

SEVENTH DAY

Thursday, January 28, 1988

The Senate of the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1988, convened at 11:39 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Robert Fraser, Unitarian Church of Honolulu, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

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

Senator Aki introduced Dr. Juliette Kahalewai Cummings as follows: "Mr. President and my fellow colleagues, sitting in our gallery this morning is a 'keiki o ka aina' -- Dr. J. Kahalewai Cummings -- who has done very well on the Mainland. She was born on Kauai, raised in Kakaako, is a graduate of Kamehameha Schools, and obtained a doctoral degree in physiological chemistry from UCLA. She is presently an associate director of brain research, a project of UCLA and Loma Linda University. Dr. Cummings is visiting with her family and her cousin Germaine Keliikoa."

Senator J. Wong then introduced Lani of Hawaii, an entertainer in Waikiki, who is a recipient of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau Mahalo Award.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 6 and 7) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

Senate
Concurrent
Resolution

No. 6 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING AN IMMEDIATE HALT TO THE SHELLING AND BOMBING OF KAHOLAWE BY THE UNITED STATES NAVY."

Offered by: Senators Reed, Hagino, Kobayashi, A., Menor.

Referred to: Committee on Military and Civil Defense.

No. 7 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO AMEND ITS OCCUPANCY STANDARDS TO PERMIT FAMILIES OF MORE THAN EIGHT MEMBERS TO LIVE IN FOUR-BEDROOM UNITS IF FIVE-BEDROOM UNITS ARE UNAVAILABLE."

Offered by: Senators Reed, George, Hagino, Kobayashi, B., McMurdo, Menor, Nakasato.

Referred to: Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 8 to 10) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

Senate
Resolution

No. 8 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING AN IMMEDIATE HALT TO THE SHELLING AND BOMBING OF KAHOLAWE BY THE UNITED STATES NAVY."

Offered by: Senators Reed, Aki, Chang, Fernandes Salling, Hagino, Herkes, Holt, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Menor, Tungpalan, Young.

Referred to: Committee on Military and Civil Defense.

No. 9 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY TO AMEND ITS OCCUPANCY STANDARDS TO PERMIT FAMILIES OF MORE THAN EIGHT MEMBERS TO LIVE IN FOUR-BEDROOM UNITS IF FIVE-BEDROOM UNITS ARE UNAVAILABLE."

Offered by: Senators Reed, Aki, Chang, George, Hagino, Herkes, Holt, Ikeda, Fernandes Salling, Kobayashi, A., McMurdo, Menor, Nakasato, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources.

No. 10 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO DIVEST STATE MONEYS FROM SOUTH AFRICAN INVESTMENTS."

Offered by: Senator Hee.

Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title and were placed on the calendar for further consideration on Friday, January 29, 1988:

Senate
Bills

No. 2187 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF AND REHABILITATION."

Introduced by: Senators Ikeda, Herkes, McMurdo, Cobb, A. Kobayashi, Blair and Hee.

No. 2188 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISASTER RELIEF."

Introduced by: Senators Ikeda, Herkes, McMurdo, Cobb, A. Kobayashi, Blair and Hee.

No. 2189 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senators Ikeda, Herkes, Cobb, A. Kobayashi and Hee.

No. 2190 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senators Ikeda, Cobb, Herkes, McMurdo, A. Kobayashi, Blair and Hee.

No. 2191 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION."

Introduced by: Senators Ikeda, Herkes, Aki, McMurdo, A. Kobayashi, Cobb and Hee.

No. 2192 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JURY TRIAL."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, by request.

No. 2193 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, by request.

No. 2194 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, by request.

No. 2195 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM FOR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES ON MOLOKAI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2196 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM FOR BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES ON MOLOKAI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2197 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

No. 2198 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

No. 2199 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

No. 2200 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE REVOLVING FUND."

Introduced by: Senators Aki, Menor, A. Kobayashi, Herkes, Cobb, Nakasato, Chang, Tungpalan, J. Wong, Matsuura, Reed, George and Solomon.

No. 2201 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2202 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVING FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES IN AREAS WHERE SUCH FACILITIES ARE SUBSTANDARD."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2203 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR REMOVAL OF VEGETATION FROM KAWAI NUI MARSH, KO'OLAUPOKO, O'AHU."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

No. 2204 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION AT THE KEAHOLE AIRPORT, KONA, HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Herkes, A. Kobayashi, Ikeda, George and Reed.

No. 2205 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON AGING."

Introduced by: Senators A. Kobayashi, Matsuura, Young, Yamasaki, Aki, Ikeda, Chang and Blair.

No. 2206 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR HIGH TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH."

Introduced by: Senators A. Kobayashi, Matsuura, Mizuguchi, Young, Yamasaki, Ikeda, Chang, Blair and Aki.

No. 2207 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED."

Introduced by: Senator B. Kobayashi.

No. 2208 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HAWAII POISON CENTER."

Introduced by: Senator B. Kobayashi.

No. 2209 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WAIKIKI AQUARIUM."

Introduced by: Senators B. Kobayashi, McMurdo, Herkes, Aki and Menor.

No. 2210 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE WAIKIKI AQUARIUM."

Introduced by: Senator B. Kobayashi.

No. 2211 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF CONVERTING BIOMASS TO METHANOL."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Yamasaki and A. Kobayashi.

No. 2212 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A STUDY RELATING TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Tungpalan and A. Kobayashi.

No. 2213 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO FINANCE A WIND ENERGY PROJECT IN THE COUNTY OF MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, B. Kobayashi and Yamasaki.

No. 2214 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AGRICULTURE SCIENCE BUILDING III."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Solomon and Holt.

No. 2215 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CREATION OF NEW WATER MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST POSITION IN THE COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Solomon, McMurdo and Young.

No. 2216 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CREATION OF A NEW ENTOMOLOGIST POSITION."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Fernandes Salling and Ikeda.

No. 2217 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MARKETING OF NEW CROPS AND PRODUCTS."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Solomon and Mizuguchi.

No. 2218 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROMOTE CONSUMER ACCEPTANCE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Solomon, Chang and A. Kobayashi.

No. 2219 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE UTILIZATION OF OCEAN RESOURCES IN NEARSHORE AREAS."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Hagino and A. Kobayashi.

No. 2220 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BUILDING AT MILILANI UKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL."

Introduced by: Senator Menor.

No. 2221 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE FILM 'KUMU HULA.'"

Introduced by: Senators Tungpalan.

No. 2222 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF HAWAII, INC."

Introduced by: Senator Tungpalan

No. 2223 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN APPROPRIATION TO EXPAND THE NEAL BLAISDELL CENTER TO SERVE HAWAII RESIDENT CONVENTION, MEETING AND EXHIBIT NEEDS."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong, by request.

No. 2224 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LAIE POINT STATE PARK."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong, by request.

No. 2225 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT-IN-AID TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO MOANALUA ROAD, OAHU."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong, by request.

No. 2226 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO INITIATE A STATEWIDE INVENTORY OF HAWAII'S MOVING IMAGE MATERIALS."

Introduced by: Senator Yamasaki.

No. 2227 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE HIGHWAY ON LANAI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2228 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PAVING OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD ROADS, HOOLEHUA, MOLOKAI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2229 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MOLOKAI MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2230 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR MAUI ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, INCORPORATED."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2231 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MAHINAHINA WATER TREATMENT PLANT."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2232 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLANNING, DESIGN, LAND ACQUISITION, AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE HONOLUA WATERSHED PROJECT, MAHINAHINA FLOOD CONTROL, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2233 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROMOTE THE KONA COFFEE INDUSTRY."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Herkes and Aki.

No. 2234 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ICE MACHINE AT KAMUELA VACUUM COOLING PLANT."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Solomon and Yamasaki.

No. 2235 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A HYDRO-COOLER AND ICE MACHINE AT THE KULA VACUUM COOLING PLANT."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura and Yamasaki.

No. 2236 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF PINEAPPLE."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Yamasaki and Aki.

No. 2237 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Aki and Yamasaki.

No. 2238 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Chang and A. Kobayashi.

No. 2239 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROVIDE A GRANT-IN-AID TO THE KIHEI YOUTH CENTER, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2240 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF LAHAINA WATER TREATMENT PLANT."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2241 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LANAI AIRPORT."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2242 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A LANDFILL ON LANAI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2243 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE MOLOKAI COOLING PLANT."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2244 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A LANDFILL ON MOLOKAI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2245 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLANS AND CONSTRUCTION OF A BASEBALL FIELD AT KAUNAKAKAI, MOLOKAI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2246 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE UPCOUNTRY COMMUNITY CENTER, PUKALANI, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2247 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UPCOUNTRY WATER SYSTEM, UPPER KULA, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2248 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW CENTRAL MAUI WATER SOURCE."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2249 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS FACILITY OF THE MAUI YOUTH THEATER."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2250 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AT WAILUKU, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2251 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UPCOUNTRY WATER SYSTEM--PHASE I, LOWER KULA, MAUI."

Introduced by: Senators Yamasaki, Solomon and Reed.

No. 2252 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BITING DOGS."

Introduced by: Senators Cobb, Ikeda, Matsuura, B. Kobayashi, Tungpalan, Chang, Blair, McMurdo, Aki, A. Kobayashi and Nakasato.

No. 2253 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF GASOLINE."

Introduced by: Senators Cobb, Ikeda, Aki, Matsuura, A. Kobayashi, Nakasato and Chang.

No. 2254 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION."

Introduced by: Senators Cobb, Ikeda, Matsuura, Chang, Tungpalan, A. Kobayashi, Aki, B. Kobayashi, Nakasato and McMurdo.

No. 2255 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HORIZONTAL PROPERTY REGIMES."

Introduced by: Senators Cobb, Ikeda, Matsuura, Chang, Tungpalan, Aki, A. Kobayashi, Nakasato, B. Kobayashi and McMurdo.

No. 2256 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLDS."

Introduced by: Senators Cobb, Aki, Matsuura, B. Kobayashi, Ikeda, A. Kobayashi, Nakasato and McMurdo.

No. 2257 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 2258 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 2259 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 2260 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS."

Introduced by: Senator R. Wong.

No. 2261 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Blair, Hagino, Nakasato, A. Kobayashi, Holt, McMurdo, Yamasaki, Young, J. Wong, Reed and Mizuguchi.

No. 2262 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Hagino, Nakasato, Ikeda, A. Kobayashi, George, Holt, Mizuguchi, Young, J. Wong, Reed, Yamasaki and McMurdo.

No. 2263 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato, by request.

No. 2264 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSAULT."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato, by request.

No. 2265 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A JOB-SHARING PILOT PROJECT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato, by request.

No. 2266 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES HEALTH FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato, by request.

No. 2267 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato, by request.

No. 2268 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato, by request.

No. 2269 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato, by request.

No. 2270 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FAIR INFORMATION PRACTICE ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato, by request.

No. 2271 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS ACT."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato, by request.

No. 2272 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES."

Introduced by: Senator Nakasato, by request.

No. 2273 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WAGES AND HOURS OF EMPLOYEES ON PUBLIC WORKS."

Introduced by: Senators Nakasato, B. Kobayashi, Ikeda, Reed, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki, Hagino, Herkes and A. Kobayashi.

No. 2274 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MILK PROMOTION."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Aki and A. Kobayashi.

No. 2275 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEEDS."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Aki and A. Kobayashi.

No. 2276 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII-MADE PRODUCTS."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura and Aki.

No. 2277 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ON NEARSHORE AREAS."

Introduced by: Senators Matsuura, Hagino, Chang and A. Kobayashi.

No. 2278 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 7, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO ABOLISH THE IMMUNITY FROM ARREST FOR MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

No. 2279 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROSTITUTION."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

No. 2280 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE."

Introduced by: Senator Hee.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FINAL READING

Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125 (H.B. No. 321, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1):

Senator Mizuguchi moved that Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125 be adopted and H.D. No. 321, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, having been read throughout, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Yamasaki.

Senator Mizuguchi spoke in support of the measure as follows:

"Mr. President, I would like to say a few words in support of this bill.

"Last session, we passed the largest educational budget ever and we did it because of our high commitment to education for good schools and for good students. But, we did not have the opportunity to do something big directly for teachers, the status of collective bargaining being what it was at that time. Now we have that opportunity.

"First and foremost, we need to retain our good teachers without whom we would not be able to develop good students. We also need to attract new and creative young people to what was once and still can be a highly regarded and sought after profession. Certainly, decent salaries are absolutely necessary if we are to retain good teachers and to attract new people to the classroom.

"In this particular bill, over a period of two years starting from last September 1987, the average base salary of teachers will increase by 20 percent. Among the various salary classes, the base increase percentages range from 18 percent to 32 percent. In dollar terms the increase base salaries range from about from \$4,200 to about \$6,700. On balance, this looks like a good settlement but it's not an extravagant settlement. And in our support for better schools, it is only a first step for this session.

"The Governor, in urging immediate action on this bill, has again reaffirmed his support for a school system second to none. And you, Mr. President, on opening day, placed education high on the agenda of this body.

"So the complete record on education for this session is yet to be written. I will be calling on you to help write that record and by the end of this session I hope it will be a record on which we can be proud.

"Senators, let's begin by supporting this bill. Thank you."

Senator Solomon, in support of the measure, rose to ask if the chairman of the Education Committee would yield to a question. The Chair having posed the question and Senator Mizuguchi having answered in the affirmative, Senator Solomon asked:

"Mr. President, would you ask the chairman, has HSTA or the Education Committee come up with a plan of action of how we can weed out those teachers that are not doing their job; and, in fact, are they up to par in

monitoring the teaching and delivering of educational services?

"As I have conducted my committee hearings, there is no doubt that the public is very much in support of paying those teachers who are doing an excellent job, but they (the public) would like to know and I would like to know if we do have some kind of plan of action to be sure that those teachers who are not performing up to par are sited so we can deal with that problem and see if we can come to some kind of agreement of how we're going to handle the situation. Thank you."

Senator Mizuguchi responded:

"Mr. President, I have no concrete proposal to weed out poor teachers but in this session we will be working with the Higher Education Committee because they are charged with the responsibility of preparing good teachers and, hopefully, with the collective minds of the union as well as members of this body to come up with a solution to that specific problem."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, and Conf. Com. Rep. No. 125 was adopted and H.B. No. 321, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, C.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COST ITEMS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Wednesday, January 27, 1988:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 2172 Committee on Government Operations

No. 2173 Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2174 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2175 Committee on Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2176 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2177 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources and the Committee on Government Operations

No. 2178 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2179 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2180 Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2181 Committee on Government Operations

No. 2182 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2183 Committee on Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2184 Committee on Labor and Employment,
then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2185 Committee on Legislative Management,
then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2186 Committee on Judiciary

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President re-referred the following Senate bills:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 2007 Jointly to the Committee on Housing,
Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources and the
Committee on Government Operations

No. 2035 Jointly to the Committee on Housing,
Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources and the
Committee on Government Operations

No. 2106 Jointly to the Committee on Housing,
Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources and the
Committee on Government Operations

No. 2162 Committee on Agriculture, Energy and
Ocean Resources

At 12:10 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess
subject to the call of the Chair.

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:15 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Blair,
seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, the
Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday,
January 29, 1988.