

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 10, 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 President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. John Ouvrier of the Worldwide Church of God, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

Senator Yee introduced to the members of the Senate fifty-six students from the sixth grade at Hawaii Baptist Academy, accompanied by their teachers Mr. Timothy Kaneshiro and Mrs. Darlene Kaneshiro and a librarian, Miss Gayle Oda.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 66), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A BICYCLE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOLS", was jointly offered by Senators George, Toyofuku, Chong, Takitani, Leopold, Yee, Ching, Kuroda, Soares, Kawasaki, F. Wong, Henderson, Nishimura, Hulten, Young, Taira, Saiki, Hara, King and O'Connor and was read by the Clerk.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 66 was referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 168 to 175) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 168), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING MAXINE TING TING HONG KINGSTON FOR OUTSTANDING LITERARY ACHIEVEMENT", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, F. Wong, Nishimura, R. Wong, O'Connor, Ching, Hara, Yamasaki, Hulten, Kawasaki, Toyofuku, Kuroda, Takitani, George, Leopold, Henderson, Young, Anderson, King, Taira, Yim, Ushijima, Soares, Yee and Saiki.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator King and carried, S.R. No. 168 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 169), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING

A BICYCLE SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOLS", was jointly offered by Senators George, Toyofuku, Chong, Takitani, Leopold, Yee, Ching, Kuroda, Soares, Kawasaki, F. Wong, Henderson, Nishimura, Hulten, Young, Taira, Saiki, Hara, King and O'Connor.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 169 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 170), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE HAWAII GEOTHERMAL PROJECT FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS MANNER IN WHICH THE CAPPING AND EARLY COMMERCIALIZATION OF THE GEOTHERMAL WELL IN PUNA, HAWAII IS BEING PURSUED", was jointly offered by Senators Henderson, Kuroda, Soares, Young, Hulten, F. Wong, George, Taira, O'Connor, Takitani, King, Kawasaki, Yamasaki, Ching, Saiki, Chong, Toyofuku, Nishimura, Leopold, Anderson, Yee, Hara, Ushijima, R. Wong and Yim.

On motion by Senator Henderson, seconded by Senator Hara and carried, S.R. No. 170 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 171), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF ROADSIDE SELLING OF AGRICULTURAL AND COTTAGE INDUSTRY PRODUCTS", was jointly offered by Senators George, Saiki, Anderson, Nishimura, Hulten, Soares, Chong, Leopold and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 171 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 172), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING AKIRA FUJITA FOR HIS SERVICE AS KAUAI COUNTY ENGINEER", was jointly offered by Senators Toyofuku, R. Wong, King, Chong, Takitani, F. Wong, Soares, Yamasaki, Anderson, Hulten, Young, Yim, Kuroda, Ching, Ushijima, Nishimura, Leopold, George and Henderson.

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator Taira and carried, S.R. No. 172 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 173), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING KENNY ARASHIRO FOR HIS HELP TO THE TROUBLED YOUTH OF KAUAI", was jointly offered by Senators Toyofuku, Kuroda, Nishimura, F. Wong, Ushijima, Young, Ching, R. Wong, Taira, Takitani, George, Henderson, Soares, Yamasaki,

Anderson, Chong, Kawasaki, Yim, King, Yee, Saiki and Hulsten.

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator Taira and carried, S.R. No. 173 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 174), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A BICENTENNIAL CANOE RACE ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL IN CELEBRATION OF THE DISCOVERY OF HAWAII BY CAPTAIN COOK", was jointly offered by Senators F. Wong, Nishimura, Toyofuku, Henderson, George, Yee, Takitani, Soares, Ching, Kuroda, Yamasaki, R. Wong, Young, O'Connor, Hara and Chong.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 174 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 175), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF HAVING 'OPERATION TALL SHIPS' REPEATED IN THE STATE OF HAWAII DURING THE 1978 BICENTENNIAL", was jointly offered by Senators F. Wong, Nishimura, Toyofuku, Henderson, George, Yee, Takitani, Soares, Ching, Kuroda, Yamasaki, R. Wong, Young, O'Connor, Hara and Chong.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 175 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

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 Friday, February 11, 1977:

Senate Bill

No. 643 "A Bill for an Act Relating to County Vehicular Taxes."

Introduced by: Senators Ushijima and Henderson.

No. 644 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Preferences for Hawaii Services."

Introduced by: Senators Ushijima and Henderson.

No. 645 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Employment."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 646 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Officers' and Employees' Coverage under Chapter 89, Hawaii Revised Statutes."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 647 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Taxation of Public Utilities."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 648 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Kehena Ditch Water Project."

Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.

No. 649 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Youth Conservation Corps Program."

Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.

No. 650 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Water Development Projects in Hawaii County."

Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.

No. 651 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Improvements for the Komohana Houselots Subdivision Including Roads, Utilities, Water and Necessary Appurtenances."

Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.

No. 652 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Rights of Patients."

Introduced by: Senator Chong.

No. 653 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Hawaiian Homestead Leasehold Priority."

Introduced by: Senator Young, by request.

No. 654 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Maui Loa Hawaiian Islands Hotel Room Tax."

Introduced by: Senator Young, by request.

No. 655 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Extension of Chain Link Fence at Kailua Elementary School, Kailua, Oahu."

- Introduced by: Senators Hulten,
Anderson and George.
- No. 656 "A Bill for an Act Making
Appropriations for Kainalu Elementary
School, Kailua, Oahu."
- Introduced by: Senators Hulten,
Anderson and George.
- No. 657 "A Bill for an Act Making
an Appropriation for a Paved Playcourt
at Mokapu Elementary School, Kailua,
Oahu."
- Introduced by: Senators Hulten,
Anderson and George.
- No. 658 "A Bill for an Act Making
an Appropriation for Portable
Classrooms for Aikahi Elementary
School, Kailua, Oahu."
- Introduced by: Senators Hulten,
Anderson and George.
- No. 659 "A Bill for an Act Making
an Appropriation for Roadway
Improvements to Mahinui Access
Road, Kaneohe, Oahu."
- Introduced by: Senators Hulten,
Anderson and George.
- No. 660 "A Bill for an Act Making
Appropriations for Capital Improve-
ments at Maemae Elementary School,
Oahu."
- Introduced by: Senators Taira,
R. Wong and Kawasaki.
- 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 Friday,
February 11, 1977:
- Senate Bill
- No. 607 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Office of the Governor."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 608 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Office of the Lieutenant
Governor."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 609 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Accounting
and General Services."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 610 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Agriculture."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 611 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of the Attorney General."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 612 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Budget and Finance."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 613 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Defense."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 614 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Education."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 615 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Hawaiian Home
Lands."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 616 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Health."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 617 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Labor and Industrial
Relations."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 618 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Land and Natural
Resources."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 619 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Personnel Services."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 620 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Planning and
Economic Development."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 621 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Regulatory Agencies."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 622 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Social Services
and Housing."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.
- No. 623 "A Bill for an Act Relating
to the Department of Taxation."
- Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 624 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Transportation."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 625 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the University of Hawaii."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 626 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Judiciary."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 627 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Taxation."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 628 "A Bill for an Act Relating to County Government."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 629 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Funds."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 630 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Officers and Employees."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 631 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Lapsing of Prior Appropriations."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 632 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Economic Development Program."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 633 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Employment Program."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 634 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Transportation Facilities and Services Program."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 635 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Environmental Protection Program."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 636 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Health Program."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 637 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Social Problems Program."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 638 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Formal Education Program."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 639 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Culture and Recreation Program."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 640 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Public Safety Program."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 641 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Individual Rights Program."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 642 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Government-Wide Support Program."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14), informing the Senate that Senate Bill Nos. 560 to 606, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 66 and Senate Resolution Nos. 168 to 173 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 assignment of bills that were introduced on Wednesday, February 9, 1977:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 560 Committee on Judiciary

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No. 562 Committee on Judiciary

No. 563 Committee on Transportation

No. 564 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 565 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 566 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 567 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- No. 568 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 569 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 570 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 571 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 572 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 573 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 574 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 575 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 576 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 577 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 578 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 579 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 580 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 581 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 582 Committee on Economic Development
- No. 583 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 584 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 585 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 586 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 587 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 588 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 589 Committee on Education
- No. 590 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Economic Development
- No. 591 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 592 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 593 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 594 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 595 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 596 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 597 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 598 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 599 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 600 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 601 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 602 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 603 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 604 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 605 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 606 Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF
SENATE BILLS

The President made the following re-referral of Senate Bills that were introduced on Tuesday, January 25, 1977:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 23 Committee on Public Utilities, then to the Committee on Transportation

No. 157 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary

The President then made the following re-referral of a Senate Bill that was introduced on Tuesday, February 8, 1977:

Senate Bill Referred to:

ADJOURNMENT

No. 549 Committee on Military
and Civil Defense, then to the
Committee on Higher Education

At 11:40 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, February 11, 1977.