

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, February 17, 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 Reverend Chiko Matsumoto of the Palolo Kannon-ji, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator Chong who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-First Day.

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

Senator Yee introduced 10 members of the McKinley High School Girls Precision Drill Team.

Senator Anderson introduced Student Government officers from St. Francis High School, St. Andrew's Priory School, Hawaii School for Girls, Sacred Hearts Academy and St. Louis High School.

Senator Hara then introduced 19 students from Hilo High School, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Charlene Masuhara.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 111), transmitting copies of a report prepared by the Department of Regulatory Agencies in response to House Resolution No. 629, Regular Session of 1976, Requesting a Study Into the Advisability of Establishing a Separate License for Resident Managers, was read by the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

A communication from the Judiciary (Dept. Com. No. 9), transmitting copies of The Judiciary, Annual Report, Bicentennial Edition, July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976, was read by the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 18 and 19) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 18), transmitting

House Concurrent Resolution No. 41, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on February 16, 1977, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 41, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXTEND THE FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROGRAM", was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 19), transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 42, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on February 16, 1977, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 42, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EXPANSION OF THE FEDERAL COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT", was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 78), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXTENDING SALUTATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE ON THE ARTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN", was jointly offered by Senators King, Chong, Nishimura, Takitani, Young, Yee, Leopold, F. Wong, Soares, O'Connor, Hara, George, Yamasaki, Saiki, Ching, Anderson, Hulten, Kuroda, Taira, Kawasaki, Henderson, R. Wong, Yim, Toyofuku and Ushijima, and was read by the Clerk.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Yim and carried, S.C.R. No. 78 was adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 213 to 216) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 213), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING SALUTATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE ON THE ARTS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN", was jointly offered by Senators King, Chong, Nishimura, Takitani, Young, Yee, Leopold, F. Wong, Soares, R. Wong, O'Connor, Hara, George, Yamasaki, Ushijima, Ching, Saiki, Hulten, Anderson, Kuroda, Taira, Kawasaki, Yim, Henderson and Toyofuku.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Yim and carried, S.R.

No. 213 was adopted.

At this time, Senator King introduced to the members of the Senate Ms. Phyllis Loveless, President, Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children, and Ms. Mary Ann Migan and Dr. Vivian Halverson, Co-Chairmen, Conference on the Arts for Young Children. Senator King then presented each with certified copies of the concurrent resolution and resolution just adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 214), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING LINDA FERNANDEZ AND LAURA BLEARS CHING FOR THEIR FINE FINISHES IN THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S SUPERSTAR COMPETITION", was jointly offered by Senators Anderson, Hulten, Chong, F. Wong, Yamasaki, Hara, Takitani, Soares, Kuroda, R. Wong, Yee and O'Connor.

On motion by Senator Anderson, seconded by Senator Saiki and carried, S.R. No. 214 was adopted.

At this time, Senator Ching introduced to the members of the Senate Mrs. Laura Blears Ching, a professional surfer, and her husband, Mr. Bond Ching. Senator Ching then presented her with a white carnation lei and a certified copy of the resolution just adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 215), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING 'MISS MCKINLEY', JENNIFER ANN HARTL, AND HER ROYAL COURT AND EXTENDING TO THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS OF ITS 1977 CARNIVAL", was jointly offered by Senators Yee, George, Henderson, Chong, Soares, O'Connor, Kawasaki, Hara, Leopold, Saiki, King, F. Wong, Hulten, Takitani, Ching, Yamasaki, Kuroda and Young.

On motion by Senator Yee, seconded by Senator George and carried, S.R. No. 215 was adopted.

At this time, Senator Yee introduced to the members of the Senate the following members of the Queen's Royal Court: Miss Corrine Nagamine, Fourth Runner-up; Miss Natalie Aczon, Third Runner-up; and Miss Mary Ann Chanel, First Runner-up. Senators Kawasaki, King and Young then presented each with a red carnation lei and a certified copy of the resolution just adopted.

Senator Yee then introduced Miss Jennifer Ann Hartl, "Miss McKinley of 1977", and presented her with a white carnation lei and a certified copy of the resolution just adopted.

He also introduced to the members of the Senate Miss Gail Sykes, a counselor at McKinley High School. Senator Anderson presented her with a red carnation lei and a certified copy of the resolution just adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 216), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE KONA COFFEE FESTIVAL FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KONA COFFEE INDUSTRY AND TO THE STATE OF HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Ushijima, Henderson, Saiki, F. Wong, Yim, Kuroda, Ching, Soares, Chong, Young, Takitani, King, Yee, Hulten, Kawasaki and Yamasaki.

On motion by Senator Hara, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, S.R. No. 216 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 Friday, February 18, 1977:

Senate Bills

No. 743 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Regulatory Licensing Reform."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 744 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agricultural Lands."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 745 "A Bill for an Act Repealing Chapter 156, Hawaii Revised Statutes, Relating to the Farm Advisory Board."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 746 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agricultural Parks."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 747 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Farm Loans and Amending Chapter 155, Hawaii Revised Statutes."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 748 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Quiet Title Actions."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima,

- by request.
- No. 749 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Use of School Buildings, Facilities and Grounds."
- Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.
- No. 750 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Punishment of Students."
- Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.
- No. 751 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the School Health Services Program."
- Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.
- No. 752 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation."
- Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.
- No. 753 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Workers' Compensation."
- Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.
- No. 754 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Dependents Entitled to Benefits Under Workers' Compensation Law."
- Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.
- No. 755 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Seizure and Forfeiture of Fish and Hunting Gear."
- Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.
- No. 756 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Fish and Game Penalties."
- Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.
- No. 757 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Responsibility of a Vessel Owner for Unauthorized Mooring or Placement in the State."
- Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.
- No. 758 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Driver Improvement Program."
- Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.
- No. 759 "A Bill for an Act Relating to John E. and Aiko T. Reinecke."
- Introduced by: Senators Ushijima,
- F. Wong, Yamasaki, Hara, Ching, Yee, Takitani, Henderson, Hulten, King, Kuroda and Chong.
- No. 760 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the 'Quick Kokua' Program of the State."
- Introduced by: Senators Kuroda, Hulten, Yamasaki, Chong, King, Takitani, F. Wong, Toyofuku, Yee, Ching, Taira, Soares and Young.
- No. 761 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Serial Numbers and Identification Marks on Merchandise."
- Introduced by: Senators Kuroda, Chong, F. Wong, Takitani, Toyofuku, Henderson, Yee, George, Ching, Hara, Hulten, Soares, Taira, O'Connor and Nishimura.
- No. 762 "A Bill for an Act Appropriation for Water Capital Improvement Projects, County of Hawaii."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Ushijima, Henderson, Kuroda, Yamasaki, Soares, Nishimura, Chong, King, F. Wong, Yee, Toyofuku, Hulten, Takitani and Young.
- No. 763 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Contractors License Board Exemptions."
- Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, by request, Kawasaki, King, Leopold, R. Wong and Kuroda.
- No. 764 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for a State-wide Intercollegiate Athletic Program for the Community Colleges."
- Introduced by: Senators Ching, F. Wong, Young, Kuroda, Chong, King, Toyofuku, Soares, Yee, Takitani, Yamasaki, O'Connor and George.
- No. 765 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Matson Point and Heeia Fishpond, Kaneohe, Oahu."
- Introduced by: Senators Hulten, George and Anderson.
- No. 766 "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Windward District, Windward Oahu."
- Introduced by: Senators Hulten, Anderson and George.
- No. 767 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Real Property Leases."
- Introduced by: Senators Hulten, Chong, Takitani, Yamasaki, Kuroda, F. Wong, Hara, Ushijima, Ching and Soares.

No. 768 "A Bill for an Act Relating to General Assistance."

Introduced by: Senators Hulten, Kuroda, F. Wong, Takitani, Chong, Yamasaki, Ushijima and Soares.

No. 769 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Taxation of Transient Accommodations."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 770 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Hawaii Medical Library, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senator Taira.

No. 771 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Degree Granting Institutions."

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

No. 772 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Deadly Weapons."

Introduced by: Senators Takitani, Taira, F. Wong, Ching, King and Kuroda.

No. 773 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Appropriations for Acquisition of Lands for a State Park at Kawela Bay, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Anderson, George, King, Hulten, Takitani, Kuroda, Leopold, F. Wong, Chong, Soares and Ching.

No. 774 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Malaekahana State Beach Park, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Anderson, George, King, Hulten, Takitani, Kuroda, F. Wong, Chong, Soares, Leopold and Ching.

No. 775 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Unemployment."

Introduced by: Senators Anderson, Leopold, Hara, Yamasaki, Takitani, Hulten, Kuroda, R. Wong, Yee and Ching.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19) informing the Senate that Senate Bill Nos. 722 to 742, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 78, and Senate Resolution Nos. 211 to 215 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 Thursday, February 17, 1977:

Senate Bills	Referred to:
No. 722	Committee on Judiciary
No. 723	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 724	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 725	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 726	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 727	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 728	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 729	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 730	Committee on Judiciary
No. 731	Committee on Judiciary
No. 732	Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 733	Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Economic Development
No. 734	Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 735	Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 736	Committee on Military and Civil Defense, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 737	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 738	Committee on Health, then

- to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 739 Committee on Government
Operations and Efficiency, then
to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 740 Committee on Economic
Development, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means
- No. 741 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 742 Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF
A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President made the following

re-referral of a Governor's Message
that was received on Monday, February
7, 1977:

Gov. Msg. Referred to:

No. 98 Committee on Public Utilities

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:45 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 18, 1977.