

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Monday, March 21, 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 Miss Susan Pelle of the Koolaupoko Baha'i Community, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Second Day.

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

Senator Taira introduced forty senior citizens from the Hawaii State Senior Center at Lanakila with their student leader, Mrs. Joyette Kelley; their secretary, Mrs. Faith Osurman and their aide, Mrs. Gladys Toma.

Senator Anderson introduced fifty members of the Aiea Lani Senior Citizens Club. Among the group was the great aunt of Senator F. Wong, Mrs. Daisy Wong.

Senator Kuroda then introduced the Honorable Joshua Koshiba of the Palau Legislature. Accompanying him was Mr. Hideo Tangadik from Palau, who is presently a student at the University of Hawaii.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 285), transmitting a report entitled, "The Potential for Mullet and Milkfish Culture in Hawaiian Fishponds", which was prepared by the Oceanic Institute for the Department of Planning and Economic Development, was read by the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Energy/Natural Resources.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

A communication from the Board of Education (Dept. Com. No. 14), acknowledging receipt of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 115 (1977), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 130 to 132) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 130), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING HENRY A. WALKER, JR. AND AMFAC, INC. FOR RESTORING THE AHUENA HEIAU OF KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT AT KAILUA-KONA, HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators King, Saiki, Hulten, Kuroda, Henderson, Yamasaki, Chong, R. Wong, Soares, F. Wong, Anderson, Yim, Hara, George, Leopold, Ching, Takitani, Ushijima and O'Connor.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Saiki and carried, S.C.R. No. 130 was adopted.

Senator King then introduced to the members of the Senate Mr. Henry A. Walker, Jr. She then presented him with a copy of the resolution just adopted.

The President appointed Senators King and Saiki to escort Mr. Walker to the rostrum where he addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, members of the Senate. I accept this honor very gratefully, on behalf of all those here in Hawaii, who love Hawaii--her natural beauty and her rich history and culture. Thank you."

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 131), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CLARIFYING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE-FUNDED GROUP HOMES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED BE USED PRIMARILY TO BENEFIT WAIMANO HOME RESIDENTS WHO ARE BEING OR WILL SOON BE DISCHARGED FROM WAIMANO HOME", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Nishimura, Henderson, Takitani, Saiki and King.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 131 was jointly referred to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Ways and Means.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 132), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO EFFECT A SYSTEM TO PROTECT AND ADVOCATE THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Nishimura, Henderson, Takitani, Ching and King.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 132 was referred to the Committee on Health.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R.)

Nos. 344 to 347) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 344), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING HENRY A. WALKER, JR. AND AMFAC, INC. FOR RESTORING THE AHUENA HEIAU OF KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT AT KAILUA-KONA, HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators King, Saiki, Takitani, Young, Toyofuku, Ching, Hulten, Kuroda, Henderson, Yamasaki, R. Wong, Chong, Soares, F. Wong, Anderson, Yim, Hara, George, Leopold and Ushijima.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Saiki and carried, S.R. No. 344 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 345), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CLARIFYING THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE THAT THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE OPERATION OF STATE-FUNDED GROUP HOMES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED BE USED PRIMARILY TO BENEFIT WAIMANO HOME RESIDENTS WHO ARE BEING OR WILL SOON BE DISCHARGED FROM WAIMANO HOME", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Nishimura, Henderson, Takitani, Saiki and King.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 345 was jointly referred to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Ways and Means.

A resolution (S.R. No. 346), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO EFFECT A SYSTEM TO PROTECT AND ADVOCATE THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Nishimura, Henderson, Takitani, Saiki, Ching and King.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 346 was referred to the Committee on Health.

A resolution (S.R. No. 347), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SALUTING THE 31ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF ALOHA WEEK", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Hulten, George, Leopold, Kuroda, Chong, Yamasaki, Nishimura, Young, R. Wong, Takitani, F. Wong, Henderson, Anderson, Hara, Soares, Ching, O'Connor, Kawasaki, King, Taira, Toyofuku and Saiki.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, S.R. No. 347 was adopted.

The President introduced to the members of the Senate Mr. Louis

Kau of Aloha Week Hawaii, Incorporation, and Mrs. Betty Berry who accompanied him.

Senator Taira escorted Mr. Kau to the rostrum where the President presented him with a copy of the resolution which was just adopted. Mr. Kau then addressed the members of the Senate expressing appreciation for the adoption of the resolution and extending best wishes to the members as they solve the problems of the Aloha State.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 566), informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 130 to 132 and Senate Resolution Nos. 343 to 347 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

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following re-referrals of House Bills which had been received on Tuesday, March 15, 1977:

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 190	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 192, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 193	Committee on Ways and Means

The President made the following re-referrals of House Bills which had been received on Wednesday, March 16, 1977:

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 100, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 630, H.D. 2	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 632	Committee on Ways and Means

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

A communication from the Council

of the County of Kauai, (Misc. Com. No. 9), acknowledging receipt of Senate Resolution No. 87 (1977), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 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., Tuesday, March 22, 1977.