

## THIRTY-SECOND DAY

Friday, March 4, 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 Raymond Lau of the University Avenue Baptist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator Leopold who was excused.

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

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

Senator Yee introduced 45 second and third grade students from Royal School, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Ito and Mrs. Luke.

Senator Kawasaki introduced 25 fourth grade students from Kalihi Uka Elementary School, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Nakanishi.

Senator Young introduced 10 members of the United Church of Christ of Waipahu, together with Reverend Pablo Amodo, Pastor.

Senator Ching then introduced 50 sixth grade students from Pearl City Highlands Elementary School, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Joan Higashi and Mr. Wayne Saka, and a student teacher, Miss Roberta Tsuji.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 56 to 58) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 56), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 107, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 3, 1977, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 57), transmitting House Bill No. 184, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1977, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 184, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COSTS AND FEES UNDER THE STATE

TORT LIABILITY ACT", passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 58), transmitting House Bill No. 618, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 3, 1977, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 618, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE CHARTERED CREDIT UNIONS", passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 113 and 114) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 113), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO PERMIT WANG CHING-FANG TO JOIN HER HUSBAND, CHEN YU-HSI, IN HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators King, Nishimura, Hulten, Hara, Yim, Chong, Yamasaki, Takitani, Kuroda, Taira, F. Wong, R. Wong, Young, Kawasaki, Leopold and Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 113 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 114), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON NUTRITION AND PREVENTIVE HEALTH", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Toyofuku, Taira, Soares, Hulten, R. Wong, Yim, Henderson, George, Yee, Yamasaki, Takitani, Young, Kuroda, Leopold, F. Wong, Ching, Hara, King, Ushijima, Nishimura, Anderson and O'Connor.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 114 was jointly referred to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Ways and Means.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 296 to 300) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 296), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY

REQUESTING THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO PERMIT WANG CHING-FANG TO JOIN HER HUSBAND, CHEN YU-HSI, IN HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators King, Nishimura, Hulten, Hara, Yim, Chong, Yamasaki, Takitani, Kuroda, Taira, F. Wong, R. Wong, Young, Kawasaki, Leopold and Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 296 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A resolution (S.R. No. 297), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION TO CONDUCT A HEARING RELATIVE TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S ACTION ON THE PROPOSED MAKIKI LIBRARY", was jointly offered by Senators Ching, Young, Kuroda, F. Wong, Takitani, Yim, Hulten, Hara, Saiki, Yee, Anderson, Soares, Henderson, George, Kawasaki, Toyofuku, Nishimura, O'Connor, Yamasaki, R. Wong, Ushijima and Taira.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 297 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 298), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SERGEANT MAJOR JULIAN K. HALEAMAU, UNITED STATES ARMY, UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE", was jointly offered by Senators Kuroda, Ching, Yee, George, F. Wong, Hulten, Nishimura, Yamasaki, Takitani, Soares, Hara, Yim, King, Henderson, Saiki, Chong and Young.

On motion by Senator Kuroda, seconded by Senator Ching and carried, S.R. No. 298 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 299), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE WATTI KAWANANA-KOA VIDA BLAISDELL AND EXTENDING CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HER FAMILY", was jointly offered by Senators Kawasaki, Takitani, Chong, Taira, Hara, Toyofuku, Ching, Kuroda, Henderson, Young, King, Soares, F. Wong, Saiki, Nishimura, George, O'Connor, Yim, Ushijima, Yamasaki and Hulten.

On motion by Senator Kawasaki, seconded by Senator R. Wong and carried, S.R. No. 299 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 300), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE MANAGEMENT AND LABOR OF THE SUGAR INDUSTRY TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS", was jointly offered by Senators R. Wong, Ushijima, Chong, Soares, Yee, Henderson, George, Saiki, Ching,

Yamasaki, Takitani, Kuroda, F. Wong, Taira, Hulten, Yim, King, Young, Nishimura, O'Connor, Kawasaki, Hara, Toyofuku and Anderson.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yee and carried, S.R. No. 300 was adopted.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 64) informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 112 and 113, Senate Resolution Nos. 295 to 297, and Standing Committee Report Nos. 65 to 93 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 King, for the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 65) recommending that Senate Resolution No. 25 be adopted.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Hulten and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 25, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INCREASED PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN ENVIRONMENT DECISION-MAKING", was adopted.

Senator King, for the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 66) recommending that Senate Resolution No. 148 be adopted.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Hulten and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 148, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO INSTALL A BICYCLE RACK UNDERNEATH THE STATE CAPITOL FOR USE BY LEGISLATORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND CAPITOL STAFFERS", was adopted.

Senator King, for the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 67) recommending that Senate Resolution No. 151 be adopted.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Hulten and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 151, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING CITIZENS OF HAWAII AND THE NATION TO SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN LAND TRUST", was adopted.

Senator King, for the majority of the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 68) recommending that Senate Bill No. 345, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Hulten and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 345, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 188-25(e) HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO SPEAR FISHING", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator King, for the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 69) recommending that Senate Bill No. 520, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Hulten and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 520, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator King, for the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 70) recommending that Senate Bill No. 527 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Hulten and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 527, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IAO STREAM FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT, COUNTY OF MAUI", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator King, for the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 71) recommending that Senate Bill No. 534, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Hulten and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 534, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PARK FOR UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, HAWAII", passed Second Reading and was referred

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator King, for the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 72) recommending that Senate Bill No. 550 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Hulten and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 550, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LAPAKAHI STATE HISTORICAL PARK PROJECT", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kuroda, for the Committee on Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 73) recommending that Senate Bill No. 761, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Kuroda, seconded by Senator R. Wong and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 761, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERIAL NUMBERS AND IDENTIFICATION MARKS ON MERCHANDISE", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kuroda, for the Committee on Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 74) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1479 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Kuroda, seconded by Senator R. Wong and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1479, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Taira, for the Committee on Public Utilities, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 75) recommending that Senate Bill No. 147 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 147, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES", passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 7, 1977.

In accordance with Article III, Section

16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on S.B. No. 147.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 76) recommending that Senate Bill No. 92, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 92, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hulten, for the majority of the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 77) recommending that Senate Bill No. 321 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 321, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MONEY AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 78) recommending that Senate Bill No. 324 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 324, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 79) recommending that Senate Bill No. 332 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 332, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 80) recommending that Senate Bill No. 336 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 336, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE COUNTIES", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 81) recommending that Senate Bill No. 337, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 337, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT TORT LIABILITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Hulten, for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 82) recommending that Senate Bill No. 349 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 349, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REIMBURSEMENT TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU UNDER SEC. 70-111, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, FOR ADVANCES MADE BY IT FOR THE STATE'S SHARE OF THE COST OF IMPROVEMENTS ASSESSED AGAINST PUBLIC AND EXEMPT LANDS IN THE VARIOUS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS WITHIN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND MAKING APPROPRIATION THEREFOR", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nishimura, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 83) recommending that Senate Bill No. 4, S.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Nishimura, seconded by Senator O'Connor and carried, the report of the Committee

was adopted and S.B. No. 4, S.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kuroda, for the Committee on Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 84) recommending that Senate Bill No. 271 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Kuroda, seconded by Senator R. Wong and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 271, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 85) recommending that Senate Bill No. 118 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 118, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 86) recommending that Senate Bill No. 119 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 119, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH SURVEILLANCE", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 87) recommending that Senate Bill No. 120 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 120, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS REGISTRATION", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chong, for the Committee

on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 88) recommending that Senate Bill No. 478 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 478, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINE AND SURGERY", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 89) recommending that Senate Bill No. 548 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 548, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BIG ISLAND COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 90) recommending that Senate Bill No. 738 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 738, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 91) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1280 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1280, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMERGENCY PROCEDURES AND OPERATIONS", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chong, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 92) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1290 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Takitani and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1290, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLANS AND CONSTRUCTION OF A LONG TERM CARE FACILITY AT KAHULUI FOR HALE MAKUA, COUNTY OF MAUI", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kuroda, for the Committee on Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 93) recommending that Senate Bill No. 709 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Kuroda, seconded by Senator R. Wong and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 709, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL SCIENTISTS", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At 11:44 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:47 o'clock a.m.

At this time, Senator Yee introduced to the members of the Senate Mrs. Alma Langer and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Duran, from Minnesota.

Senator Kuroda then introduced 31 fifth and sixth grade students from Hilo Union Elementary School, accompanied by their teachers, Mr. Miyashiro, Mrs. Ells, Mr. Kuhagura, Mrs. Lau and Mr. Fujimoto.

At this time, Senator Ching rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President,

This morning's newspaper published the reaction of certain members of the Board of Education to a resolution which I and twenty-one other members of this Body have co-sponsored. . . the article casts dispersion on not only myself but also on the others who co-signed.

Senate Resolution No. 297 pertains to the Board of Education's recent actions on the proposed Makiki Branch Library.

It seems to me, Mr. President, that the reaction of those Board members quoted in the article reflects an attitude bordering upon arrogance.

Certainly, it demonstrates a total lack of understanding of the constitutional foundations of our State government.

In effect, it has been said that the Legislature has no right to look into this matter and that it is the sole prerogative of the Board of Education to establish branch libraries wherever and whenever the Board felt moved to do so.

This, Mr. President, is the very point of the resolution my colleagues and I have introduced.

By law and by practice, the development of our library system is incorporated in the Executive budget. The ultimate policy decision, however, rests with the Legislature.

It is, therefore, clearly not only our right but our responsibility to seek information on the basis for any unilateral action that the Board may have taken.

Mr. President, I find the rather cavalier attitude of certain Board members quite disturbing. The resolution does not demand any appearances; no one has suggested issuing subpoenas.

We are not asking anyone to explain his or her vote on the issue.

There is nothing 'presumptuous' about the resolution.

All we are trying to do is to determine the rationale, if there is one, for the Board's extraordinary decision in seeking to establish a new library through an independent process of its own making.

How does the Board propose to finance this project?

Where will the funds come from for renovations to the structure proposed to house the library?

Where will the necessary equipment come from?

Where are the finances for resources to be stocked in the library?

What are the sources to pay for trained personnel to service the library?

These are all legitimate questions for the Legislature to ask.

Mr. President, I think most of us here are familiar with the genesis of this issue. We know the political motivations that gave rise to it in the first place.

Our primary concern is that the State library system be developed and administered in an orderly manner.

If the Makiki Library does fit into the orderly scheme of the Department's program, then its proponents should have no difficulty in convincing us of its justification.

I think, however, that this morning's article has only served to strengthen convictions of something else--that it's time to return to an appointed School Board.

Finally, Mr. President, I have been called many things in my political life, and am somewhat inured to unusual characterizations.

For the benefit of those unfamiliar with Chinese history, it should be noted that the Ching Dynasty saw its demise many centuries ago. And while it may be flattering, the Ching clan can hardly be described as an empire--least of all with me as Emperor.

Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator King replied, "In connection with the previous speaker's final remarks about 'we all know the genesis of this project', I think the Representatives and Senators in the District were responsible for the genesis of this project, as well as the desires of the people. Money for the project was put into

the budget adopted by the entire State Legislature".

Senator Taira then rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, it seems that when one is down and out with the flu, he gets strange publicity in the newspapers.

First of all, I'd like to advise my colleagues and the public at-large that I am not a landlord. If owning a one-bedroom condominium in Makaha, together with owning your own home, makes me a landlord...then I am a landlord.

Secondly, I see in this morning's paper that I was one of those who failed to sign the resolution that Senator Ching referred to. It seems to be inferred that I was not in accord with the intent of the resolution. Mr. President, I am happy to report to you and to this Body, that this morning I went to the Clerk's office and signed the original of the resolution.

Thank you."

#### 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., Monday, March 7, 1977.