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In accordance with the provisions of Section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the Senate of the Eleventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1981, was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 1981, by the Honorable Richard S.H. Wong, President of the Senate.

At this time, the members of the Senate and the entire audience rose to sing the National Anthem and Hawaii Ponoï, led by the Surfers.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Father Colin Correa, Assistant Chancellor, Catholic Diocese.

Nominations now being in order for a temporary clerk, Senator Kuroda nominated Seichi Hirai.

Senator Yee then moved that the nominations be closed, seconded by Senator Anderson.

On motion by Senator Kuroda, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, Seichi Hirai was appointed as Temporary Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Mizuguchi moved that a committee of three Senators be appointed by the President as a Committee on Credentials to examine the certificates of election of the members of the Senate and submit a report of its findings to the Senate, seconded by Senator George and carried.

The President thereupon appointed Senators Kuroda, Chairman, Kawasaki and Anderson to serve on the Committee on Credentials.

At 10:11 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:15 o'clock a.m.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Kuroda, for the Committee on Credentials, presented a report (Spec. Com. Rep. No. 1) which was read by the Temporary Clerk as follows:

"The Honorable President
and Members of the Senate
Eleventh State Legislature
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear President and Members of the Senate:

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report that it has examined the Certificates of Election of the Senate of the Eleventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1981, and finds that the following persons have been legally elected and are fully qualified to sit as members of the Senate.

The newly elected senators on November 4, 1980 are:

FIRST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Dante K. Carpenter
Richard Henderson

SECOND SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Mamoru Yamasaki, 4-year term
Gerald K. Machida, 2-year term

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Ralph Kanichi Ajifu
Mary George

FOURTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Norman Mizuguchi
Patsy Kikue Young

FIFTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Milton Holt
Richard S.H. Wong

SIXTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Ann Kobayashi
Clifford T. Uwaine

SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Dennis O'Connor
W. Buddy Soares

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph T. Kuroda, Chairman
Duke Kawasaki
D.G. Anderson"

Senator Kuroda moved that Special Committee Report No. 1 be adopted, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried.

The Committee was thereupon discharged with thanks.

Senator Mizuguchi then moved that a committee of three Senators be appointed to escort the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii, William S. Richardson, to administer the oath of office to the newly elected members of the Senate, seconded by Senator Yee and carried.

The President appointed Senators Kuroda, Kawasaki and Anderson as

members of such Committee.

The Committee escorted Chief Justice William S. Richardson to the dais and was thereupon discharged with thanks.

Chief Justice Richardson then administered the oath of office to the newly elected members of the Senate standing in their respective areas.

At this time, the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

At 10:20 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:35 o'clock a.m.

The President then expressed thanks and appreciation to Al Harrington, the Surfers, Milton I and the members of the House of I, Jay Larrin, Nick Masters and the Mustangs, Joe the Fiddler, the Cazimero Brothers and Leinaala Heine for their performance on this Opening Day.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:37 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., Thursday, January 22, 1981.