

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Monday, March 3, 1975

The Senate of the Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1975, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Reverend Dr. Earl Kernahan of the United Methodist District Headquarters, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Anderson, King and Rohlfing, who were excused.

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

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Yee introduced three groups of students as follows: 24 students from the Fifth Grade at Kuhio School with their teacher, Mrs. Vicki Yoshimura; 90 students from the Seventh Grade at Stevenson Intermediate School with their teachers, Mrs. Donna Kunihiro, Mrs. Vivian Ohta, Mrs. Kay Miyamoto and Mrs. Leinette Shiraki, and student teachers, Miss Carol Ohta, Miss Caroline Young and Miss Pamela Kato; and a group of 34 seniors from St. Louis High School with their teachers, Mr. Rod Santos and Mr. Sly Robinson.

Senator Chong then introduced some visitors to the Capitol, Mr. Al Yuen, Mrs. Dorine Yuen and Mrs. Sarah Chong.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 47), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 84 which was adopted by the House of Representatives on February 28, 1975, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

SENATE RESOLUTION

A resolution (S.R. No. 293), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF MARCH 2-8, 1975, AS SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Taira, R. Wong, Henderson, Yamasaki, Kawasaki, Takitani, Young, Chong, F. Wong, Yim, Hulten, Kuroda, Nishimura, Hara, Leopold, Toyofuku, Ching, George, Saiki, Yee, Anderson and O'Connor, and

was read by the Clerk.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Yee and carried, S.R. No. 293 was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 71), informing the Senate that Senate Resolution Nos. 292 and 293 and Standing Committee Report Nos. 72 to 89 have been printed and are ready for distribution.

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 72), recommending that Senate Bill No. 489, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 489, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AREAWIDE PROGRAM OF AGING SERVICES", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 73), recommending that Senate Bill No. 490, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 490, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AREAWIDE HORIZONS PROJECT", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 74), recommending that Senate Bill No. 491, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee

on Human Resources.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 491, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AREAWIDE HORIZONS PROGRAM", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 75), recommending that Senate Bill No. 492, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 492, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AREAWIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 76), recommending that Senate Bill No. 493 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 493, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

Senator Hulten, for the majority of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 77), recommending that Senate Bill No. 497 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 497, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 246, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee

on Ways and Means.

Senator Hulten, for the majority of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 78), recommending that Senate Bill No. 500 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 500, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 79), recommending that Senate Bill No. 501 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 501, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 80), recommending that Senate Bill No. 513 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 513, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEES AND AMENDING CHAPTER 77, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

Senator Kawasaki, for the Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 81), recommending that Senate Resolution No. 93 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Kawasaki, seconded by Senator Chong and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 93, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO ENCOURAGING GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO SCHEDULE MEETINGS AT TIMES MORE CONDUCIVE TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION", was adopted.

Senator Kawasaki, for the Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 82), recommending that Senate Bill No. 217 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawasaki, seconded by Senator Chong and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 217, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawasaki, for the Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 83), recommending that Senate Bill No. 218 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawasaki, seconded by Senator Chong and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 218, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ching, for the Committee on Military and Civil Defense, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 84), recommending that Senate Bill No. 248 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ching, seconded by Senator Kuroda and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 248, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF ARMORIES, MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND OTHER MILITARY INSTALLATIONS", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ching, for the Committee on Military and Civil Defense, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 85), recommending that Senate Bill No. 752 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ching, seconded by Senator Kuroda and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 752, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, PAHALA,

HAWAII", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ching, for the Committee on Military and Civil Defense, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 86), recommending that Senate Bill No. 755 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ching, seconded by Senator Kuroda and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 755, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, KOHALA, HAWAII", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawasaki, for the Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87), recommending that Senate Bill No. 74, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Kawasaki, seconded by Senator Chong and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 74, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOBBYISTS", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Nishimura, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88), recommending that Senate Bill No. 165 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Nishimura, seconded by Senator O'Connor and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 165, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATION OF MORTUARIES", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishimura, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 89) recommending that Senate Bill No. 264 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Nishimura, seconded by Senator O'Connor and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 264, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CREDIT DISABILITY INSURANCE", passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 4, 1975.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on S.B. No. 264.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following referral of House Bills which were received on Friday, February 28, 1975:

House Bills Referred to:

No. 54, H.D. 1 Committee on
Housing and Hawaiian Homes,
then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 429 Committee on Judiciary

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following re-referral of bills which were introduced on Wednesday, February 26, 1975:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 1316 Committee on Higher

Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1495 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1530 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1644 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

A communication from Tim Farr, Chairman, Hawaii State Student Council, (Misc. Com. No. 3), transmitting a copy of the proceedings of the 1975 State Student Conference, was read by the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Education.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:41 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Yee and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 4, 1975.