

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 6, 1979

The Senate of the Tenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1979, convened at 11:00 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Ronald F. K. Ching of the Kaimuki Evangelical Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had not read the Journal of the Twenty-Eighth Day.

Senator George introduced to the members of the Senate forty-five members of the Sophomore Class at Kamehameha Schools, together with their teacher, Ms. Virginia Bail.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 41 and 42) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 41), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE AND COUNTIES REFRAIN FROM APPLYING ADDITIONAL COST REQUIREMENTS TO SUGAR CANE PRODUCTION COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS", was jointly offered by Senators Carpenter, Kuroda, Yee, Toyofuku, Ushijima, Yamasaki, Takitani and Abercrombie.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 41 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 42), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MORATORIUM ON ADDITIONAL ANTI-POLLUTION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HILO COAST PROCESSING COMPANY", was jointly offered by Senators Carpenter, Kuroda, Hara, Yamasaki, Yee, Chong, Toyofuku, Takitani and Abercrombie.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 42 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 203 to 214) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 203), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY

OF HAWAII'S DEPARTMENT OF DRAMA AND THEATRE", was jointly offered by Senators Abercrombie and Campbell.

On motion by Senator Campbell, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.R. No. 203 was adopted.

Senator Abercrombie introduced to the members of the Senate Mr. James Brandon, Director of the Asian Theatre Program at the University of Hawaii.

A resolution (S.R. No. 204), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO INVESTIGATE PRESENT PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING THE STATE'S LOAN PROGRAMS", was jointly offered by Senators Carpenter, Cobb, Toyofuku, Kuroda, Yee, Chong, Takitani, Abercrombie and Cayetano.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 204 was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency.

A resolution (S.R. No. 205), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MORATORIUM ON ADDITIONAL ANTI-POLLUTION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HILO COAST PROCESSING COMPANY", was jointly offered by Senators Carpenter, Kuroda, Chong, Hara, Yamasaki, Yee, Toyofuku, Takitani and Abercrombie.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 205 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A resolution (S.R. No. 206), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE COST EFFECTIVENESS OF AND OTHER RAMIFICATIONS OF THE USE OF HEALTH PARAPROFESSIONALS", was jointly offered by Senators Carpenter, Kuroda, Abercrombie, Hara, Chong, Yamasaki, Wong, Yee, Toyofuku and Takitani.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 206 was referred to the Committee on Health.

A resolution (S.R. No. 207), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE AND COUNTIES REFRAIN FROM APPLYING ADDITIONAL COST REQUIREMENTS TO SUGAR CANE PRODUCTION COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS", was jointly offered by Senators Carpenter, Kuroda, Yee, Toyofuku, Yamasaki, Chong, Takitani and Ushijima.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 207 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A resolution (S.R. No. 208), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUGGESTING THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ENTERTAINING BIDS FROM COMMERCIAL

LENDING INSTITUTIONS FOR CONTRACTS TO MONITOR STATE LOAN PROGRAMS", was jointly offered by Senators Carpenter, Kuroda, Yee, Chong, Abercrombie, Cayetano and Cobb.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 208 was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency.

A resolution (S.R. No. 209), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF COST COMPARISON FOR STATE OFFICE SPACE", was jointly offered by Senators Carpenter, Kuroda, Chong, Abercrombie, Hara, Yamasaki, Yee, Toyofuku, Takitani, Cayetano and Cobb.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 209 was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Efficiency.

A resolution (S.R. No. 210), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON METHODS TO PREVENT ESCALATING TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS", was jointly offered by Senators Carpenter, Campbell, Chong, Kawasaki, Cobb, Takitani, Ushijima, Cayetano, Young, Ajifu and Abercrombie.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 210 was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A resolution (S.R. No. 211), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS", was jointly offered by Senators Carpenter, Campbell, Chong, Abercrombie, Takitani, Yamasaki, Cayetano, Young and Ajifu.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 211 was referred to the Committee on Education.

At 11:10 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.

A resolution (S.R. No. 212), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF UTILIZATION AND STATUS OF CLIENT INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION", was jointly offered by Senators Carpenter, Chong, Soares, Cobb, Takitani, Campbell, Saiki, Toyofuku, Yamasaki, Kuroda, Yee and Abercrombie.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 212 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 213), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING BENJAMIN B. DOMINGO ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS CONSUL AT THE PHILIPPINE CONSULATE GENERAL IN HONOLULU", was jointly offered by Senators Yee, Cayetano, Takitani, Toyofuku, Hara, Anderson, Saiki, Kuroda and Carpenter.

On motion by Senator Yee, seconded by Senator Cayetano and carried, S.R. No. 213 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 214), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING NINO J. MARTIN OF HAWAII PUBLIC TELEVISION FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PRODUCTION OF 'DAMIEN'", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Carpenter, Takitani, Yamasaki, Ushijima, Cayetano, Young, Kuroda, Yim, Hara, Toyofuku, Cobb, Abercrombie and Ajifu.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Carpenter and carried, S.R. No. 214 was adopted.

Senator Chong then introduced to the members of the Senate Mr. Nino J. Martin, the honoree of the resolution; Mr. Terence Knapp, Professor at the University of Hawaii and also the star of the production; and Ms. Aldyth Morris, Playwright for "Damien". They were each presented with a certified copy of the resolution.

At 11:14 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:17 o'clock a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 402), informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 39 and 40, Senate Resolution Nos. 196 to 202 and Standing Committee Report Nos. 137 to 401 have been printed and are ready for distribution.

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY

MATTER DEFERRED FROM MARCH 5, 1979

Senate Bill No. 10, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, consideration of S.B. No. 10, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIGNATION FROM PUBLIC OFFICE (CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLE II, SECTION 7)", was deferred until Wednesday, March 7, 1979.

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

Senator Saiki introduced former United States Representative Edith Green from Oregon.

Senator Kawasaki then introduced eight members of the Student Council at Red Hill Elementary School, with their Vice Principal, Mr. Richard Sagawa.

The President then introduced Mr. Roy Hatakenaka, who is the Chief Bailiff of the First Circuit Court and who has given twenty-five years service in the court system.

Senator Chong then introduced Ms. Susan Merchant, one of the Associate Producers of KHET-Hawaii Public Television.

At 11:22 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:25 o'clock a.m.

Senator Yim, in announcing a meeting of the Committee on Economic Development, stated as follows:

"Mr. President, your Committee on Economic Development will hold a Public Hearing this afternoon at 3:30 in Conference Room 6, regarding the Legislative Auditor's Report on the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

"Mr. President, it appears that we will need to hold another hearing at another date as neither the Chairman of the Board, Susumu Ono, nor any of the members of the Land Board would be available for today's hearing.

"The Chair is rather displeased over the fact that during this short 60-day session, we find the Governor sending his department heads out of state. So, Sus Ono will be away and will not be able to testify today.

"This is the second time that a department head has left the state at a time for critical decision-making. The other department head to be away from the state was Hideto Kono, Chairman of the Department of Planning and Economic Development, and therefore wasn't available at the time when we were making critical decisions.

"Mr. President, we contacted some of the Oahu members on the Land Board to attend the hearing, but they, too, were not available. So, another hearing may be required.

"At any rate, the Chair intends to go through with this public hearing anyway this afternoon. Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Kawasaki then commented as follows:

"Mr. President, I would like to comment on the remarks made by the previous speaker.

"Mr. President, the members of the Committee on Economic Development will very shortly be voting on the confirmation of members to the various boards and commissions and also the department heads who may be subject to confirmation. I trust that they will be available at the time hearings are conducted on their confirmation and that they will be ready for questioning.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:32 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 7, 1979.