

TWENTIETH DAY

Tuesday, February 15, 1977

The Senate of the Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1977, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Bishop Yoshiaki Fujitani of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 71), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT", was jointly offered by Senators Kawasaki, Chong, Yamasaki, Taira, Takitani, Toyofuku, F. Wong, Soares, Leopold, Ching, Henderson, King and R. Wong, and was read by the Clerk.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 71 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 199 to 204) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 199), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET ACT", was jointly offered by Senators Kawasaki, Chong, Yamasaki, Taira, Takitani, Toyofuku, F. Wong, Soares, Ching, Henderson, Leopold, King, R. Wong and Nishimura.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 199 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A resolution (S.R. No. 200), entitled: "SENATE 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.R. No. 200 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A resolution (S.R. No. 201), entitled: "SENATE 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 and Toyofuku.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 201 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A resolution (S.R. No. 202), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SAFETY PAMPHLET RELATING TO WATER AND LAND ACTIVITIES IN HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators Leopold, Soares, F. Wong, George, Yee, Henderson, Saiki, Ushijima, Young, Kuroda, Takitani, Yamasaki, Anderson, Toyofuku, R. Wong and Nishimura.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 202 was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

A resolution (S.R. No. 203), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO FACILITATE COORDINATION OF RELATED PROGRAMS AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS", was jointly offered by Senators Toyofuku, F. Wong, Kawasaki, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Chong, Ching and Yamasaki.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 203 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A resolution (S.R. No. 204), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF MR. ROBERT MELVIN 'LUCKY' LUCK", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Chong, Henderson, George, Saiki, Hulten, Kawasaki, Anderson, Toyofuku, Ching, Kuroda, Young, King, Taira, Yim, Yamasaki, Hara, Takitani and Soares.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, S.R. No. 204 was adopted.

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 Wednesday, February 16, 1977:

Senate Bills

No. 691 "A Bill for an Act Making

- an Appropriation to Provide a Grant-In-Aid to the Boys Club of Honolulu."
- Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara, Takitani, Yamasaki, Kuroda, F. Wong, Yee, Soares, Toyofuku, O'Connor and Leopold.
- No. 692 "A Bill for an Act Relating to In-Service Training Programs."
- Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Kuroda, Taira, Chong, Kawasaki, Ching, Yamasaki and F. Wong.
- No. 693 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Operations of the Center for Labor Education and Research at the University of Hawaii."
- Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, F. Wong, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Chong, Ching and Yamasaki.
- No. 694 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Public Employees Health Fund."
- Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Ching, F. Wong, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Chong and Yamasaki.
- No. 695 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Medicine and Surgery."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Takitani, Chong, Kuroda, Hulten, Saiki, Nishimura, Yee, Henderson, Taira and Kawasaki.
- No. 696 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Medical Professional Liability."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Takitani, Kuroda, Kawasaki, Hulten, Nishimura, Yamasaki, Yee, F. Wong, Henderson and Taira.
- No. 697 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Worker's Compensation."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Ushijima, Yamasaki, F. Wong, Nishimura, Takitani, Hulten, Chong, Ching, Kuroda, Yim and Henderson.
- No. 698 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Tort Actions."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Takitani, Yee, Henderson, Taira, Kawasaki, F. Wong, Hulten, Ching, Yamasaki, Toyofuku and Kuroda.
- No. 699 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Limitation of Actions."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Takitani, Taira and Chong.
- No. 700 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Medical Claim Conciliation."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Nishimura, Takitani, Yee, Henderson, Taira, Chong, F. Wong, Hulten, Ushijima, Yamasaki and Kuroda.
- No. 701 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Medical Professional Liability."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Takitani, Yee, Henderson, Kawasaki, Chong, F. Wong, Hulten, Yamasaki and Kuroda.
- No. 702 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Patients' Compensation Fund."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Takitani, Yee, Henderson, Chong, F. Wong, Hulten, Yamasaki and Kuroda.
- No. 703 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Medical Professional Liability."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Nishimura, Takitani, Yee, Henderson, Taira, Kawasaki, Hulten, Yamasaki and Kuroda.
- No. 704 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Limitation of Actions."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Nishimura, Takitani, Yee, Henderson, Taira, Hulten and Kuroda.
- No. 705 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Provide Funds for Promotion of the Bicentennial of the Discovery of Hawaii by Captain Cook."
- Introduced by: Senators F. Wong, Takitani, Hara, Taira, Soares, Toyofuku, Ching, Yee, Young, Henderson, Nishimura, Hulten and O'Connor.
- No. 706 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Fishing."
- Introduced by: Senators F. Wong, Takitani, Soares, Ching, Young, Chong, Henderson and Hulten.
- No. 707 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Support the Research Programs of the Hawaii Sugar Planters' Association."
- Introduced by: Senators F. Wong, Takitani, Hara, Taira, Soares, Toyofuku, Ching, Yee, Young, Henderson, Nishimura, Hulten, O'Connor, King and Chong.
- No. 708 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Cost of Living Increases for State Retirees."

Introduced by: Senators Kuroda, F. Wong, Hulten, Yamasaki, Chong, Takitani, Yim and Yee.

No. 709 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Behavioral Scientists."

Introduced by: Senators Kuroda, Takitani, Chong and Yee.

No. 710 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Automobile Rental Agencies."

Introduced by: Senators Nishimura, Takitani, Chong, F. Wong, Young, King, Ching, Taira, Yamasaki, George, Hulten, Yim, Kuroda, O'Connor and Henderson.

No. 711 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Horizontal Property Regimes."

Introduced by: Senators Nishimura, Chong, Kawasaki, Yee, Takitani, Ching, Taira, Yamasaki, Hara, Hulten, Kuroda, O'Connor, King and Henderson.

No. 712 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Benefits Under the Hawaii Employment Security Law."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Yee, Ushijima, King and Chong.

No. 713 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Death Benefits Under the Workers' Compensation Law."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, F. Wong, Ching, Chong, Yee, Taira, Takitani, Ushijima, King, Kuroda, Hulten and Saiki.

No. 714 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Temporary Disability Insurance."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, F. Wong, Ching, Chong, Yee, Takitani, Ushijima, King, Kuroda, Hulten and Taira.

No. 715 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Registration of Vacant Position in Employment."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, F. Wong, Ching, Chong, Yee, Takitani, Ushijima and King.

No. 716 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Coverage of Dependents Under the Prepaid Health Care Act."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, F. Wong, Ching, Chong, Yee, Takitani, Ushijima, King, Kuroda, Hulten, Soares, Taira and Henderson.

No. 717 "A Bill for an Act Increasing Indemnity Benefits Payable Under

the Hawaii Workers' Compensation Act."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Takitani, Kuroda, Yee, Chong, Ushijima, King, Hulten, Soares, Taira and Henderson.

No. 718 "A Bill for an Act Amending Section 383-30, Hawaii Revised Statutes."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Takitani, King, Chong, Yee and Ushijima.

No. 719 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Takitani, King, Yee, Chong, Ushijima, Soares, Taira and Henderson.

No. 720 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Prepaid Health Care."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Takitani, King, Chong, Yee, Ushijima, Kuroda, Hulten, Soares, Leopold, Taira and Henderson.

No. 721 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Improvements at Aliiolani Elementary School, Honolulu, Hawaii."

Introduced by: Senators Saiki, Soares, O'Connor and Nishimura.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17) informing the Senate that Senate Bill Nos. 675 to 690; Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71; and Senate Resolution Nos. 199 to 203 have been printed and are ready for distribution.

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Anderson 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 Monday, February 14, 1977:

Senate Bills	Referred to:
No. 675	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 676	Committee on Judiciary

- No. 677 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 678 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 679 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 680 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 681 Committee on Energy/Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 682 Committee on Energy/Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 683 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 684 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 685 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 686 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 687 Committee on Judiciary

- No. 688 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 689 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 690 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary

At this time, Senator Yee introduced to the members of the Senate 15 seniors from St. Louis High School, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Tom Healy.

Senator F. Wong then introduced to the members of the Senate Mr. and Mrs. John Pulhar, President, MEPC-Hawaii.

At 11:38 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:58 o'clock a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, February 16, 1977.