

SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 22, 1976

The Senate of the Eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1976, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Tyrone Reinhardt, Director of Neighborhood Services Program, Kokokahi YWCA, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, the President was authorized to approve the Journal of the Senate.

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

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 1), transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 21, 1976, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION", was adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION

A resolution (S.R. No. 1), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE KOHALA TASK FORCE PROJECTS, TO EXAMINE THE BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF SUCH PROJECTS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS TO THE KOHALA TASK FORCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS THAT CAN BE MADE

WITH RESPECT TO THE STATE OF HAWAII'S INVOLVEMENT WITH SUCH PROJECTS AND SIMILAR PROJECTS", was jointly offered by Senators F. Wong, Kawasaki, Toyofuku, Hulten, Taira, Ushijima, Ching, Yamasaki, Chong, Hara, Young, King, Takitani, Kuroda, O'Connor, Nishimura, Henderson, Soares, Saiki, George, Yee, Leopold, Anderson, Yim and R. Wong, and was read by the Clerk.

Senator F. Wong moved that S.R. No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Kawasaki.

At this time, Senator Anderson rose to express concern that \$100,000 would be spent on a report that, because of its scope and comprehensiveness, and due to the other responsibilities of the Legislative Auditor, may not be delivered in time for thorough consideration. He suggested that the person in charge periodically receive a current timetable from the Legislative Auditor to assure the report will be finished by the 30th legislative day as requested.

Senator F. Wong answered that other members of the Senate have also shared this concern. However, the Legislative Auditor has advised that 30 legislative days is a reasonable period in which to accomplish the scope of this Resolution, and that all of the documents necessary to make an intelligent decision will be made available.

Senator Kawasaki then added that the cost would probably be much less than that estimated by the Minority Floor Leader.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.R. No. 1 was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:39 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, January 23, 1976.