

## ELEVENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 2, 1977

The Senate of the Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1977, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m., with the Vice-President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Roy Sapp of the First Assembly of God Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Ushijima, R. Wong, Yee and Yim, who were excused.

The Vice-President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Tenth Day.

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

Senator Yamasaki introduced sixteen students from Hana High School, on the island of Maui, with their teachers, Ms. Judy Tateyama and Mr. Alvin Shima and their chaperones from Kamehameha School, Dr. Verlee Ann Malina and Ms. Michele Akeo.

Senator Kuroda then introduced twenty representatives of the Waianae Quick Kokua program with their project director, Mr. Mike Wong. These representatives from Waianae will be joined by the group from Farrington High School to meet with the Senators immediately following the session this morning regarding the Quick Kokua program.

Senator Leopold introduced twenty students from St. Louis High School with their teacher, Mr. Rod Santos.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 7), transmitting House Bill No. 15, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 1, 1977, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 15, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF REVISOR OF STATUTES", passed First Reading by Title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions

(S.C.R. Nos. 50 and 51) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 50), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR PRIVATELY OPERATED PROGRAMS", was jointly offered by Senators Kawasaki, Chong, Yamasaki, Taira, Takitani, Soares, Ching, Henderson, Yee, Leopold, King, F. Wong, Toyofuku and R. Wong.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 50 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 51), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, PROGRAMMING AND BUDGETING SYSTEM", was jointly offered by Senators Kawasaki, Chong, Yamasaki, Taira, Takitani, Soares, Ching, Henderson, Yee, Leopold, King, F. Wong, Toyofuku and R. Wong.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 51 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 123 to 127) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 123), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO A DIRECTORY OF PHYSICIANS SERVICES", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Young, Yamasaki, Takitani, Kawasaki, O'Connor, King and Kuroda.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 123 was referred to the Committee on Health.

A resolution (S.R. No. 124), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO STAFFING FOR OAHU SUBAREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCILS", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Kuroda, Young, Yamasaki, Takitani, Hulten, Kawasaki, O'Connor and Ching.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 124 was referred to the Committee on Health.

A resolution (S.R. No. 125), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN CONJUNCTION WITH DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL SERVICES, TO DEVELOP A DIFFERENTIAL SALARY SYSTEM TO ACHIEVE MORE ADEQUATE MANPOWER COVERAGE IN AREAS OF HEALTH CARE THAT ARE CURRENTLY THOUGHT TO BE UNATTRACTIVE", was jointly

offered by Senators Chong, Kuroda, Young, Yamasaki, Takitani, Hulten, Kawasaki, O'Connor and Ching.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 125 was jointly referred to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Resources.

A resolution (S.R. No. 126), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RETENTION OF THE U.S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND HUMAN NEEDS", was jointly offered by Senators Leopold, George, Saiki, F. Wong, O'Connor, Henderson and Anderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 126 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A resolution (S.R. No. 127), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION IN EXPEDITING DEVELOPMENT OF THE BARBER'S POINT DEEP DRAFT HARBOR", was jointly offered by Senators F. Wong, Kuroda, Young, Ching, Takitani, Chong, Taira, Soares, Leopold, Hulten and Yamasaki.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 127 was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

#### 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 3, 1977:

#### Senate Bill

No. 372 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Inheritance Tax."

Introduced by: Senators Takitani, Taira, F. Wong, O'Connor, Hara, Kawasaki, Yamasaki, Nishimura and Chong.

No. 373 "A Bill for an Act Relating to County Liquor Commissions."

Introduced by: Senators Takitani, Hara, Kuroda, Toyofuku, O'Connor, Taira, F. Wong, Young, Nishimura and Chong.

No. 374 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the University Without Walls."

Introduced by: Senators Takitani, Yamasaki, Hara, Kuroda, Toyofuku, O'Connor, Taira, F. Wong, Young,

Nishimura and Chong.

No. 375 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Real Property Home Exemptions."

Introduced by: Senators Takitani, Taira, F. Wong, O'Connor, Hara, Toyofuku, Kawasaki, Yamasaki, Nishimura and Chong.

No. 376 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Officers and Employees."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Taira, Ching, Chong, F. Wong, Yamasaki, Nishimura and Takitani.

No. 377 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Worker's Compensation."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Taira, Ching, Chong, Hara, F. Wong, Kuroda, Yamasaki, Nishimura, O'Connor and Takitani.

No. 378 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Standby Pay."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Taira, Ching, Chong, Hara, F. Wong, King, Kuroda, Yamasaki, Nishimura, O'Connor and Takitani.

No. 379 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Public Employees Health Fund."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Taira, Ching, Chong, Hara, F. Wong, Kuroda, Yamasaki, Nishimura, O'Connor and Takitani.

No. 380 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Retirement for Sewer Workers."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Taira, Ching, Chong, Hara, F. Wong, Kuroda, Yamasaki, Nishimura and Takitani.

No. 381 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Funeral Expenses for Certain Public Employees."

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

No. 382 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Retirement."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Taira, Ching, Chong, Hara, F. Wong, Kuroda, Yamasaki, Nishimura, O'Connor and Takitani.

No. 383 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Allowance on Service Retirement."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Taira, Ching, Chong, Hara, F. Wong,

- King, Kawasaki, Kuroda, Yamasaki, Nishimura, O'Connor and Takitani.
- No. 384 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Retirement at Age Sixty-Five."
- Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Taira, Ching, Kawasaki, Kuroda, Yamasaki, Nishimura, O'Connor and Takitani.
- No. 385 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Health."
- Introduced by: Senators Chong, Nishimura, Takitani, Young, Yamasaki, Hulten, Kawasaki, O'Connor and Kuroda.
- No. 386 "A Bill for an Act Relating to School Health Services Program."
- Introduced by: Senators Chong, Hulten, Ching, Kuroda, King, Yim, Nishimura, O'Connor, Hara, F. Wong, Takitani, Soares, Young and Yamasaki.
- No. 387 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Conditions of Leases Under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as Amended."
- Introduced by: Senators Young, Hara, Takitani, Taira, F. Wong, King, Kuroda, Soares, Yamasaki and Ching.
- No. 388 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Conditions of Leases Under the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1920, as Amended."
- Introduced by: Senators Young, Hara, Takitani, Taira, F. Wong, Chong, King, Kuroda, O'Connor, Soares, Yamasaki and Ching.
- No. 389 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Housing Planning."
- Introduced by: Senators Young, Chong, Hara, Takitani, Taira, F. Wong, King, Kuroda, O'Connor, Soares, Yamasaki and Ching.
- No. 390 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Community Planning and Design Centers."
- Introduced by: Senators Young, Chong, Hara, Takitani, Taira, F. Wong, King, Kuroda, O'Connor, Soares, Yamasaki and Ching.
- No. 391 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Planning and Economic Development."
- Introduced by: Senator Yim.
- No. 392 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Capital Punishment."
- Introduced by: Senators Yee, Soares, Saiki, Henderson and Anderson.
- No. 393 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Beverage Containers."
- Introduced by: Senators Henderson, Yee, Anderson, Saiki, Leopold, Soares and George.
- No. 394 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Education."
- Introduced by: Senators Saiki, Soares, Leopold, Anderson, Henderson, Yee and George.
- No. 395 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Subsidies to Existing Interisland Surface Carriers to Reduce the High Cost of Food, Agricultural Products and Other Essential Goods Transported Between the Islands."
- Introduced by: Senators Henderson, Soares, Anderson, Leopold, George, Saiki and Yee.
- No. 396 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Abolishment of the Principle of Equal Pay for Equal Work Among State and County Employees."
- Introduced by: Senators Anderson, Saiki, Soares, Henderson, Yee, George and Leopold.
- No. 398 "A Bill for an Act Relating to a Constitutional Convention and Making Appropriations Therefor."
- Introduced by: Senators George, Soares, Saiki, Leopold, Anderson, Henderson and Yee.
- No. 400 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Financing of Elections."
- Introduced by: Senators Anderson, Soares, Henderson, Yee, Saiki, Leopold and George.
- No. 401 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Scope of Negotiations in Collective Bargaining in Public Employment."
- Introduced by: Senators Anderson, Henderson, Leopold, Soares, George, Saiki and Yee.
- No. 404 "A Bill for an Act Relating to General Excise Taxes and Providing Exemptions for Food and Drugs."
- Introduced by: Senators Soares, Anderson, Henderson, Leopold, George, Saiki and Yee.
- No. 407 "A Bill for an Act Relating

to an Open Primary Election."

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

No. 408 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Cockfighting."

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

No. 409 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Tax Credits for Household Renters."

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

No. 410 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Land Acquisition, Plans and Construction of a Highway Between Kaena Point and \_\_\_\_\_, Oahu."

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

No. 411 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Date of the Primary Election."

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

No. 412 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Employment Security."

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

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, the following bills were referred to print and were placed on the calendar for further consideration on Thursday, February 3, 1977:

Senate Bill

No. 397 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Disclosure of Planned Campaign Expenditures."

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

No. 399 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Increasing the State General Excise Tax 1%."

Introduced by: Senators Henderson, Anderson, George and Yee.

No. 402 "A Bill for an Act Relating to No-Fault Automobile Insurance."

Introduced by: Senators Yee, Saiki,

Soares, Leopold, Anderson, George and Henderson.

No. 403 "A Bill for an Act Providing Relief to Sugar Growers and Making an Appropriation Therefor."

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

No. 405 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Employment Security."

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

No. 406 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Integrating the State Employee Retirement System with the Federal Social Security System."

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

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7), informing the Senate that Senate Bill Nos. 351 to 371, Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 48 to 51, Senate Resolution Nos. 118 to 125 and Standing Committee Report No. 8 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 R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8), recommending that House Bill No. 3, H.D. 1, pass Third Reading.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on H.B. No. 3, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN".

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills that were introduced on Tuesday, February 1, 1977:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 351 Committee on Human Resources,

- then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 352 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 353 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 354 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 355 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 356 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 357 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 358 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 359 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 360 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 361 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 362 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 363 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 364 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 365 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways
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- No. 366 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 367 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 368 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 369 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 370 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 371 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF  
MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President made the following re-referral of Messages from the Governor that were received on Monday, January 24, 1977:

Gov. Msg. Referred to:

No. 27 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes

No. 62 Committee on Education

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:42 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 3, 1977.