

TENTH DAY

Tuesday, January 31, 1984

The Senate of the Twelfth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1984, convened at 11:45 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Dan Nebres, Minister, Cosmopolitan United Church of Christ, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Kuroda and Machida who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Hagino made the following introduction to the members of the Senate:

"Mr. President and fellow Senators, today we have 12 of Wahiawa's finest young citizens. They are enrolled in the Wahiawa Recreation Center's Tiny Tot Program. They are accompanied by their parents: Mrs. Sharon Catekista, Mrs. Kwi Hui Neyer, Mrs. Patricia Baron, Mrs. Martha Cerda, and the program director, Mrs. Cynthia Hagino.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 1638-84, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, H.B. No. 1638-84, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Kuroda and Machida).

The President then made the following announcement:

"Members of the Senate, before proceeding with discussion on this bill, the Chair would like to make an announcement. There have been several inquiries made of the Chair with reference to getting more detailed information. Arrangements have been made where detailed information will be shared with those Senators who are interested."

At this time, Senator Kawasaki rose on a point of personal privilege and stated as follows:

"Mr. President, probably my favorite newspaper, the morning paper, had a little item this morning saying how confused they were as to some very ambivalent statements made by the dissident group on the floor, where one Senator said 'reconciliation is impossible,' and where I apparently had said that I'm an optimist like you are and that there's every chance of a reconciliation; it might take a few days, 'hang loose.'"

"I just wanted to announce to both papers and this body that this tactic is known as 'confusing the enemy.'"

"And added to all this confusion, of course, was the also very ambivalent statement made by the Republicans who said: 'Hey, we have nothing to do with this; I wish you guys would settle it.' This really adds to confusion. All I can say is sometimes Republicans are so flaky, I don't know where they stand."

Senator Soares replied: "Mr. President, yes, I eat cornflakes for breakfast."

Senator Carpenter rose and stated: "I'd just like to say, Mr. President, that is also known as 'confusing the defense' as well."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., on motion made by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, February 1, 1984.