

FORTY-SECOND DAY

Friday, March 22, 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 Sister Michael White, Director of Spirituality, Holy Trinity Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Henderson and Machida who were excused.

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

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

Senator Matsuura, on behalf of Senator Aki, introduced 30 fourth and fifth graders from Waianae Elementary School, accompanied by their teachers: Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Scout, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Amina and Mrs. Keaala.

Senator Yamasaki, on behalf of Senator Machida, Senator Solomon and himself, introduced 80 Lihikai School students, accompanied by their teachers: Ms. Janet Hazama, Mrs. Sheila Kawahara, Mrs. Sharon Yanagida, and Mrs. Judith Matoi, and their chaperones: Mrs. Doreen Barreras, Mrs. Jacinta Guzman, Mr. Lawrence Ing and Mr. Russell Sato. Senator Yamasaki also introduced ten students from Kula Elementary School accompanied by their advisor, Diane Hiyakumoto.

Senator Hagino then made the following introduction:

"Mr. President and fellow Senators, visiting the Capitol this morning is a group of eleven men and women from the Christian Women's Club of Wahiawa. Approximately sixty women meet on the second Friday of every month for luncheon meetings at the Wheeler Officers' Club. Although they meet at Wheeler, the members themselves live in the surrounding communities of Wahiawa, Mililani, Schofield Barracks, NAVCAM at Helemano, Haleiwa, Waialua, other North Shore communities and Camp Stover, as well as Wheeler Air Force Base. Those in today's group are from the Mililani and Wahiawa area. The leader of this group is Mrs. Barbara Leonard who is the current chairman of the Christian Women's Club of Wahiawa."

Senator Solomon made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to my fellow colleagues one of the nominees for the Jefferson Award for 1985. This person is very dear to my heart

in that he comes from the Big Island, and of course, my Third Senatorial District. At this time I'd like to present Mr. Yukio Nishimoto.

"According to the Honolulu Advertiser, Monday, March 11, 1985, and I'd like to quote: 'The nominees for the Jefferson Award are a unique group of unsung heroes who have volunteered time and effort to make their communities better places to live. Yuki Nishimoto retired in 1980 as a North Hilo Park's caretaker for Hawaii County. He is the president of Honohina Buddhist Hongwanji, director of Hiroshima-ken-jin Kai, chairman of Ninole Honohina Democrat Party, political action chairman for UPW retirees, a lobbyist with North Hilo Community Council, a member of the Laupahoehoe Community and School Library Committee. He is a member of the North Hilo Traffic Safety Committee, and also vice president of Ninole Honohina Recreation Club. He's described as the 'Little Mayor of North Hilo.' And of course, this is in addition to his operation of a very unique country store, seven days a week, eight hours a day and they even have a buzzer where anyone can call them if they need something late in the evening."

Mr. Yukio Nishimoto rose to be recognized and was presented with a lei by Senator Solomon.

Senator Mizuguchi then made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, I'd like to introduce to you and members of the Senate a young man who has achieved greatness in the field of intercollegiate swimming at the University of Hawaii, Henry Arakaki, Jr.

"Henry, Jr., has been a senior at the University of Hawaii and has participated on the University of Hawaii swim team for the last four years, and he has ruled the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke events in the Western Athletic Conference Swimming Championships. Not only has he been the only competitor in the history of the Western Athletic Conference to have won two events in these championships over the last four years, but he is also the holder of the Western Athletic Conference records in both the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke events.

"I'm proud to say that he is a young man from Aiea and I'd like to recognize Henry Arakaki, Jr. Accompanying Henry are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arakaki, Sr., and his brother Daniel, who's also the associate coach at the University of Hawaii. It is through their support that he has been able to achieve greatness in the

field of intercollegiate swimming."

The guests rose to be recognized and were presented with leis by Senators A. Kobayashi, Young, Fernandes Salling and Holt.

Senator B. Kobayashi then made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, today on the floor we have several individuals who represent an organization that we have become increasingly familiar with. We have on the floor members of the Hawaii Family and Friends of Schizophrenics. This week, coincidentally, is the week set aside to recognize the Family and Friends of Schizophrenics. We have today with us a number of individuals representing that organization. We have the president, Mr. Edward Sullam, vice president, Peter Iha and four officers and supporters of the organization, Fredda Sullam, Janet Matsuda, Carol Field and Nani Howell.

"The Hawaii Family and Friends of Schizophrenics, in addition to celebrating this week in recognition of their efforts, has been with us since 1982 and is a self-help organization which has been doing a great deal to educate us in this disease, which is both mysterious as well as widespread. For this, I think, we should give them our thanks and aloha."

At 11:58 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:01 o'clock p.m.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 50 to 52) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 50, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO REVIEW THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING'S POLICY ON REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE HAWAII REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SERVICE PLAN," was offered by Senators Abercrombie and Cayetano.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 50 was referred to the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

S.R. No. 51, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was offered by Senators Abercrombie and McMurdo.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 51 was referred to the Committee on Higher

Education.

S.R. No. 52, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING TO IMPLEMENT A MEDICAID FEE SCHEDULE FOR NON-INSTITUTIONAL PROVIDERS TO PERMIT RECOVERY OF OVERHEAD EXPENSES," was offered by Senator Matsuura.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 52 was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

ORDER OF THE DAY

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM
MARCH 21, 1985

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719 (Gov. Msg. No. 86):

Senator B. Kobayashi moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 719 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Machida and carried.

Senator B. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Leslie S. Matsubara, as Director of Health, term to expire December 1, 1986, seconded by Senator Machida.

Senator Abercrombie spoke in favor of the nomination as follows:

"Mr. President, I'm going to vote for Mr. Matsubara as the Director of Health. I know him personally. I've had the pleasure of working with him when I was chairman of the Education Committee. He was a very able assistant to then Superintendent of Education, Mr. Clark, who later became the Director of the Department of Health. Not only was he always available, he was always knowledgeable; he was forthright; he had an excellent disposition in the sense of never losing his sense of perspective, proportion or humor, regardless of how trying the situation was and how much stress we were dealing with, all of which is meritorious, all of which speaks well of him as an individual and as a public servant.

"But, Mr. President, my reservation is that while he has all these qualities, I feel that for too long this state has ignored a tremendous number of people already in the state, graduates of the School of Public Health, experts in environmental health, people with medical and other health backgrounds, that I think should have the opportunity to head the Department of Health because of all the problems that have accrued over the years. It is not any discredit to Mr. Matsubara to make this

point.

"I think it's very important that we establish in the public mind that the Department of Health is not just something that is to be taken casually, to be looked at superficially, business as usual. I think we have individuals in the community that could help to re-establish in the public mind a sense of confidence that has not always been there over a good number of years, I'm afraid.

"As a result, Mr. President, I have those reservations not about him personally, but about the lack of a commitment, in my view, towards having the kind of visible presence in the Department of Health which the community can relate with full confidence to no matter what the problem where the public health is concerned that there is an expert, there is an advocate who'll be thinking first and foremost of the community. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Machida).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720 (Gov. Msg. No. 132):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 720 and Gov. Msg. No. 132 was deferred until Monday, March 25, 1985.

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 861, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, H.B. No. 861, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Machida).

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726 (Gov. Msg. No. 114):

Senator Aki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 726 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried.

Senator Aki then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Robert S. Tamaye and Everett Cuskaden, to the Land Use Commission, terms to expire December 31, 1988, seconded by Senator Matsuura.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes

and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Machida).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727 (Gov. Msg. No. 115):

Senator Aki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 727 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried.

Senator Aki then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of David A. Heenan, Ph.D. and Paul Yuen, Ph.D., to the Board of Directors, High Technology Development Corporation, terms to expire December 31, 1988, seconded by Senator Matsuura.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Machida).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728 (Gov. Msg. No. 112):

Senator Aki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 728 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried.

Senator Aki then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Barbara L. Hanchett, to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, term to expire December 31, 1988, seconded by Senator Matsuura.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Machida).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 116 and 186):

Senator Aki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 736 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried.

Senator Aki then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of William J. Walsh and Frank J. Radovsky, to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, terms to expire December 31, 1988, seconded by Senator Matsuura.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Machida).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737 (Gov. Msg. No. 187):

Senator Aki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 737 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried.

Senator Aki then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Stanley Y. Oshima, to the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, County of Maui, term to expire December 31, 1985, seconded by Senator Matsuura.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Machida).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738 (Gov. Msg. Nos. 113 and 185):

Senator Aki moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 738 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried.

Senator Aki then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of J. Douglas Ing and John Y. Arisumi, to the

Board of Land and Natural Resources, terms to expire December 31, 1988, seconded by Senator Matsuura.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Machida).

RE-REFERRAL OF A HOUSE BILL

The President made the following re-referral of a bill that was received:

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 1063, H.D. 1	Economic
Development	

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 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 25, 1985.