

THIRTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 3, 1978

The Senate of the Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1978, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Reverend David Telfer of the Church of God, Aina Haina, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Anderson, Saiki and F. Wong, who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twelfth Day.

Senator Hulthen then introduced to the members of the Senate 25 students from the fifth grade at Aikahi Elementary School, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Stepler.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 61 to 89) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 61), transmitting a report entitled, "A Demographic Profile of the Population of Women Between the Ages of 35 to 64 Years in the State of Hawaii", prepared by the Survey and Marketing Services, Inc., in compliance with Senate Resolution No. 92 (1977), which requested the Commission on the Status of Women to conduct a needs assessment on the numbers and situation of Displaced Homemakers in Hawaii, was referred to the Committee on Health.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 62), transmitting the State's C.I.P. Status Report - Financial Summary prepared by the Department of Planning and Economic Development with the cooperation of the Department of Accounting and General Services, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 63), transmitting the State's C.I.P. Status Report - Construction Summary prepared by the Department of Planning and Economic Development, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 64), informing the Senate

that on February 2, 1978, he signed the following bill into law:

S.B. No. 1736-78 as Act 1, entitled: "MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN",

was placed on file.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 65), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Public Accountancy, the nominations of Robert Cisco and Howard K. Hiroki, both terms to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 66), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Barbers, the nomination of Benjamin A. Querubin, term to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 67), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nominations of George V. Clark, Larry S. Isemoto and Masayuki Yamamoto, all terms to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 68), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Cosmetology, the nomination of Yoshie O. Ung, term to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 69), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Commission, the nomination of Alexander D. Jamile, term to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 70), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, the nominations of Jesse W. Baker, Jr., Peggy M.S. Priest, both terms to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 71), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration, Island of Hawaii, the nomination of Duke Silva, term to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov.

Msg. No. 72), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration, Island of Oahu, the nomination of Camille Y. Yamamoto, term to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 73), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration, Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe, the nomination of Sozen Yogi, term to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 74), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of William C. Bergin, D.V.M., term to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 75), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, the nominations of James E. Kahoe, D.D.S. and Masaru Kurashima, D.D.S., both terms to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Health.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 76), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nominations of Doris Ahana, Sheridan P. Caceres and Adelino P. Coito, all terms to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Health.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 77), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the County Hospital Management Advisory Committee, City and County of Honolulu, the nominations of William W.L. Dang, M.D. and Conrad W. Hewitt, both terms to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Health.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 78), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Medical Examiners, the nominations of Marion L. Hanlon, M.D., John M. Ohtani, M.D. and Kenneth N. Sumimoto, all terms to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Health.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 79), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Naturopathy, the nomination of Robert T. Oshiro, N.D., term to expire December 31, 1981, was

referred to the Committee on Health.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 80), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nomination of James I. Kurata, term to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Health.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 81), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology, the nominations of Carolyn U. Canubida, Gene W. Doo, M.D. and Evalyn K.S. Inn, all terms to expire December 31, 1980, was referred to the Committee on Health.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 82), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Regents, University of Hawaii; the nominations of Albert M. Felix and Tom T. Shibano, both terms to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 83), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, the nomination of Patricia Saiki, term to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 84), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Planning and Economic Development, the nominations of Lawrence F. Chun, Seiji Naya, Ph.D. and James W.Y. Wong, all terms to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 85), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, the nominations of John F. Chalmers, M.D. and Jeanne B. Johnson, both terms to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Military and Civil Defense.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 86), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Credit Union Review Board, the nomination of Shunichi Hatada, term to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 87), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Taxation Review, Second Taxation District, Maui, the nomination of Frank Y. Zane, term to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 88), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Labor and Industrial Relations Appeals Board, the nomination of Yukio Takemoto, for a ten-year term, was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 89), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation, the nominations of Frederick K. Lee and Dora L. Tong, both terms to expire December 31, 1981, was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the Department of Budget and Finance (Dept. Com. No. 1), submitting the certified statement and supporting schedules of the indebtedness of the State of Hawaii as of November 1, 1977, which has been concurred to by the Attorney General, but not concurred to, in its entirety, by the State Comptroller, as the Comptroller feels that the \$5,000,000 general obligation bonds authorized by Act 215, SLH 1971 for financing the acquisition of development tracts by the Hawaii Housing Authority pursuant to Chapter 516, Part II, HRS, is in violation of several provisions of the State Constitution, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A communication from the Office of the Ombudsman (Dept. Com. No. 2), transmitting the annual report of that Office pursuant to Section 96-16 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 125 to 131) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 125), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STATE FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT MASTER PLAN STUDY", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Hulten, Chong, Toyofuku, Young, Takitani, Taira, Ching, King, Yee, Kuroda, Henderson and Saiki.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 125 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 126), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO HYPOBARIC CONTAINERS FOR FISH", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Hulten, Chong, Toyofuku, Young, Takitani, Yee, Taira, Ching, King, Kuroda, Henderson and Saiki.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 126 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 127), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL FINANCING", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Hulten, Chong, Toyofuku, Young, Takitani, Taira, Ching, King, Kuroda, Yee, Henderson and Saiki.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 127 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 128), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE MARKETING OF HAWAIIAN FISHERIES PRODUCTS", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Toyofuku, Hulten, Chong, Young, Takitani, Taira, Ching, King, Kuroda, Henderson, Saiki and Yee.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 128 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 129), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE CONCURRENT TESTING OF CULTURED AND NEARSHORE BAITFISH", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Toyofuku, Hulten, Takitani, Chong, Young, Taira, Ching, King, Kuroda, Yee, Henderson and Saiki.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 129 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 130), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HILO HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM FOR WINNING THE STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Ching, Kuroda, King, Chong, Yamasaki, Takitani, Young, R. Wong, Hara, Hulten, Kawasaki, Toyofuku, Taira, Soares, Henderson, Leopold, Yee, George, O'Connor and Nishimura.

On motion by Senator Hara, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, S.R. No. 130 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 131), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF THE LATE MICHAEL YUEN KEI TAAM AND EXTENDING CONDOLENCES

AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY", was jointly offered by Senators R. Wong, Yim, Taira, Takitani, Leopold, George, Ching, Yamasaki, Hulten, Toyofuku, Kuroda, Young, Nishimura, Henderson, Yee, Kawasaki, Hara, King, Chong, O'Connor, Ushijima and Soares.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yim and carried, S.R. No. 131 was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Yee and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title, were referred to print and were placed on the calendar for further consideration on Monday, February 6, 1978:

Senate Bills

No. 1981-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Investigations by the Attorney General."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 1982-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Aquaculture Loans."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 1983-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Status of Women."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 1984-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Minimum Wages."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 1985-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the State Program for the Unemployed."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 1986-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Date of the Primary Election."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 1987-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Hawaii Public Television."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki and Takitani.

No. 1988-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Maui Hui

Malama."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki and Takitani.

No. 1989-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Agricultural Products Program Revolving Fund."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki and Takitani.

No. 1990-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Farm Loan Revolving Fund."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki and Takitani.

No. 1991-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Vegetable Research on Maui."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki and Takitani.

No. 1992-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Pineapple Ant and Mealy Bug Control Project."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki and Takitani.

No. 1993-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to the Theatre for Youth for Neighbor Island Program."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki and Takitani.

No. 1994-78 "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Elderly, Handicapped and Other Disadvantaged Persons of the Several Counties."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Takitani, Toyofuku, Hara, Henderson and Ushijima.

No. 1995-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the State's Child Psychiatric Inpatient Service."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Hulten, Taira, Ushijima, Ching, Takitani, Kuroda, Nishimura, King and George.

No. 1996-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Allowance on Service Retirement."

Introduced by: Senators Chong, Takitani, Young, Saiki and Nishimura.

No. 1997-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for a Crisis Intervention Program."

Introduced by: Senators Chong, Nishimura and Saiki.

No. 2001-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating

- to Improvements of Small Boating Facilities in the Fourth Representative District."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Ushijima, Henderson, Toyofuku, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Saiki, Leopold, Chong, Soares, Hulten, O'Connor, Yamasaki and Young.
- No. 2002-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Improvements of Small Boating Facilities in the Third Representative District."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Ushijima, Henderson, Toyofuku, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Saiki, Leopold, Chong, Soares, Hulten, O'Connor, Yamasaki and Young.
- No. 2003-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Improvements of Small Boating Facilities in the Second Representative District."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Ushijima, Henderson, Toyofuku, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Saiki, Leopold, Chong, Soares, Hulten, O'Connor, Yamasaki and Young.
- No. 2004-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Improvements of Small Boating Facilities in the First Representative District."
- Introduced by: Senators Hara, Ushijima, Chong, Henderson, Toyofuku, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Saiki, Yee, Leopold, Soares, Hulten, O'Connor, Yamasaki and Young.
- No. 2005-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Farm Loans."
- Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.
- No. 2006-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Outdoor Advertising."
- Introduced by: Senators Ushijima and Henderson.
- No. 2007-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Community Physician Program."
- Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.
- No. 2008-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation to Enhance the Expansion and Stability of Hawaii's Agricultural Industry."
- Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.
- No. 2009-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Agricultural Loans."
- Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.
- No. 2010-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Reforestation Work Programs."
- Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.
- No. 2011-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Kehena Ditch Water Project."
- Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.
- No. 2012-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvements in the County of Hawaii."
- Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.
- No. 2013-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Water Development Projects in Hawaii County."
- Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara, Taira, Chong, Ching, F. Wong, Yamasaki, Takitani, O'Connor, Young, Soares, Leopold, Toyofuku, King, Kuroda and Nishimura.
- No. 2014-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Hawaii Commission on Crime."
- Introduced by: Senators Kawasaki, Takitani, Taira, Chong, Ching, Toyofuku, Soares, Henderson, Yamasaki, Hara, Nishimura, Saiki and Yee.
- No. 2022-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Reconstruction of East Manoa Road from Gore Way to Pakanu Street, Oahu."
- Introduced by: Senators Leopold, Yee, Chong and King.
- No. 2023-78 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for a Grant-In-Aid for Acquisition, Planning and Development of Kawainui Community Park, Kailua, Oahu."
- Introduced by: Senators George and Hulten.
- On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Yee and carried, the following bills were referred to print and were placed on the calendar for further consideration on Monday, February 6, 1978:
- Senate Bills
- No. 1998-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Education."

Introduced by: Senators Hara, Ushijima, Henderson, Takitani, Saiki, Ching, Chong, Kuroda, O'Connor, Young, Nishimura, Toyofuku, Taira and Yee.

- No. 1999-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Education."

Introduced by: Senators Hara, Ushijima, Henderson, Takitani, Saiki, Ching, King, Chong, Kuroda, O'Connor, Young, Nishimura, Toyofuku, Taira and Yee.

- No. 2000-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Department of Education."

Introduced by: Senators Hara, Ushijima, Henderson, Takitani, Saiki, Ching, Chong, O'Connor, Young, Nishimura, Toyofuku, Taira and Yee.

- No. 2015-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Outdoor Education."

Introduced by: Senators Hara, Ching, Toyofuku, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Henderson, Ushijima, Yamasaki, Hulten, Chong, Nishimura, and King.

- No. 2016-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Instruction."

Introduced by: Senators Hara, Toyofuku, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Henderson, Saiki, Ushijima, Yamasaki, Hulten, Chong, Nishimura and King.

- No. 2017-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Education."

Introduced by: Senators Hara, Toyofuku, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Henderson, Saiki, Ushijima, Yamasaki, Hulten, Chong, Nishimura and King.

- No. 2018-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Libraries."

Introduced by: Senators Hara, Toyofuku, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Henderson, Saiki, Ushijima, Yamasaki, Hulten, Chong, Nishimura and King.

- No. 2019-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Historical and Archaeological Places."

Introduced by: Senators Hara, Toyofuku, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Henderson, Saiki, Ushijima, Yamasaki, Hulten, Chong, Nishimura and King.

- No. 2020-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Student Activities."

Introduced by: Senators Hara,

Ching, Toyofuku, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Saiki, Ushijima, Yamasaki, Hulten, Chong, Nishimura and King.

- No. 2021-78 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Cultural History."

Introduced by: Senators Hara, Toyofuku, Taira, Takitani, Kuroda, Saiki, Yee, Ushijima, Yamasaki, Hulten, Chong, Nishimura and King.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12-78), informing the Senate that Senate Resolution Nos. 121 to 129, Senate Bill Nos. 1956-78 to 1980-78, Standing Committee Report Nos. 13-78 to 16-78 and Governor's Message Nos. 65 to 89 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 Yim, for the Committee on Energy/Natural Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13-78), recommending that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Yim and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CLOSER BOND BETWEEN ALASKA AND HAWAII TO FOSTER INTERACTIONS THAT WILL BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO BOTH STATES", was adopted.

Senator Yim, for the Committee on Energy/Natural Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 14-78), recommending that Senate Resolution No. 5, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator King, seconded by Senator Yim and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 5, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CLOSER BOND BETWEEN ALASKA AND HAWAII TO FOSTER INTERACTIONS THAT WILL BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO BOTH STATES", was adopted.

Senator King then introduced to the members of the Senate the following delegation from the Alaskan State Chamber of Commerce which is currently in Hawaii to explore mutual ties that will benefit both states: Mr. Richard Eakins, Director of Economic Enterprise,

State of Alaska, Department of Commerce and Economic Development; Mr. William Bushey, Distributor, Union Oil, Fairbanks, Alaska; Mr. Donald Dickey, President, Alaska Chamber of Commerce; Mr. John Hale, Alaska Pacific Assurance, Anchorage, Alaska; Mr. Clarence Kramer, Executive Vice President, Alaska Lumber and Pulp, Sitka, Alaska; Mr. Frank Murkowski, President, Alaska National Bank of the North, Fairbanks, Alaska; Mr. Ted Smits, Pacific Seafood Processors Association; Mr. William Solomon, Alaska Packers Association; Mr. Cliff Taro, Stevedoring, Ketchikan, Chairman, Alaska Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Chuck Webber, Member, Board of Regents, University of Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska; and Mr. Ray Wood, Petersburg Processors, seafood canners, Petersburg, Alaska.

Senator King then presented each of the men with a certified copy of the resolution just adopted by the Senate.

At 11:42 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:44 o'clock a.m.

The President then asked Mr. Donald Dickey, President of the Alaska Chamber of Commerce to address the Senate. Mr. Dickey then spoke as follows:

"Mr. President and members of the Senate, we are honored and delighted to have this privilege to meet with you and discuss, as we did this morning, some mutual opportunities for increased trade between our two states.

It is ironic that our State Legislature is meeting now and I had to come 3,000 miles to get a resolution passed because we are having trouble in our own Legislature to get things through.

I know that there is a very warm feeling from our Legislature to yours and we hope that, as a result of our discussion this morning, this group of Alaskans will be able to host you in a warm manner when you come to our state to further explore and to discuss with us some of the opportunities to trade.

Good luck to you all and thank you very much for this honor."

Senator Yim, for the Committee on Energy/Natural Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15-78),

recommending that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Yim and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 12, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXEMPT THE STATE OF HAWAII FROM THE FEDERAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF CONVERTING NEW AND EXISTING POWER PLANTS TO COAL AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE OF HAWAII WITH RELIEF FROM THE FUEL OIL PENALTY TAX AND OTHER RESTRICTIVE MEASURES", was adopted.

Senator Yim, for the Committee on Energy/Natural Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 16-78), recommending that Senate Resolution No. 41 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Yim and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 41, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO EXEMPT THE STATE OF HAWAII FROM THE FEDERAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF CONVERTING NEW AND EXISTING POWER PLANTS TO COAL AND TO PROVIDE THE STATE OF HAWAII WITH RELIEF FROM THE FUEL OIL PENALTY TAX AND OTHER RESTRICTIVE MEASURES", was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills that were introduced on Monday, January 30, 1978:

Senate Bills	Referred to:
No. 1859-78	Committee on Human Resources
No. 1860-78	Committee on Human Resources
No. 1861-78	Committee on Human Resources
No. 1862-78	Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1863-78	Committee on Judiciary
No. 1864-78	Committee on Judiciary
No. 1865-78	Committee on Judiciary
No. 1866-78	Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1867-78	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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| No. 1868-78 | Committee on Energy/Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1889-78 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 1869-78 | Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1890-78 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 1870-78 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1891-78 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 1871-78 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1892-78 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 1872-78 | Committee on Energy/Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Public Utilities | No. 1893-78 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 1873-78 | Committee on Energy/Natural Resources | No. 1894-78 | Committee on Consumer Protection |
| No. 1874-78 | Committee on Energy/Natural Resources | No. 1895-78 | Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 1875-78 | Committee on Energy/Natural Resources | No. 1896-78 | Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Economic Development |
| No. 1876-78 | Committee on Energy/Natural Resources | No. 1897-78 | Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Economic Development |
| No. 1877-78 | Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency | No. 1898-78 | Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 1878-78 | Committee on Judiciary | No. 1899-78 | Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1879-78 | Committee on Higher Education | No. 1900-78 | Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1880-78 | Committee on Judiciary | No. 1901-78 | Committee on Judiciary |
| The President then made the following committee assignments of bills that were introduced on Tuesday, January 31, 1978: | | No. 1902-78 | Committee on Judiciary |
| Senate Bills | Referred to: | No. 1903-78 | Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1881-78 | Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes | No. 1904-78 | Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1882-78 | Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes | No. 1905-78 | Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1883-78 | Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes | No. 1906-78 | Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1884-78 | Committee on Economic Development | No. 1907-78 | Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1885-78 | Committee on Economic Development | No. 1908-78 | Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1886-78 | Committee on Judiciary | No. 1909-78 | Committee on Judiciary |
| No. 1887-78 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1910-78 | Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 1888-78 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 1911-78 | Committee on Human Resources |
| | | No. 1912-78 | Committee on Economic Development |
| | | No. 1913-78 | Committee on Economic Development |

- No. 1914-78 Committee on Judiciary then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1915-78 Committee on Human Resources
- No. 1916-78 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1917-78 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1918-78 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1919-78 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1920-78 Committee on Transportation
- No. 1921-78 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1922-78 Committee on Health
- The President then made the following committee assignments of bills that were introduced on Wednesday, February 1, 1978:
- Senate Bills Referrred to:
- No. 1923-78 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1924-78 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1925-78 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1926-78 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1927-78 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1928-78 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1929-78 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1930-78 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Human Resources
- No. 1931-78 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1932-78 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations
- No. 1933-78 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1934-78 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1935-78 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1936-78 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1937-78 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Economic Development
- No. 1938-78 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1939-78 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1940-78 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1941-78 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1942-78 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1943-78 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1944-78 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1945-78 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1946-78 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes
- No. 1947-78 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes
- No. 1948-78 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1949-78 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 1950-78 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes
- No. 1951-78 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1952-78 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 1953-78 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1954-78 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1955-78 Committee on Ways
and Means

The President then made the following committee assignments of bills that were introduced on Thursday, February 2, 1978:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 1956-78 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation

No. 1957-78 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation

No. 1958-78 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation

No. 1959-78 Committee on Economic
Development

No. 1960-78 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation

No. 1961-78 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation,
then to the Committee on Economic
Development

No. 1962-78 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation

No. 1963-78 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation

No. 1964-78 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation

No. 1965-78 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means

No. 1966-78 Committee on Education,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means

No. 1967-78 Committee on Higher
Education, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means

No. 1968-78 Committee on Health,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means

No. 1969-78 Committee on Health,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means

No. 1970-78 Committee on Education,
then to the Committee on Ways
and Means

No. 1971-78 Committee on Economic
Development, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means

No. 1972-78 Committee on Intergovern-

mental Relations, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means

No. 1973-78 Committee on Higher
Education, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means

No. 1974-78 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1975-78 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation, then
to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1976-78 Committee on Economic
Development, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means

No. 1977-78 Committee on Intergovern-
mental Relations, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means

No. 1978-78 Committee on Health,
then to the Committee on Ways and
Means

No. 1979-78 Committee on Judiciary

No. 1980-78 Committee on Health,
then to the Committee on Education

RE-REFERRAL OF A SENATE BILL

The President then made the following re-referral of a Senate Bill that was introduced on Friday, January 27, 1978:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 1845-78 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Misc. Com. Nos. 1 to 3) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the Honorable Eduardo E. Malapit, Mayor, County of Kauai, (Misc. Com. No. 1), transmitting the preliminary legislative budget of the County of Kauai for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A communication from the Honorable Herbert T. Matayoshi, Mayor, County of Hawaii, (Misc. Com. No. 2), transmitting the budget summaries for the fiscal years 1977, 1978 and 1979 for the County of Hawaii, in compliance with Act 43, S.L.H. 1977, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A communication from Calvin K.K. Chun, Council of Housing and Construction Industry, (Misc. Com. No. 3), transmitting the annual report entitled, "Report to the Legislature on the Concerns

and Findings Relative to the High Cost of Housing in Hawaii", in accordance with the provisions of Senate Resolution No. 6 (1977), and Act 166 of 1976, was referred to the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes.

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

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege in reference to a newspaper report regarding the emergency services in which my name was mentioned.

I would like to point out that that report last week indicated that I had introduced a bill to look at emergency services and to perhaps increase or create a billing for emergency services in the State of Hawaii. I

would like to point out that I introduced this bill by request of the Department of Health. It is a courtesy which committee chairpersons generally extend to state departments. This bill is an administration measure which was submitted to the Legislature because of changes that have evolved in the public served by emergency ambulances.

I would like to add that public hearings will be held on this measure at which time the Administration will present testimony on ambulance services.

Thank you, Mr. President."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Yee and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, February 6, 1978.