SIXTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 11, 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 Guillermo Gorospe of St. Theresa's Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Hara and Yee who were excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 82 to 84) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 82) transmitting copies of Statewide Transportation Plan, prepared by the Department of Transportation in response to Act 179, Session Laws of Hawaii 1975, was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 83) transmitting copies of Report on State Positions Assigned to Ranges SC-1, SC-2 and SC-3, prepared by the Department of Personnel Services in accordance with Section 77-13(f), as amended, Hawaii Revised Statutes, was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 84) transmitting copies of an annual report for the year ending December 31, 1975, prepared by the Department of Planning and Economic Development, regarding the following:

- 1. Hawaii Capital Loan Program, in accordance with Section 210-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
- 2. Fishing Vessel Purchase, Construction, Renovation, Maintenance and Repair Loan Program, in accordance with Section 189-26, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- 3. Hawaii Commercial Fishing Vessel Maintenance and Repair Loan Program, in accordance with Section 189-46, Hawaii Revised Statutes,

was jointly referred to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 38 and 39) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 38), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE PACIFIC ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND COMMENDING ITS EFFORTS AND PROGRESS IN THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESOURCES IN THE PACIFIC AREAS", was jointly offered by Senators Kuroda, Yim, Ushijima, Chong, Hara, R. Wong, Taira, Ching, Toyofuku, Takitani, Soares, Leopold, Yamasaki, F. Wong, Saiki, Henderson, Yee, George, Kawasaki, Anderson, Young, Hulten, O'Connor and Nishimura.

On motion by Senator Kuroda, seconded by Senator Yim and carried, S.C.R. No. 38 was adopted.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 39), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPART-MENTS OF BUDGET AND FINANCE, ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES AND OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING AND RELEASE OF AUTHORIZED LEGISLATIVE FUNDS TO THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR", was jointly offered by Senators Yee, Anderson, Leopold, George, Saiki, Soares, F. Wong, Kuroda, Ching, Toyofuku and Chong.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 39 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 147 and 148) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 147), entitled:
"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING
THE DEPARTMENTS OF BUDGET AND
FINANCE, ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL
SERVICES AND OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING
AND RELEASE OF AUTHORIZED LEGISLATIVE
FUNDS TO THE END OF THE FISCAL
YEAR", was jointly offered by Senators
Yee, Anderson, Leopold, George,
Saiki, Soares, F. Wong, Kuroda,
Ching, Toyofuku and Chong.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 147 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A resolution (S.R. No. 148), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL SERVICES TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ADOPTING THE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL SECRETARY EXAMINATION", was jointly offered by Senators Yee, Leopold, Henderson, Kuroda, Ching, Toyofuku, Chong, Soares and Saiki.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 148 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title, were referred to print and were placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, February 12, 1976:

Senate Bills

No. 2222-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Commercial Employment Agencies."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Young, Takitani, Yamasaki, Kuroda, Hulten and Chong.

No. 2223-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Accident Reparations."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Takitani, Yamasaki, Kuroda, Hulten, Chong and Kawasaki.

No. 2224-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Accident Reparations."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Young, Takitani, Yamasaki, Hara, Kuroda, Hulten and Chong.

No. 2225-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Prepaid Health Care."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Young, Takitani, Hara, Kuroda, Hulten, Chong and Kawasaki.

No. 2226-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Hawaii."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, O'Connor, Hulten, Kuroda, Yamasaki, Takitani, Ching and F. Wong.

No. 2227-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Collective Bargaining."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, F. Wong, Ching, Takitani, Yamasaki, O'Connor, Chong and Hulten.

No. 2228-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Certain Positions in the Department

of Agriculture."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Kuroda, Takitani, O'Connor, Hulten, F. Wong, Chong and Ching.

No. 2229-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Fishing."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Ching, Chong, King, F. Wong, Takitani, Hulten and Kuroda.

No. 2230-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Liquor Tax Law."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Hara, F. Wong, Henderson, Kuroda, Soares, Takitani, George, Chong, Yee, Saiki, Toyofuku, Young, Hulten and Ching.

No. 2231-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Kula Hospital."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki and Takitani.

No. 2232-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Contractual Services to Provide Day Activity and Outreach Programs at Lahaina, Maui."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki and Takitani.

No. 2233-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Purchase New Dental Equipment and Supplies for Kaunakakai, Molokai."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki and Takitani.

No. 2234-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Plans and Construction of Additional Office Space for Dental Program at Kaunakakai, Molokai."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki and Takitani.

No. 2235-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Secondary School Students Conference."

Introduced by: Senators Taira, Yee, F. Wong, Henderson, Kuroda, Ching, Toyofuku, Chong, Soares, George, King and Saiki.

No. 2236-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Renovation of Art Classrooms, Ground and Site Improvements for the Highlands Intermediate School in Pearl City, Oahu."

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

No. 2237-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Nanakuli High and Intermediate School, Oahu."

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

No. 2238-76 "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Capital Improvements at Pohakea Elementary School, Oahu."

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

No. 2239-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvements for Makakilo Elementary School, Oahu."

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

No. 2240-76 "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Capital Improvements for Waianae High School, Oahu."

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

No. 2241-76 "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Capital Improvements at Iroquois Point Elementary School, Oahu."

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

No. 2242-76 "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Capital Improvements at Barber's Point Elementary School, Oahu."

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

No. 2243-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvements for Waianae Intermediate School, Oahu."

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

No. 2244-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvements for Campbell High School, Oahu."

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

No. 2245-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvements for Kaimiloa Elementary School, Oahu."

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

No. 2246-76 "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Capital Improvements at Pearl City High School, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators F. Wong,

Kuroda, Young and Ching.

No. 2247-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvements for Maili Elementary School, Oahu."

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

No. 2248-76 "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Capital Improvements for Ilima Intermediate School, Oahu."

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

No. 2249-76 "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Capital Improvements for Mauka Lani Elementary School, Oahu."

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

No. 2250-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvements for Nanakuli II Elementary School, Oahu."

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

No. 2251-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvements for Waianae Elementary School, Oahu."

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

No. 2252-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Renovations to the Kitchen Floor and Installation of a Ground Sprinkler System for Manana Elementary School in Pearl City, Oahu."

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

No. 2253-76 "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for Capital Improvements for Ewa Beach Elementary School, Oahu."

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

No. 2254-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for a Grant-in-Aid for Noholoa Neighborhood Park in Mililani, Oahu."

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

No. 2255-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for a Grant-in-Aid for Kuahelani Neighborhood Park in Mililani, Oahu." Introduced by: Senators Young, F. Wong, Ching and Kuroda.

No. 2256-76 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for a Grant-in-Aid for the Crestview Neighborhood Park in Waipahu, Oahu."

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

No. 2257-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Housing."

Introduced by: Senators Young, F. Wong, Yamasaki, Yim, Chong, Taira, Hulten, R. Wong, Hara, Kuroda, O'Connor, Henderson and Soares.

No. 2258-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Oahu Mass Transit System."

Introduced by: Senator Yee.

No. 2259-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Title Insurance and Title Insurers."

Introduced by: Senators Yee, Henderson, Soares and Saiki.

No. 2260-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Ferries."

Introduced by: Senators Yee, Leopold, George, Henderson and Saiki.

No. 2261-76 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Statewide Inter-Island Ferry System."

Introduced by: Senators Yee, Leopold, George, Henderson and Saiki.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Toyofuku, for the Interim Committee on Human Resources which was assigned the task of reviewing the feasibility of broadening the scope of collective bargaining negotiations, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 12) with certain recommendations.

By unanimous consent, the report of the Committee was received and placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13-76) informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 37 to 39; Senate Resolution Nos. 145 to 148; Senate Bill Nos. 2192-76 to 2221-76; and Special Committee Report No. 12 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 Tuesday, February 10, 1976:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 2192-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation

No. 2193-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Economic Development

No. 2194-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2195-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2196-76 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2197-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2198-76 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2199-76 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2200-76 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2201-76 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2202-76 Committee on Health

No. 2203-76 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2204-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2205-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2206-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- No. 2207-76 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2208-76 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation
- No. 2209-76 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2210-76 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2211-76 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2212-76 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2213-76 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2214-76 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2215-76 Committee on Judiciary

- No. 2216-76 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2217-76 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2218-76 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2219-76 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2220-76 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2221-76 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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., Thursday, February 12, 1976.