

FOURTEENTH DAY

Monday, February 9, 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 Father Matthew Alencastre of the Blessed Sacrament Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Anderson who was excused.

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

At this time, Senator F. Wong introduced to the members of the Senate his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fassler, from Scarsdale, New York. Mr. Fassler is Chairman of the Board of the New York Opera Orchestra, as well as a prominent businessman.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 30 to 35) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 30), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM FOR REGULATING PUBLIC UTILITIES", was offered by Senator Taira.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 30 was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 31), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING STRENGTHENING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE HANDLING OF PUBLIC UTILITY MATTERS", was offered by Senator Taira.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 31 was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 32), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A THOROUGH REVIEW AND REVAMPING OF THE PRESENT APPROACH TO THE REGULATION OF CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS", was offered by Senator Taira.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 32 was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 33), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING MORE EFFECTIVE INTERAGENCY COOPERATION, COORDINATION, AND ACTION IN VARIOUS FIELDS AFFECTING THE REGULATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES", was offered by Senator Taira.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 33 was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 34), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A THOROUGH STUDY AND EXAMINATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE AS A REGULATORY DEVICE FOR REVISING RATES FOR PUBLIC UTILITY ENERGY SERVICES", was offered by Senator Taira.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 34 was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 35), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A THOROUGH ECONOMIC STUDY AND ANALYSIS OF HAWAII'S MOTOR CARRIER INDUSTRY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELIABLE DATA AND ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR USE IN MAKING CONTINUING ASSESSMENTS OF THE ECONOMIC HEALTH AND SERVICE PERFORMANCE OF THIS INDUSTRY", was offered by Senator Taira.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 35 was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

SENATE RESOLUTION

A resolution (S.R. No. 137), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PARTICIPATION OF HAWAII'S EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS IN NATIONAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Yim, Kawasaki, O'Connor, Ching, Ushijima, Henderson, F. Wong, Yamasaki, Takitani, Young, Chong, Taira, Toyofuku, George and King, was read by the Clerk.

On motion by Senator Hara, seconded by Senator Yim and carried, S.R. No. 137 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Yee and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title, were referred to print and were placed

on the calendar for further consideration on Tuesday, February 10, 1976:

Senate Bills

No. 2159-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Residential Leaseholds."

Introduced by: Senators Hulten, Young, Takitani, F. Wong, Yamasaki, Toyofuku, Chong, R. Wong, Ching, Taira, Ushijima, Kuroda, Hara, Anderson and Saiki.

No. 2160-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Preliminary Engineering, Right-of-Way and Construction Costs to Construct Sidewalks, Bikeways and to Provide Lighting for Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Hulten, George and Anderson.

No. 2161-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Income Tax Law."

Introduced by: Senators O'Connor, R. Wong, Kuroda, Toyofuku, Takitani, Yamasaki, Taira, Ushijima, Chong, Ching, Soares and Leopold.

No. 2162-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Terms and Conditions of Parole; Supervision of Parolees."

Introduced by: Senators O'Connor, R. Wong, Kuroda, Toyofuku, Takitani, Yamasaki, Taira, Ching, Soares, Chong, Ushijima and Anderson.

No. 2163-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Rights of the Accused."

Introduced by: Senators O'Connor, R. Wong, Kuroda, Toyofuku, Soares, Takitani, Yamasaki, Taira, Ching, Ushijima and Chong.

No. 2164-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Bail: Bond to Keep the Peace."

Introduced by: Senators O'Connor, R. Wong, Kuroda, Toyofuku, Soares, Anderson, Takitani, Yamasaki, Taira, Ching, Ushijima and Chong.

No. 2165-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Responsive Education Program for Youth Project, Under the Alternative Education Program of the Department of Education."

Introduced by: Senators Taira, Kuroda, Takitani, Toyofuku, Hara, Chong, Ushijima, Soares, Nishimura, F. Wong, R. Wong, Ching, Hulten, Young, Yee, O'Connor, Leopold, George and Saiki.

No. 2166-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvements for the Waiau District Park, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Ching, Young, F. Wong and Kuroda.

No. 2167-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Master Planning and Engineering of a 26-Acre Park Addition to Maili Beach Park, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Ching, Young, F. Wong and Kuroda.

No. 2168-76 "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Capital Improvements at Waianae Regional Park, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Ching, Young, F. Wong and Kuroda.

No. 2169-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvements for Pearl Ridge Community Park, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Ching, Young, F. Wong and Kuroda.

No. 2170-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvements for the Ewa Beach Community Park, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Ching, Young, F. Wong and Kuroda.

No. 2171-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvements at Waialua High and Intermediate School, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Ching, Kuroda, F. Wong and Young.

No. 2172-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Land Acquisition, Planning and Construction of a Workshop for the Handicapped at Nanakuli, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Ching, Young, F. Wong and Kuroda.

No. 2173-76 "A Bill for an Act Making a Supplementary Appropriation for the Expansion of Wahiawa Civic Center, Wahiawa, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Ching, Young, F. Wong and Kuroda.

No. 2174-76 "A Bill for an Act Making a Supplementary Appropriation for the Expansion of Pearl City Civic Center, Pearl City, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Ching,

- Young, F. Wong and Kuroda.
- No. 2175-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Renovations of Waimano Training School and Hospital Facilities, Oahu."
- Introduced by: Senators Ching, Young, F. Wong and Kuroda.
- No. 2176-76 "A Bill for an Act Requiring Motor Vehicles for Public Employees."
- Introduced by: Senators Takitani, Yamasaki, F. Wong and Taira.
- No. 2177-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to University of Hawaii Special Programs."
- Introduced by: Senators Takitani, Yamasaki, F. Wong, Leopold, Saiki, Toyofuku, Taira, Chong and Young.
- No. 2178-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Retirement."
- Introduced by: Senators Takitani, Yamasaki, F. Wong, Leopold, Young, Taira and Chong.
- No. 2179-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Construction of Kauikeolani Children's Hospital, Oahu."
- Introduced by: Senators Chong, King, Yee and Leopold.
- No. 2180-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Rights of Patients."
- Introduced by: Senator Chong.
- No. 2181-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Energy Resources."
- Introduced by: Senators Yim and King.
- No. 2182-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to an Income Tax Deduction for Alternate Energy Improvements."
- Introduced by: Senator Yim.
- No. 2183-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to a Real Property Tax Exemption for Alternate Energy Improvements."
- Introduced by: Senator Yim.
- No. 2184-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to an Income Tax Credit for Alternate Energy Improvements."
- Introduced by: Senator Yim.
- No. 2185-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Revision of Rates, Fares, and Charges of Public Utilities."
- Introduced by: Senator Taira.
- No. 2186-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Rates, Fares and Charges of Common Carriers by Motor Vehicles."
- Introduced by: Senator Taira.
- No. 2187-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Housing Authority."
- Introduced by: Senators Young, Toyofuku, Kuroda, F. Wong, Hulten, Ching, Chong, Takitani, Ushijima, Taira, R. Wong, Yim, Nishimura, Kawasaki, Hara, O'Connor, King, Soares, Saiki and George.
- No. 2188-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Housing."
- Introduced by: Senators Young, Toyofuku, Kuroda, F. Wong, Hulten, Chong, Yamasaki, Takitani, Ushijima, Taira, Yim, Nishimura, Kawasaki, R. Wong, Hara, O'Connor, King, Soares, Saiki and George.
- No. 2191-76 "A Bill for an Act Making Additional Appropriations for Kalani High School."
- Introduced by: Senators Saiki, Soares, O'Connor and Nishimura.
- On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Yee and carried, the following bills were referred to print and were placed on the calendar for further consideration on Tuesday, February 10, 1976:
- Senate Bills
- No. 2189-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Election Campaign Contributions and Expenditures."
- Introduced by: Senator Nishimura.
- No. 2190-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to a State Police Force."
- Introduced by: Senator Nishimura, F. Wong, Taira, Hulten, Takitani, R. Wong, Hara, Ching and O'Connor.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 11-76) informing the Senate that Senate Resolution No. 136 and Senate Bill Nos. 2121-76 to 2158-76 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.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills that were introduced on Friday, February 6, 1976:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 2121-76 Committee on Human Resources

No. 2122-76 Committee on Public Utilities, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2123-76 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2124-76 Committee on Public Utilities, then to the Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2125-76 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2126-76 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2127-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2128-76 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2129-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2130-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2131-76 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2132-76 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2133-76 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2134-76 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2135-76 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2136-76 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee

on Ways and Means

No. 2137-76 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2138-76 Committee on Economic Development

No. 2139-76 Committee on Economic Development

No. 2140-76 Committee on Consumer Protection

No. 2141-76 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2142-76 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2143-76 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

No. 2144-76 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2145-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2146-76 Committee on Human Resources

No. 2147-76 Committee on Human Resources

No. 2148-76 Committee on Human Resources

No. 2149-76 Committee on Human Resources

No. 2150-76 Committee on Human Resources

No. 2151-76 Committee on Human Resources

No. 2152-76 Committee on Human Resources

No. 2153-76 Committee on Human Resources

No. 2154-76 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2155-76 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2156-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2157-76 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2158-76 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation, then to
the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:37 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,
February 10, 1976.