

THIRTIETH DAY

Tuesday, March 10, 1992

The Senate of the Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1992, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Sam Domingo, Trinity United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators George and McMurdo who were excused.

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

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

Senator Koki introduced Mr. Jim Meyerhoff, seated in the audience, "a good friend of mine who moved from Hawaii to live in the State of Washington."

Senator Chang introduced Mr. Santos Olikong and Mr. Nathaniel Waena, seated on the floor of the Senate, as follows:

"Mr. President, I have the honor of introducing two distinguished guests. Our first guest is Mr. Santos Olikong, Minister of State for the Republic of Belau. He is the former Speaker of the House of Delegates of the Palau National Congress, and the former president of the Pacific Islands Development Bank with headquarters in Guam. Welcome to our chambers, Mr. Olikong.

"Our second guest is Mr. Nathaniel Waena, a member of the Parliament of the Government of the Solomon Islands. He has enjoyed an extensive political career and formerly occupied the highest civil servant position in the Solomon Islands as the permanent secretary for the government.

"These two distinguished gentlemen are in Hawaii to attend the second Pacific Islands Area Seminar sponsored by the Office of International Relations for the State of Hawaii and the Association for Communication and Transcultural Study, an innovative program at Tokai University in Honolulu. The topic of this year's seminar is 'Human Resources Development.' Hawaii's relationship with the Pacific islands is of extreme importance and it is only through this type of interaction that our mutual interests will continue to develop."

Mr. Olikong and Mr. Waena rose to be recognized and were presented leis by Senators A. Kobayashi and Ikeda.

Senator Chang also introduced Mr. Isaka and members from the staff of Tokai University, Honolulu, seated in the audience, who accompanied the visitors from the Pacific islands.

Senator McCartney first introduced Adrian Aiu, Sheri Nozawa and Leah Suifanua, students from Kahuku High School, who were seated in the audience. The students are spending the day at the Senate working with Senator McCartney.

Senator McCartney then introduced Dr. Patricia W. Nishimoto, seated on the floor of the Senate, as follows:

"Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to introduce an individual here with us today. She is a nurse and we all know that nurses play a big role in our lives. They

are a big part of the medical care providers in our system.

"I think it's kind of ironic that we're here today to recognize Dr. Nishimoto because this past summer when I had the opportunity to visit the Marshall Islands, on the return flight to Hawaii, a young girl was brought on the plane and she was strapped to a special stretcher for the flight. The young girl, throughout the flight, screamed and yelled in pain. It was quite sad. There was a doctor and her family beside her on the plane.

"I asked the stewardess about the girl and was told that she had a brain tumor, cancer in her brain. The stewardess then explained to me how difficult it is for many of these families from the Pacific islands to have to leave their homes and fly all the way to Tripler to get their families taken care of. She told me, many times when they get to Tripler it's almost too late.

"The young girl and Tripler hospital came to mind because, today, we're recognizing a nurse who works at Tripler Army Medical Center. She happens to take care of cancer patients that come all the way from the different Pacific island entities.

"Mr. President, the American Cancer Society annually presents the Lane W. Adams Award to only 20 nurses, nationally, for outstanding service in treating cancer patients. Our special nurse today is Dr. Pat Nishimoto of Tripler Army Medical Center, a recipient of the Lane W. Adams Award for 1993.

"Dr. Nishimoto works very hard in bridging the gap in the cultural differences between nurses and their patients from the Pacific islands. She brings families together and tries to make them feel a little bit more comfortable while they're here for treatment.

"On behalf of the Senate, I would like to thank Dr. Nishimoto for her outstanding service in the practice of nursing and extend our congratulations to her for receiving the Lane W. Adams Award from the American Cancer Society.

"At this time, I'd like to introduce Dr. Pat Nishimoto."

Dr. Nishimoto stood to be recognized and was presented the congratulatory Senate certificate and lei by Senator McCartney.

Senator McCartney also introduced Mr. Jim Nishimoto, husband of Dr. Pat Nishimoto, a good friend and member of Senator McCartney's staff; Mrs. Florence Nishimoto from Maryland, mother-in-law of Dr. Nishimoto; a group of patients and staff members from Tripler Army Medical Center; and a group of nurses from the community; all of whom were seated in the audience.

Senator Crozier, in recognition of Dr. Nishimoto, stated:

"Mr. President, I would like to say a few words about Dr. Nishimoto. I would also like to congratulate her for being recognized by the American Cancer Society.

"Besides doing all those wonderful things at the Tripler complex, Dr. Nishimoto also dedicates quite a bit of her energy towards the American Cancer Society volunteer program. I've worked with her on different fund raising events like the Makakilo ride and stride, the different chili contests. So even her after hours are dedicated to helping resolve the cancer situation. Again, congratulations!"

At 11:49 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:56 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 218, dated February 28, 1992, transmitting the 1991 Annual Report of the Waikiki Convention Center Authority (WCCA), in response to Chapter 206X-15, HRS, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 67 to 74) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 67 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PACIFIC SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE SYSTEM CENTER."

Offered by: Senator McCartney.

Referred to: Committee on Education

No. 68 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING A STUDY ON UNACCREDITED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OPERATING WITHIN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators McCartney, Cobb, Fernandes Salling, George, Hagino, Ikeda, Iwase, Kobayashi, A., Kobayashi, B., Koki, Matsuura, McMurdo, Mizuguchi, Nakasato, Solomon, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation

No. 69 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE HAWAII WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD AND THE HAWAII CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL WORTHY WAGE DAY."

Offered by: Senator McCartney.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

No. 70 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO GRANT AN EASEMENT OR TO LEASE CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT EWA TO HASEKO."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

Referred to: Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management

No. 71 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE STATE FUND, 'PAY AT THE PUMP' PROPOSAL FOR MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE REFORM."

Offered by: Senators Ikeda, Chang, Cobb, Iwase, Koki, Matsuura, McCartney.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation

No. 72 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL TO DETERMINE THE NEED FOR REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF LOCKSMITHING IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Cobb, Chang, Fernandes Salling, Hagino, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., Levin, Matsuura, Solomon.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation

No. 73 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RESTORE FREE BUS PASSES FOR ELDERS."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Fernandes Salling, Nakasato, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations

No. 74 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE PARKING SPACES SPECIFICALLY FOR MOTORCYCLES AT ALL STATE BUILDINGS."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Cobb, Fernandes Salling, Holt, Kobayashi, A., Levin, Mizuguchi, Nakasato, Solomon, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Employment and Public Institutions

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 52 to 57) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Resolution

No. 52 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PACIFIC SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE SYSTEM CENTER."

Offered by: Senator McCartney.

Referred to: Committee on Education

No. 53 "SENATE RESOLUTION DIRECTING A STUDY ON UNACCREDITED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OPERATING WITHIN THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators McCartney, Cobb, Fernandes Salling, George, Hagino, Ikeda, Iwase, Kobayashi, A., Kobayashi, B., Koki, Matsuura, McMurdo, Mizuguchi, Nakasato, Solomon, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

No. 54 "SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO GRANT AN EASEMENT OR TO LEASE CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT EWA TO HASEKO."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

Referred to: Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management

No. 55 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL TO DETERMINE

THE NEED FOR REGULATING THE PRACTICE OF LOCKSMITHING IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Cobb, Chang, Fernandes Salling, Hagino, Ikeda, Kobayashi, B., Levin, Matsuura, Solomon.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation

No. 56 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO RESTORE FREE BUS PASSES FOR ELDERS."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Fernandes Salling, Nakasato, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations

No. 57 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE PARKING SPACES SPECIFICALLY FOR MOTORCYCLES AT ALL STATE BUILDINGS."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Cobb, Fernandes Salling, Holt, Kobayashi, A., Levin, Mizuguchi, Nakasato, Solomon, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Employment and Public Institutions

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2283) recommending that S.R. No. 22 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 22, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM," was adopted.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2284) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 25, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM," was adopted.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2285) recommending that S.C.R. No. 31, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 31, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE," was adopted.

Senator Blair, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2286) recommending that H.B. No. 2322, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2322, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE DATE FOR CONSTITUTING THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 12, 1992.

Senator Blair, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2287) recommending that H.B. No. 2327, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2327, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTIONS 4 AND 6, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO SPECIFY THAT THE REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION SHALL USE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMANENT RESIDENTS COUNTED IN THE LAST PRECEDING UNITED STATES CENSUS INSTEAD OF THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED VOTERS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING REAPPORTIONMENT DISTRICTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 12, 1992.

Senator Blair, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2288) recommending that H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2715, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:59 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, March 11, 1992.