FORTY-THIRD DAY

Monday, March 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 Mrs. Ceferina Caver of the Baha'i Faith, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Anderson, George and Yim, who were excused.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 207), informing the Senate that he had signed the following bill into law on March 18, 1976:

S.B. No. 1771-76 as Act 2, entitled: "RELATING TO A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION",

was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 262 and 263) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 262), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 82, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 19, 1976, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 263), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 83, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 19, 1976, was placed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 84), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CRIME COMMISSION FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators R. Wong, Kuroda, Chong, Kawasaki, Yim, Taira, Hulten, Nishimura, Toyofuku, Young, Ching, Ushijima, King and F. Wong, and was read by the Clerk.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R.

No. 84 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE RESOLUTION

A resolution (S.R. No. 347), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WAIANAE BOXING CLUB, WINNER OF FOUR GOLDEN GLOVES TITLES IN THE 1976 HAWAII STATE GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMPIONSHIPS", was jointly offered by Senators Ching, F. Wong, Kuroda, Young, Takitani, Hulten, Chong, Toyofuku, King, Hara, Taira, Kawasaki, O'Connor, Nishimura, R. Wong, Saiki, Leopold, Soares, Yee, Ushijima and Henderson, and was read by the Clerk.

On motion by Senator Ching, seconded by Senator F. Wong and carried, S.R. No. 347 was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 508-76), informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 84 and Senate Resolution No. 346 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

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following re-referral of House Bills that were received on Thursday, March 18, 1976:

House Bills Referred to:

No. 2040-76, H.D. 1 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2171-76, H.D. 1 Committee on Judiciary

The President made the following re-referral of a House Bill that was received on Friday, March 19, 1976:

House Bill Referred to:

No. 2700-76, H.D. 2 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means At 11:37 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 2247-76:

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator Young and carried, H.B. No. 2247-76, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE AND EXEMPTIONS", having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Anderson, George and Yim).

House Bill No. 2319-76, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, H.B. No. 2319-76, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGH-VOLTAGE POWER TRANSMISSION LINES", having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Anderson, George and Yim).

House Bill No. 2374-76, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, H.B. No. 2374-76, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REVISION OF RATES, FARES, AND CHARGES OF PUBLIC UTILITIES", having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Anderson, George and Yim).

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 8 and 9) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the Office of the President of the United States Senate, (Misc. Com. No. 8), acknowledging receipt of Senate Resolution No. 177 (1976), was placed on file.

A communication from the Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, United States Senator, (Misc. Com. No. 9), acknowledging receipt of Senate Resolution No. 149 (1976), was placed on file.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:50 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 23, 1976.