FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Thursday, March 29, 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 Ned Brown, Pastor of Pali View Baptist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Hagino, Henderson and Solomon who were excused.

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

The following introductions were then made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Aki introduced Mr. Francis Haar who was designated by the Hawaii Honpa Hongwanji Mission as one of the 1984 Living Treasures in the field of art, and his wife, Irene Papa Haar, and stated as follows:

"Mr. Haar's well-recognized expertise in the field of photography and filmmaking has taken him from his birthplace in Budapest, Hungary, to Paris, France, to Tokyo, Japan, to the United States, and to Hawaii where he has made his home since 1959.

"Mr. Haar has been recognized for his many exhibitions, collections, commissions, and publications. His outstanding 50-year retrospective exhibit displayed at the Amfac Plaza this year. It is remarkable -- not only as a record of his life's work but as a sliver of 20th century history."

The honoree was asked to rise and be recognized, and was presented with a Senate Certificate by Senator Aki and a lei by Senator A. Kobayashi.

Senator Kuroda, on behalf of the President, introduced the following persons and stated as follows:

"The Hawaii State Youth Legislature has completed its session here in the Capitol and it observes 35 years of operation, serving 8,000 young people who have gained lifelong skills and understanding.

"On the floor with us this morning is Youth Governor Kathleen Schneider

who is a Baldwin High School senior; Mr. Robert Stivers, the outgoing state director who is the senior program director at the Central YMCA has served as state director of the Youth Legislature from 1976 to 1983 and instrumental in the activities that have been carried out by the Youth Legislature; and Ms. Ellen Kusano. the newly-elected state director of the 1984 Hawaii State Youth Legislature who serves as the director of the Waiakea Settlement YMCA in Hilo. Ms. Adell Fullaway is the Senate President of the Youth Legislature, a student of Maui High School, and is not with us today because she had to return to Maui."

The honorees were asked to rise and be recognized, together with the 40 student participants from throughout the state who were sitting in the gallery, and were presented with the Senate Certificate by Senator Kuroda and leis by Senators Young, Carpenter and Machida.

Senator B. Kobayashi, on behalf of the Senate, introduced Mr. Thomas Low and a group of 10 students from the Central YMCA Holiday Program who were also sitting in the gallery.

The Chair then introduced Brother Clarence Hohu, Jr., "a very good friend of many years, who is a musician with the Danny Kaleikini show at the Kahala Hilton, and whose mother is Martha Hohu, a truly great authority on Hawaiian history with the Bishop Museum."

At 11:53 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:56 o'clock a.m.

At this time, Senator Aki introduced Aunty Kau'i Zuttermeister as follows:

"Mr. President, I wish to introduce to you someone to whom the apt description of 'a great and superlative human being, a very special person' is still not descriptive enough.

"Aunty Kau'i is a woman of deep and brilliant talent, an artist committed to the perpetuation of the purity of her culture -- our culture -- and her heritage -- our heritage.

"She is a kupuna. In fact, a few

weeks ago on March 8, she became 75 years old, and nearly 50 of those years, or a half-century, were devoted to the intense study, practice, performance, instruction, and transmittal of the hula, more specifically, the hula kahiko and, in particular, the hula of her uncle and mentor, the much respected and renowned Sam Pua Ha'aheo.

"This woman, thus, is best known to us as a kumu hula, although she is also very well known as an outstanding chanter -- she opened the Wilson Tunnels in Kalihi in the fifties, for example -- as well as a composer, a craftswoman, and, even, in her earlier years, as a civic leader of Windward Oahu.

"But she is more than just a venerable kumu hula, she is a loea hula—a high expert of the hula! Twenty-five years ago, she was designated by the Bishop Museum as one of the only five kumu hula to be classified as loea. Today, only two of those loea remain with us: Tutu Pukui and this very wonderful human being, this very special person, who last year was recognized as a Living Treasure of Hawai'i; who for three times was chosen as hula master of the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; who for the past four years plus this year will be the senior judge of our internationally famous Merrie Monarch Festival.

"Mr. President, and colleagues, I am very much honored to present to you today, this very special person, this Living Treasure of Hawai'i Nei, Aunty Kau'i Zuttermeister!"

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 269 and 270) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 269), notifying the Senate of an error in Governor's Message No. 251 which transmitted two nominations to the Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, was placed on file.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 270), submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State

Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nominations of the following:

Amy Higuchi, term to expire December 31, 1987;

Masayoshi Fujita, term to expire December 31, 1987;

Edith Dung, term to expire December 31, 1987;

Leslie S. Matsubara, term to expire December 31, 1987;

Mark Yasuo Yabui, term to expire December 31, 1987;

Steven H. Muranaka, term to expire December 31, 1986;

Patricia D.G. Otake, term to expire December 31, 1987;

Elaine Wilson, term to expire December 31, 1987;

Carolyn H. Bockhaut, term to expire December 31, 1986;

Helen Alexina Dye, term to expire December 31, 1986;

Lura L. O'Connell, term to expire December 31, 1986;

Katherine Anne O'Reilly, term to expire December 31, 1987;

Camille Hansen Almy, term to expire December 31, 1987;

Betsy A. Cotter, term to expire December 31, 1986; and

Amy S. Sakihama, term to expire December 31, 1987;

was referred to the Committee on Health.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Cobb, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 473-84) recommending that House Bill No. 1632-84, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1632-84, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEREST," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 1984.

Senator Cobb, for the majority of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 474-84) recommending that House Bill No. 2020-84, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2020-84, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMPANIES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 1984.

Senator Aki, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 475-84) recommending that House Bill No. 267, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Cpbb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 267, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 1984.

Senator Aki, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 476-84) recommending that House Bill No. 2110-84, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2110-84, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FILMMAKING,"

passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 1984.

Senator Holt, for the Committee on Higher Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 477-84) recommending that House Bill No. 2261-84, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2261-84, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, April 2, 1984.

The Chair then made the following observation:

"Before adjourning, the Chair would like to request all Senators to remain in the building today and tomorrow morning in order to sign committee reports. We are trying to avoid a late session tomorrow evening.

"If we can get all the committee reports finished by today or by tomorrow morning there may not be a need for an afternoon session tomorrow.

"Again, the Chair would like to request that members of the Senate make themselves available for signatures on the various reports circulating in the Senate."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:12 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 30, 1984.