

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 25, 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 Elder Calvin Chong of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Honolulu, Hawaii Stake, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Hulten and F. Wong, who were excused.

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

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

Senator Ching introduced 45 students from the ninth grade at Pearl City High School, with their teachers, Mr. Fred Nagao and Mrs. Charlene Hamaguchi.

Senator Yee introduced 22 students from the fifth grade at Jefferson Elementary School, with their teacher, Ms. Fran Michael.

Senator Yee then introduced thirty fifth grade students from Kaahumanu Elementary School, with their teacher, Miss S. Imai and a parent, Mrs. Imai.

Senator Yee also introduced 52 students from the second and third grades at Kuhio Elementary School, with their teachers, Mrs. Fukunaga, Mrs. Nakamura and Mrs. Chun and a parent, Mrs. Oyama.

Senator Anderson introduced a senior citizens club, Hui O Neneu from Nanakuli.

Senator Anderson then introduced 35 students from the second grade at Enchanted Lake Elementary School, with their teachers, Ms. Erline Nakamoto and Ms. Frances Nevin.

Senator Chong introduced a group of students from the government affairs class at Hawaiian Mission Academy.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 114 to 116) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A message from the Governor

(Gov. Msg. No. 114), transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Planning and Economic Development entitled, "An Interim Report: The Hotel Reservations Reporting Program", and outlines the operation and impact of Act 102, Session Laws of Hawaii 1976, which related to hotel reservations, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 115), transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources in response to House Resolution No. 223 (1976) which requested the Department to study the feasibility of establishing Kawainui Swamp as a National Historic Site, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 116), urging the immediate passage of Senate Bill No. 156, which relates to industrial loan companies, pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 28 to 30) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 28), transmitting House Bill No. 166 which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 24, 1977, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 166, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL CENTERS", passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 29), transmitting House Bill No. 169, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 24, 1977, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 169, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RULES FOR INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS", passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 30), transmitting House

Bill No. 424, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 24, 1977, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 424, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES FRANCHISE TAX", passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 97 to 100) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 97), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE TO URGE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO DECRIMINALIZE MARIJUANA ON A NATIONAL LEVEL BY ADOPTING S1450 & HR6108", was offered by Senator Chong.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 97 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 98), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING EDUCATION ON THE PROBLEMS OF PET OVERPOPULATION", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Hara, Takitani and Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 98 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 99), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION TO AMEND THE STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE PLAN TO INCLUDE A RESERVE IN HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators Leopold, Soares, Saiki, George, Henderson, Anderson, Yee, Ushijima, Takitani and R. Wong.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 99 was referred to the Committee on Energy/Natural Resources.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 100), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO A MEMORIAL FOR THE BIRTH SITE OF KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT", was jointly offered by Senators King, Kuroda, Hulten, Hara, Yee, Chong, Toyofuku and Anderson.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R.

No. 100 was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 270 to 280) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 270), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING MORE RESEARCH ON TREATMENT METHODS FOR EXPORT AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES", was jointly offered by Senators F. Wong, Takitani, Hara, Toyofuku, Hulten, Kuroda, Henderson, Soares, Yee, Chong and King.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 270 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 271), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE TO URGE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO DECRIMINALIZE MARIJUANA ON A NATIONAL LEVEL BY ADOPTING S1450 & HR6108", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, King, Nishimura, Henderson and Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 271 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A resolution (S.R. No. 272), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PETITION THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A RULE CHANGE GIVING PRIORITY TO MEDICAL LICENSEES OF RADIOLOGICAL AND NUCLEAR MATERIALS", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, R. Wong, Kuroda, Takitani, Hara and Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 272 was referred to the Committee on Health.

A resolution (S.R. No. 273), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING EDUCATION ON THE PROBLEMS OF PET OVERPOPULATION", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Hara, Takitani and Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 273 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 274), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH AID TO IMMIGRANTS", was jointly offered by Senators Soares, Anderson, Henderson and Leopold.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 274 was referred to the Committee on Health.

A resolution (S.R. No. 275), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON FINDINGS OF FACT BY JUDGES IN CRIMINAL CASES", was jointly offered by Senators Soares,

Saiki, Anderson, Yee and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 275 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A resolution (S.R. No. 276), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AGAINST THE LEGISLATION OF PARI-MUTUEL BETTING", was jointly offered by Senators Soares and Leopold.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 276 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A resolution (S.R. No. 277), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO THE YOUNG BUDDHIST ASSOCIATION OF HONOLULU AND TO ITS NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS", was jointly offered by Senators Taira, O'Connor, Chong, Kawasaki, Nishimura, Anderson, Leopold, Ushijima, Takitani, George, Yamasaki, King, Hara, R. Wong, Saiki, Hulten, Soares, Kuroda, Henderson, Young, Toyofuku, Ching, Yee, Yim and F. Wong.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, S.R. No. 277 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 278), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC BROADCASTING AUTHORITY TO ELIMINATE SEX BIASED PROGRAMMING", was jointly offered by Senators King, Young, Yim, Chong, Toyofuku and Hulten.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 278 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 279), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO A MEMORIAL FOR THE BIRTH SITE OF KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT", was jointly offered by Senators King, Kuroda, Hulten, Chong, Hara, Yee, Toyofuku, Saiki and Anderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 279 was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

A resolution (S.R. No. 280), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MR. AND MRS. RICHARD K. NISHIMURA ON THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Takitani, Yamasaki, Young, Toyofuku, Nishimura, Kawasaki, Kuroda, Ching, Soares, Anderson, Hara, Henderson, O'Connor, Taira, R. Wong, Chong, Yim, King, George, Saiki, Yee and Leopold.

On motion by Senator Hara, seconded

by Senator Henderson and carried, S.R. No. 280 was adopted.

At 11:40 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:41 o'clock a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 39), informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 95 to 100, Senate Resolution Nos. 266 to 279 and Governor's Message No. 116 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 Wednesday, February 23, 1977:

Senate Bill Referred to:

- No. 1251 Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1252 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1253 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1254 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1255 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1256 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1257 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1258 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1259 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- No. 1260 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1261 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1262 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1263 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 1264 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1265 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1266 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1267 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1268 Committee on Economic Development
- No. 1269 Committee on Economic Development
- No. 1270 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1271 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1272 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Economic Development
- No. 1273 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1274 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation
- No. 1275 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1276 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1277 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1278 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1279 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation
- No. 1280 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1281 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1282 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1283 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1284 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1285 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1286 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1287 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1288 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1289 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1290 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1291 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1292 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1293 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1294 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1295 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1296 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1297 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1298 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1299 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 1300 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1301 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1302 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Human Resources

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| No. 1303 Committee on Judiciary | Environment and Recreation, then
to the Committee on Economic Development |
| No. 1304 Committee on Judiciary | |
| No. 1305 Committee on Housing
and Hawaiian Homes, then to the
Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1329 Committee on Housing and
Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means |
| No. 1306 Committee on Human Resources,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means | No. 1330 Committee on Housing and
Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means |
| No. 1307 Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1331 Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 1308 Committee on Judiciary,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means | No. 1332 Committee on Housing and
Hawaiian Homes |
| No. 1309 Committee on Economic
Development | No. 1333 Committee on Housing and
Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee
on Judiciary |
| No. 1310 Committee on Consumer
Protection, then to the Committee
on Judiciary | No. 1334 Committee on Housing and
Hawaiian Homes |
| No. 1311 Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1335 Committee on Housing and
Hawaiian Homes |
| No. 1312 Committee on Judiciary | No. 1336 Committee on Housing and
Hawaiian Homes |
| No. 1313 Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1337 Committee on Housing and
Hawaiian Homes |
| No. 1314 Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1338 Committee on Housing and
Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means |
| No. 1315 Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1339 Committee on Housing and
Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means |
| No. 1316 Committee on Human Resources,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means | No. 1340 Committee on Housing and
Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means |
| No. 1317 Committee on Human Resources,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means | No. 1341 Committee on Government
Operations and Efficiency, then to
the Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1318 Committee on Judiciary,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means | No. 1342 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation, then
to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 1319 Committee on Judiciary | No. 1343 Committee on Economic
Development |
| No. 1320 Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1344 Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1321 Committee on Human Resources | No. 1345 Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1322 Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1346 Committee on Judiciary,
then to the Committee on Ways and
Means |
| No. 1323 Committee on Judiciary | No. 1347 Committee on Health |
| No. 1324 Committee on Higher Education,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means | No. 1348 Committee on Human Resources,
then to the Committee on Ways and
Means |
| No. 1325 Committee on Human Resources | No. 1349 Committee on Human Resources |
| No. 1326 Committee on Economic
Development, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means | No. 1350 Committee on Human Resources |
| No. 1327 Committee on Economic
Development, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means | |
| No. 1328 Committee on Ecology, | |

- No. 1351 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1352 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1353 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 1354 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1355 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1356 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1357 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1358 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1359 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 1360 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1361 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1362 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1363 Committee on Transportation
- No. 1364 Committee on Transportation
- No. 1365 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1366 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1367 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1368 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1369 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Economic Development
- No. 1370 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1371 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1372 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes
- No. 1373 Committee on Health
- No. 1374 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1375 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1376 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1377 Committee on Ecology,
- Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1378 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1379 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1380 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1381 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1382 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1383 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1384 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
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- No. 1396 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1397 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1398 Committee on Judiciary
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- No. 1402 Committee on Judiciary

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| No. 1407 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1432 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1408 Committee on Judiciary | No. 1433 Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1409 Committee on Human Resources | No. 1434 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 1410 Committee on Judiciary | No. 1435 Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1411 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Transportation | No. 1436 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1412 Committee on Education | No. 1437 Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1413 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1438 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1414 Committee on Human Resources | No. 1439 Committee on Ways and Means |
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| No. 1419 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1444 Committee on Judiciary |
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| No. 1422 Committee on Judiciary | No. 1447 Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1423 Committee on Judiciary | No. 1448 Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1424 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary | No. 1449 Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1425 Committee on Human Resources | No. 1450 Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1426 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary | No. 1451 Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1427 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary | No. 1452 Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1428 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1453 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
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- No. 1462 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1463 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1464 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1465 Committee on Energy/Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1466 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 1467 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 1468 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1469 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1470 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1471 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1472 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Human Resources
- No. 1473 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 1474 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1475 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 1476 Jointly to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and the Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1477 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1478 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1479 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1480 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1481 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1482 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1483 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1484 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1485 Committee on Consumer Protection
- No. 1486 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1487 Committee on Judiciary
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- No. 1491 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1492 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1493 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Economic Development
- No. 1494 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1495 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1496 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1497 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1498 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee

on Judiciary

No. 1499 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1500 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1501 Committee on Judiciary,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means

No. 1502 Committee on Human Resources,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means

No. 1503 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1504 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1505 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1506 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1507 Committee on Judiciary,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means

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No. 1523 Committee on Judiciary,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means

No. 1524 Committee on Judiciary,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means

No. 1525 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation, then
to the Committee on Economic Development

No. 1526 Committee on Judiciary,

then to the Committee on Ways and
Means

No. 1527 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1528 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1529 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1530 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation, then
to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1531 Committee on Military and
Civil Defense, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means

No. 1532 Committee on Judiciary

RE-REFERRAL OF
SENATE BILLS

The President made the following
re-referral of a Senate Bill which
had been introduced on Thursday, February
17, 1977:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 744 Committee on Economic
Development, then to the Committee
on Housing and Hawaiian Homes

The President made the following
re-referral of a Senate Bill which
had been introduced on Tuesday,
February 22, 1977:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 917 Committee on Government
Operations and Efficiency, then to
the Committee on Economic Development

At this time, Senator R. Wong rose
on a point of personal privilege and
stated as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point
of personal privilege.

I understand that last night the
Board of Education reaffirmed its decision
to proceed with the Makiki Library.
Mr. President, it is not my intent to
criticize this project which the residents
of Makiki want and which the Legislature
has supported by providing CIP funds.

What I want to bring out is that this
case demonstrates the need for the
State to develop clear-cut standards
and priorities for the establishment
of new library branches. The problems
of priorities and their implementation
is one of the key issues in the whole
Makiki Library controversy.

Otherwise, Mr. President, I am
afraid that in the future, new libraries
may be established in a haphazard

manner.

I hope, Mr. President, that the way in which the Makiki Library was started will not become a precedence.

Thank you very much."

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:46 o'clock a.m.

Senator King then rose on a point of personal privilege and remarked as follows:

"Mr. President, I would like to add a happy P.S. to my statements yesterday about the misstatements that were made about me in connection with the Architect Engineers Selection Act.

Yesterday afternoon, the AIA CIO representative stopped by with a single red rose and a note saying 'a small peace offering'. He also brought in a copy of the memorandum from the President of the AIA to the Executive Board members saying that the statements that had been attributed to me at the Board meeting could not possibly have been made by me because I wasn't at the hearings, and requesting that the minutes be amended.

Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Hara then commented as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise just to clarify one position about the subject matter that was discussed a little earlier in reference to the Makiki Library. I want to assure you and this body that your Committee on Education will take a long, hard look at this matter and will be reporting back its findings very shortly."

Senator Anderson then rose on a point of personal privilege and stated as follows:

"Mr. President, the budgets have been designated to the various committees for review with a request or a mandate by the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means for a 3% cut across the board. Many of the committees are not making these decisions and the committees are not taking a long, hard look.

It seems that many of the committee chairmen and staff are taking it upon themselves to make these mandates

or 3% cuts across the boards in areas where they, and not the committee, happen to feel are important. I'm not talking of just Republicans, but Republicans and Democrats, and I would ask that if we are going to cut the Governor's budget by a 3% cut that all of us be informed of where this 3% might be spent.

Is it going to be saved, or is it going to be a surplus? Is it going to be used for establishing policies for libraries or anything else?

I think it is very important and incumbent on all of you as your responsibility, that if you're going to cut the budget, be it education, higher education, health, or anything else, that you be apprised of what's being cut. Is it being cut across the board in all departments, in all segments of the budget? Where will this 40 some-odd million dollars be spent after it is saved?

Thank you."

Senator R. Wong then responded as follows:

"Mr. President, I would like to respond to the remarks made by the Minority Floor Leader.

I think if my colleagues will take a look at the financial plan as proposed in the budget document, they will note that we will end up the fiscal year with a \$6.1 million deficit. Beginning from this point, Mr. President, the budget does not contain items which have to be considered by the Legislature. As an example, collective bargaining-- what the cost implications are; various adjustments to be made to health services for people; the State SCETA program, for which a bill has been introduced to have the program continued at a cost of \$23 million.

I want to assure the Minority Floor Leader, that the cuts were very difficult in arriving at in most committees and I'm sure the chairmen are having second thoughts.

However, Mr. President, I think your Committee on Ways and Means is charged with the responsibility to balance the budget and also to provide the people of this State with the necessary programs that the Legislature feels is necessary to stimulate the economy and to get Hawaii back on track."

Senator Anderson then stated as follows:

"Mr. President, I meant no criticism to the Chairman of Ways and Means and if he accepted it that way I apologize.

What I was saying was that the committees that are being asked to make the cuts are not involving the entire committee. Now if we're cutting committees back--Education, by 13 or 14 million dollars; Judiciary, 3 or 4 million dollars, etc.--then we, as committee members, ought to be aware of where these cuts are coming from. Also there ought to be some assurance that if you're going to cut back education and money badly needed at the University of Hawaii, or to DOE for education, then we ought to have some estimation or some idea where the monies are going to be spent.

If we will have an option of \$40 million for new programs or new dream ideas or new social commitments versus funding at the University and the existing students, or the Department of Education, I think the members of the various committees should be apprised of that responsibility at this point.

Thank you."

Senator Kawasaki then commented:

"Mr. President, to the best of my knowledge, I do recall that in the daily sessions here that each committee chairman has made announcements about budget hearings in their respective committees. Now, if the Senators are too busy to attend some of these committee hearings, then I think it is not the fault of the committee chairmen."

Senator Nishimura then stated:

"Mr. President, I'd like to request that if any Minority members of the Judiciary Committee have any complaints concerning the way the Judiciary Committee is functioning that they make their complaints directly, clearly and not obliquely."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 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., Monday, February 28, 1977.