

FIFTIETH DAY

Friday, April 8, 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 Frank Diffley, Associate Pastor of St. John's Catholic Church in Kalihi, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Young, who was excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Ninth Day.

At this time, Senator Kuroda introduced a group of students from Campbell High School, accompanied by their teacher, Mr. John Kitabayashi.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 274) advising the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination to the Board of Taxation, Fourth Taxation District, dated March 18, 1983, of Wallace Y. Otsuka, term to expire December 31, 1986, under Gov. Msg. No. 253, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 274, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 253 was returned.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 74 to 78) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 74), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE RAMIFICATIONS OF RELOCATING THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FUNCTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS," was offered by Senators Cobb, Chang, Uwaine, B. Kobayashi, Soares, Ajifu, Hagino, Toguchi, A. Kobayashi and Solomon.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 74 was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R.

No. 75), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BY THE APPROPRIATE STATE BODIES TO ESTABLISH COTERMINOUS BOUNDARIES OF CENSUS TRACTS AND STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS," was offered by Senators Cobb, Uwaine, Chang, B. Kobayashi, Soares, Ajifu, Toguchi, A. Kobayashi and Solomon.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 75 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 76), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY TASK FORCE," was offered by Senators Kuroda, B. Kobayashi, Machida, Mizuguchi, Carpenter, Aki and Kawasaki.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 76 was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 77), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EQUALITY OF WOMEN," was offered by Senators A. Kobayashi, Uwaine, Mizuguchi, Kuroda, Machida, Soares, Henderson, George, Ajifu, Young, Cobb, Yamasaki, Fernandes Salling, Aki, Carpenter and Chang.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 77 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 78), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF LEGISLATION REGARDING THE STATE'S PROCEDURES FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT TO PSYCHIATRIC CARE FACILITIES," was offered by Senators Carpenter, Mizuguchi, Toguchi, Fernandes Salling, Solomon, B. Kobayashi, Uwaine, Machida, Chang and Cobb.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 78 was referred jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 95 to 102) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 95), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE RAMIFICATIONS OF RELOCATING THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FUNCTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS," was offered by Senators Cobb, Chang, Uwaine, B. Kobayashi, Soares, Ajifu, Holt, Hagino, Toguchi, A. Kobayashi and Solomon.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 95 was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 96), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING COOPERATIVE EFFORTS BY THE APPROPRIATE STATE BODIES TO ESTABLISH COTERMINOUS BOUNDARIES OF CENSUS TRACTS AND STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS," was offered by Senators Cobb, Uwaine, Chang, B. Kobayashi, Soares, Ajifu, Holt, Toguchi, A. Kobayashi and Solomon.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 96 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A resolution (S.R. No. 97), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ASSESS THE NEED FOR REGULATING SUNTANNING ESTABLISHMENTS IN HAWAII," was offered by Senators Machida, George, Young, B. Kobayashi and Cayetano.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 97 was referred to the Committee on Health.

A resolution (S.R. No. 98), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY TASK FORCE," was offered by Senators Kuroda, B. Kobayashi, Machida, Mizuguchi, Carpenter, Aki and Kawasaki.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 98 was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

A resolution (S.R. No. 99), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE EQUALITY OF WOMEN," was offered by Senators A. Kobayashi, Uwaine, Mizuguchi, Kuroda, Machida, Soares, Henderson, George, Ajifu, Young, Cobb, Yamasaki, Fernandes Salling, Aki, Carpenter and Chang.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 99 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

A resolution (S.R. No. 100), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO PREPARE A STATUS REPORT ON THE WAIHAOLE VALLEY PROJECT," was offered by Senator Young.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 100 was referred to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 101), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TO JOINTLY DEVELOP EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE LEGISLATION FOR THE STATE OF HAWAII," was offered by Senators Carpenter, Abercrombie, Mizuguchi, Toguchi, Fernandes Salling, Solomon, B. Kobayashi, Uwaine, Machida, Chang and Cobb.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 101 was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A resolution (S.R. No. 102), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PLIGHT OF HAWAII'S FARMERS AND REQUESTING LENDING INSTITUTIONS TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO DEFER OR REDUCE THE REPAYMENT AMOUNTS OF LOANS MADE TO CERTAIN FARMERS," was offered by Senators Carpenter, Chang, Mizuguchi, Toguchi, Fernandes Salling, Solomon, B. Kobayashi, Uwaine and Machida.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 102 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Cobb, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 864) informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 72 to 78, Senate Resolution Nos. 91 to 102 and Standing Committee Report Nos. 863 and 865 have been printed and have been distributed to the members of the Senate.

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

Senator Uwaine, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

Kenneth I. Craw, to the Commission on Transportation, in accordance with Governor's Message No. 147; and

Eric K. Honma, to the Commission on Transportation, in accordance with Governor's Message No. 249.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 865 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 147 and 249 was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1983.

ORDER OF THE DAY

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM APRIL 7, 1983

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 1531, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1531, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1983.

House Bill No. 703, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 703, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ALTERNATE ENERGY," was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1983.

REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following referral of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Thursday, April 7, 1983:

S.C.R. Referred to:

No. 72 Committee on Judiciary

No. 73 Committee on Government
Operations and County Relations

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President then made the following referral of resolutions that were offered on Thursday, April 7, 1983:

S.R. Referred to:

No. 91 Committee on Judiciary

No. 92 Committee on Government
Operations and County Relations

No. 93 Committee on Higher
Education

No. 94 Committee on Housing and
Urban Development

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Standing Committee Report No. 862
(Gov. Msg. Nos. 115, 156 and 187):

Senator Hagino moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 862 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Kuroda and carried.

Senator Hagino then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Robert H. Ishimoto to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, term to expire December 31, 1986, seconded by Senator Kuroda.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Young).

Senator Hagino then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Alexis T. Lum as Adjutant General, term to expire December 1, 1986, seconded by Senator Kuroda.

At this time, Senator Hagino rose and stated:

"Mr. President, I'd just like to say a few words on behalf of General Lum, who is up for confirmation today.

"General Alexis Lum's military career started shortly after his graduation from Roosevelt High School in 1945, when he was drafted into the military. General Lum has had a very colorful military history, which includes a year's service in Vietnam as the executive officer of a combat engineer battalion.

"Presently, he is a Brigadier General, assigned as the Assistant Adjutant General and Commander of the Hawaii Army National Guard. The past year, 1982, has given the General many opportunities for on-the-job training for his new position that includes being the head of the State Civil Defense. He has had dramatic exposure to such situations as Hurricane Iwa, the reentry of Cosmos 1402, high surf conditions, volcanic eruptions and

numerous brush fires.

"I'm looking forward to working with the General during the interim on ways to improve the capabilities of the State Civil Defense System. It is a good system that needs a little updating. In closing, I would urge all of my fellow Senators to vote favorably for General Lum's confirmation as Adjutant General of the State of Hawaii."

Senator Cobb then rose and stated:

"Mr. President, it's always a pleasure to see a situation where a draftee can become a general officer. Thank you."

Senator Soares stated:

"Mr. President, I'd like to rise to say a few words on behalf of General Lum and my words will come from outside of the military because when I wanted to be drafted, I said I only wanted to be a captain. They wouldn't draft me, so I didn't go. I also wanted to be the first Portuguese general this side of the Rockies, but they wouldn't let me have that either.

"Mr. President, I have known General Lum and his wife for many years. They are my constituents. I know them as very, very close friends, and wonderful people. I'm so very, very proud that we have this nomination before us this morning because there is no finer person that I can think of for this responsibility than General Lum.

"He and Momi are just beyond description in terms of being neighbors, friends and school chums that we've enjoyed over the years. I happily welcome this nomination and I urge all of you to confirm General Alexis Lum this morning. Thank you."

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused 1 (Young).

Senator Hagino then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Roland D. Sagum to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, term to expire December 31, 1986, seconded by Senator Kuroda.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused 1 (Young).

Standing Committee Report No. 863 (Gov. Msg. No. 220):

Senator Cobb moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 863 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Chang and carried.

Senator Cobb then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Mary G.F. Bitterman, Ph.D. as Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, term to expire December 1, 1986, seconded by Senator Chang.

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

Ayes, 24. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Young).

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.

At this time, Senator Hagino rose and stated:

"Mr. President, I would like to, if I may, make a late introduction. Mr. President, I'd like to introduce to the honorable body, the new Adjutant General of the State of Hawaii, General Alexis Lum. He is accompanied this morning by his wife Momi."

Senator Kuroda then rose and stated:

"Mr. President, if I may have the privilege of speaking after the vote has been cast, I just wanted to say how proud I am that I had the opportunity to serve in the Army as an enlisted man with General Lum. We were both in the Army in 1945, went to basic training together and later, we found ourselves at the University of Hawaii in ROTC, being commissioned the same year. And, as I said in the past, Mr. President, only special people become Generals and Presidents. Congratulations, General Lum."

Senator Carpenter then rose and stated:

"Mr. President, I would be remiss as a Roosevelt graduate in not standing up and extending my best aloha

to the General who is also a Roosevelt grad. Public School No. 69 has indeed risen to some of the highest glories in this state. Thank you."

Senator Kawasaki then rose and stated:

"Mr. President, I'd like to rise on a point of personal privilege. If I may comment on the confirmation that was just concluded on Mary Bitterman for the Department that she is the head of, I just wonder if we should not undo our actions taken and have the Governor withdraw her name for that position and instead, nominate her as Director of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. That should take care of a lot of problems."

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Senator Yamasaki moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 7, 1983 on S.B. No. 608, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried.

Senator Yamasaki then stated as follows:

"Mr. President, the amendment proposed by the House deletes the \$2 million appropriation that we had in the bill, which was already appropriated in the previous year, last year, and the funds have already been allocated by Budget and Finance, so there's no need for an additional appropriation. Therefore, we agree with the House for just a token \$1 appropriation that is contained in the House draft."

The motion to reconsider action was put by the Chair and carried.

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 608, S.D. 1, and 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. 608, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE."

Senator Yamasaki moved that the Senate reconsider its action on April 7, 1983 on S.B. No. 965, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried.

Senator Yamasaki then stated:

"Mr. President, the House amend-

ments proposed to the Senate bill just clears the intent of the bill by allowing the Hawaii Housing Authority to allow for additional expansion of the provisions of the bill so that other qualified organizations may participate in the benefits of that section of the bill."

The motion to reconsider action was put by the Chair and carried.

"On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Cobb and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 965, S.D. 2, and 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. 965, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING."

At 11:55 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:57 o'clock a.m.

At this time the President stated:

"The Chair would like to announce that a preliminary list of conferees will be sent to your offices this afternoon so everyone will be aware of who is on various conference committees."

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

Senate Bill No. 30, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 30, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Yamasaki, Chairman, Cobb and Ajifu as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 34, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 34, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Uwayne and Yamasaki as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 53, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No.

53, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Chang, B. Kobayashi and Henderson as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 42, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 42, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Chang, Uwaine and Soares as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 55, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 55, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Chang, B. Kobayashi and Henderson as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 176, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 176, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Chang, Uwaine and Soares as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 179, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 179, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Chang and Henderson as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 180, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 180, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, B. Kobayashi, Yamasaki and Soares as

Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 181, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 181, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Chang, Uwaine and Soares as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 184, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 184, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Holt, Yamasaki and Henderson as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 191, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 191, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Chang, B. Kobayashi and Soares as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 193, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 193, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Holt, Uwaine and Soares as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 236, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 236, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Machida, Chairman, Young and B. Kobayashi as Managers on the part of the Senate at such

conference.

Senate Bill No. 247, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 247, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Chang, Uwaine and Henderson as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 324, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 324, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hagino, Chairman, Solomon, Chang and Ajifu as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 370, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 370, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Yamasaki, Chairman, Hagino and Ajifu as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 418, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 418, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Uwaine, Chairman, Solomon and Soares as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 450, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 450, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Uwaine and Henderson as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 555, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 555, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Yamasaki, Chairman, Cobb and Ajifu as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 669, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 669, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Machida, Chairman, Young and B. Kobayashi as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 711, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 711, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Chang, Uwaine and Soares as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 735, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 735, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, B. Kobayashi, Uwaine and Henderson as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 742, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 742, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Uwaine, Chairman, Kuroda and George as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 787, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No.

787, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Chang, B. Kobayashi and Henderson as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 800, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 800, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Holt and Henderson as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 805, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 805, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Cobb, Chairman, Chang, Uwaine and Henderson as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 834, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 834, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Yamasaki, Chairman, Mizuguchi and A. Kobayashi as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 993 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 993, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Hagino, Chairman, Chang, Solomon and Ajifu as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 994, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 994, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Yamasaki, Chairman, Chang,

Machida and George as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 1003, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1003, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Young, Chairman, Cobb and Ajifu as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 1008 (H.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, the appointment of Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference was deferred until Monday, April 11, 1983.

Senate Bill No. 1050 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1050, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Solomon, Chairman, Mizuguchi and Ajifu as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 1062, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1062, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Yamasaki, Chairman, Aki and Soares as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 1105 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1105, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Uwaine, Chairman, Aki and George as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 1122, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1122, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed

Senators Yamasaki, Chairman, Solomon and A. Kobayashi as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 1247, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1247, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Uwaine, Chairman, Yamasaki and Soares as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 1254 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1254, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Holt, Chairman, Mizuguchi, Solomon and Soares as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

Senate Bill No. 1279, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1279, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Yamasaki, Chairman, Chang and A. Kobayashi as Managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

At this time, Senator Kawasaki then rose and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege. I trust that the members of this body are aware of poll taken last night by Channel 4 on what the public feels about the sales tax. I don't exactly know the numbers but it went something like 67 for and 871 against. I just thought I'd bring this information before this body."

Senator Cobb then noted:

"Nothing like beating a dead horse to death, Mr. President."

Senator Abercrombie then rose and stated:

"That last remark just brought me out of my stupor. I just wondered if the previous speaker is indicating that the bill that we labored so mightily over to the point of semi-stillbornness has now been pronounced dead before it's even been conferred on. I trust that was not the implication."

Senator Cobb then replied:

"Delighted to respond, Mr. President. I've heard megareports on the death of the tax bill rather than the budget, from the House, from the Governor, from virtually every member of the House leadership, from the media and from a whole variety of people. I don't know how many times you can kill a bill, but we set a record this session."

Senator Abercrombie then stated:

"Under those circumstances, I think we ought to start detaching the committee reports from the bills a lot more quickly than we have."

Senator Cayetano then stated:

"Mr. President, is that an admission that the Senate is no longer going to push for the half-percent tax? If so, if we concede that it's dead, maybe we should rework the budget."

Senator Cobb then replied:

"Correction, Mr. President, just an observation, based on what I've seen in the comments in the House, as well as the poll that was referred to by the Senator behind me."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, April 11, 1983.