

EIGHTH DAY

Friday, January 29, 1988

The Senate of the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1988, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Father Robert O'Donnell of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Holt who was excused.

The Chair announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Seventh Day.

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

Senators B. Kobayashi and Matsuura introduced members of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation and presented a Senate certificate of recognition in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Foundation: Mr. John Henry Felix, National Trustee; Mr. Ed Pei, Chapter Chairman; Mr. Warden Minor, Area Director, California; Ms. Lynn Cook, Executive Director, Chapter of the Pacific; Mr. Edward Fike, Senior Vice President of Development, New York; and Mrs. Edith Woodward from Kauai, the first diagnosed polio patient in Hawaii, who were present on the Senate floor. The honorees were accompanied by Mrs. Leeann Cobb, mother of Senator Cobb, Mr. Floyd Scott, Mrs. Ikehara and several other members, who were seated in the gallery.

The honorees rose to be recognized and were presented with leis by various Senators.

Senator Chang introduced Mr. George Freitas, former director of taxation.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:56 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 88 to 95) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 88, transmitting the State of Hawaii Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1987, from the Comptroller, pursuant to Sec. 40-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 89, transmitting the 1987 Annual Report of the Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Sec. 307-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 90, transmitting a report prepared by the Board of Massage, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, pursuant to Act 190, Sec. 7, SLH 1987, requesting a study of the standards of competency of the massage practical examination.

Gov. Msg. No. 91, transmitting "The Honolulu Waterfront, A Reawakening," prepared by the Hawaii Society of the American Institute of Architects.

Gov. Msg. No. 92, transmitting reports prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources as follows:

Land Dispositions, pursuant to Sec. 171-29, HRS;

Subleases Approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources, pursuant to Sec. 171-29, HRS;

Executive Orders Issued, pursuant to Sec. 171-11, HRS;

Dispositions to Public Utilities, pursuant to Sec. 171-95, HRS; and

Quitclaims of State's Interests, pursuant to Sec. 171-51, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 93, transmitting a report prepared by the Real Estate Commission, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs in response to H.C.R. No. 259, H.R. No. 423 and S.R. No. 94 (1987), requesting a study of issues relating to the disclosure of pertinent facts in real estate transactions.

Gov. Msg. No. 94, transmitting the "Lemon Law Report," prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs in response to S.R. No. 137 (1987).

Gov. Msg. No. 95, transmitting the 1987 Report to the Governor from the Department of Transportation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 8) was read by the Clerk and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Monday, February 1, 1988:

Senate
Concurrent
Resolution

No. 8 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT TO REMOVE SUGAR AND CAFFEINE FROM THE DIETS OF INMATES AT ALL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND, WORKING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEVELOP A PILOT STUDY ON IMPLEMENTING A MORE ECONOMIC, NUTRITIOUS DIET EMPHASIZING GRAINS, BEANS, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES."

Offered by: Senators Reed, Aki, Herkes, Holt, Ikeda, Matsuura, Menor, Nakasato.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 11) was read by the Clerk and was placed on the calendar for further consideration on Monday, February 1, 1988:

Senate
Resolution

No. 11 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT TO REMOVE SUGAR AND CAFFEINE FROM THE DIETS OF INMATES AT ALL COMMUNITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND, WORKING IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DEVELOP A PILOT STUDY ON IMPLEMENTING A MORE ECONOMIC, NUTRITIOUS DIET EMPHASIZING GRAINS, BEANS, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES."

Offered by: Senators Reed, Aki, Herkes, Ikeda, Matsuura, Menor, Nakasato.

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 Monday, February 1, 1988:

No. 2281 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL, OAHU."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Tungpalan.

No. 2282 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A PERMANENT ACCOUNT CLERK POSITION FOR WAIPAHU COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR ADULTS."

Introduced by: Senators Menor, Tungpalan, Young.

No. 2283 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRUELTY OF ANIMALS."

Introduced by: Senator Herkes, by request.

No. 2284 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Blair, Herkes, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., McMurdo, Solomon, Young.

No. 2285 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR THE ELDERLY."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Aki, Blair, Herkes, Ikeda, McMurdo, Nakasato, Solomon, Young.

No. 2286 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Blair, Herkes, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., McMurdo, Solomon, Young.

No. 2287 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Aki, Blair, Herkes, Ikeda, Solomon, Young.

No. 2288 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Aki, Blair, Herkes, Ikeda, Solomon, Young.

No. 2289 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Aki, Blair, Herkes, Ikeda, Solomon, Young.

No. 2290 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Aki, Blair, Herkes, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Solomon, Young.

No. 2291 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Aki, Blair, Herkes, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., McMurdo, Nakasato, Solomon, Young.

No. 2292 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOTELS AND OTHER TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Herkes, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., McMurdo, Nakasato, Solomon, Young.

No. 2293 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Aki, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., McMurdo, Solomon, Yamasaki.

No. 2294 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUNTING."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Aki, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., McMurdo, Solomon, Yamasaki.

No. 2295 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Aki, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., McMurdo, Solomon, Yamasaki.

No. 2296 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR PLANS, DESIGN, LAND ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT FOR A STATE SHOOTING RANGE ON OAHU."

Introduced by: Senators Holt, Aki, Ikeda, Solomon, Yamasaki.

No. 2297 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE RELOCATION AND EXPANSION OF SAINT FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER'S RENAL DIALYSIS FACILITY AT MAUI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL."

Introduced by: Senator Yamasaki.

No. 2298 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATE FUND."

Introduced by: Senator Yamasaki.

No. 2299 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MOVING IMAGE STORAGE FACILITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Yamasaki.

No. 2300 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOVING IMAGE PRESERVATION."

Introduced by: Senator Yamasaki.

No. 2301 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ARCHIVAL DOCUMENTATION UNIT."

Introduced by: Senator Yamasaki.

No. 2302 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RIDESHARING."

Introduced by: Senator Wong, R., by request.

No. 2303 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION."

Introduced by: Senator Wong, J., by request.

No. 2304 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE X, SECTION 2 AND 3, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE."

Introduced by: Senator Wong, J., by request.

No. 2305 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATUROPATHY."

Introduced by: Senator Cobb, by request.

No. 2306 "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 4, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE BASIS OF REAPPORTIONMENT."

Introduced by: Senators George, Aki, Blair, Chang, Fernandes Salling, Hagino, Herkes, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Matsuura, Menor, Reed, Young.

No. 2307 "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FLASHING LIGHTS ON THE REDUCED MILES-PER-HOUR SIGNS AT HONAUNAU SCHOOL AND AT HOOKENA SCHOOL, BIG ISLAND."

Introduced by: Senators Herkes, Aki, Blair, Cobb, Fernandes Salling, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Matsuura, Reed.

No. 2308 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AN EDUCATIONAL FACILITY IN WAIANAE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WAIANAE."

Introduced by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Aki, Ikeda, Matsuura, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki.

No. 2309 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SAFETY AT STATE BEACH PARKS."

Introduced by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Chang, Fernandes Salling, Matsuura, Yamasaki.

No. 2310 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASEHOLD CONVERSION."

Introduced by: Senator Yamasaki, by request.

No. 2311 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEERS IN COUNTY PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT ASSOCIATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Hee, by request.

No. 2312 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY LEASES."

Introduced by: Senators Aki, Chang, Hagino, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Kobayashi, B., McMurdo, Menor, Reed, Wong, J., Yamasaki, Young.

No. 2313 "A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY."

Introduced by: Senators Aki, Chang, Hagino, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Matsuura, McMurdo, Menor, Reed, Tungpalan, Wong, J., Yamasaki, Young.

No. 2314 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REGULATION."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2315 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RESIDENTIAL LEASEHOLDS."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2316 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2317 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VARIABLE ANNUITIES."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2318 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAYMENT FOR GOODS AND SERVICES."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2319 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC MONEY AND PUBLIC CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2320 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PENAL CODE."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2321 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2322 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMPANIES."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2323 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMPANIES."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2324 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2325 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2326 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE INFORMATION SERVICE."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2327 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

No. 2328 "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC FUNDS."

Introduced by: Senator Blair.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1517) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1, S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 1, 1988.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair made the following committee assignments of bills introduced on Thursday, January 28, 1988:

Senate Bills Referred to:

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| No. 2187 | Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 2202 | Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2188 | Committee on Military and Civil Defense | No. 2203 | Committee on Planning and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2189 | Committee on Labor and Employment | No. 2204 | Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2190 | Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce | No. 2205 | Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2191 | Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 2206 | Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2192 | Committee on Judiciary | No. 2207 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2193 | Committee on Government Operations | No. 2208 | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2194 | Committee on Public Utilities, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 2209 | Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2195 | Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources and the Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 2210 | Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2196 | Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources and the Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 2211 | Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2197 | Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources and the Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources | No. 2212 | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2198 | Committee on Judiciary | No. 2213 | Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2199 | Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources and the Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources | No. 2214 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2200 | Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 2215 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 2201 | Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means | No. 2216 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| | | No. 2217 | Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| | | No. 2218 | Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| | | No. 2219 | Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| | | No. 2220 | Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| | | No. 2221 | Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| | | No. 2222 | Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| | | No. 2223 | Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| | | No. 2224 | Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |

- No. 2225 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2226 Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2227 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2228 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2229 Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2230 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2231 Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2232 Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2233 Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2234 Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2235 Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2236 Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2237 Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2238 Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2239 Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2240 Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2241 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2242 Committee on Planning and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2243 Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2244 Committee on Planning and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2245 Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2246 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2247 Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2248 Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2249 Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2250 Committee on Planning and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2251 Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2252 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2253 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- No. 2254 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- No. 2255 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
- No. 2256 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce and the Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2257 Committee on Labor and Employment
- No. 2258 Committee on Labor and Employment
- No. 2259 Committee on Labor and Employment, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2260 Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources
- No. 2261 Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources
- No. 2262 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 2263 Committee on Labor and Employment
- No. 2264 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 2265 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor and Employment
- No. 2266 Committee on Labor and Employment
- No. 2267 Committee on Labor and Employment
- No. 2268 Committee on Labor and Employment
- No. 2269 Committee on Labor and Employment
- No. 2270 Committee on Labor and Employment
- No. 2271 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Government Operations
- No. 2272 Committee on Labor and Employment
- No. 2273 Committee on Labor and Employment

No. 2274 Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2275 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2276 Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

No. 2277 Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2278 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2279 Committee on Judiciary

No. 2280 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

Misc. Com. No. 2 from the City and County of Honolulu, transmitting a letter dated January 15, 1988, regarding grant-in-aid to counties\transient accommodations tax, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

Senator A. Kobayashi then rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Madam Vice President, the women of this Senate feel the need to voice our disappointment at yet another incidence in which a qualified female applicant was not selected for an administrative position. And we're speaking truly from this point of view.

"At last night's Board of Education meeting, testimony was presented which clearly illustrates this point. To quote from one of the speakers: 'Predominantly female librarians are being told again that as females they must take the backseat; take the lower jobs. With this appointment, the state librarian and administrative officers are all male, from state librarian to deputy to administrative fiscal officer to personnel officer. The only females in his office are his secretary and her assistant. Can we expect such failure to follow the mandate of equal employment opportunity for all, regardless of sex, age or ethnic origin?'

"This statement is a verbal expression of our support and we will be formally stating our position in a letter to the state librarian, copies to the Board of Education, the Governor, the Office of Affirmative Action, and the Hawaii Library Association.

"Thank you, Madam Vice President."

Senator Hee also rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Madam Vice President, the first victim of the year is the Executive Director of the Campaign Spending Commission, Mr. Jack Gonsales. He had his car roof torn into and his Alpine stereo lifted at approximately 9:30 a.m., yesterday morning.

"The reason I bring this up is because once again in the attorney general's supplemental budget request there is absent from that request the Capitol basement security gate and in exchange for the absence, we have, instead, a letter dated October 22, 1987, from Warren Price to Russell Nagata, state comptroller, quote:

'As you are aware, the 1987 Legislature appropriated funds to design and construct a security gate for the Punchbowl exist/entrance of the State Capitol basement garage. These funds have been transferred to you to initiate action on this capitol improvement project and we are desirous of starting on the project immediately to help resolve the vandalism concerns of the Legislature.'

"In response to a letter dated November 24, Russell Nagata said to the attorney general in item No. 5, page 2, 'If the intent of the gate is to control vandalism in the basement parking, we feel that random checks by a roving security guard would be more effective than a gate.' In item No. 7, 'We feel that the proposed gate would detract from the aesthetics of the State Capitol.'

"I call that to the members' attention because it is apparent that there will not be a gate, at least from the administrative perspective. If the alternative was to put a closed circuit monitor like in bank buildings, that would be one thing; but the alternative is, based on the above, to recommend that the project not be implemented.

"Madam Vice President and members, on another matter, the Judiciary Committee is in receipt of a bill, 'Relating to Relief of Certain Persons' Claims against the State and Providing Appropriations Thereof.'

"This is the annual bill and I mean it, pun intended, that this is the bill, money bill, for the Legislature to allot for settlements against the state in lieu of going to court.

"Madam Vice President and members, this bill is in three segments. The first segment on settlements is already consummated between the state and the plaintiffs. The second portion is settlements proposed and not yet complete, and the third is settlements which are yet to be consummated and are still in process.

"As chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I will recommend to the committee that this bill not be passed until all measures contained in the three segments are on the desk of the Clerk and that the Senate is able to look at the taxpayer cost relative to the number of cases some of which are very controversial.

"We will not heed the attorney general's recommendation which is to move the bill forward to the Ways and Means Committee and then, as they get settled, have the Ways and Means Committee appropriate the funds. The Judiciary Committee will not do that this year. We will wait for all information. We will wait for all stipulations in the settlements and if these settlements do not come at first crossover, the first lateral, this bill will not go to the Ways and Means Committee.

"The attorney general has been informed that he has until February 19 for the first lateral and, I believe, March 20 for the second. If necessary, we will wait for the House vehicle to come across to the Senate. Thank you."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 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., Monday, February 1, 1988.