THIRTIETH DAY

Thursday, March 9, 1989

The Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1989, convened at 11:39 o'clock a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Ashan Nelson from the Metropolitan Community Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Ninth Day.

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

Senator Tungpalan, on behalf of Senators Crozier, Menor, Mizuguchi and herself, introduced students from Pearl City Highlands Intermediate School, accompanied by their teachers, Karen Kawakami, Janet Shibuya, Karen Noguchi, Angela Fujiwara (student teacher); education assistant Margie Okuhara; and librarian Jean Furoyama; and parents, Marcie Cho and Lynne Miyashita.

The following Senators introduced their respective 8th grade students from Kahuku High School, participants of the Legislative Experience Program:

Senator Tungpalan - Kalei Hanchett, Emily Kaanana and Violeti Tivoli, accompanied by their teacher Ms. Pua McElhaney;

Senator Cobb - Ben Jensen and Todd Wells;

Senator Solomon - Lani Freebairn and Esther Hall, and

Senator McCartney - Summer Saaga, Monica Maiwa, Luana Thompson, accompanied by their teacher Ms. Pua McElhaney; Betsy Smith and Sharon Baker.

Senator Chang then introduced the Honorable Stephen McAlpine, Lt. Governor of Alaska, who is here with the delegation from the Western Legislative Conference (WLC) presenting a project called "West Trends."

Lt. Governor McAlpine was accompanied by Mr. Dan Sprague, director of the WLC, Council of State Governments, and Cheryl Luck, assistant director of the WLC.

Lt. Governor McAlpine and his group rose to be recognized and were presented with leis by Senators Chang, A. Kobayashi, and Tungpalan.

Senator Chang also recognized Lt. Governor Cayetano who hosted the WLC group.

At 11:48 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:55 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 180 to 183) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 180, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Business and Economic Development in response to H.C.R. No. 267 (1988), requesting the Department of Business and Economic Development to study how it may further support the Hawaii fashion industry.

Gov. Msg. No. 181, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Transportation in response to H.C.R. No. 211, (1988), requesting a feasibility study of a Hawaii state ocean rangers program.

Gov. Msg. No. 182, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Transportation in response to S.R. No. 134 (1988), requesting a study to determine the impact on traffic flow if bus service is provided for students living within one mile of a public school.

Gov. Msg. No. 183, transmitting a report of the Statewide Fair Access Commission in accordance with provisions of Act 404 of the 1988 regular session of the legislature.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 519 to 521) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 519, transmitting H.B. No. 189, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 8, 1989, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 189, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 520, transmitting H.B. No. 205, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 8, 1989, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 205, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 521, transmitting H.B. No. 646, H.D. 2, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 8, 1989, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, H.B. No. 646, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

The President re-referred the following House bill that was received:

House

Bill Referred to:

No. 839 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:58 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., Friday, March 10, 1989.