

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Tuesday, February 28, 1984

The Senate of the Twelfth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1984, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Doug Schneider of the United Church of Christ, Hawaii Conference, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Machida who was excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Third Day.

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

Senator Toguchi introduced 80 students from Kahuku High School, grades 7 through 12, accompanied by their teachers: Susan Lombardi, Alice Anae, June Dayao, Mary Moniz, Cindy Tamashiro, Francine Range, Robert Benson, Murray Anixt, Rose Moreno and Jesse Augustin.

Senator Yamasaki then made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, we have with us this morning a gentleman who has served the Legislature for many years as an economist and whose information has been very helpful to the Ways and Means Committee and, I believe, also to our counterpart in the House. He has announced that he is going to retire and will be moving from Hawaii.

"However, before he does that, I thought it appropriate that we take some time to honor this gentleman who has served this state in many ways and I think it is a great honor to have this gentleman here with us. It is my privilege to introduce to you, Mr. Wesley Hillendahl."

Mr. Hillendahl was presented with a lei by Senator Solomon.

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:48 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 197 to

213) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 197), transmitting a report entitled, "An Evaluation of Hawaii's Park Dedication Law and Ordinances," prepared by the Pacific Housing Assistance Corporation for the Council on Housing and Construction Industry, in response to House Resolution No. 349, (1981), was referred to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 198), transmitting the Annual Report, 1982-1983, prepared by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, pursuant to Chapter 9, HRS, was referred to the Committee on Education.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 199), transmitting the Annual Report of the Executive Office on Aging for the fiscal year, October 1, 1982 through September 30, 1983, was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 200), transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Planning and Economic Development on its loan programs entitled, "Four State Loan Programs, 1983 Annual Report," as required under the following statutes:

Section 210-8, HRS, which requires an annual report on the progress made under Chapter 210, the Hawaii Capital Loan Program;

Section 189-26, HRS, which requires an annual report on the progress made under Chapter 189, Part II, the Large Fishing Vessel Purchase, Construction, Renovation, Maintenance and Repair Loan Program;

Section 189-46, HRS, which requires an annual report on the progress made under Chapter 189, Part IV, the Hawaii Small Fishing Vessel Loan Program; and

Section 209-5, HRS, which requires an annual report from the Rehabilitation Coordinator;

was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A message from the Governor (Gov.

Msg. No. 201), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Agriculture, the nomination of Ralph S. Yagi, term to expire December 31, 1987, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 202), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Committee on Agricultural Products, the nomination of Mamoru Shimizu, term to expire December 31, 1984, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 203), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Public Accountancy, the nomination of Perfecto L. Cortez, term to expire December 31, 1987, was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 204), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Contractors License Board, the nominations of Nicholas W. Teves, Jr., Wallace M. Miura and George R. Rodrigues, Jr., terms to expire December 31, 1987, was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 205), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Credit Union Review Board, the nomination of Thomas F. Seu, term to expire December 31, 1986, was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 206), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Electricians and Plumbers, the nomination of Herbert K. Endo, term to expire December 31, 1985, was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 207), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Nursing, the nomination of Elizabeth J. Waite, term to expire December 31, 1986, was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 208), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, the nomination of Roland Higashi, term to expire December 31, 1985, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 209), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nomination of Elizabeth Kuulei Bell, term to expire December 31, 1987, was referred to the Committee on Health.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 210), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Radiologic Technologists, the nomination of Alice L. Deppe, term to expire December 31, 1987, was referred to the Committee on Health.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 211), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Service Commission, the nomination of Ernest M.S. Loo, term to expire December 31, 1987, was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 212), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Juvenile Justice Interagency Board, the nomination of Joseph Cardoza, Esq., term to expire December 31, 1986, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 213), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board, the nominations of Fred Cachola, Jr. and Linda Nishigaya, terms to expire January 1, 1988, was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 21 and 22) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the Real Estate Commission, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (Dept. Com. No. 21), transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "Fee Splitting with Brokers from Foreign Countries," 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. 22), transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "The Judiciary, State of Hawaii, Legislative Program, Twelfth Legislature, 1984 Session," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 15 and 16) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 15), transmitting House Bill No. 786, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 17, 1984, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, H.B. No. 786, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 16), transmitting House Bill No. 1432, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 17, 1984, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, H.B. No. 1432, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FACTORY-BUILT HOUSING," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 29 to 32) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 29), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO WORK TOWARDS THE CONTINUATION OF THE FEDERAL-STATE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ON INTERLINE AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS AT NEIGHBOR ISLAND AIRPORTS," was offered by Senators Carpenter, Solomon, Henderson, Kawasaki, Hagino, Young, Holt, Uwaine, Chang, A. Kobayashi, Soares, Ajifu, Fernandes Salling, Aki, Cayetano, Toguchi, Mizuguchi and Cobb.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 29 was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and County Relations.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 30), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

STATES, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, AND SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO RESCIND THE ORDER TERMINATING THE FEDERAL-STATE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT ON INTERLINE AGRICULTURAL INSPECTIONS AT NEIGHBOR ISLAND AIRPORTS," was offered by Senators Carpenter, Solomon, Henderson, Kawasaki, A. Kobayashi, Ajifu, Uwaine, Fernandes Salling, Cayetano, Aki, Hagino, Holt, Mizuguchi, Toguchi and Cobb.

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

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 31), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT OF WATER HAZARD WARNING MEASURES AT STATE BEACH PARKS," was offered by Senators A. Kobayashi, Chang, Kuroda, Toguchi, Henderson, George, Holt, Young, Soares, Uwaine, Kawasaki, Yamasaki, Cayetano, Hagino, Fernandes Salling, Carpenter, B. Kobayashi, Solomon, Mizuguchi, Ajifu and Machida.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 31 was referred to the Committee on Tourism.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 32), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE RELOCATION ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESSES ABOUT TO BE DISPLACED FROM THE SITE OF THE HONOLULU IRON WORKS, AND TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING ITS COMMITMENT TO HELP DISPLACED BUSINESSES IN KAKA'AKO," was offered by Senators Kawasaki, Young, Abercrombie, Ajifu, Soares, Hagino, Yamasaki, Henderson, Fernandes Salling, Cayetano, Cobb, Carpenter, George, Uwaine and Machida.

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Hagino, Yamasaki, Henderson, Fernandes Salling, Cayetano, Cobb, Carpenter, George, Uwayne and Machida.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 32 was referred to the Committee on Housing and Urban Development.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator B. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17-84) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Wayne J. Yamasaki as Director of Transportation, in accordance with Governor's Message No. 104.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 17-84 and Gov. Msg. No. 104 was deferred until Wednesday, February 29, 1984.

Senator B. Kobayashi for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 18-84) recommending that S.B. No. 1793-84 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1793-84, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 19-84) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1447, as amended in S.D. 1, pass First Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1447, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," passed First Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 20-84) recommending that Senate Bill No. 2108-84, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Cobb,

seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2108-84, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 21-84) recommending that Senate Bill No. 2105-84, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2105-84, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following re-referral of a bill that was introduced on Wednesday, February 1, 1984:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 1618-84 Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

The President then made the following re-referral of bills that were introduced on Thursday, February 9, 1984:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 1742-84 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

No. 1743-84 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

No. 1750-84 Committee on Transportation, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Abercrombie rose on a point of inquiry and stated:

"Mr. President, I have an inquiry of you based on some memos with respect to the Ho'ike system of computers and terminals.

"Mr. President, in December 1983 I

wrote to the Legislative Reference Bureau making some inquiries with respect to the legislative information system access. I have in front of me the Ho'ike Manual which is the Legislative Reference Bureau computer access. In its introduction it says, 'The goal of this Manual is to provide a convenient, usable, and single source aid to those involved in the producing or retrieving of legislative measures information.'

"I presume that includes the Legislature. If I can't retrieve information, if I am not able to give to the public information concerning legislative measures, where they are, etc., based on this manual, which I assume you are familiar with, then I am prevented from doing the work and prevented from communicating with my constituents in a manner which subsequent inquiry on my part indicates is available to the Executive of this state, the Judiciary of this state, the University of Hawaii, City and County of Honolulu, the Department of Labor, the Lieutenant Governor and the Governor's office, and some legislators in this body. I and others, however, are prevented from having it.

"In February of this year I wrote to you, based on a communication from the Legislative Reference Bureau that the computer terminal, not computer, Mr. President, but computer terminal placement was a matter for decision made by the leadership of the House or the Senate. There was an indication at that time that there are 19 terminals under the operational control of the Legislative Reference Bureau placed in various legislative offices for the Regular Session of 1984. There are 64 terminals now under the control of the Legislative Reference Bureau, 45 of them are in the Legislative Reference Bureau.

"I received a memo from your office dated February 21 in reply to my request for a terminal in my office stating: 'I regret to inform you I must deny your request. These terminals are only assigned to key Senate offices at this time. We are not yet prepared to have them placed in all Senate offices.'

"Mr. President, my inquiry of you is, when will you be prepared to have a terminal placed in my office or any other Senator's who wishes to be able to have access to the information that I have cited as available in the Ho'ike system on a basis commensurate with that available to all the other

institutions and individuals that I have named."

The Chair replied:

"I will be most happy to answer you. At the present time we are looking at the cost-benefits of having such a system in the individual offices of all the Senators. For your information, the availability of the information that you are requesting for your constituency can be obtained either in the Judiciary Committee, the Ways and Means Committee, the Minority office, the Majority office, the Clerk's office or the President's office. Or, if you feel that you cannot possibly answer the demands of your constituency, the LRB has, I was told, 40 units available for your use."

Senator Abercrombie then stated: "If they are available for my use, Mr. President, I have already made the inquiries and I can tell you that the hookup to my office will cost \$500."

The Chair replied: "But it's a question of whether or not you provide this equally to every Senator and make this same kind of information available to each Senator. That seems to be the problem."

Senator Abercrombie further stated:

"It's available, Mr. President, to the Executive, it's available to the Judiciary; it's available to the University of Hawaii; it's available to the City and County of Honolulu; it's available to the Department of Labor; it's available to the Lieutenant Governor; it's available to some Senators in this body, and what I'm saying is, for \$500 it ought to be available to my constituents. As for the cost benefit, I can tell you what the cost benefit will be. It means when someone calls me and requests to have information about all the drunk driving bills, for example, or anything else with respect to legislation, I will be able to tell them instantly, on the spot, what it's all about or find out instantly on the spot what it is all about and get back to them.

"As for the cost, it seems to me that if there are already 19 in place and there are 25 Senators, unless there are more than one terminal in some of the areas, we're only talking about \$500."

The Chair further replied: "We're talking about the House and the

Senate, Senator Abercrombie."

Senator Abercrombie further remarked:

"Mr. President, the head of the Legislative Reference Bureau indicates that each house has its own policies with respect to what it does. And even if that is the case, then I make a further inquiry of you, is it your position that for, I presume, the \$500 to the Senator's office wouldn't be any more than \$500 to the Representative's office. Is the idea then to disenable the Legislators from being able to communicate with their constituents as being a cost saving, whereas all these other entities and institutions and individuals are somehow achieving a cost benefit on the positive side?"

The Chair responded:

"Well, one can determine by seeking information... first of all, the information is available, and certainly the information that you want, I'm sure your constituency can wait for two minutes for you to get the information. If you can't get it for them immediately, you can call our office; you can call the LRB; you can call the Majority Office; you can call any one of the offices. Until we have devised an overall, equitable plan to implant all of these processes and information seeking devices in the offices of each individual Senator, we are not prepared to do it on an individual basis at this moment."

Senator Abercrombie queried: "Do you have a time frame for this plan?"

The Chair replied: "Sure, why not? By next year we should have a plan."

Senator Abercrombie further stated: "By next year. So in the meantime in this high tech state, the Legislature will not have available to it a computer terminal. Thank you very much."

The Chair responded: "You're quite welcome. For all the Senators who wish to seek this terminal, my answer would be the same. Your request will be denied until an overall plan for implementation of such a system for the Senate is made available."

Senator Abercrombie further inquired: Mr. President, if I pay \$500 from my pocket, can I have a terminal put in my office?"

The Chair responded: "I don't think the matter is one of individual legislators paying for their own services. I think it's a matter of providing equal kind of access to information for all Senators, so I don't think it has anything to do with \$500."

Senator Abercrombie again inquired: "Mr. President, will you allow me to pay \$500 from my own pocket to have a terminal?"

The Chair replied in the negative and Senator Abercrombie further queried:

"Mr. President, do you have the legal authority to prevent me from going to the Legislative Reference Bureau and giving \$500 to them to put in a terminal in my office in this building?"

The Chair stated: "I don't think I have the legal right to prevent anyone attempting to do anything, but I think in the overall consideration of an overall plan for every member, I would ask you to lay back and see what we can devise for next year."

Senator Abercrombie replied: "I'll think about it."

The Chair thanked Senator Abercrombie.

At this time Senator Cayetano rose on a point of inquiry as follows:

"Mr. President, I understand the Chair's point of view, but for the edification of all of us here, it has never been made clear to me what kind of access I would have, for example, to the terminals in Ways and Means or Judiciary. I think some of us have not gone there because we're not sure those things are available; we don't want to get in the way. Why don't you send us a memo and tell us exactly what is available so that there is no misunderstanding?"

The Chair replied: "I think that's a good suggestion."

Senator Abercrombie rose on another point of inquiry as follows: "Mr. President, is my understanding correct then that any time that my staff or myself is in need of

information available from the Ho'ike system that terminals in the Majority office or Judiciary Committee or Ways and Means Committee will be made available to me?"

The Chair responded: "Yes, I would add just one word of caution to anyone seeking information of the various committees that have this system. Please do it within reason. I mean the committees are backed up in terms of legislation, and we would hope the kinds of information that you want doesn't interfere with the work that is being done in the individual committees. I ask the members of the Senate to bear with the subject matter committees, the Majority Research Office, and for that matter, of all the terminals that are placed in the various offices."

Senator Abercrombie further stated: "Mr. President, for precisely that reason I would like to take \$500 and have the computer terminal put in my office at my expense, and you can reimburse me later when you have your plan...just so that I don't interfere with anybody else's activity."

The Chair replied: "Senator Abercrombie, the answer is no."

Senator Abercrombie remarked: "Senator Wong, I think you're making a big mistake."

The Chair further replied: "Well, I've made mistakes before."

Senator Abercrombie stated: "Yes, but on the other hand you can probably get 14 votes to say you're right."

The Chair responded: "You are correct."

Senator Abercrombie further stated: "So that the other people who don't have terminals are perfectly content not to have them and unable to communicate with their constituents on a timely basis."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 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., Wednesday, February 29, 1984.