

SECOND DAY

Thursday, July 8, 2021

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2021, convened at 3:00 p.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with Senators Chang, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Lee, Misalucha, Moriwaki, Riviere, and Shimabukuro present and participating via videoconference.

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

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 1, returning S.C.R. No. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on July 6, 2021.

Hse. Com. No. 2, informing the Senate that on July 6, 2021, the House reconsidered the following House and Senate bills, heretofore vetoed as set forth in Governor's Messages dated July 6, 2021, and approved said bills by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members to which the House of Representatives of the Third-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i is entitled:

H.B. No. 338, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
H.B. No. 862, H.D. 2, S.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 263, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 404, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 639, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 807, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1;
S.B. No. 811, H.D. 1, C.D. 1; and
S.B. No. 1387, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

ORDER OF THE DAY

MOTION TO OVERRIDE VETO

MATTER DEFERRED FROM
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021

H.B. No. 53, S.D. 1, C.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 53, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE BONDS," was deferred until the end of the calendar.

FINAL READING

H.B. No. 54, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, A.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, H.B. No. 54, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, A.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

H.B. No. 1299, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, A.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Dela Cruz, seconded by Senator Keith-Agaran and carried, H.B. No. 1299, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, A.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NON-GENERAL FUNDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

S.B. No. 589, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, A.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kim, seconded by Senator Dela Cruz and carried, S.B. No. 589, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, C.D. 1, A.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, the Chair stated:

"As discussed on Tuesday, we will now recess and transmit House Bill 54 to the Governor for his signature. When we are informed that it is signed, we will reconvene for the purpose of overriding H.B. 53; H.B. 54 is the corrections to fix H.B. 53."

At 3:04 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 3:10 p.m.

At this time, the Chair made the following statement:

"We don't have the signed House Bill 54 yet, but the Clerk reminded me after we were reminded by Senator Kim on Tuesday that we have a new member in the Senate, and in 2014, commemorating the 55th anniversary of statehood and the Hawai'i State Senate, Senator Kim, who was president at the time, created a Senate pin that is awarded to each individual who served in the Hawai'i State Senate, and they get the pin for life, and it's an acknowledgment of your service to the State of Hawai'i.

"So, at this time, we'd like to take a moment to make a special presentation to our newest member, and we present a very special lapel pin to current and past senators. This pin is a symbol of our service in the Senate and to the people of the State of Hawai'i. Under Rule 92, the Senate pin shall only be worn by current or past members of this body. At this time, I'd like to invite Senator DeCoite to come to the rostrum to receive her Senate pin."

Senator DeCoite then proceeded to the rostrum, where she was presented with the Senate pin by Senate President Kouchi.

The Chair then made the following comments:

REMARKS

At 3:13 p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 3:38 p.m.

MOTION TO OVERRIDE VETO

MATTER DEFERRED FROM
EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

H.B. No. 53, S.D. 1, C.D. 1:

The Chair announced:

"Members, we received notification that the Governor signed H.B. No. 54, A.D. 1 into law as Act No. 6. Therefore, we will now proceed with the motion to override the Governor's veto of H.B. No. 53, C.D. 1."

In accordance with Article III, Section 17 of the Hawai'i State Constitution, Senator Kanuha moved that the Senate override the veto of H.B. No. 53, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, as contained in Gov. Msg. No. 1277, seconded by Senator DeCoite.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the veto of H.B. No. 53, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE BONDS,” was overridden by not less than two-thirds vote of all members to which the Senate is entitled, on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 1 “SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE ON THIS FINAL DAY OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF 2021.”

Offered by: Senator Kanuha.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella, S.R. No. 1 was adopted.

S.R. No. 2 “SENATE RESOLUTION INFORMING THE HOUSE AND GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE IS READY TO ADJOURN SINE DIE.”

Offered by: Senator Kanuha.

On motion by Senator DeCoite, seconded by Senator Fevella, S.R. No. 2 was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator DeCoite moved that the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Special Session of 2021, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

At 3:41 p.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai‘i, Special Session of 2021, adjourned Sine Die.