

THIRTIETH DAY

Wednesday, March 4, 1987

The Senate of the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1987, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Norito Nagao of Honpa Hongwanji, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Ninth Day.

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

Senator Hee introduced Mrs. Yasuhara and Mrs. Lee who are lei sellers at the airport.

Senator George introduced Mr. Win Rankin who is visiting from Bethesda, Maryland.

Senator Ikeda introduced two 8th grade students from Niu Valley Intermediate School, Mindy Robinson and Lei Kaneakua, who are participating in a social studies program called "A Day at the Legislature."

Senator Chang introduced the Narcissus Queen and her court as follows:

"Good morning, Mr. President, distinguished colleagues and guests. To celebrate the Year of the Rabbit, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has once again selected five young women as outstanding representatives of their community and heritage as part of the 38th Annual Narcissus Queen Pageant. The queen and her court symbolize the beauty and dignity of the Chinese traditions in Hawaii and the dynamic talents and energies of their peers towards Hawaii's future.

"May I present, at this time, the queen and her court: first, the Narcissus Queen, Lori Mei Yung Kwock; the First Princess, Sandra Mei Lung Au; the Second Princess, Susan Bo Leng Fong; Third Princess, Lorna Lin Fah Chang; and Fourth Princess, Lisa Mei Ling Wong.

"Also with us are Mr. Walter Chang, president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Edward Au, chairman of the 1987 Narcissus Festival.

"May I ask the escorts to also rise and be recognized. Mr. Chang and Mr. Au have kindly provided all of us with the souvenir booklet of the 38th Narcissus Festival Pageant."

At this time, the honorees rose to be

recognized and were presented with the Senate Certificate and the token "hung bao" (good luck) by Senators J. Wong, R. Wong, Ikeda and B. Kobayashi.

At 11:49 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:52 o'clock a.m.

At this time, the Chair invited the 1987 Narcissus Queen Lori Kwock to the rostrum and she addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"Good morning, I should have said good afternoon. Thank you, Mr. President and Honorable Senators. I can't tell you what a real privilege it is to be standing behind here today and seeing some familiar faces.

"I want to thank you, on behalf of the girls and myself, for the 'lisee,' and I just want to say that I was recently chosen to represent the Chinese community in Hawaii, along with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

"It's really exciting to see your diligence. You've really set wonderful examples for us. Thank you very much for having us. I won't take too much of your time. Thank you."

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Young, for the majority of the Committee on Public Utilities, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 356) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1596, as amended in S.D. 1, pass First Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities.

On motion by Senator Young, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1596, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," passed First Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities.

Senator Cobb, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 357) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Robert A. Alm as Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 88.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 357 and Gov. Msg. No. 88 was deferred until Friday, March 6, 1987.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolutions	Referred to:
No. 23	Committee on Labor and Employment
No. 24	Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations
Senate Resolutions	Referred to:
No. 33	Committee on Labor and Employment
No. 34	Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
No. 35	Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following re-referral of bills that were introduced:

Senate Bills	Referred to:
No. 713 and Means	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 765	Committee on Judiciary

Senator Hee, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, then requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing for the subjects listed on the agenda of the Senate Judiciary Committee's hearing notice for Friday, March 6, 1987, and the President granted the waiver.

At 11:56 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:00 o'clock noon.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:01 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 5, 1987.