

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

Wednesday, March 16, 1988

The Senate of the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1988, convened at 11:42 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend David Holsinger of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Nakasato who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Third Day.

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

Senator Cobb, on behalf of the Senate, introduced Jennifer Gibson, an eighth grade student from Wheeler Intermediate School observing the legislative process.

Senator Menor introduced Angela Isaacs, a student from Wheeler Intermediate School observing the legislative process.

Senator Menor, on behalf of Senator Tungpalan and himself, also introduced Mrs. Eleanor Florendo, leader of the Alliance of Residential Care Administrators, and other members who are lobbying at the Legislature.

Senator Ikeda introduced Michael Nishimura and Tyler Dierks, eighth grade students from Niu Valley Intermediate School, who are participating in the social studies program "A Day at the Legislature."

Senator Aki introduced the Nanakuli High School Junior Varsity Basketball Golden Hawks who were present on the Senate floor being recognized for capturing the 1988 Oahu Interscholastic Association Western Division Junior Varsity Championship and as the first junior varsity basketball team from Nanakuli High School to win this coveted title. The team members are: Jerry Ballador, Raynoldo Palacio, Randy Kauhane, Wallace Gorman Young, Richard Akau, Clifford Dixon, Kosta Naum, Glen Koester, Patrick Aiona and Randy Asinsin. They were accompanied by Mr. Andrew Moody, head coach, Mr. Jesse Baugh, assistant coach, Dawn Jones and Gina Awong, managers, and Leiola Dixon, statistician.

Also introduced were the parents of some of the team members who were seated in the gallery.

The group rose to be recognized and were presented the Senate certificate of recognition by Senator Aki and leis by various Senators.

At 11:51 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:58 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 201 and 202) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 201, transmitting the Interim Report on the Development of a Resource Inventory of Senior Citizens in the State of Hawaii, prepared by the Executive Office on Aging, pursuant to Part III, Sec. 101, Act 216-87, SLH.

Gov. Msg. No. 202, informing the Senate of the withdrawal of the nomination of Lloyd J. Soehren to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board, under Gov. Msg. No. 159, dated February 18, 1988.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 202, the nomination listed under Gov. Msg. No. 159 was returned.

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 410, transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 32, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 15, 1988, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 32, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ERADICATE FRUIT FLIES IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources.

At 11:59 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.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 58 to 66) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

Senate
Concurrent
Resolution

No. 58 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE COST OF MANDATING COVERAGE FOR OUTPATIENT THERAPY SERVICES FOR ARTHRITIS PATIENTS."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Blair, Chang, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., Matsuura, Mizuguchi, Young.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

No. 59 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF POSSIBLE HEALTH RISKS UPON EXPOSURE TO THE EMISSIONS PRODUCED BY THE BURNING OF SUGARCANE."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Chang, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., Mizuguchi, Reed, Young.

Referred to: Committee on Health.

No. 60 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT ACUPUNCTURE AS A BONA FIDE TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Chang, Ikeda, McMurdo, Mizuguchi, Young.

Referred to: Committee on Health.

No. 61 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A SUPER SHUTTLE."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Aki, Blair, Chang, Fernandes Salling, Ikeda, Matsuura, McMurdo, Mizuguchi, Tungpalan, Wong, J., Yamasaki, Young.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation.

No. 62 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE REEF RUNWAY OF THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BE RENAMED THE OKIMOTO RUNWAY."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Aki, Blair, Chang, Ikeda, Mizuguchi, Wong, J., Young.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation.

No. 63 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES TIME OFF TO TESTIFY AT LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Chang, Ikeda, Matsuura, McMurdo, Mizuguchi, Young.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations.

No. 64 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF ACCESS TO GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS WHO SPEAK LIMITED ENGLISH."

Offered by: Senators Tungpalan, Herkes, McMurdo, Menor, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations.

No. 65 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ABANDONED VEHICLES."

Offered by: Senators Tungpalan, Chang, George, Holt, Menor, Reed, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations.

No. 66 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE TO PROVIDE LAND TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO STORE ABANDONED VEHICLES."

Offered by: Senators Tungpalan, Chang, George, Holt, Menor, Reed.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 72 to 77) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

Senate Resolution

No. 72 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE COST OF MANDATING COVERAGE FOR OUTPATIENT THERAPY SERVICES FOR ARTHRITIS PATIENTS."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Aki, Blair, Chang, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., Matsuura, Mizuguchi, Wong, J., Young.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

No. 73 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF POSSIBLE HEALTH RISKS UPON EXPOSURE TO THE EMISSIONS PRODUCED BY THE BURNING OF SUGARCANE."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Chang, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., Mizuguchi, Reed, Wong, J., Young.

Referred to: Committee on Health.

No. 74 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT ACUPUNCTURE AS A BONA FIDE TREATMENT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Aki, Blair, Chang, Ikeda, McMurdo, Mizuguchi, Wong, J., Yamasaki, Young.

Referred to: Committee on Health.

No. 75 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A SUPER SHUTTLE."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Blair, Chang, Fernandes Salling, Ikeda, Matsuura, Mizuguchi, Tungpalan, Young.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation.

No. 76 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES TIME OFF TO TESTIFY AT LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Aki, Chang, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., Matsuura, McMurdo, Mizuguchi, Tungpalan, Wong, J., Young.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Legislative Management.

No. 77 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE REEF RUNWAY OF THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BE RENAMED THE OKIMOTO RUNWAY."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Aki, Blair, Chang, Ikeda, Mizuguchi, Young.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2309) recommending that Senate Resolution No. 37, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY TO ALLOW FOR THE EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF OCEAN RESOURCES," was adopted.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2310) recommending that Senate

Concurrent Resolution No. 31, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY TO ALLOW FOR THE EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF OCEAN RESOURCES," was adopted.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2311) recommending that Senate Resolution No. 38 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 38, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF POSSIBLE SITES FOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING RELATED TO THE PRODUCTION OF MARINE ORGANISMS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES," was adopted.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2312) recommending that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 32, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF POSSIBLE SITES FOR RESEARCH AND TEACHING RELATED TO THE PRODUCTION OF MARINE ORGANISMS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES," was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

The President re-referred H.B. No. 3595, H.D. 1, to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then to the Committee on Judiciary.

At this time, Senator Cobb, chairman of the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on H.B. No. 2036 and H.B. No. 3595, H.D. 1, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator Aki, chairman of the Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on H.B. 3102, and the President granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:06 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., Thursday, March 17, 1988.