

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

Wednesday, March 27, 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 Bishop Ryokan Nakamura, Jodo Mission, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Aki and Young who were excused.

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

Senator Machida, on behalf of Senators Solomon, Yamasaki and himself, introduced to the members of the Senate thirteen students from Maui Community College who are in the Upward Bound Program. They represent the Islands of Lanai, Molokai and Maui, and were accompanied by two chaperones, Brian McKinnon and Charmaine Tavares.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 260, transmitting the "Report on the Market Feasibility of a Proposed Convention Center," prepared by Pannell Kerr Forster for the Department of Planning and Economic Development, in response to H.C.R. No. 130 and H.R. No. 67 (1984), was read by the Clerk and was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 326 and 327) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 326, transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 33, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 25, 1985, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 33, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO URGE THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE QUICKER ACTION TO COMPLETE THE REVIEW OF THE IRRADIATION TREATMENT OF TROPICAL PRODUCE," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Hse. Com. No. 327, transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 51, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of

Representatives on March 25, 1985, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, H.C.R. No. 51, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING NATIONAL "WILDLIFE WEEK" AND DESIGNATING MARCH 17 THROUGH 23, 1985 AS "NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK" IN HAWAII, WITH THE THEME "SOIL-WE CAN'T GROW WITHOUT IT," was adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

S.C.R. No. 44, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO NEGOTIATE FOR THE LEASING OF SUBMERGED LANDS FOR RECLAMATION, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE LESSEE, AND APPROVING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT KE'EHU LAGOON," was offered by Senators Cobb, Young, Soares, Henderson, George, Cayetano, Aki, Abercrombie and Chang, and was read by the Clerk.

By unanimous consent, action on S.C.R. No. 44 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1985.

SENATE RESOLUTION

S.R. No. 58, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO NEGOTIATE FOR THE LEASING OF SUBMERGED LANDS FOR RECLAMATION, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE LESSEE, AND APPROVING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUBMERGED LANDS AT KE'EHU LAGOON," was offered by Senators Cobb, Young, Soares, Henderson, George, Cayetano, Aki, Abercrombie and Chang, and was read by the Clerk.

By unanimous consent, action on S.R. No. 58 was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1985.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Cobb, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 808) recommending that House Bill No. 421, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 421, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICINE," passed Second

Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 29, 1985.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

House Bill No. 275, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 275, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1985.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:48 o'clock a.m.

Senator Soares then asked if the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee would yield to a question. The Chair posed the question and Senator Yamasaki having answered in the affirmative, Senator Soares inquired as follows:

"Mr. President, will the committee chairman answer a question regarding the bill to be heard tonight? Will it be on the S.D. 1 or the new S.D. 2?"

Senator Yamasaki answered: "House Bill No. 463, H.D. 2. Are you..."

Senator Soares interrupted: "H.D. 2, S.D. 1, right?"

Senator Yamasaki answered: "S.D. 1 and the chairman is recommending a draft 2."

Senator Soares stated: "That's what I'm asking."

Senator Yamasaki continued: "And we will have copies of S.D. 2 distributed to all members."

Senator Soares asked: "This afternoon, before tonight's meeting if possible?"

Senator Yamasaki replied: "Yes."

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:53 o'clock a.m.

Senator Toguchi introduced to the members of the Senate, Bonnie Hee, wife of Senator Hee.

The Chair then remarked as follows:

"The Chair would like to take this opportunity to apologize to some of the people who came to the decision-making hearing at Ways and Means yesterday. The hearing had been scheduled for 2:30 o'clock p.m. However, I asked the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee to postpone that hearing until 7:00 o'clock in the evening. He did acquiesce and I'm sorry for the inconvenience caused because of the rescheduling of the hearing. Again, the Chair apologizes to the people who sat and waited."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 28, 1985.