

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, March 8, 1977

The Senate of the Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1977, convened at 11:00 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Reverend Robert Fiske of the Wesley United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Kawasaki and Yee who were excused.

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

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

Senator Kuroda introduced 45 students from Waipahu High School, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Roger Ching.

Senator R. Wong introduced Mr. Chuck Norwood, President, Associated Students of the University of Hawaii (ASUH).

Senator Anderson introduced 12 seniors from McKinley High School, accompanied by their teacher, Ms. Margaret Miller.

Senator Anderson also introduced 15 Student Government officers from Kaiser High School, Aiea High School and Leilehua High School.

Senator Anderson then introduced 40 senior citizens from Ewa Senior Citizens.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 116 to 119) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 116), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING PROHIBITION OF USE OF FOREIGN LABOR ON FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS IN THE SOUTH AND WESTERN PACIFIC AREAS UNLESS SUCH QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE FIRST FROM HAWAII AND SUBSEQUENTLY, THE MAINLAND UNITED STATES", was offered by Senator Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 116 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R.

No. 117), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THAT STATE OF HAWAII DETERMINATIONS OF PREVAILING WAGES BE ACCEPTED AS THE MINIMUM WAGES THAT MUST BE PAID ON FEDERAL PROJECTS FOR PURPOSES OF THE DAVIS-BACON ACT", was offered by Senator Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 117 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 118), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING FEDERAL CONTRACTING AGENCIES IN HAWAII TO REQUIRE THEIR CONTRACTORS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 444, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES", was offered by Senator Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 118 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 119), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OCEAN MINERAL RESOURCES", was offered by Senator Yim.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 119 was referred to the Committee on Energy/Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 307 and 308) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 307), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OCEAN MINERAL RESOURCES", was offered by Senator Yim.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 307 was referred to the Committee on Energy/Natural Resources.

A resolution (S.R. No. 308), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF MAKING VOLUNTARY 'CATASTROPHE INSURANCE' AVAILABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators Henderson, Toyofuku, Saiki, Leopold, F. Wong, Hara, Yamasaki, Soares, Kuroda, Ushijima, Takitani, Chong, O'Connor, King, Yim, Hulten, Ching, Yee, George and Tai'ra.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 308 was referred to the Committee

on Judiciary.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Toyofuku, for the Interim Committee on Human Resources, which was requested to conduct a study to determine the most efficient and equitable means to revise and restructure the public employee salary structure to accommodate the impact of collective bargaining in the public sector, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 5) 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. 348) informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 115 to 119, Senate Resolution Nos. 306 to 308, Special Committee Report No. 5, and Standing Committee Report Nos. 249 to 347 and 349 to 353 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. 349) recommending that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38, 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.C.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO INITIATE CERTAIN REFORMS IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM", was adopted.

Senator Toyofuku, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 350) recommending that Senate Resolution No. 31 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 31, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT", was adopted.

Senator Toyofuku, for the Committee

on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 351) recommending that Senate Resolution No. 92 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 92, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS TO ASSIST DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS", was adopted.

Senator Hara, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 352) recommending that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 96 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Hara, seconded by Senator Yim and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 96, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO MAINTAIN THE CURRENT LEVEL OF AID TO FEDERALLY IMPACTED AREAS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII", was adopted.

Senator O'Connor, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 353) recommending that Senate Resolution No. 127 be adopted.

On motion by Senator O'Connor, seconded by Senator Ching and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 127, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION IN EXPEDITING DEVELOPMENT OF THE BARBER'S POINT DEEP DRAFT HARBOR", was adopted.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:12 o'clock a.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 416:

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Taira and carried, S.B. No. 416, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EMPLOYEES OF COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODIES", having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kawasaki and Yee).

Senate Bill No. 96:

On motion by Senator F. Wong, seconded by Senator Hara and carried, S.B. No. 96, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPORTS OF FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE", having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kawasaki and Yee).

At this time, the President directed the Clerk to note the presence of Senator Kawasaki.

Senate Bill No. 159:

On motion by Senator F. Wong, seconded by Senator Hara and carried, S.B. No. 159, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS", having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yee).

Senate Bill No. 745:

On motion by Senator F. Wong, seconded by Senator Hara and carried, S.B. No. 745, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT REPEALING CHAPTER 156, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE FARM ADVISORY BOARD", having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yee).

Senate Bill No. 239:

Senator Toyofuku moved that action on S.B. No. 239, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH STAFF OF HAWAII PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD", be deferred until Wednesday, March 9, 1977, and the President, noting that there was no objection, so ordered.

Senate Bill No. 352, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator Young and carried, S.B. No. 352, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE", having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yee).

Senate Bill No. 237, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Toyofuku, seconded by Senator Young and carried, S.B. No. 237, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING", having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yee).

Senate Bill No. 982:

On motion by Senator Hulten, seconded by Senator Kawasaki and carried, S.B. No. 982, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 46, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO GOVERNMENTAL PROVISIONS COMMON TO ALL COUNTIES", having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Yee).

At 11:15 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:16 o'clock a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:17 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., Wednesday, March 9, 1977.