SIXTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 10, 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 President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Edward Robinson of Central Union Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Chang, Cobb, George, Hee, Holt, McMurdo, Menor, Mizuguchi, Reed, Solomon and Tungpalan who were excused.

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

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

Senator Nakasato introduced 18 students from Hawaii Business College who were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Carol Kawasaki.

Senator Blair introduced a group of Cub Scouts who were seated in the gallery.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 122 and 123) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 122, transmitting the preliminary report of the Governor's Advisory Board on the Underwater Cable Transmission Project, pursuant to Sec. 33, Part III, Act 216, SLH 1987 (General Appropriations Act of 1987).

Gov. Msg. No. 123, transmitting status reports on (1) Comprehensive State Plan for the Future of Electronic Data Processing and Data Communications in State Government, and (2) Centralized Maintenance Contract or Self-Maintenance Program for Micro-Computers and Terminals, prepared by the Electronic Data Processing Division of the Department of Budget and Finance, pursuant to Secs. 265 and 266, Act 216, SLH 1987, respectively.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 29 from the Department of Accounting and General Services, transmitting a report, "Review of the Timeliness of Payments to Vendors," was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 11) was read by the Clerk and was referred to committee:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 11 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senators Ikeda, Chang, Cobb, Kobayashi, A., Mizuguchi, Wong, J., Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Education.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 13) was read by the Clerk and was referred to committee:

Senate

Resolution

No. 13 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION."

Offered by: Senators Ikeda, Chang, Cobb, Kobayashi, A., Mizuguchi, Wong, J., Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator B. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Health, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1518) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1541, as amended in S.D. I, pass First Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Health.

On .notion by Senator B. Kobayashi, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1541, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed First Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Health.

ORDER OF THE DAY

MATTER DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1988

Senate Bill No. 151, H.D. 1 (Hse. Com. No. 4):

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 151, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG PARAPHERNALIA," was deferred until Thursday, February 11, 1988.

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following re-referral of bills:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 2072 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2144 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

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No. 2228 Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2395 Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2991 Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations

No. 2998 Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3186 Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations

No. 3344 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Government Operations

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:43 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, the Senate adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, February 11, 1988.