

SIXTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 8, 1989

The Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1989, convened at 11:41 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Scott R. Wright of Calvary Episcopal Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ikeda who was 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 Crozier introduced Diane Hotwes and Martin Kopolinski from Buffalo, New York.

Senator George introduced Bud Pinkosh, her friend and opponent in the recent election.

Senator Chang introduced John Sharp, member of Parliament and shadow Minister for Sport Tourism and Youth Affairs from New South Wales, Australia. Mr. Sharp is also a participant in the international visitor program sponsored by the United States Information Agency.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 124 to 126) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 124, transmitting the 1988 Annual Report of the Community Long Term Care Branch, Nursing Home Without Walls Program, prepared by the Health Care Administration Division, Department of Human Services, in response to Chapter 346, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 125, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health in response to H.C.R. No. 142 (1988) and H.R. No. 190 (1988), relating to administration of anesthesia outside of hospitals.

Gov. Msg. No. 126, transmitting the "Honolulu Waterfront Master Plan Pre-Final Report - Executive Summary," from the Office of State Planning, Office of the Governor.

At 11:47 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:48 o'clock a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Cobb, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2) recommending that S.B. No. 70, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 70, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CLAIM CONCILIATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator B. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3) recommending that S.B. No. 2039, as amended in S.D. 1, pass First Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2039, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVERSIFIED SCHOOLS," passed First Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 299, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator A. Kobayashi and carried, 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," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 4. Noes, none. Excused, 1 (Ikeda).

Senator McMurdo, chairman of the Committee on Human Services, then requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing for the subjects listed on the agenda of the Senate Human Service Committee's hearing notice for Friday, February 10, 1989, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator Yamasaki, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on S.B. No. 1734 and S.B. No. 1900, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator Crozier, chairman of the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on S.B. No. 1651, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator Holt, chairman of the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Planning, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing for the subjects listed on the agenda of the Senate Tourism, Recreation and Planning Committee's hearing notice for Friday, February 10, 1989, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator A. Kobayashi then extended congratulations as follows: "Mr. President, this morning the members of the Women's Caucus were very busy recruiting a new member and she's only 5 hours old and weighs 6 pounds 7 ounces ... her parents are Senator Tony Chang and his wife Lisa. Congratulations!"

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:53 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., Thursday, February 9, 1989.