

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Friday, March 15, 1985

The Senate of the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1985, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Father Clarence Fisher, Pastor of Holy Trinity Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

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

Senator Kawasaki introduced a group of second grade students from Iolani School accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Maeda and parents of the students, one of whom is Mr. Russel Nagata, Director of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

The following Senators then introduced their respective "shadows," participants of the University of Hawaii Cooperative Extension Service, Family Community Leadership Career Shadowing Program:

Senator Machida - Linda Duhig from Molokai and Marion Honda from Lanai;

Senator Solomon - Lani Scott from Lanai;

Senator Yamasaki - Angie Naehu from Molokai;

Senator Fernandes Salling - Marilyn Wong from Kauai;

Senator Cobb - Mike Augusta and Lisa Coburn from Oahu;

Senator McMurdo - Charlotte Muraoka from Oahu;

Senator B. Kobayashi - Ken Nagata from Oahu;

Senator George - Michelle Vad from Oahu;

Senator Abercrombie - Jo Ann Kelley and Loretta Beralas from Oahu;

Senator Hagino - Kathy Dudgeon from Oahu;

Senator Chang - Jessie Okajima from Oahu;

Senator A. Kobayashi - Ethel Nakamura from Oahu; and

Senator Matsuura - Dolliedale Rohrbacher

from the Big Island.

Senator Fernandes Salling then introduced her cousin from Kauai, Laverne Fernandes Moore, a representative of HSTA; and "very special people sitting in the gallery," her husband Dennis, and her mother- and father-in-law, Dennis and Joyce Salling, who are visiting from Colorado.

Senator Machida introduced Flo Nakama of Maui, Donald Matsui of Lanai and Curtis Saiki of Molokai, representatives of HSTA.

Senator Chang then introduced Mr. Preecha Ratanodom from Thailand as follows:

"Mr. President, Mr. Preecha Ratanodom is my guest from Thailand. He is from the United States Information Agency's International Visitor's Program. He is an attorney and is president and managing director of the Manet Bunnag International Law Office and the legal advisor and director of building maintenance and support services of the American University Alumni Language Center in Thailand.

"This is Mr. Ratanodom's first trip to the United States. He is here to familiarize himself with the structure of legal institutions in the United States and had the opportunity to meet with the Chief Justice, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House today."

Mr. Ratanodom rose to be recognized and was welcomed with a round of applause.

Senator A. Kobayashi then introduced a group of women who are members of the Oahu League of Republican Women with their president, Ann Stevens, and accompanied by Linda Delaney from Representative Kinau Kamali's office.

Senator Matsuura introduced Naomi Yoshida and Horace Hara, representatives of HSTA from Hilo.

Senator Hagino then made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, fellow Senators, and guests in the gallery, we in Hawaii are always proud when one of our local talents rises to the top of his profession. Such is the case with my four guests on the floor this morning.

"Most of you probably don't recognize my first guest without Melveen but, yes, that is Russ Francis there on the floor.

"Being the best is not new to Russ. He

excelled in football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, and track at Kailua High School. After an impressive collegiate career, Russ was drafted in the first round of the 1975 Draft of the NFL by the New England Patriots.

"When I talked to Russ this morning, I was more impressed by the fact that he only played one year at Oregon and that one year was enough for the NFL scouts to notice him and drafted him number one in the draft.

"Russ played for six years with the Patriots; going to the pro-bowl in 1976 and 1977. That in itself most of us would gladly settle for as a career, but the best was yet to come. Just two months ago, Russ put the icing on his accomplishments by being an important figure in helping the San Francisco '49ers win Super Bowl XIX.

"Russ has accomplished in a short time what all of us here can only dream of. I'm hoping that this is still not the end of his impressive career. I know that we are all hoping that Russ will bring back another super bowl ring next year.

"Without further ado, Mr. President, I would like to introduce Russ Francis."

Russ Francis rose to be recognized and was presented the congratulatory certificate by Senator Hagino and a lei by Senator Solomon.

Senator Hagino continued:

"Mr. President, in my talk with Russ, we talked for about half an hour, I was very impressed by his humbleness. He wanted me to give special thanks to his former coaches who have helped him along his years. One of them was Merv Lopes, his high school football and basketball coach who taught him the patterns that he does so well at football. He also wanted to thank 'Sunshine' Fukunaga, his little league baseball coach who taught him humility and discipline, also, Alex Kane, head football coach at Kailua, and Jerry Alameida, one of his baseball coaches. All of these coaches helped mold him into the person that he is today."

Senator Hagino then introduced Mr. Hugh Yoshida, the 1984 (High School) Football Coach of the Year, Junior Tyrell and Lance Horiuchi, members of the Leilehua High School football team, as follows:

"Mr. President, I also have on this floor some visitors that I have some very special aloha for. I've waited for this moment a long, long time. Today is finally the day for the residents of Wahiawa to bask in the limelight.

"Also on the floor, we have Hugh Yoshida, the 1984 Football Coach of the Year, and two members of the Leilehua High School

prep-bowl championship team.

"Leilehua had come close to winning the championship several times but it had always eluded them until last year. No one is more deserving of all the accolade showered on this superb team than Hugh. I think Hugh can be forgiven for starting his athletic career at Iolani where he participated in track and football. He even established a shot put record in 1958. Hugh went on to Linfield College where he was named to the Little All-American Football Team in 1961 and was also All-Conference Linebacker in 1960 and 1961.

"In the recent Pacesetter Progress edition of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Hugh was honored by having an article written about him. It honored him not only for being the winningest coach locally with a 103 wins, 22 losses, and 5-tie record in 14 years as a football coach, but also for his work with the students off the field.

"Mr. President, if you will bear with me, my final two guests are the proteges of Hugh who represent the Leilehua Football State Champions of 1984. We're so proud of them that we wanted to bring the whole football team down because we waited so long for this moment, but the better judgment of the principal ruled against this so we brought down two of the members of the team.

"Just as we hope that Russ will help win another super bowl, I'm hoping that Leilehua will repeat as the prep bowl champions next year, and I understand that they have a lot of good young players coming up.

"The first player I would like to introduce is Junior Tyrell. Junior was the best in his position, striking fear in all the opposition he faced. For his outstanding and aggressive play, he was named to the OIA West All-Stars, OIA All-Stars Defense Player of the Year, and Lineman of the Year.

"Just as Russ Francis went on from high school to an illustrious football career, Junior will be attending the University of Hawaii this fall and I'm sure he will go on to be a great part of the Rainbow football team.

"My last guest was originally not supposed to be here. We were going to have another member, Philip Kea, the OIA Offensive Player of the Year but he was not able to be here. Instead, we have Lance Horiuchi who is no substitute.

"Lance is an all-star in his own right, being named to the OIA West All-Stars and the Honolulu Advertiser All-State All-Stars. I'm particularly glad that Hugh brought down Lance because I have admired him from afar, particularly after the

Honolulu Advertiser wrote an article about him.

"I would like to read a part of that article because it is a great tribute to Lance... 'The surest way to get lost on a football team is to volunteer for the offensive line. It is the quickest route to never-never land. The life of an offensive lineman is rarely chronicled. He toils in anonymity. He has to, it comes with the job. Ever hear of Joe Namath's center or Gayle Sayers' pulling guard, perhaps, but only in the game of trivial pursuit.'

"When asked for an interview, Lance asked, 'How come you want to talk to an offensive lineman?'

"I've seen Lance listed as low as five foot, six inches and 160 pounds, but I think the Advertiser had him listed as five foot, eight inches and 167 pounds. This, as an offensive center, is unheard of.

"Lance started the season with a torn ligament in his left knee and by all rights should not have played. But his desire and character pulled him through. Lance is typical of all of Hugh Yoshida's team. They all have heart.

"I'm glad that Hugh brought Junior down because, as you can see, Junior is very tall and I wanted to lay to rest a rumor that has been going around in Wahiawa. Someone told me that Hugh goes around the campus recruiting players and he only selects players that are smaller than him. But, as you can see, here's a player that's a lot bigger than Hugh.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

The honorees rose to be recognized and were presented with the congratulatory certificate by Senator Hagino and leis by Senators Fernandes Salling, A. Kobayashi and Young.

At this time, the President invited Russ Francis to the rostrum to address the members of the Senate and his remarks are as follows:

"Thank you.

"Mr. President, members of the Senate and friends, this is a very unique opportunity for me. I would like to echo what was said earlier about those people who have made it all possible for me. Starting with the coaches and, of course, Mr. Abercrombie — I couldn't have done it without him — and Mr. Holt — I have the pictures on the wall.

"I'm very proud to represent the State of Hawaii in the NFL and I hope that Junior (Tyrell) will continue in the same tradition and can compete with those top schools on

the Mainland as we will push for the University of Hawaii to do better again next year.

"I will continue to work hard with the San Francisco '49ers and I'm sure we will be in the playoffs again next year.

"All of this recognition really does go to those guys who made it all possible — thank you very much, Mr. 'Sunshine' Fukunaga, Mr. Jerry Alameida, Mr. Merv Lopes and Mr. Alex Kane.

"Thank you."

At 12:05 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:15 o'clock p.m.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 33 and 34) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.C.R. No. 33, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING TO CORRECT AND IMPROVE THE CHILD CARE REGULATORY PROGRAM," was offered by Senators Mizuguchi, Abercrombie, Hagino, Matsuura, Kawasaki, Soares, Cayetano, Young, Solomon, Hee and Yamasaki.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 33 was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE TRI-FLY ERADICATION PROGRAM AS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE, AND ENCOURAGING FURTHER RESEARCH IN GENETIC, BEHAVIORAL, AND BIOLOGICAL PEST CONTROL," was offered by Senators B. Kobayashi, Fernandes Salling, Mizuguchi, George, A. Kobayashi, Aki, Matsuura, Toguchi, Hee and Hagino.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 34 was referred jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Health.

SENATE RESOLUTION

S.R. No. 37, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING TO CORRECT AND IMPROVE THE CHILD CARE REGULATORY PROGRAM," was offered by Senators Mizuguchi, Abercrombie, Hagino, Matsuura,

Kawasaki, Soares, Hee, Young, Solomon, Cayetano and Yamasaki, and was read by the Clerk.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 37 was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

At 12:18 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:19 o'clock p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:20 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., Monday, March 18, 1985.