

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Monday, March 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 James West, Pastor of the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Second Day.

The following introductions were then made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Ushijima introduced a group of Key Club members of Hilo High School of the Big Island, accompanied by their advisor Ms. Sharlene Masuhara. Senator Ushijima remarked that the students and their advisor attended a statewide conference of Key Clubs over the weekend. They were recognized as follows: Dylan Mabuni as the Most Outstanding Key Club Member of the State of Hawaii; Jean Kihara as the Division Sweetheart; Hilo High Key Club as the Most Outstanding Club in Division "A"; and Ms. Sharlene Masuhara as the Outstanding Key Club Advisor.

Senator Kawasaki then made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, it's my great pleasure this morning to introduce the internationally respected and followed economic and investment advisor-counselor who publishes the 'Dines Letter', Mr. James Dines.

"Mr. Dines has just returned from seminars and speaking engagements involving investment advice and economic projection subjects in the Asian area. He has been the principal speaker at many of these seminars throughout the world and this nation. It is too bad that past Washington administrations did not use the wisdom of this gentleman as advisor to the Treasury Department. He has been responsible for many people becoming wealthy because of his sage investment advice to them. Instead of having appointed nitwits--fiscal nitwits like William Simon, the past Treasury Secretary and now chairman of the Federal Reserve Board Mr. Paul Volcker, had our country the wisdom to appoint this gentleman, America would be in a better fiscal condition today!"

At this time, Senator Anderson introduced 50 senior citizens from Kahuku who are on a tour of the Capitol.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 80 to 86) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 80), transmitting copies of a report prepared by the Department of Social Services and Housing and the State Law Enforcement Planning Agency, in response to Senate Resolution No. 300 (1980), concerning the development and design of a permanent plan for the Koolau Youth Correctional Facility, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 81), transmitting copies of a report prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, entitled: "Report on the State Program for the Unemployed," January 1981, in response to Act 151, SLH 1975, was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 82), transmitting copies of the Annual Report of the Office of Collective Bargaining (1980), pursuant to Chapter 89, HRS, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 83), transmitting copies of a report prepared by the Department of Social Services and Housing, in response to Section 346-54, HRS, regarding the adequacy of welfare allowances, was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 84), transmitting copies of the Sixth Annual Report (July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980), prepared by the Marine Affairs Coordinator, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 85), transmitting copies of a report prepared by the Department of Health, in response to Senate Resolution No. 365 (1979), requesting the State Department of Health to establish a program of environmental monitoring for possible radioactive contamination of marine life in and around Pearl Harbor, was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 86), transmitting copies of the collective bargaining agreements for the following public employees, covering the Biennium 1979-81: Unit 1 - Blue Collar Nonsupervisory; Unit 2 - Blue Collar Supervisory; Unit 3 - White Collar Nonsupervisory; Unit 4 - White Collar Supervisory; Unit 9 - Nurses; Unit 10 - Nonprofessional Hospital and Institutional Workers; Unit 11 - Firefighters; and Unit 13 - Professional and Scientific Employees, was referred jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Ways and Means.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 14 and 15) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the Office of the Auditor (Dept. Com. No. 14), transmitting substitution pages (pages 29 to 39) for the Sunset Evaluation Report on Cemeteries, Mortuaries, Pre-Need Funeral Authorities and Salesmen (Report No. 81-8), was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

A communication from the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts, The Judiciary, (Dept. Com. No. 15), transmitting copies of the Second Report of Special Committee of the Judicial Council on Judicial Salaries, January 1980, was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 12 to 14) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 12), transmitting House Bill No. 185, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 20, 1981, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 185, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BALL OR MARBLE MACHINES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 13), transmitting House Bill No. 247, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives

on February 20, 1981, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 247, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 14), transmitting House Bill No. 174, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 20, 1981, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 174, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRADE REGULATION AND PRACTICE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. No. 30 to 35) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 30), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ENACT A REAL PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL ORDINANCE," was offered by Senators Saiki, Soares, Henderson, Uwaine, Ajifu, Cayetano, Anderson and Yee.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 30 was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 31), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PACIFIC BASIN," was offered by Senator Anderson.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 31 was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Intergovernmental Relations.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 32), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO ADDITIONAL AMBASSADORS TO THE PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS," was offered by Senator Anderson.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 32 was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Intergovernmental Relations.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 33), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE OPPOSITION OF HAZARDOUS NUCLEAR ACTIVITY IN THE PACIFIC," was offered by Senator Yee.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 33 was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 34), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING A NATIONAL POLICY ON THE SUBJECT OF STORAGE OF SPENT FUEL AND NUCLEAR WASTE," was offered by Senator Yee.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 34 was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 35), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO CEASE ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTING IN THE PACIFIC BASIN," was offered by Senator Yee.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 35 was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Intergovernmental Relations.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 87 to 90) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 87), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STATUS REPORT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING ON A \$850,000 FEDERAL GRANT UNDER THE NATIONAL LONG TERM CARE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM," was offered by Senators Saiki, Soares, George, Henderson, Ajifu, Uwaine, Cayetano, Anderson and Yee.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 87 was referred to the Committee on Health.

A resolution (S.R. No. 88), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO ENACT A REAL PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL ORDINANCE," was offered by Senators Saiki, Soares, Henderson, Uwaine, Ajifu, Cayetano, Anderson and Yee.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 88 was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A resolution (S.R. No. 89), entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING EDWIN H. BRYAN FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY IN THE PACIFIC," was offered by Senators Campbell, Machida, Toyofuku, Yamasaki, Ajifu, Holt, Mizuguchi and Soares.

On motion by Senator Campbell, seconded by Senator Machida and carried, S.R. No. 89 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 90), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO NATURAL HAZARD EVALUATION AND EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION," was offered by Senators Campbell, Toyofuku, Ushijima, Holt, Mizuguchi, Soares, Machida, Young, Abercrombie, Saiki, Ajifu and Uwaine.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 90 was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Intergovernmental Relations.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Young, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15), informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 27 to 29, Senate Resolution Nos. 62 to 86, and Standing Committee Report Nos. 13 and 14 have been printed and are ready for distribution.

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

Senator Ajifu, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 16) recommending that Senate Bill No. 440 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ajifu, seconded by Senator Kobayashi and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 440, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PESTICIDES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, March 4, 1981.

In accordance with Article III, Section 15, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 48-hour notice was given on S.B. No. 440.

Senator Ajifu, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17) recommending that Senate Bill No. 442 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ajifu, seconded

by Senator Kobayashi and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and, Roll Call vote having been requested, S.B. No. 442, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kawasaki).

Senator Ajifu, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 18) recommending that Senate Bill No. 634 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ajifu, seconded by Senator Kobayashi and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 634, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA (FFA) PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ajifu, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1206, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ajifu, seconded by Senator Kobayashi and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and, Roll Call vote having been requested, S.B. No. 1206, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE AGRICULTURAL LOANS LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kawasaki).

Senator Ajifu, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1208 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ajifu, seconded by Senator Kobayashi and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1208, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF ESTABLISHING BIOCONVERSION FACILITIES USING FARM ANIMAL WASTE TO PRODUCE METHANE GAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ajifu, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1217, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ajifu, seconded by Senator Kobayashi and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1217, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN AGRICULTURAL TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ajifu, for the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 22) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1870 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ajifu, seconded by Senator Kobayashi and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1870, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ajifu, for the majority of the Committee on Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 23) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1872, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ajifu, seconded by Senator Kobayashi and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and, Roll Call vote having been requested, S.B. No. 1872, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMANENT STAFF POSITIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH IN KOHALA," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 24. Noes, 1 (Kawasaki).

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.

ORDER OF THE DAY

MATTER DEFERRED
FROM FEBRUARY 20, 1981

Standing Committee Report No. 13
(H.C.R. No. 3, H.D. 1):

Senator Ajifu moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 13 be adopted and that H.C.R. No. 3, H.D. 1, be adopted, seconded by Senator Kobayashi.

At this time, Senator Abercrombie rose to speak against the resolution as follows:

"Mr. President, I oppose the passage of this concurrent resolution. Perhaps, it might be more useful in presenting my opposition if the chairman would answer some of the questions that he knows are involved, that is to say, I would prefer if the chairman would speak to the approval before I give my denunciation of it. It's up to him; I can do it but it will probably necessitate a rebuttal situation. I wonder what the chairman's pleasure is."

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:51 o'clock a.m.

Senator Abercrombie then continued as follows:

"Mr. President, I discussed the situation with the chairman and I think I'll register my objections and if anyone cares to pursue it further, why, so be it.

"Mr. Chairman, rather, Mr. President, on the surface this may seem to some of the other members perhaps almost amusing, probably it does to the band outside. But, there's a very serious issue involved here, and perhaps it behooves us to pay close attention in the future to what it is we're trying to pass or not pass in terms of resolutions. What we are in effect saying here, and I find it interesting that people in corporate life would take this attitude, is we're against free trade.

"Now, the United States of America is faced with serious economic problems; the State of Hawaii is faced with serious economic problems; but I hardly think that we provide an atmosphere conducive to either our own prosperity or the prosperity of other nations by setting protectionist policies into place.

"It has been my conclusion, after paying more than passing attention to this issue over the years, that those who argue for in behalf of free trade are correct; that the prosperity not only of ourselves, but of the people

of the rest of the world is depended upon a faith and action based on that faith in free trade. What this in effect says is we're going to set up the equivalent, or we should take an attitude, rather, of that immediately in existence after the completion of the Manhattan Project with the Atomic Energy Commission, is that there are secrets in the scientific world, secrets in the world of agriculture, and in this instance techniques which some people may keep to themselves and not allow other people to have.

"It is my understanding that in respect to macadamia nuts that some of the activity there in Malawi, which is the nation referred to here, comes as a direct result of the contact with macadamia nut producers in the United States and, I believe, in the State of Hawaii.

"When we talk about unfair competition, are we really saying that we want to deal with one of the poorest nations on the continent of Africa in a way that says we want to continue to see to it that your people remain poor; that we want to see to it that what attempts you are making to become a bit more self-sufficient or to create capital formation in your own country in terms of agriculture should be discouraged; and that the people of the State of Hawaii are taking such an attitude?

"Are we really saying that our own industry is so shaky, is so inept, is so incapable of competition that we must try to prevent people in the rest of the world from engaging in it in trying to better their lives? Because, if this is the case, maybe we'd better take a very serious look in our own state about the support we have for various agricultural activities. It seems to me the height of hypocrisy that we're going to subsidize agricultural areas here because it cannot succeed on its own and then have our own taxpayers bear that burden, and then turn around and have the Congress try to discriminate against other countries in the rest of the world.

"The argument that other countries may discriminate against us in terms of their trade policies is not an argument for restrictive trade. It's an argument for us to try to break down those barriers. We're engaged in exactly the same kind of dialogue right now with the nation of Japan in respect of its imports and exports, and I have not heard any significant commentary in the United States, to my knowledge, and, as I say, I've taken more than a passing interest in it; I've not read any dialogue or philosophy, economic philosophy of the United States

which does not urge the nation of Japan to reduce or eliminate such trade barriers as exist in Japan in respect of imports and exports, whether it has to do with agriculture or anything else.

"I think when we have a phrase in one of the 'whereas' clauses on page 2, 'WHEREAS, in addition these foreign nations often do not need to invest financial resources in research and development activities since much of the work in this area has already been done by Hawaii, thus, giving these foreign producers tremendous economic and other advantages.' What's tremendous economic advantage to a nation like Malawi? It's absolutely ridiculous!

"Does anybody pay any attention to the journals that are published, both by the, for example, the Sugar Planters Association, and in all the scholarly journals in which research that is done in all kinds of areas, like nitrogen fixation for example that's being done at the University of Hawaii right now, which can have tremendous implications for nations around the world that find themselves in terrible circumstances trying to pay for fertilizer? Are we really saying by this that if we develop something in the area of nitrogen fixation improvement for plants in Hawaii that we will keep it here in Hawaii and deny the people of the rest of the world the opportunity to put into effect an agricultural system that reflects that improvement; that we would actually ask people to starve so that we can maintain some kind of so-called agricultural secret?

"It seems to me that what we should be doing is urging the Congress to deal with other nations in such a way as to encourage free trade and not to become exemplars of restrictive trade such as this would imply--not only imply, but that such as this would urge. I think that this is antithetical to the interests of the State of Hawaii, to those of the United States, and is a clear refutation of the policy of free trade which has been the hallmark of the economic life of this country and of the philosophy of this country."

Senator Kawasaki then remarked as follows:

"Mr. President, I signed the committee report in concurrence, hoping to vote for this resolution. I think the case made by the good Senator from the Sixth District so eloquently is entirely logical and I support his point of view. I will vote 'no' on this resolution."

At this time, Senator Carpenter rose to request a ruling of the Chair as to a possible conflict of interest on his part and the Chair ruled that he was not in conflict.

The motion was put by the Chair and Standing Committee Report No. 13 was adopted and, Roll Call vote having been requested, H.C.R. No. 3, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE THE PETITION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI FOR GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCE CLASSIFICATION PERTAINING TO SHELLED MACADAMIA NUTS," was adopted on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, 2 (Abercrombie and Kawasaki).

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following re-referral of a bill that was introduced on Friday, February 6, 1981:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 86 Committee on Ways and Means

The President made the following re-referral of a bill that was introduced on Monday, February 9, 1981:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 208 Committee on Health, then
to the Committee on Ways and Means

The President made the following re-referral of a bill that was introduced on Thursday, February 12, 1981:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 354 Committee on Judiciary

The President made the following re-referral of bills that were introduced on Friday, February 13, 1981:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 489 Committee on Judiciary

No. 510 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation, then
to the Committee on Economic Development

No. 511 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation, then
to the Committee on Economic Development

The President made the following

re-referral of bills that were introduced on Tuesday, February 17, 1981:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 863 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 864 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 873 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

The President made the following re-referral of bills that were introduced on Wednesday, February 18, 1981:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 891 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 931 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 937 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1033 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1075 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1096 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1312 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1500 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1536 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1593 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1690 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1723 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1730 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

A communication from Monshu Koshin Ohtani of the Honpa Honwanji, Kyoto, Japan, (Misc. Com. No. 2), dated February 18, 1981, acknowledging receipt of Senate Resolution 30, Regular Session of 1981, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

At 12:00 o'clock noon the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:01 o'clock p.m.

At this time, Senator Ajifu, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, requested a waiver of the 48-hour notice of a Public Hearing on the following measures:

S.B. No. 361, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER";

S.B. No. 367, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE";

S.B. No. 362, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES"; and

S.B. No. 365, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM LOANS,"

and the President granted the waiver.

The Chair then announced that "all committee chairmen are reminded to submit their committee reports to the Clerk by 4:30 o'clock p.m. tomorrow, and all Senators are requested to be available for signing of the reports."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:04 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 3, 1981.