

NINTH DAY

Monday, February 2, 1981

The Senate of the Eleventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1981, convened at 11: 30 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Reverend Robert P. Shuler, III, Pastor of Aiea United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator Yee who was excused.

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

At this time, Senator Abercrombie introduced to the members of the Senate the Middleweight Boxing Champion of the World "Marvelous" Marvin Hagler, "the reigning undisputed champion of the world--someone we hope is going to be fighting here in Hawaii and perhaps visiting more and more, as often as he can...a tremendous individual, perhaps the strongest pound-for-pound fighter in the world today." Also introduced, accompanying the champion, were Mr. Kent Thompson and Mr. Richard Miyano, his hosts, Mr. Pat Patraoelli, his manager; and Mr. Steve Wainwright, his attorney.

Mr. Hagler and his entourage were then presented with leis by Senators George, Kobayashi, Saiki and Young, and Mrs. Gwen Joseph of the President's staff.

At 11: 36 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11: 40 o'clock a.m.

SENATE RESOLUTION

A resolution (S.R. No. 8), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE GOVERNOR AND MAYORS FOR SPONSORING THE SECOND ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST AND ENCOURAGING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE GOVERNOR'S/MAYORS' PRAYER BREAKFAST," was offered by Senators Kuroda, Carpenter, Wong, Cayetano, O'Connor, George, Yamasaki, Uwayne, Henderson, Campbell and Machida, and was read by the Clerk.

On motion by Senator Kuroda, seconded by Senator Carpenter and carried, S.R. No. 8 was adopted.

At this time, Senator Kuroda introduced to the members of the Senate the Honorable

Albert H. Quie, Governor of Minnesota, the keynote speaker of the Governor's/ Mayors' prayer breakfast. Senator Kuroda remarked that Governor Quie "...is a champion in helping people find themselves in this world. He is credited as the person who made a 'born-again' Christian of Chuck Colson of the Nixon administration."

Governor Quie was then presented with a lei by Senator Young.

The President invited Governor Quie to address the Senate; he thereupon remarked as follows:

"Thank you.

"President Wong, members of the Senate and friends, it's a pleasure for my wife Gretchen and me to be in Hawaii to enjoy your sunshine. As you may know, it was five degrees below zero when we left Minnesota on Friday. You can understand why we enjoy Hawaii so much.

"I will have a little difficulty to get my wife to leave again; but, I recognize that if everybody who came to Hawaii stayed here your problems will be much greater than that which you have right now.

"Thank you, also, for the opportunity to share with you the message that I will deliver tomorrow morning.

"I'm thrilled by the people that I've met from Hawaii. Since I've served in the United States Congress for 21 years, I know many of the people who have served you in the Congress and the Senate throughout those years. They are really fine, outstanding people that we enjoyed through those years. And in October of 1979, your Governor Ariyoshi, his wife Jean, my wife Gretchen and I, together with four other governors and their wives, visited Mainland China and at that time became well-acquainted.

"I am an admirer of your Governor, as well. So, it is with that warm feeling toward you and your people that we come here.

"I recognize that there are differences between people who have different political philosophies. These are the differences that divide people. Unity is then God himself.

"Let me leave with you this morning the words that have meant a great deal in my life. It's from the Book

of Micah, 6th Chapter, the verse:
'What does the Lord require of you
but to act justly, to love mercy, and
to walk humbly with your God.'"

At 11: 45 o'clock a.m., the Senate
stood in recess subject to the call
of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11: 47
o'clock a.m.

Senator Anderson then requested
that all bills that were submitted to
the Clerk by the Republican group

be withdrawn at this time; and the
President so ordered.

The Chair then stated that a formal
announcement would be made tomorrow
as to assignment of members to the respective
standing committees of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11: 50 o'clock a.m., on motion
by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator
Anderson and carried, the Senate
adjourned until 11: 30 o'clock a.m.,
Tuesday, February 3, 1981.