

## TWENTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, February 15, 1985

The Senate of the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1985, convened at 11:00 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Sister Honor Mounteer, Associate Director, Spiritual Life Center, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Cayetano who was excused.

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

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

Senator Hagino introduced a group of 75 fourth grade students from Wahiawa Elementary School, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Pauleen Hirai, Mrs. Karen Flatte and Mrs. Leslie Kunihiha.

Senator Matsuura, on behalf of the Senators from the Big Island, introduced Mr. Francis Pacheco from Hilo and added that "we're very grateful for all the efforts and time Mr. Pacheco has given in helping the sugar industry."

Senator Solomon then rose to introduce Master Steve Hagino, Senator Gerald Hagino's son, one of the fourth grade students from Wahiawa Elementary School.

Senator Kuroda then introduced the following members of the Gifu (Japan) Prefectural Assembly Team, guests of the USIA: Seizo Matsunaga, Team Leader and former speaker and vice speaker; Yoshinao Mitsuoka, Vice Team Leader; Yukiaki Matsuno, Team Secretary; and Shogo Aoyama, Kimio Sakai, Yukio Funato, Takashi Nekoda, Shiro Ban, Hitoshi Hatoya and Yoneo Kimata, Team Members; accompanied by Reverend Sam Lee, a Hawaii resident, interpreter for the group.

The President then introduced the board members of the State Legislative Leaders Foundation and remarked as follows:

"Members of the Senate, it gives me great pleasure to introduce some very distinguished guests today. They are with the State Legislative Leaders Foundation which is having its winter board meeting here in Honolulu.

"The board members of the State Legislative Leaders Foundation consists of senate presidents, house speakers and majority and minority leaders from across the country and, of course, we all know how

important these positions are.

"The reason they are visiting our session today is because, when I last visited them, I had told them that the Hawaii State Senate is an exceptionally harmonious and congenial body whose members have the highest respect and deference for its president. Well, they didn't believe that there was really such a body so they thought they'd come out and visit us to find out whether that was true.

"So, members of the Senate, please don't make a liar out of me. Please give them the same courtesy you would give me. Wait! I take that back! Don't treat them like you would treat me, be nice to them.

"Anyway, I'd like to make a few introductions. On the floor here is Senate President William M. Bulger from Massachusetts, Chairman of the Board of the State Legislative Leaders Foundation. Accompanying Senator Bulger is Mr. Stephen G. Lakis, the president of the organization. On behalf of the Senate, I will be presenting them the Certificate of Appreciation.

"Speaker Pro Tempore W. Sterling Anderson from South Carolina is not with us this morning but he will be joining us later.

"In the gallery are the following: House Minority Leader J. Michael Busch from Michigan; Senate Majority Leader Timothy F. Cullen from Wisconsin; Assembly Majority Leader John Paul Doyle from New Jersey; Senate President Jerome M. Hughes from Minnesota; House Speaker John L. Martin from Maine; Senate President Philip J. Rock from Illinois; House Minority Leader Irving J. Stoberg from Connecticut; and House Speaker John B. Tucker from New Hampshire. They are accompanied by the members of the State Legislative Leaders Foundation Advisory Council, spouses, guests and staff."

The Honorable William M. Bulger, the Honorable Stephen G. Lakis and the ladies and gentlemen in the gallery rose to be recognized.

The President then invited the Honorable William Bulger to address the members of the Senate.

The Honorable William Bulger addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"Thank you very much, Mr. President.

"I just would like to say to all of the members of your body here, the State

Senate, and through you to the people of this state that we have been treated so hospitably that we would be remiss if we did not express our gratitude to all for the wonderful hospitality shown to us.

"I guess we knew far in advance...we have the universal wisdom to know where to go to hold our annual conference, coming to Hawaii, as do our brother legislators from Japan. All roads lead to Hawaii.

"And we notice that among our guests, Mr. President, the best representation is from the northern climes of the continental United States—Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Minnesota are all well represented. It's cold there. Furthermore, Mr. President, I have nine children and I will do anything to get out of the house.

"We're very, very happy to be here and we thank you very much for your generous and thoughtful hospitality to us. Thank you."

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 171 and 172) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 171, transmitting the "Criminal Justice Information System Study," prepared by the Governor's Planning Committee on Crime, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 172, transmitting "A Feasibility Study on the Possible Acquisition of the Kohala Ditch System," prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in response to S.R. No. 74 (1984) and H.R. No. 232 (1984), was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 35 from the Family Court, First Circuit, transmitting a report, in response to S.R. No. 113 (1984), Requesting a Study of Using Mediation in Child Custody Cases, and H.R. No. 180 (1984), Requesting the Family Court to Study and Implement Mediation between the Parties in Child Custody Cases, was read by the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 3, transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 30, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on February 14, 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. 30, regarding the dates of the mandatory

recess of the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1985, was adopted.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions that were offered on Thursday, February 14, 1985:

Senate Concurrent Resolutions	Referred to:		
No. 9 Education	Committee	on	Higher
No. 10 Education	Committee	on	Higher
Senate Resolutions	Referred to:		
No. 15 Education	Committee	on	Higher
No. 16 Education	Committee	on	Higher
No. 17	Committee	on	Higher
Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management			

##### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following re-referral of bills that were introduced:

Senate Bills	Referred to:		
No. 172 Protection and Commerce	Committee	on	Consumer
No. 207 Protection and Commerce	Committee	on	Consumer
No. 264	Committee on Energy		
No. 370 Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	Committee	on	Human
No. 379 Transportation	Committee	on	
No. 478	Committee on Judiciary		
No. 597 Means	Committee	on	Ways and
No. 633 Means	Committee	on	Ways and
No. 858	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means		

No. 916 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 918 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1391 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1392 Committee on Ways and Means

At 11:32 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:33 o'clock a.m.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried unanimously, the Senate suspended Rule 30 of the Senate Rules to authorize the re-referral of senate bills received by the Senate Clerk prior to midnight. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 11:34 o'clock a.m., the Senate took the following action on the following bills:

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following re-referral of bills that were introduced:

#### Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 400 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 656 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 679 Committee on Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1290 Committee on Higher Education

No. 1432 Committee on Human Services

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock midnight, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, February 26, 1985.