

THIRD DAY

Friday, January 18, 1980

The Senate of the Tenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1980, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m., with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Ruth Senter, Executive Director of the Oahu Association of the United Church of Christ, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Machida, Saiki, Soares and Wong, who were excused.

The Vice President announced that the President had read and approved the Journal of the Second Day.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 1 and 2) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 1), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING ALOHA TO GOVERNOR JUNJI NISHIME OF OKINAWA", was jointly offered by Senators Young, Ajifu, Cayetano, Wong, George, Yee, Saiki, Mizuguchi, Kawasaki, O'Connor, Chong, Soares, Yamasaki, Yim, Carroll, Kuroda, Cobb, Abercrombie, Ushijima, Carpenter, Hara, Campbell, Machida, Toyofuku and Anderson.

By unanimous consent, consideration of S.R. No. 1 was deferred until later in the calendar.

A resolution (S.R. No. 2), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO VULCANS WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM", was jointly offered by Senators Carpenter, Hara, Ushijima, Yamasaki, Kuroda, Campbell, Mizuguchi, Kawasaki, Toyofuku, Abercrombie, Cayetano, Yee, Carroll, Anderson, George, Ajifu, Cobb, Yim, Chong, Young and O'Connor.

Senator Carpenter moved that S.R. No. 2 be adopted, seconded by Senator Hara.

Senator Carpenter then spoke as follows:

"Mr. President, I, together with my colleagues, Senator Hara and Senator Ushijima from the Big Island, would like to recognize the national champions of the volleyball circuit from the University of Hawaii at Hilo Campus. At the same time, Mr. President,

we would like to concurrently congratulate the volleyball Wahines of the University of Hawaii at Manoa. I think it is a feather in the cap of the entire State of Hawaii that the wahines did indeed prevail throughout the national circuit in terms of volleyball championship. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and S.R. No. 2 was adopted.

At 11:35 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:05 o'clock p.m.

MATTER DEFERRED FROM EARLIER ON THE CALENDAR

Senate Resolution No. 1:

On motion by Senator Young, seconded by Senator Ajifu and carried, S.R. No. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING ALOHA TO GOVERNOR JUNJI NISHIME OF OKINAWA", was adopted.

Senator Young then introduced to the members of the Senate, the Governor of Okinawa, the Honorable Junji Nishime and Mrs. Nishime; and the following members of the group who accompanied them: Mr. Masaharu Minei, Director, General Affairs Department, and his wife, Mrs. Chizuko Minei; Mr. Ryosho Taira, the Mayor of Naha; Mr. Junshiro Nishime, Secretary to the Governor; Mr. Ken Shinsato, the Governor's Aide; Mr. Jussei Kinjo, Chairman of the City Council of Naha; Mr. Yoshio Kinjo, Secretary to the Mayor of Naha; Mr. Albert Teruya, President of the Okinawan 80th Anniversary Club; Mr. Stanley Takamine, President of the United Okinawan Association; Mr. Peter Iha, General Chairman of the 80th Anniversary Club; and Mrs. Yasuko Kawakami, who served as Interpreter.

At 12:07 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:10 o'clock p.m.

The Vice President called upon Governor Nishime to address the members of the Senate.

Governor Nishime then spoke as follows:

"I am heartily grateful for having such a wonderful opportunity of meeting you today. I also thank you very much for taking precious time off your busy work. I am Junji Nishime, Governor of Okinawa Prefecture.

"I have come to this island at the invitation of Mr. Peter Iha, Chairman of the United Okinawan Association of Hawaii's 80th Anniversary Celebration Steering Committee, to attend the memorial services for the pioneer emigrants, to appreciate their labor and their children's services, and also to express my heartfelt gratitude in person to the Governor of the State and to the members of the State Legislature for their many years' kind assistance and cooperation on behalf of the people from the Okinawa Prefecture.

"As you are aware, Hawaii and Okinawa are alike in a few points, such as the natural conditions and industrial structure, and a great number of Prefectural people did emigrate to Hawaii. Thus, our Okinawan people feel strong affinities with the State of Hawaii.

"This year is marked by the 80th anniversary of Okinawan emigration to Hawaii, and I understand that the United Okinawan Association has been able to make plans for various events and activities, thanks to the full cooperation extended by the State Governor, the legislative members and the Hawaiian people at large.

"It is strongly hoped that a better

understanding and combined efforts will further promote the friendly relations between the State of Hawaii and Okinawa Prefecture.

"Lastly, I wish you continued health and prosperity. Thank you."

Senator Yee then introduced to the members of the Senate Mr. Roy Nakada, an attorney practicing law in Okinawa, who commutes regularly between Hawaii and Okinawa.

Senator Campbell then introduced to the members of the Senate a group from the Political Action Committee of the Hawaii State Teachers Association as follows: Dottie Aganos from the Island of Maui; Frances Hasegawa from Kohala, Hawaii; Steve Ono from Hilo, Hawaii; Bob Hu from Mililani, Oahu; Chuck Overman from Pearl City, Oahu; Joan Spillner from Wahiawa, Oahu, and Masako Ledward from Honolulu, Oahu.

Senator Mizuguchi then introduced to the members of the Senate Mrs. Frenchy De Soto from Waianae.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:20 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Mizuguchi, seconded by Senator Yee and carried, the Senate adjourned until 9:45 o'clock a.m., Monday, January 21, 1980.