

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, February 13, 1985

The Senate of the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1985, convened at 11:45 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Thomas Okano of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

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

Senator Young introduced Donna Gottschalk and Gina Winn, students from Ilima Intermediate School, Ewa Beach, who are here participating in the school's legislative awareness program. Senator Young said that "hopefully, this program will encourage students to become more aware of the law-making process and to learn how citizens can participate in government. Each week a new group of students will be selected for this program." The students were accompanied by Mrs. Rena Beamer, staff member.

Senator Chang then introduced the 1985 Narcissus Queen and court and remarked as follows:

"Mr. Vice President, according to the Chinese lunar calendar, this is the Year of the Ox. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce has once again selected beautiful women of Chinese ancestry in the 36th Annual Narcissus Queen Pageant. These women represent beauty, poise, personality and talent of Hawaii's young Chinese women. They also symbolize the commencement of the Chinese new year.

"Members of the Senate, I would like to introduce to you the 1985 Narcissus Queen and court: Queen Karen Jade Sau Mei Von; First Princess Helen Chun; Second Princess Kim Wu; Third Princess Lynette Lee; and Fourth Princess Yvonne Leong.

"Also with us are representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce: Mr. Paul Lau, President, and Mr. Warren Luke, Narcissus Queen Festival Chairman."

The ladies and gentlemen rose to be recognized and were presented with the Senate Certificate by Senator Chang and Senators McMurdo, Young, Cobb, Mizuguchi, Holt and Soares presented the leis.

Senator Soares then rose to introduce Mr. Sid Fernandez, who was accompanied by his mother Sheila Fernandez, and remarked as

follows:

"Mr. Vice President, if you drive around the island in the next few weeks, you will see a lot of signs in various districts calling for registration of little league applicants, T-ball applicants, by various organizations that are beginning to recruit young athletes in baseball athletes, some of them aspiring to someday reach the heights of major league activity.

"I am very proud, this morning, to have this honorable body meet one of the boys that started years ago in one of the same baseball programs in Kailua, Sid Fernandez. Sid started in T-ball and was voted the most valuable player in 1971; as a 9-year old in little league baseball, he was the winner of the most valuable player award in the state championships for 12-year olds. While playing for Kaiser High School, he was voted the most outstanding pitcher in the state championship, pitching a no-hit, no-run game. Again, he was voted the most outstanding player in Hawaii.

"Many of the scouts throughout the country were following Sid's career with interest and, finally, he was recruited by the LA Dodgers, spent a few years in Florida and Arizona, and then was picked up by the New York Mets. At the New York Mets one of his first assignments was to pitch against one of his old teammates and friend, Fernando Valenzuela, of the LA Dodgers. I'm proud to say that Sid Fernandez beat him. The pressure, of course, on this young gentleman must have been fantastic — imagine facing such an outstanding pitcher — Sid was challenged and walked off the mound as the proud winner.

"We have on this floor, this morning, Sid Fernandez. With him is his mother Sheila, who most of us know because she works here at our Minority Research Office. She has played a very, very important part in this boy's life, and I think that just as most mothers greet with joy and suffer with sadness the ups and downs of their children's lives, she's had to absorb a lot of pressure both from Sid and the rest of the family as he pursued his contract pitching for the New York Mets.

"Mr. Vice President and members of the Senate, it's very difficult for me to describe what this boy has to face as he leaves next Monday for the New York Mets where they've got some fantastic pitchers, but I'm sure you all join me in wishing Sid well in his tremendous career. We are proud to see this young man blossom both physically as well as athletically ... he's no small guy either ... and we'd like to honor him this morning with

a certificate and have him meet all of you."

Sid Fernandez and his mother, Sheila Fernandez, rose to be recognized and were presented the Senate Certificate by Senator Soares.

Senator Kuroda then introduced the 1984 Little League Junior Division World Series Champions who were sitting in the gallery; Mr. Dan Miyamura, team manager, and Chris Gushiken, team player-representative, who were sitting on the Senate floor. Senator Kuroda remarked as follows:

"Mr. Vice President, ladies and gentlemen, we are grateful for the presence of Sid Fernandez, professional baseball player and a former Hawaii State Little League star, as we recognize and honor a group of present little leaguers who hail from Pearl City.

"Most of the Senators are familiar with the little leaguers as 9- to 12-year olds. We have had the Senior Division, 14- to 15-year olds, in Hawaii for over 10 years. We also have the Big League Division, 16- to 18-year olds, for about 8 years. For the past 4 years, we have had the 13-year old division called the Junior Division.

"In 1984, Hawaii sent the Junior Division champions to the national competition for the first time and this group of 13-year old boys went all the way and won the World Series which was held at Taylor, Michigan, on August 21, 1984. 1984 was not only the 25th year of statehood, it was also Pearl City Little League's 25th year of operation.

"Pearl City is part of Senator Cayetano's and my district and was part of Senator Mizuguchi's and Senator Young's district."

The following individual members of the championship team, accompanied by their parents and former team coach Sub Agor, were introduced by Senators Cayetano, Mizuguchi, Young and Kuroda: Wade Balidoy, Ryan Ching, Wil Cordes, Scott Yamamoto, Ron Nakamura, Richard Nonaka, Royden Oshita, Scot Paiva, Lanson Ronquilio, Dean Saiki, Scott Sato, Sean Silva, and Michael Tamashiro.

At 11:59 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:05 o'clock a.m.

At this time, the Chair invited the 1985 Narcissus Queen Karen Jade Von to the rostrum and she addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"Please bear with me, this is my first speech of the year.

"I'd like to address the members of the Senate, honored guests and friends. Thank you for inviting us. It is a privilege and honor to be here today to get the recognition of our hard work that we've spent many, many months preparing for the pageant.

"We'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year in the Year of the Ox and to thank you again for having us here and honoring us today.

"Kung Hee Fat Choy!"

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Young, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 12) informing the Senate that S.B. Nos. 724 to 1355 have been printed and have been distributed to the members of the Senate.

On motion by Senator Young, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY

MATTER DEFERRED FROM
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1985

S.C.R. No. 5:

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Cayetano and carried, S.C.R. No. 5, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 3, 1985 AS 'WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK' AND URGING FULL COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN THE WEEK'S MANY ACTIVITIES," was adopted.

REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Monday, February 11, 1985:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 4	Committee on Health

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No. 11	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
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By unanimous consent, consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 3 and 6 to 8 and Senate Resolution Nos. 10 and 12 to 14 was deferred until Thursday, February 14, 1985.

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills that were introduced on Friday, February 8, 1985:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 496 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 498 Committee on Judiciary

No. 499 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 500 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 501 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 502 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 503 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 504 Committee on Judiciary

No. 505 Committee on Judiciary

No. 506 Committee on Judiciary

No. 507 Committee on Judiciary

No. 508 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 509 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 510 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

No. 511 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 512 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 513 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 514 Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 515 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 516 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 518 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 519 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 521 Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 522 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 523 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 524 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 533 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 534 Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 557 Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 566 Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Economic Development

No. 567 Committee on Economic Development

No. 568 Committee on Government Operations

No. 569 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 570 Committee on Transportation

No. 571 Committee on Labor and Employment

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No. 573 Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 581 Committee on Judiciary,
then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 582 Committee on Labor and
Employment, then to the Committee on
Ways and Means

By unanimous consent, consideration of
Senate Bill Nos. 583 to 1487 was deferred
until Thursday, February 14, 1985.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:11 o'clock p.m., on motion by
Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares
and carried, the Senate adjourned until
11:00 o'clock a.m., Thursday, February 14,
1985.