

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 24, 1981

The Senate of the Eleventh Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1981, convened with the Vice-President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Reverend C. Richard Du Fresne of the Community Church of Honolulu, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators O'Connor and Wong who were excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Eighth Day.

Senator Anderson then introduced to the members of the Senate a group of 50 seniors from the Waipahu Senior Citizens Club who are on a tour of the State Capitol and Washington Place.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 54 and 55) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 54), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE," was introduced by Senator Uwaine.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 54 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 55), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF SENDING A DELEGATION OF BUSINESS LEADERS FROM HAWAII TO ALASKA TO PROMOTE CLOSER TIES BETWEEN THE TWO STATES," was offered by Senator Wong, Henderson, Anderson, Yamasaki, Soares, Cayetano, Cobb, Uwaine, Carpenter, Young, Ushijima and Campbell.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, S.C.R. No. 55 was adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 158 and 163) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 158), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF

AN OFFSHORE PRISON FACILITY ABOARD A PRISON SHIP," was offered by Senators Carpenter, Cobb, Kuroda, Wong, Abercrombie, Yee, Kawasaki, Ushijima, Campbell, Cayetano, Machida, Young, Soares, Henderson, Yamasaki, Kobayashi and George.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 158 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A resolution (S.R. No. 159), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING ALOHA AND CONGRATULATING TISHA GRESHAM ON HER SELECTION AS MISS LEEWARD OAHU 1981 AND CONGRATULATING HER COURT," was offered by Senators Kuroda, Young, Cayetano, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki, Toyofuku, Holt, Saiki, Kobayashi, Henderson, Yee, Ajifu, Uwaine, Campbell, Abercrombie, Carpenter, Cobb and George.

On motion by Senator Kuroda, seconded by Senator Young and carried, S.R. No. 159 was adopted.

At this time, Senator Kuroda introduced to the members of the Senate Miss Tisha Gresham, 1981 Queen of Leeward Oahu, and her court: Miss Aleza Call, Miss Daynin Allosada, Miss Jocelyn Cua and Miss Mercy Bartolome. Mr. Wayne Oshiro, president of the Leeward Oahu Jaycee, and Mr. Wesley Miyashiro, chairman of the Miss Leeward Scholarship Pageant, were also introduced. The Queen and her court were presented with leis by Senators Cayetano, Mizuguchi, Cobb, Machida and Toyofuku. Senator Kuroda presented each of them with a certified copy of the resolution.

At 11:42 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

A resolution (S.R. No. 160), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE," was offered by Senator Uwaine.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 160 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 161), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING RECOGNITION TO DAVE JOHNS," was offered by Senators Abercrombie, Young, Henderson, Carpenter, Ajifu, Cayetano and Saiki.

On motion by Senator Abercrombie, seconded by Senator Young and carried, S.R. No. 161 was adopted.

At this time, Senator Abercrombie remarked as follows:

"If a sport is a physical activity that human beings train for in order to compete at, then bodybuilding is certainly a sport, and yet as Sigmund Kline, one of the founders of modern bodybuilding, indicated at one time, bodybuilding as such really is not a sport at all; it is a very serious performance of art, I believe.

"One of the things that bother millions who don't know how to look in terms of bodybuilding is the confusion over how and where these two meet, that is sport and art. Since very few people have ever been to a body contest, they have no way to understand how having muscles can be a competitive thing, since they live in a time when physical features are generally not regarded very highly unless there are circumstances that have the approval of the community in general. Then they are practically never regarded in aesthetic terms, so it is difficult to imagine how bodybuilding can be an artistic thing.

"We are used to sports where body is a means, not an end in itself, and it seems a feat to a lot of us for a sport to require nothing more of the body than just to be presented for viewing. What are all those muscles good for, I mean what can those guys do with them are the sort of practical questions that you hear. The fact is that they can usually do a lot of things with them.

"The gentleman who is with us today is not only an exponent of bodybuilding, but probably one of the best representatives this United States of America has ever had in world terms, in international terms, as far as meeting and greeting of people is concerned and being a representative of this country. But that fact is not the point; the point is that the nature of bodybuilding competition is aesthetic, rather than athletic. There are other sports where artistic judgments determine competition like diving, show-riding, figure skating, free-style skiing. And there are still others like tournament fly-casting or skeet-shooting where skills are tested as divorced in the practical application. Bodybuilding is a little like those sports; in its stylization of movement and concern with ritual, it is little like bull fighting. But largely, it's unlike anything else, and really to be able to enjoy it, to learn how to look, to

learn how to compete, it's helpful to begin with just these basic suppositions.

"First, for anyone who would like one, here is a definition. Contest bodybuilding is athletic training of the body for artistic competition; to enjoy or understand it, you need to suppose, first, that the body is a beautiful thing capable of being worked and perfected like a piece of sculpture; and second, the product of that work can be a serious subject for contemplation and visual enjoyment.

"If there is any embodiment of someone who is among the most pleasant individuals that one could meet, someone who is kindhearted, courteous, someone who exemplifies self-discipline and willpower, it is our guest here today. He started in Newark, New Jersey, worked his way across the country to California, set goals for himself to become eventually, Mr. Universe, which he accomplished in 1979. He works for Mayor Bradley in Los Angeles with various juvenile delinquent gangs and, needless to say, has a great deal of respect among all of the people in the City of Los Angeles.

"Mr. Vice-President, before we recess to meet our guest, Mr. Dave Johns, Mr. Universe, I wonder if we might have the opportunity to have him say a few words to us this morning?"

The Chair answered: "In view of the light calendar this morning, we will make an exception to our very restrictive rule about having people address this body. I will grant the gentleman the opportunity to address this body at this time."

Mr. Dave Johns then addressed the Senate as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen and members of the Senate, it gives me great pleasure and honor to speak to you today. I am just going to say a few words.

"It's a pleasure to visit this great State of Hawaii. I come here every year, I enjoy coming back and I'm going to continue to come back because I think you have a great state here. Thank you very much."

Senator Saiki then rose to remark as follows:

"Mr. President, as you are a true advocate of women's rights I'm so glad to know that one of the whereas clauses in this resolution salutes Dave Johns who will be promoting the First Women's International Powerlifting Meet and Bodybuilding Exhibition at the Sheraton-Waikiki

Hotel. I would like to recommend that you be there to watch how women can excel in this area just as well."

At this time, Senator Young presented Mr. Johns with a lei. Miss Hoffman, who is hosting Mr. Johns during his stay in Hawaii, was also presented with leis by Senators Carpenter and Cayetano.

At 11:53 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:59 o'clock a.m.

A resolution (S.R. No. 162), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING GWENDOLYN W. NICOLAS, SECRETARY OF THE YEAR, BIG ISLAND CHAPTER, PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIES INTERNATIONAL," was offered by Senators Henderson, Ajifu, Kobayashi, George, Kawasaki, Carpenter, Young, Soares, Wong, Anderson, Yamasaki, Ushijima, Campbell, Saiki and Kuroda.

On motion by Senator Henderson, seconded by Senator Ajifu and carried, S.R. No. 162 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 163), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF SENDING A DELEGATION OF BUSINESS LEADERS FROM HAWAII TO ALASKA TO PROMOTE CLOSER TIES BETWEEN THE TWO STATES," was offered by Senators Wong, Henderson, Anderson, Yamasaki, Soares, Cayetano, Cobb, Uwayne, Carpenter, Young, Ushijima and Campbell.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, S.R. No. 163 was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Young, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 626) informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 52 and 53 and Senate Resolution Nos. 153 to 157 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.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The President made the following re-referral of a House Bill that was received on Wednesday, March 18, 1981:

House Bill Referred to:

No. 922 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and International Relations and the Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Carpenter, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, requested a waiver of the 48-hour notice of Public Hearing on the following measures:

H.B. No. 114, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS UNDER THE CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION ACT AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR";

H.B. No. 344, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR"; and

H.B. No. 919, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF A JUDGMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII AND SYLVIA GAMINO,"

and the President granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 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., Wednesday, March 25, 1981.