

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

Thursday, March 15, 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 Don Holliday, Pastor of the Waikiki Baptist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Holt, A. Kobayashi, B. Kobayashi, Machida and Mizuguchi who were excused.

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

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

Senator Kuroda introduced the group of 100 ladies, 80 of whom are members of the ladies auxiliary of the Hawaii Department of Defense, "Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii" and explained the functions of the organization as follows:

"Na Kuhina Nui O Na Koa Hawaii was established in 1983 to strengthen the understanding and awareness of the mission of the Hawaii National Guard the obligations and responsibilities of the men and women of the Guard. Its members, more than 175 wives of the Hawaii National Guard and State Civil Defense Division, are dedicated to those principles of loyalty, support and counsel exemplified by Hawaii's first Kuhina Nui, Ka'ahumanu, Queen to Kamehameha I, advisor to Kamehameha II and regent to Kamehameha III. They actively seek, through education and involvement, to broaden their understanding and appreciation for the activities of the Guard so as to stand with their husbands in support of the role of the Guard as Hawaii's representative within the Armed Forces.

"The auxiliary, which meets quarterly, also engages in charitable, educational and community undertakings. They conduct a scholarship fund-raising drive in October."

Senator Kuroda then introduced the following officers of the auxiliary: Mrs. Momi Lum, honorary president, and wife of the Hawaii Adjutant General, Major General Alexis T. Lum, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cockett,

president, and wife of the Commander of the Hawaii Army National Guard, Brigadier General Irwin K. Cockett, Jr.; and their guests: Mrs. Ann Chatham, wife of Admiral W. Lewis Chatham, Deputy Chief of Staff, CINCPAC Fleet; Mrs. Carol Cooper, wife of Lieutenant General Charles G. Cooper, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific; Mrs. Jeanne Lee, wife of Lieutenant General James M. Lee, Commanding General, U.S. Army Western Command; Mrs. Anne Palastra, wife of Lieutenant General Joseph T. Palastra, Jr., Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Army Pacific Command; Mrs. Zita Hosmer, wife of Major General Bradley C. Hosmer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Headquarters, U.S. Pacific Air Forces; and Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, wife of Rear Admiral Clyde E. Robbins, Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District.

Senator Toguchi then made the following introductions:

"Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to introduce six lovely girls who were the finalists in the 1984 Junior Miss Pageant. Before I introduce them, I'd like to speak a little about the pageant:

"These girls were judged on scholastic achievement, poise and appearance, physical well-being, and contributions to community and family. They competed with 43 other girls from all over the state and are models of the 'total' girl -- wholesome, intelligent and involved.

"The six girls we have here this morning are the finalists in the Junior Miss Pageant and I would like to introduce each of them. The Senators from the district where the girls come from will make the presentations of a certificate and lei. The girls are: Jinny Shinsato from Moanalua High School, the Creative and Performing Arts winner; Janyce Mitchell from Punahou School, the 4th runner-up; Vy Ton from Kaiser High School, the 3rd runner-up; Melinda Domingo from Campbell High School, the 2nd runner-up; Diane Suzuki from Aiea High School, the 1st runner-up; and Kendra Yoshimoto, from Castle High School, the 1984 Junior Miss of Hawaii.

"Kendra will leave in June to compete in the national Junior Miss finals to be held in Mobile, Alabama.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Castle Theatre Guild at Castle High School where she is presently portraying the lead role of Mei Li in the guild's production of 'Flower Drum Song'. She will also be travelling with the guild to Muncie, Indiana, to perform in that musical on an invitation from the International Thespian Association at the 1984 International Thespian Conference.

"The young ladies are accompanied today by Mr. George Kodama, program chairman of the Junior Miss Pageant of 1984, which is sponsored by the Hawaii Junior Miss Inc. of which Mr. Ed Hasegawa is president."

The presentations of the Senate Certificate and leis were made by Senators Ajifu, Kuroda, Young, Soares, Abercrombie and Wong.

Senator Kuroda also introduced Mrs. Pam Yoshimoto, mother of Kendra Yoshimoto, who was sitting in the gallery.

At 12:00 o'clock noon, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:03 o'clock p.m.

Senator Abercrombie then introduced Dr. Wallace Mitchell, father of Janyce Mitchell, 4th runner-up, and added that Dr. Mitchell is "indeed an old friend of mine and someone who has made a great contribution to intellectual and research activities at the University of Hawaii."

Senator Toguchi also introduced his relatives Mr. and Mrs. Jinri Shinsato, parents of Jinny Shinsato, winner of the Creative and Performing Arts award.

At this time, the Chair stated: "If there be no objections by the members of the Senate, I would like to ask Kendra to say a few words. I happened to have attended the finals of the Junior Miss contest and I came away with a great deal of awe not only on the way the contestants conducted themselves but also because the whole pageant was put together very well. With relation to Kendra, I think the question she was asked was 'what do you think about the lottery' and her answer was 'I'm against the lottery because it might bring gambling.'"

Miss Kendra Yoshimoto addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"I'd just like to say that I think

that the Junior Miss Pageant itself has shown us a lot about our individual potentials and really helped us to have a goal and to work for it, and all the friends we've made, lasting friendship, that mean so much to us. I would also like to thank you for your support and will show you that I will do my very, very best at the nationals this summer. Thank you."

Senator Abercrombie then stated: "Mr. President, apropos of the winner of the contest being introduced as one of the principals in the 'Flower Drum Song' presentation at Castle High School, I would recommend to other members and to those who are with us today in the audience that if they have the opportunity this weekend, I believe there has been an extension of the 'Flower Drum Song' for one more week and it will be well worth your time to go over not only to see what can be done when the state invests in an institution like the playhouse or auditorium at Castle High School, but what a marvelous production it is. It is professional in every respect, not the least of which is to say that one of its stars does a perfectly marvelous job. Thoroughly enjoyable and I recommend it to all here."

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 229), transmitting the Third Annual Report of the Aloha Tower Development Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1983, pursuant to Section 206J-19, HRS, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 48 and 49) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 48), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED LACK OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF MAINLAND CONTRACTORS ENGAGED IN FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS ON UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES IN HAWAII," was offered by Senator Uwane.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 48 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 49), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED NONPAYMENT OF THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX BY MAINLAND CONTRACTORS PERFORMING PUBLIC WORKS ON MILITARY BASES IN HAWAII," was offered by Senator Uwaine.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 49 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 56 and 57) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 56), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED LACK OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OF MAINLAND CONTRACTORS ENGAGED IN FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS ON UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES IN HAWAII," was offered by Senator Uwaine.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 56 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A resolution (S.R. No. 57), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED NONPAYMENT OF THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX BY MAINLAND CONTRACTORS PERFORMING PUBLIC WORKS ON MILITARY BASES IN HAWAII," was offered by Senator Uwaine.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 57 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

MATTER DEFERRED
FROM MARCH 14, 1984

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Standing Committee Report No. 382-84 (Gov. Msg. No. 186):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 382-84 recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Douglas Beatty to the Board of Taxation Review, Third Taxation

District, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 186, was deferred until Friday, March 16, 1984.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President made the following referral of House bills received on Wednesday, March 14, 1984:

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 1640-84, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1874-84	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2092-84, H.D. 1	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 212	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 223, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1984, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

At 12:08 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:10 o'clock p.m.

Senate Abercrombie rose to make the following announcement:

"Mr. President, I would like to announce now and I'll remind people tomorrow, to those who aren't here, that if you have an opportunity this Sunday evening, some of you may not have had an opportunity to visit the new UH baseball stadium but if you have not, and if you have an inclination to gather with a group of celebrities for a worthy cause, the baseball hui of the University of Hawaii baseball team and the crippled children. This Sunday night, the Columbia Inn All Stars, which includes such famous personalities as yours truly, Danny Kaleikini, Joe Moore, Jim Leahy, Don Ho, Jimmy Borges and other sundry reprobates of the islands will be playing the Magnum P.I. All Star team led by Tom Selleck, a somewhat well known individual, and the whole Magnum crew this Sunday evening. I think Senator Holt is going to be joining

the All Stars in the main attempt on our part to compete with the Selleck model. It should be a lot of fun and it will be a good game, and while some people recognize Selleck for his physical attribute, nonetheless, he is a fantastic baseball player, probably as good as a volleyball player. It's for a good cause and I think we'll have a lot of fun."

At this time, Senator Aki, Chairman of the Committee on Economic Development, then requested a waiver

of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing for the subjects listed on the agenda of the Senate Economic Development Committee's hearing notice for Friday, March 16, 1984, and the President granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 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., Friday, March 16, 1984.