (CD 1) amending S.B. No. 2073, SD 1, HD 1.

SENATE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication from the Senate (Sen. Com. No. 704) was received and announced by the Clerk:

Sen. Com. No. 704, dated April 22, 2014, informing the House that the Senate has agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate Concurrent Resolution, and that said resolution has this day been adopted:

S.C.R. No. 83, HD 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND SUPPORTING THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL SPACE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION SYSTEMS' COLLABORATIVE WORK WITH THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION AND PRIVATE INDUSTRIES IN THE AREAS OF BASALTIC CONCRETE AND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING AND REQUESTING COLLABORATION TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR APPLICATIONS OF BASALTIC CONCRETE AND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING."

INTRODUCTIONS

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

Representative Har introduced her cousin, Mr. Joe Shim, his wife, Mrs. Kelly Shim, and their son, Silus, who were visiting from California.

Representative Cullen introduced his CSG West, Western Legislative Academy Class of 2013 classmate and Washington State Representative, Mrs. Kristine Lytton; and her husband, Mr. Mike Lytton.

At 11:48 o'clock a.m., the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:05 o'clock p.m.

Representative Fale introduced Mr. Kika Bukoski, Executive Director of the Hawaii Building and Construction Trades Council.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Representatives Lee and Kawakami, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2657, SD 2, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-14) recommending that S.B. No. 2657, SD 2, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 2-14 and S.B. No. 2657, SD 2, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENEWABLE ENERGY," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi and Woodson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2134, SD 1, HD 1, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-14) recommending that S.B. No. 2134, SD 1, HD 1, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 3-14 and S.B. No. 2134, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

Representatives Takumi and Woodson, for the Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House in S.B. No. 2768, SD 2, HD 2, presented a report (Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-14) recommending that S.B. No. 2768, SD 2, HD 2, as amended in CD 1, pass Final Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, action on Conf. Com. Rep. No. 4-14 and S.B. No. 2768, SD 2, HD 2, CD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO KINDERGARTEN," was deferred for a period of 48 hours.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering action previously taken in disagreeing to amendments made by the Senate to certain House Bills. (Representatives McDermott, Tokioka and Wooley were excused.)

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Representative Saiki moved that the House reconsider its action previously taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate, and give notice of intent to agree to such amendments for the following House Bills, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried: (Representatives McDermott, Tokioka and Wooley were excused.)

H.B. No. 1024, HD 1, (SD 2)
H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, (SD 1)

DISPOSITION OF MATTERS PLACED ON THE CLERK'S DESK

Representative Saiki moved to agree to the amendments made by the Senate to the following House Concurrent Resolution, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried: (Representatives McDermott, Tokioka and Wooley were excused.)

H.C.R. No. 77, HD 1, (SD 1)

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On motion by Representative Saiki, seconded by Representative Cabanilla and carried, H.C.R. No. 77, HD 1, SD 1, entitled: "EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL AND DECLARING THE FESTIVAL TO BE THE NEXT AGRICULTURAL AND CULINARY MOVEMENT IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was Adopted, with Representatives McDermott, Tokioka and Wooley being excused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Nakashima: "Thank you Mr. Speaker. Throughout the session, Wednesdays have been 'Bow-Tie Wednesdays' here in the House. This is the last Wednesday of the session, since next week Wednesday will be a recess day. So all of the tried and true bow-tie wearers, if you could gather for a photograph at the rostrum following the end of session. Thank you."

Representative Ward: "Mr. Speaker, brief update on the Ukrainian situation. As you know we announced that the Jews were having to sign-up just the other day. And today, President Obama has sent troops into Poland to shore up that area. A limited number, but otherwise troops, on the border for the Eastern European defense. Thank you."

Representative Brower: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to invite the Members and their staff, to let them know that I have cake in my office today, if they want to come by. And Members, for a date, with a piece of cake, it's room three-one-five's, Gastro Café. It's something fun, for the epicurean crowd, lemon crunch cake, makes tummies growl. It's whipped cream, dusted toffee, lemon curd, black coffee, cream, sugar for a foodie nerd. For session staffer laughter of a different sort, I ask Members to put down the pen and pick up the fork. It's a break time to make your way, to celebrate Administrative Professionals Day.

"Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So Members, if you want to get your grind on, we can enjoy for now our muffin tops, pot bellies and weight gain session, because we're going to interim start diet on our fitness mission, and Mr. Speaker, with the cake, if you want to espresso yourself, we have a legalized pot of coffee from Kauai, sponsored by Representative Morikawa. And you will say, 'I can't believe it's not Starbucks.' Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 o'clock p.m., on motion by Representative Cabanilla, seconded by Representative Fukumoto and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 6:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, Thursday, April 24, 2014. (Representatives McDermott, Tokioka and Wooley were excused.)

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

House Communication dated April 23, 2014, 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. 2663, Lee/Evans/Luke, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Thielen

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S.B. No. 1141, Belatti/Aquino/Rhoads, Co-Chrs.;
SD 2, HD 2 Morikawa, Ward

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S.B. No. 524, Wooley/Tsuji/Onishi, Co-Chrs.;
SD 1, HD 1 Lowen, Matsumoto

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H.B. No. 1264, Wooley/Onishi, Co-Chrs.;
HD 2, SD 2 Ohno, Matsumoto

House Communication dated April 23, 2014, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on March 28, 2014, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 2482, HD 1, SD 1

House Communication dated April 23, 2014, 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 reconsidered its action taken in disagreeing to the amendments made by the Senate on April 10, 2014, and gives its notice of intent to agree to the following House Bill:

H.B. No. 1024, HD 1, SD 2

House Communication dated April 23, 2014, 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 agreed to the amendments made by the Senate and has this day adopted the following House Concurrent Resolution:

H.C.R. No. 77, HD 1, SD 1