

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Wednesday, April 2, 1986

The Senate of the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1986, convened at 11:39 o'clock a.m., with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Chaplain Roy W. Oswandel, Major, United States Army, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Aki and Kuroda who were excused.

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

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

Senator Young introduced two students, Leon Angles and Ronald Navarro, from Iima Intermediate School in Ewa Beach.

Senator Mizuguchi introduced the 1986 Hawaii Junior Miss, Gena Renee Bentkowski, with the following remarks:

"Mr. Vice President, this morning several Senators and I have the distinct pleasure of introducing the 1986 Hawaii Junior Miss and her court. Gena Renee Bentkowski, who is a senior at Aiea High School, was selected as the 1986 Hawaii Junior Miss. She has been active at Aiea High School and has many academic achievements. Gena is a member of the National Honor Society, and won the Hawaii Upward Bound Outstanding Junior Award and the Aiea Foreign Language Academic Award. She has also participated in many extracurricular activities which include athletics, and also has been the student government vice president."

Senator Mizuguchi then introduced the third runner-up of the Junior Miss competition, Ann Watanabe, who is also from Aiea, and said that she is a student at Iolani School who was selected to the Cum Laude Society; is president of the Iolani Christian Fellowship; has been an outstanding student in various classes that reflect a high level of academic excellence; and is a member of the Iolani Marching Band and Key Club.

At this time, Senator Mizuguchi introduced Mrs. Lynda Bentkowski, Mrs. Bernadine Nicholas and Eric Bentkowski, the mother, grandmother and brother of the 1986 Hawaii Junior Miss, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watanabe, parents of Ann Watanabe, who were sitting in the gallery.

Senator Abercrombie introduced the first runner-up, Jerelyn Watanabe, from Punahou School and said that she was the division head for the 1985 Punahou carnival, and is a

member of the Punahou Chorale and the National Honor Society.

Senator Toguchi, on behalf of Senator Hee and himself, introduced the second runner-up, Paraluman Stice from Castle High School in Kaneohe, and said that she is the student body president, a member and current vice president of the National Honor Society, a member of the Castle Theater Guild; and she also was the 1985 summer exchange student to Japan and the Outstanding Knight at Castle High School.

Senator Toguchi also introduced Dr. and Mrs. Gary Stice, the parents of Miss Stice.

Senator Cobb, on behalf of Senator Wong, introduced the fourth runner-up, Geri-Ann Baptista, and said, "The Senate Certificate that we're going to present specifies that Geri-Ann Baptista has instilled in all young citizens a sense of responsibility and enthusiasm for the future; she brings to the Junior Miss court high scholastic achievement, poise and appearance, physical well-being, contributions to family and community, and pride and honor in her high school, Sacred Hearts Academy (Honolulu)."

Senator Mizuguchi then introduced Mr. Ed Pei, president, and Mrs. Daphne Oliveros, director, of Hawaii Junior Miss, Inc.

The honorees rose to be recognized and were presented Senate Certificates and leis.

At 11:48 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:51 o'clock a.m.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 75 to 79) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.C.R. No. 75, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE U.S. CONGRESS TO REJECT THE PROPOSED PROVISION IN THE TAX REFORM BILL WHICH WOULD REMOVE THE TAX EXEMPT STATUS OF NON-PROFIT HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS," was offered by Senators George, Young, Hagino, Hee, Fernandes Salling, Yamasaki, Kuroda, Cobb, Mizuguchi, Cayetano, Holt, Henderson, Soares, Aki, A. Kobayashi, Matsuura, Toguchi and B. Kobayashi.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 75 was referred to the Committee on Health.

S.C.R. No. 76, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AQUACULTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF EXEMPTING SMALL SCALE AQUACULTURE PROJECTS FROM THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LAW," was offered by Senators Solomon, Matsuura, Hagino, Mizuguchi, Soares and Fernandes Salling.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 76 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S.C.R. No. 77, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY TO RELEASE FEDERAL LANDS TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AIEA BAY STATE PARK," was offered by Senators Mizuguchi, Kuroda, Machida, Solomon, Abercrombie, Henderson, Cayetano, Young, Holt, Hee, A. Kobayashi, Yamasaki, B. Kobayashi, George and Chang.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 77 was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

S.C.R. No. 78, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COOPERATION OF THE MILITARY IN ITS USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF HAWAII'S WATER RESOURCES," was offered by Senators Matsuura, Aki, Henderson, Soares, Hagino, Mizuguchi, Fernandes Salling, Solomon, Hee, Kuroda, Yamasaki, Chang, A. Kobayashi, Young, Machida, B. Kobayashi, Toguchi, Kawasaki, George, Abercrombie, Cayetano and Cobb.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 78 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

S.C.R. No. 79, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF PUPIL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was offered by Senator Toguchi, by request.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 79 was referred to the Committee on Education.

S.C.R. No. 80, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF CONTROLLED OFFSHORE GAMBLING IN HAWAII," was offered by Senator Yamasaki.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 80 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 99 to 104) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 99, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE U.S. CONGRESS TO REJECT THE PROPOSED PROVISION IN THE TAX REFORM BILL WHICH WOULD REMOVE THE TAX EXEMPT STATUS OF NON-PROFIT HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS," was offered by Senators George, Young, Hagino, Hee, Fernandes Salling, Yamasaki, Kuroda, Cobb, Mizuguchi, Cayetano, Holt, Henderson, Soares, A. Kobayashi, Matsuura and B. Kobayashi.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 99 was referred to the Committee on Health.

S.R. No. 100, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO MAILE CULTURE," was offered by Senators Solomon, Matsuura, Toguchi, Fernandes Salling, Soares, Henderson, Hee, Hagino and Mizuguchi.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 100 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S.R. No. 101, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AQUACULTURE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE EFFECTS OF EXEMPTING SMALL SCALE AQUACULTURE PROJECTS FROM THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT LAW," was offered by Senators Solomon, Matsuura, Hagino, Mizuguchi, Soares, Henderson and Fernandes Salling.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 101 was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S.R. No. 102, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY TO RELEASE FEDERAL LANDS TO THE STATE OF HAWAII FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AIEA BAY STATE PARK," was offered by Senators Mizuguchi, Kuroda, Machida, Solomon, Cayetano, Young, Holt, George, Yamasaki, B. Kobayashi, Chang, Henderson, Abercrombie, Hee and A. Kobayashi.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 102 was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

S.R. No. 103, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COOPERATION OF THE MILITARY IN ITS USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF HAWAII'S WATER RESOURCES," was offered by Senators Matsuura, Aki, Henderson, Soares, Hagino, Mizuguchi, Fernandes Salling, Solomon, Hee, Kuroda, Yamasaki, Toguchi,

Chang, A. Kobayashi, Young, Machida, B. Kobayashi, Kawasaki, George, Abercrombie, Cayetano and Cobb.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 103 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

S.R. No. 104, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF PUPIL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION," was offered by Senator Toguchi, by request.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 104 was referred to the Committee on Education.

S.R. No. 105, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF CONTROLLED OFFSHORE GAMBLING IN HAWAII," was offered by Senator Yamasaki.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 105 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

At this time, the Chair spoke on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"On a point of personal privilege, this is an order accorded the presiding officer, I would like to enter into the records of the Senate Journal an occasional, very meaningful editorial by the Honolulu Star-Bulletin. I think last night's editorial regarding the present situation, regarding the Marcos transgressions, is entirely in order. It should be part of the Senate Journal for posterity and for our grandchildren to read what happened today. So I would enter that into the records of the Journal."

Editorial - "Cynical Statements by a Deposed Dictator," from the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, Tuesday, April 1, 1986:

"Ferdinand Marcos for years responded to criticisms of his corrupt and repressive regime in the Philippines with bland denials of wrongdoing and countercharges against his opponents. Even in exile and disgrace, the deposed tyrant is still up to his old tricks.

"Marcos claims that the new revolutionary government of Corazon Aquino is a dictatorship when he in fact was the dictator of the Philippines for 13 years.

"He complains that the presidential

palace was looted after he and his wife fled. In fact the Marcoses had been helping themselves to the resources of the Philippines on a spectacular scale since his first election as president 20 years ago. Almost every day more evidence of their boundless greed is disclosed, but Marcos brazenly denies any wrongdoing.

"Marcos insists that he is still president of the Philippines, and hints in a message to his supporters there that he may return one day. The fact is that his government was overthrown in protest of the massive fraud and violence committed in the February election.

"After whisking him out of Manila by helicopter, the United States immediately recognized Corazon Aquino as the leader of the new government of the Philippines, and recognition by other governments followed. Marcos is president only in his imagination. It is true, as he claims, that the United States played a part in his overthrow, but as a nation we should have no regrets about that.

"Far from being in a position to return to the Philippines, Marcos is on the run from the Aquino government. He probably would face criminal charges, up to and including murder, if he were to return. Even in the United States he is confronted with a mounting number of lawsuits and is trying to evade them by seeking refuge in another country.

"He would have left Honolulu by now if he had found a country willing to accept him. The failure thus far to find one is another indication of the extent of his disgrace.

"Some Filipinos, both in the Philippines and in Hawaii, remain loyal to the Marcoses in the face of overwhelming evidence of their selfish rule. But the Marcoses are here in exile because they were repudiated by the Filipino people, and with good reason. His cynical claims cannot alter that fact."

At this time, Senator B. Kobayashi introduced Representative Whitney Anderson to the members of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:56 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, April 3, 1986.