

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Tuesday, March 27, 1990

The Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1990, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Alan Mark of Kilohana United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Fernandes Salling and George who were excused.

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

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

Senator Tungpalan introduced "three of my favorite people -- my mother and my two sons, Jonathan and David," who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Aki introduced "a very distinguished visitor from our island nation of Guam, Mr. Ernie A. Sid," who was also seated in the gallery to observe the Senate in action.

Senator Cobb then introduced Joy Hancock and Stacey Sonoda, Kalani High School freshmen and district youth legislators, seated in the gallery among the participants of the YMCA Youth Legislature.

Senator Chang then introduced the youth officers of the YMCA Youth Legislature, who were seated on the floor of the Senate, as follows:

"Mr. President, Senator Cobb's introduction served as prelude to my introduction of several dozens of young people who, for the last several days, have been using the Senate and House chambers and conference rooms to deliberate the very kinds of issues that we've been pondering over for the last several weeks. These young people are YMCA members from Honolulu, Kauai, Maui, Kona and Waiiaka Settlements.

"With us this morning are the officers of the YMCA Youth Legislature program. It's my honor to present: Youth Governor Kyle Chock, senior at St. Louis High (I might add that Kyle is the grandnephew of the Mr. George Freitas, former director of taxation); Senate President Deanne Waterhouse, junior at Punahou School; Senate Attorney Zack Smith, senior at Punahou; Senate Clerk Cathy Ohta, junior at Kaimuki High; Senate Sergeant-At-Arms Brian Watanabe, senior at Punahou; and Senate Chaplain Mitchell Osako, senior at Damien High School."

The youth officers rose to be recognized and were presented the congratulatory Senate certificate by Senator Chang and various Senators presented them leis.

At this time, the Chair invited Youth Governor Kyle Chock to the podium and he presented a plaque to the President as follows:

"On behalf of the YMCA's 41st Youth Legislature, I'd like to present Senate President Richard Wong with a plaque of appreciation and a resolution thanking him for what he has done for us. Thank you."

The President, on behalf of the Senate, accepted the plaque and resolution with thanks.

Senator Chang then added to the introduction:

"Mr. President, the officers of the Youth Legislature are joined by their senators from the various YMCA branches and ten advisors from the YMCA of Honolulu. May I ask all of the members of the Senate of the Youth Legislature, their advisors and officers to rise at this time and be recognized."

The Chair, at this time, extended his appreciation to Senator Chang for his part in putting together the YMCA Youth Legislature program.

Senator Chang also introduced Dr. Richard Kekuni Blaisdell, seated on the Senate floor, as follows:

"Mr. President, I would like to introduce our other honoree, this morning

"Richard Kekuni Blaisdell, M.D., a Professor of Medicine at the University of Hawaii School of Medicine, has served as an inspiration for Native Hawaiians and young people alike. An active voice for Native Hawaiians, Dr. Blaisdell serves as the acting director of the University's Hawaiian Studies Center and continues to educate young Native Hawaiians by instilling pride and cultural awareness in them.

"Dr. Blaisdell is also the founder of E Ola Mau, a Native Hawaiian health professional organization dedicated to establish health programs for the Hawaiian community. In 1988, Dr. Blaisdell played an integral part in influencing the drafting and passage of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act of 1988.

"In 1965, Dr. Blaisdell was appointed to serve as the first acting chairman of the then newly-established John A. Burns School of Medicine.

"In recognition of his numerous contributions to the community, on November 12, 1989, Dr. Blaisdell was awarded the Hawaii Medical Association's 1989 Physician of the Year Award for Community Service.

"May I introduce, at this time, Dr. Richard Kekuni Blaisdell.

"Dr. Blaisdell, on behalf of Senator Bertram Kobayashi and Senator Ron Menor, former participants in the YMCA Youth Legislature program, we commend a new generation for your tutelage. Thank you for coming this morning."

Dr. Blaisdell rose to be recognized and was presented the congratulatory Senate certificate and lei.

At 11:53 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.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator B. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806) recommending that S.C.R. No. 26 be adopted.

Senator B. Kobayashi then moved that the report of the Committee be adopted and S.C.R. No. 26 be adopted, seconded by Senator McCartney.

Senator B. Kobayashi spoke in support of the resolution as follows:

"Mr. President, this resolution supports the Friends of the Library of Hawaii book sales. The book sale as you know, is one of the largest sales of its kind in the nation, and has been in need of support for many years, especially in terms of finding storage facilities.

"The book sale is such a large undertaking today that the books sold during any one year represent the equivalent weight of 35 elephants. Unfortunately, these '35 elephants' are presently being stored in a make-shift, portable classroom at Kaimuki Intermediate School. The weight of the books is so great that they have caused the walls to separate from parts of the ceiling and caused other damage to the floor structure of the portable classroom.

"This resolution will assist the Friends of the Library in getting better accommodations for their book storage. Thank you."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2806 was adopted and S.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY OF HAWAII BOOK SALE," was adopted.

Senator B. Kobayashi, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807) recommending that S.C.R. No. 58 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2807 and S.C.R. No. 58, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STRATEGY TO INCREASE THE ROLE OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PROVIDING PRENATAL CARE EDUCATION," was deferred until Wednesday, March 28, 1990.

Senator B. Kobayashi, for the majority of the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808) recommending that S.R. No. 50 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2808 and S.R. No. 50, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A STRATEGY TO INCREASE THE ROLE OF HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN PROVIDING PRENATAL CARE EDUCATION," was deferred until Wednesday, March 28, 1990.

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2202, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, H.B. No. 2202, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRECINCT WORKERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, H.B. No. 2207, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHALLENGES TO CANDIDATE NOMINATION PAPERS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 1 (Reed). Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, H.B. No. 2231, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COSTS AND FEES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2844, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, H.B. No. 2844, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 1. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2883, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, H.B. No. 2883, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLAIMS FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2600, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, H.B. No. 2600, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISTRICT COURT COSTS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2845:

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, H.B. No. 2845, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANDIDATE VACANCIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2006, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, H.B. No. 2006, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ROADWORK," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, H.B. No. 2075, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER'S LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2368, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, H.B. No. 2368, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PARKING FOR DISABLED PERSONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, H.B. No. 2425, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HARBOR FACILITY USE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2957, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, H.B. No. 2957, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF ABANDONED VESSELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 3125, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, H.B. No. 3125, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2951:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, H.B. No. 2951, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, H.B. No. 2491, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING WITH TRAPS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

H.B. No. 3044, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Crozier and carried, H.B. No. 3044, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Fernandes Salling, George, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki).

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.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 28, 1990.