

THIRTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 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 President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Reverend John Sim of the First Southern Baptist Church of Pearl Harbor, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

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

Senator Yee introduced 23 fifth grade students from Jefferson Elementary School, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. AuHoy.

Senator Kawasaki introduced Mr. and Mrs. Eisaku Ichii, of Kyoto, Japan, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Emiko Fujiwara.

Senator Anderson then introduced 30 Student Government officers from the Kamehameha Schools, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Kini and Mrs. Kinnen.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

A communication from the Department of Accounting and General Services (Dept. Com. No. 11), transmitting copies of Bond Fund Statement, Appropriations, Allotments and Expenditures, As of December 31, 1976, and noting that capital improvement projects financed through other funds are not included, was read by the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Hse. Com. Nos. 42 to 47) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 42), transmitting House Bill No. 170, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 1977, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 170, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMISSION

ON MANPOWER AND FULL EMPLOYMENT", passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 43), transmitting House Bill No. 203, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 1977, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 203, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANCER STUDIES", passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Health.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 44), transmitting House Bill No. 208, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 1977, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 208, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTENDING THE WORK HOURS LIMITATION OF MINORS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE AND AMENDING CHAPTER 390 OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES", passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 45), transmitting House Bill No. 210, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 1977, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 210, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION", passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 46), transmitting House Bill No. 211, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 1, 1977, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 211, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE", passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

At 11:39 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:40 o'clock a.m.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 47), transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 74, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 1, 1977, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.C.R. No. 74, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL ON ITS 50th ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII", was adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 107), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING LOCAL 1186 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS FOR INITIATING A REDUCED WORK WEEK TO COMBAT UNEMPLOYMENT IN ITS RANKS", was jointly offered by Senators R. Wong, Yamasaki, Takitani, F. Wong, Hulten, Kawasaki, Kuroda, Young, Chong, King, Yim, Taira, Nishimura, Henderson, Anderson, Yee, Leopold, Soares, Saiki, George, O'Connor, Toyofuku, Hara, Ching and Ushijima, and was read by the Clerk.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, S.C.R. No. 107 was adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 289 and 290) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 289), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGES", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Hara, King, Takitani, Chong, Taira, Hulten, Yamasaki, F. Wong, Nishimura, Henderson, Toyofuku, Young, Leopold, Yim, O'Connor and Ching.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 289 was jointly referred to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Ways and Means.

A resolution (S.R. No. 290), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HILO VULCAN BASKETBALL TEAM", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Hara, Henderson, Hulten, Ching,

Taira, King, Soares, F. Wong, Toyofuku, Chong, Anderson, Kawasaki, George, Saiki, Kuroda, Yee, R. Wong, Takitani, Yamasaki, Young and Leopold.

On motion by Senator Hara, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, S.R. No. 290 was adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Toyofuku, for the Interim Committee on Human Resources, which was requested to make a comprehensive review of the solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund by examination of the benefit cost and financing methods, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 4) with certain recommendations.

By unanimous consent, the report of the Committee was received and placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 49) informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 106 and 107, Senate Resolution Nos. 288 and 289, Special Committee Report No. 4, and Standing Committee Report Nos. 50 to 54 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 Toyofuku, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 50) recommending that Senate Resolution No. 101, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 101, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO ESTABLISH A UNIFIED, COMPREHENSIVE, AND SPECIFIC EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM", was adopted.

Senator Toyofuku, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 51) recommending that Senate Bill No. 22, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 22, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO

THE STATE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Toyofuku, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 52) recommending that Senate Bill No. 86, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 86, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTAKE SERVICE CENTERS", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Toyofuku, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 53) recommending that Senate Bill No. 323, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 323, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF HAWAII", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Toyofuku, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 54) recommending that Senate Bill No. 664, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 664, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following re-referral of a bill that was introduced on Tuesday, January 25, 1977:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 138 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

The President made the following re-referral of bills that were introduced on Monday, January 31, 1977:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 292 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 300 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

The President made the following re-referral of a bill that was introduced on Wednesday, February 9, 1977:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 582 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary

The President made the following re-referral of a bill that was introduced on Friday, February 11, 1977:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 672 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

The President made the following re-referral of bills that were introduced on Wednesday, February 23, 1977:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 1076 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1088 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1114 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1118 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1141 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1151 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1202 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1245 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1274 Committee on Ecology,

Environment and Recreation, then
to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1296 Committee on Education,
then to the Committee on Ways and
Means

At this time, Senator King, Chairman
of the Committee on Ecology, Environment
and Recreation, requested a waiver
of the 48-hour notice of a Public Hearing
on S.B. No. 1274, entitled: "A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT-
AL PROTECTION", and the President
granted the waiver.

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.,
Thursday, March 3, 1977.