

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 18, 1983

The Senate of the Twelfth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1983, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Father David Logan of Saint Pius X Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Abercrombie, Henderson, Kawasaki, Machida and Solomon who were excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Fifth and Thirty-Sixth Days.

At this time the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Carpenter, on behalf of Senators Henderson, Solomon and himself, introduced nine sixth grade students from Hilo Union School, accompanied by their teacher Mrs. May Yaeger, and their parent chaperones, Jackie Wong and Mrs. Pat Young.

Senator Yamasaki, on behalf of Senators Machida, Solomon and himself, introduced ten fifth grade math enrichment students from Kihei School, accompanied by their teachers Mrs. Winona Matsumura and Mrs. Donna Kauhane.

Senator Toguchi then introduced 90 sixth grade students from Heeia Elementary School in Kaneohe, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Haida, Miss Lee and Mrs. Tavares; and parents, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Fujimoto, Mrs. Yoshimura, Mrs. Kubo, Mrs. Kinoshita, Mrs. Shiroma and Mrs. Kalaukoa.

Senator Aki then introduced Gail Souza-Save, Claudine Schoen, Rita Wong, Dixie Padello, Herb Padello and Rose Angeles, members of Hale Lokahi, a child and family services program on the Leeward-Waianae Coast.

Senator Uwaine then rose and stated:

"Mr. President, in the seven years that I've been fortunate to serve the people of this state in the Legislature, I have never made a floor presentation. It's not that I never

had the opportunity, but I have never had such a distinguished and beautiful honoree as I have today.

"Our young honoree, after much competition, was named by a panel of judges to be the 1983 Tiny Miss McKinley. At the time that she was being judged, she was asked several questions, but before I go into that I'd like to also mention that she's three years old and she attends Muriel Pre-school, the same school that her father attended.

"At the time that she was being judged by the judges, as far as the competition for Tiny Miss McKinley, she had answered several questions and one of those questions was 'What was your favorite ice cream?' Her favorite ice cream is strawberry, but more of interest to this body, when she was asked, 'What is your favorite animal?' her answer was the frog. Just a moment ago, however, she changed the frog to a penguin. I think that is somewhat attributable to her upbringing by her father.

"When she was asked what she wanted to be and do when she grew up, she said that she wanted to run for office so that she could have many fund-raisers.

"Mr. President, at this time, I'd like to introduce the honoree, Miss Ahnya Chang, who is the 1983 Tiny Miss McKinley. She is accompanied today by her mother, Lisa. And, by the way, I almost forgot to introduce her father who is just a very humble servant of the people of this state, Senator Tony Chang."

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:52 o'clock a.m.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

A communication from the Department of Planning and Economic Development, Research and Economic Analysis Division (Dept. Com. No. 32) transmitting a report entitled: "Hawaii Economic Research Reports, Quarterly Statistical and Economic Report, State of Hawaii, First Quarter 1983," was read by the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 291 and 292), were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 291) transmitting House Bill No. 1528, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 16, 1983, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, H.B. No. 1528, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 292) transmitting House Bill No. 1531, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 16, 1983, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, H.B. No. 1531, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 45 to 47) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 45), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO REVIEW THE GENERAL SERVICE PRACTICES OF T.V. SYSTEMS, INC.," was offered by Senators Toguchi, Hagino, Cayetano, Mizuguchi, George and Soares.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 45 was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 46), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO KAHANA VALLEY," was offered by Senators George, Fernandes Salling, Toguchi, Hagino, Kuroda, Cobb, A. Kobayashi, Soares and Abercrombie.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 46 was referred to the Committee on

Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 47), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND TRANSPORTATION TO GIVE DUE AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO WHEELER AIR FORCE BASE AND BARBER'S POINT NAVAL AIR STATION IN ITS SEPTEMBER 1983 REPORT TO CONGRESS," was offered by Senators Hagino and Uwayne.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 47 was referred jointly to the Committee on Federal Relations and the Committee on Transportation.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 57 to 59) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 57), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO REVIEW THE GENERAL SERVICE PRACTICES OF T.V. SYSTEMS, INC.," was offered by Senators Toguchi, Hagino, Cayetano, Mizuguchi, George and Soares.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 57 was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

A resolution (S.R. No. 58), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO KAHANA VALLEY," was offered by Senators George, Fernandes Salling, Toguchi, Hagino, Kuroda, Cobb, A. Kobayashi, Soares and Abercrombie.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 58 was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

A resolution (S.R. No. 59), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND TRANSPORTATION TO GIVE DUE AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO WHEELER AIR FORCE BASE AND BARBER'S POINT NAVAL AIR STATION IN ITS SEPTEMBER 1983 REPORT TO CONGRESS," was offered by Senators Hagino and Uwayne.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 59 was referred jointly to the Committee on Federal Relations and the Committee on Transportation.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Young, for the Committee

on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 613) informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 45 to 47, Senate Resolution Nos. 56 to 59 and Standing Committee Report Nos. 611 to 612 have been printed and have been distributed to the members of the Senate.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Standing Committee Report No. 608 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 136, 137, 138 and 139):

Senator Cobb moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 608 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Soares and carried.

Senator Cobb then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of William K. Pacatang to the Board of Social Services and Housing, term to expire December 31, 1986, seconded by Senator Soares.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Abercrombie, Chang, Henderson, Kawasaki, Machida and Solomon).

Senator Cobb then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Richard S. Dumancas to the Civil Service commission, term to expire December 31, 1986, seconded by Senator Soares.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Abercrombie, Chang, Henderson, Kawasaki, Machida and Solomon).

Senator Cobb then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Odetta Fujimori to the Hawaii Employment Relations Board, term to expire December 31, 1986, seconded by Senator Soares.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Abercrombie, Chang, Henderson, Kawasaki, Machida and Solomon).

Senator Cobb then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of James Brown to the Board of Trustees, Hawaii Public Employees Health Fund, term to expire December 31, 1986, seconded by Senator Soares.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Abercrombie, Chang, Henderson, Kawasaki, Machida and Solomon).

Standing Committee Report No. 609 (Gov. Msg. No. 140):

Senator Cobb moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 609 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Soares and carried.

Senator Cobb then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Iris T. Fukui and Michael C.K. Wong to the Advisory Commission on Manpower and Full Employment, terms to expire June 30, 1986, seconded by Senator Soares.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Abercrombie, Chang, Henderson, Kawasaki, Machida and Solomon).

Standing Committee Report No. 610 (Gov. Msg. No. 158):

Senator Cobb moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 610 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Soares and carried.

Senator Cobb then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of James H. Takushi as Director of Personnel Services, term to expire December 1, 1986, seconded by Senator Soares.

At this time Senator Mizuguchi rose and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak in support of the confirmation of James Takushi.

"James Takushi's personal vitae is a matter of record with you and members of the Senate. Therefore, we all know of his qualifications, his knowledge and experience in the field of personnel and industrial relations.

"However, Mr. President, there is a part of his philosophy of leadership that needs to be mentioned today.

He has the ability to manage people. It is his attitude and desire for honest give-and-take within the decision-making process. He will ask for, listen to, and carefully consider a wide range of input and options before making a decision. And when a decision is reached, Jimmy Takushi will accept responsibility for that decision.

"This is the type of leadership that is needed in government and at the Department of Personnel Services. I ask all Senators for their support.

"Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Abercrombie, Henderson, Kawasaki, Machida and Solomon).

RE-REFERRAL OF
HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following re-referral of House Bills that were received on Monday, March 14, 1983:

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 761, H.D. 1 Ways and Means.	Committee on
No. 779, H.D. 2 Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.	Committee on the
No. 780, H.D. 2 Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.	Committee on the
No. 1422, H.D. 1 Agriculture.	Committee on

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:58 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, March 21, 1983.