

## SECOND DAY

Thursday, January 17, 1985

The Senate of the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1985, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Dr. W.C. Garland, Minister, First Southern Baptist Church of Pearl Harbor, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Machida and Mizuguchi who were excused.

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

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 1), transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 16, 1985, was read by the clerk and was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, H.C.R. No. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS THE LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION," was adopted.

At this time, Senator Cobb rose on a point of personal privilege:

"Mr. President, I'd like to stand on a point of personal privilege. Normally, I refrain from commenting on personal privilege, but Tuesday's edition of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin on page A-6, has committed enough errors and affected my performance as a legislator, that I think it deserves some comment.

"On page A-6 they listed 25 members of the Senate, four being Republican, 21 being Democrat. When I count the number of Republicans, however, I see five. Unfortunately, they put an 'R' next to my name."

Senator Soares then interjected:

"Point of order, Mr. President. That goes back to his voting record."

Senator Cobb continued:

"I was about to get to that. While I appreciate their good efforts and the efforts of others in my district to effect the conversion, I want everyone to know that I have not, repeat, not signed a party card, and will be participating in the Democratic caucus, as always.

"But it goes further. They used an old

picture. I realize it has bags under the eyes and I, on January 7th, sent them a new picture and said, 'Please use this one. It doesn't have quite the bags under the eyes.' But they went ahead and did it, anyway.

"But then to compound the error, in the House of Representatives lineup they say there are 10 Republicans and as you count the 'R's and I assume they are accurate, there are actually 11. For some reason there seems to be a concerted effort to downplay the minority party by including yours truly, and I'd just like to have it corrected for the record. Thank you, Mr. President."

The President then made the following Majority leadership assignments:

Majority Leader

Senator Joseph T. Kuroda

Majority Floor Leader

Senator Steve Cobb

Majority Policy Leader

Senator Patsy K. Young

The President also announced the following Standing Committees of the Senate and their respective chairmen:

## COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Senator Malama Solomon

## COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE

Senator Steve Cobb

## COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Senator James Aki

## COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Senator Charles T. Toguchi

## COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

Senator Richard M. Matsuura

## COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Senator Duke T. Kawasaki

## COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Senator Bertrand Kobayashi

## COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Milton Holt

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Senator Patsy K. Young

## COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Senator Neil Abercrombie

## COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator Anthony K. U. Chang

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

Senator Gerald K. Machida

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE  
MANAGEMENT

Senator Patsy K. Young

COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND  
RECREATION

Senator Joseph T. Kuroda

## COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Senator Benjamin J. Cayetano

## COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator Mamoru Yamasaki

The President also announced the membership of the following committees:

## WAYS AND MEANS

Mamoru Yamasaki, Chairman  
Norman Mizuguchi, Vice Chairman  
Lehua Fernandes Salling  
Gerald T. Hagino  
Clayton H. W. Hee

Milton Holt  
Bertrand Kobayashi  
Gerald K. Machida  
Richard M. Matsuura  
Mary-Jane McMurdo  
Malama Solomon  
Richard Henderson  
W. Buddy Soares

## JUDICIARY

Anthony K. U. Chang, Chairman  
Benjamin J. Cayetano, Vice Chairman  
Neil Abercrombie  
James Aki  
Steve Cobb  
Duke T. Kawasaki  
Joseph T. Kuroda  
Charles T. Toguchi  
Patsy K. Young  
Mary George  
Ann Kobayashi

The President then stated that "committee assignments to the other committees are being worked out and will be announced as soon as they are completed."

The President then reminded the Senators that aloha attire on Fridays is acceptable.

At 11:46 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:47 o'clock a.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m., Friday, January 18, 1985.