

FIFTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 7, 1989

The Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1989, convened at 11:35 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Toshimasu Yamamoto, Harris United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Holt who was excused.

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

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

Senator Crozier introduced Mr. Francis Kaniaupio, "a good friend and lobbyist for the operating engineers."

Senator Menor, on behalf of Senator Fernandes Salling and himself, introduced Mr. Sherwood Hara, former member of the Board of Education from the County of Kauai.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 116 to 123) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 116, letter from Governor John Waihee dated February 3, 1989, requesting immediate passage of the proposed bill (S.B. No. 1921) relating to an appropriation for acquisition of a portion of Kapalama Military Reservation.

Gov. Msg. No. 117, letter from Governor John Waihee dated February 3, 1989, requesting favorable consideration of various 1989 Administration Proposals - BED-07; BED-26; DEF-02; DEF-03; DOC-08; EDN-01; GSP-07; GOA-02; HMS-05; HTH-16; HTH-43; LBR-06; and LNR-15.

Gov. Msg. No. 118, transmitting a report prepared by the University of Hawaii in response to H.C.R. No. 36 (1988), requesting a study on the feasibility of establishing a space education center.

Gov. Msg. No. 119, transmitting a report prepared by the University of Hawaii in response to S.C.R. No. 55 (1988), requesting a study of development alternatives for the Ka'u district.

Gov. Msg. No. 120, transmitting the 1988 Annual Report of the Regulated Industries Complaints Office (RICO), prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs in response to Act 60, SLH 1982.

Gov. Msg. No. 121, transmitting a study requesting consideration of requiring cable operators to provide aid to non-profit groups, prepared by the Cable Television Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, in response to H.C.R. No. 301 (1988) and H.R. No. 382 (1988).

Gov. Msg. No. 122, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Business and Economic Development in response to H.C.R. No. 11 (1988), requesting the Ocean Resources Branch to publish an annual update to their compendium of state ocean and marine policies.

Gov. Msg. No. 123, transmitting a report prepared by the University of Hawaii in response to Act 189, SLH 1974, amended in 1984-1986, annual report of the Research and Training Revolving Fund (1987-1988).

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 3 and 4) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

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No. 3 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DISCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN FROM THE DISPOSING OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE IN THE MARIANAS TRENCH."

Offered by: Senators McCartney, Matsuura.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

No. 4 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENCE DAY II PROGRAM TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII TO ENCOURAGE, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORIES OVER SMOKING, ALCOHOL, AND DRUGS."

Offered by: Senators McCartney, Matsuura, Hagino, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., Nakasato, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Health.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 5 and 6) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committee:

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No. 5 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DISCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN FROM THE DISPOSING OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE IN THE MARIANAS TRENCH."

Offered by: Senators McCartney, Matsuura, Koki.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

No. 6 "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENCE DAY II PROGRAM TO ALLOW THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII TO ENCOURAGE, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND CELEBRATE THEIR VICTORIES OVER SMOKING, ALCOHOL, AND DRUGS."

Offered by: Senators McCartney, Matsuura, Hagino, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., Nakasato, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Health.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1)

recommending that H.B. No. 299, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 299, H.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 Wednesday, February 8, 1989.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bills	Referred to:
No. 671	Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 806	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 807	Committee on Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 823	Committee on Judiciary
No. 1223	Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce
No. 1858	Jointly to the Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations and the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Planning, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At 11:43 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:47 o'clock a.m.

Senator Yamasaki, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing for the subjects listed on the agenda of the Senate Ways and Means Committee's hearing notice for Thursday, February 9, 1989, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator Ikeda, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on S.B. No. 666, and the President granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, February 8, 1989.