

## NINETEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 17, 1987

The Senate of the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1987, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Bishop Dwight Nakamura of Jodo Mission, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Henderson who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Eighteenth Day.

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

Senator Fernandes Salling introduced George and Kay Yoshimatsu, constituents from Kapaa, Kauai, who were sitting in the gallery.

Senator Young introduced Mr. Yasushi Matsumoto of Japan Airlines, Tokyo Office, Mrs. Matsumoto, and their son Yasuhiro who were accompanied by Mr. Horace Taba of Waipahu.

Senator Mizuguchi then introduced Mrs. Jean Morioka of La Jolla, California, Mr. Keith Wakatake of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Mr. Ray Yoshida, Professor of Fine Arts in Painting and Drawing at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Senator Mizuguchi added that "Mr. Yoshida is a well-known Chicago artist who has many of his works displayed nationally and internationally and was recently recognized by the Hawaii Kanyaku Imin Centennial Committee as a Hawaii-born artist who has 'made good.' One of Mr. Yoshida's paintings hangs in the Contemporary Art Center here."

## ORDER OF THE DAY

Senate Bill No. 263, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, S.B. No. 263, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LEGISLATURE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, 3 (Blair, Hee and Menor). Excused, 1 (Henderson).

REFERRAL OF SENATE  
CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following referral of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Friday, February 13, 1987:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 10 and Environment	Committee on Planning and Environment
No. 11 and Recreation	Committee on Tourism and Recreation
No. 12 and Environment	Committee on Planning and Environment
No. 13	Committee on Military and Civil Defense

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No. 15 and Recreation	Committee on Tourism and Recreation
No. 16 and Environment	Committee on Planning and Environment
No. 17	Committee on Judiciary

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 o'clock a.m.

Senator McMurdo then rose on a point of personal privilege and remarked:

"Mr. President, during the last two weeks, I have heavily criticized the Legislative Reference Bureau for its recent study on the convention center site, and I stand by the criticism. However, it's only fitting that I give them praise where praise is due and I think the volume of bills which they have painstakingly and uncomplainingly turned out not only this session but all the other sessions is certainly worth taking note of.

"I want to express my own personal appreciation to Mr. Samuel Chang and his very willing staff. Thank you."

Senator Kuroda then introduced Mr. Akira Tsumura and Mr. Moriyoshi Saito as follows:

"Mr. President, fellow Senators, ladies and gentlemen, as we are all aware, there will be a Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) tournament to be held at Turtle Bay Hilton on the North Shore, and this is Oahu's first LPGA tournament.

"I think we're all familiar with the Women's Kemper Open which is now held in Princeville on Kauai, which was previously held on the Island of Maui. And, of course, we're all familiar with the Hawaiian Open which has been held at the Waialae Country Club for many years.

"In addition to those two golf tournaments, the Aloha Bowl in December, the Hula Bowl in January, and the Pro Bowl on February 1st of this year, we now have the pleasure of having in the State of Hawaii another world-attracting event and this is the Tsumura Hawaiian Ladies Open.

"Today, on the floor of the Senate, are the two co-sponsors of the Tsumura Hawaiian Ladies Open. One sponsor is the Tsumura Juntendo Corporation, which is a firm that manufactures cosmetics and medicine articles. The other is the Mainichi Broadcasting System, which is located in Osaka serving the central portion of Japan but the live coverage on television of the LPGA tournament will be carried throughout Japan on what is known as JNN (Japan News Network).

"As additional information, the Mainichi Broadcasting System also broadcasts the Mazda Classic, which is the LPGA tournament held in Japan, and also provides coverage of the golf tournament in Cincinnati and televises it in Japan.

"It is our pleasure to welcome, first, representing his father Jusha Tsumura who is chairman of Tsumura Juntendo, the president of the corporation, Mr. Akira Tsumura. Next, the president of the Mainichi Broadcasting System, Mr. Moriyoshi Saito."

Mr. Tsumura and Mr. Saito rose to be recognized and were presented the Senate Certificate by Senator Kuroda and leis by Senators Fernandes Salling and Ikeda.

At 12:01 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:08 o'clock p.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator George and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, February 18, 1987.