

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

Wednesday, March 11, 1992

The Senate of the Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1992, convened at 11:50 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Mary Taylor, Director, Catch the Vision Enterprises, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Aki, George, Hagino and Nakasato who were excused.

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

Senator Matsuura then introduced to the members of the Senate Ms. Leslie Wilcox as follows:

"Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to honor Leslie 'Mac' Wilcox as one of the top-rated television anchor persons in Hawaii.

"I don't know if the movie 'Network' gives an accurate account of what goes on in a television station but this much I am certain of. When the floor director signals with his or her hand -- five, four, three, two, one -- and points to Leslie, Leslie has already condensed a five-minute television interview into a 30-second news spot, giving the news as it happened, accurately.

"I have always placed Mr. Walter Cronkite as my number 10 in news broadcasting. Today, I want Leslie to know that as far as I am concerned, she joins the ranks with Walter Cronkite.

"What qualifies her is her character and personality which she portrays to the viewing public, what she is to her family and, also, what she contributes to the community. She is truly a living example of the 'aloha spirit.' No person can portray the 'aloha spirit' without feeling it, because it must come from the heart.

"Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to this honorable body Leslie Wilcox."

Ms. Wilcox, seated on the floor of the Senate, rose to be recognized and was presented the congratulatory Senate certificate by Senator Matsuura. Senator Yamasaki presented her a lei.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 219, dated March 2, 1992, transmitting the Annual Report of the Governor's Agriculture Coordinating Committee for fiscal year 1990-91, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 75 to 84) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 75 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLECTION OF COST DATA RELATED TO TRAUMA ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OR NON-USE OF HELMETS BY MOTORCYCLE, MOPED, AND BICYCLE RIDERS."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Mizuguchi, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

No. 76 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER AND THE FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Chang, Cobb, George, Hagino, Holt, Kobayashi, A., Kobayashi, B., Koki, Levin, Mizuguchi, Solomon, Tungpalan, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

No. 77 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DEVELOP A LONG-RANGE PLAN TO CARE FOR HANSEN'S DISEASE PATIENTS."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Cobb, Hagino, Holt, Kobayashi, A., Kobayashi, B., Koki, Levin, Matsuura, Mizuguchi, Solomon, Tungpalan, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

No. 78 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT REGARDING MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDERS SERVICES."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Chang, Cobb, Hagino, Holt, Kobayashi, A., Kobayashi, B., Mizuguchi, Tungpalan, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation

No. 79 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO UTILIZE THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT PAWAA ANNEX BUILDING FOR A TEMPORARY SHELTER FOR HOMELESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Cobb, Kobayashi, A., Levin, Mizuguchi, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

No. 80 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM IMPACT OF PROPOSED CUTBACKS IN THE STATE'S GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Aki, Chang, Cobb, Hagino, Iwase, Kobayashi, A., Levin, Nakasato, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

No. 81 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING A STUDY OF SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Aki, Chang, Cobb, Hagino, Iwase, Kobayashi, A., Levin, Nakasato, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

No. 82 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO INVESTIGATE THE FEASIBILITY OF EASING RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMMIGRATION OF CITIZENS FROM THE PHILIPPINES WHO VENTURE TO THE UNITED STATES AS DOMESTIC AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS."

Offered by: Senators Kobayashi, A., Aki, Chang, Cobb, Hagino, Holt, Ikeda, Iwase, Koki, Matsuura, McMurdo, Mizuguchi, Nakasato, Solomon, Tungpalan, Wong, R., Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations

No. 83 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTIES TO DESIGNATE THE DIAMOND CAR POOL LANES AS EMERGENCY VEHICLE LANES."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations

No. 84 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH SPEED BUMPS ALONG ROADS WITHIN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 58 to 63) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Resolution

No. 58 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COLLECTION OF COST DATA RELATED TO TRAUMA ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE OR NON-USE OF HELMETS BY MOTORCYCLE, MOPED, AND BICYCLE RIDERS."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Mizuguchi, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services

No. 59 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER AND THE FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH CANCER."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Chang, Cobb, George, Hagino, Holt, Kobayashi, A., Kobayashi, B., Koki, Levin, Mizuguchi, Solomon, Tungpalan, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

No. 60 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE SHORT AND LONG-TERM IMPACT OF PROPOSED CUTBACKS IN THE STATE'S GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Aki, Chang, Cobb, Hagino, Iwase, Kobayashi, A., Levin, Nakasato, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

No. 61 "SENATE RESOLUTION DIRECTING A STUDY OF SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE."

Offered by: Senators McMurdo, Aki, Chang, Cobb, Hagino, Iwase, Kobayashi, A., Levin, Nakasato, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

No. 62 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT AND THE COUNTIES TO DESIGNATE THE DIAMOND CAR POOL LANES AS EMERGENCY VEHICLE LANES."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations

No. 63 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE COUNTIES TO ESTABLISH SPEED BUMPS ALONG ROADS WITHIN RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2289) recommending that S.C.R. No. 7 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. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT AIRLINES, HOTELS, AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HAWAII TOURIST INDUSTRY PROVIDE GREATER DISCOUNT RATES TO STATE RESIDENTS," was adopted.

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2290) recommending that S.R. No. 7 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT AIRLINES, HOTELS, AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HAWAII TOURIST INDUSTRY PROVIDE GREATER DISCOUNT RATES TO STATE RESIDENTS," was adopted.

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2291) recommending that S.C.R. No. 27 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. 27, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE MARKETING STRATEGIES TO ATTRACT GREATER BUSINESS AND CONVENTION TRAVEL TO HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2292) recommending that S.R. No. 24 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 24, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVE MARKETING STRATEGIES TO ATTRACT GREATER BUSINESS AND CONVENTION TRAVEL TO HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2293) recommending that S.C.R. No. 34 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2293 and S.C.R. No. 34, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO URGE THE PACIFIC ASIA TRAVEL ASSOCIATION TO RELOCATE ITS HEADQUARTERS TO HAWAII," was deferred until Thursday, March 12, 1992.

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2294) recommending that S.R. No. 27 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2294 and S.R. No. 27, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO URGE THE PACIFIC ASIA TRAVEL ASSOCIATION TO RELOCATE ITS HEADQUARTERS TO HAWAII," was deferred until Thursday, March 12, 1992.

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2295) recommending that H.B. No. 216, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, 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. 216, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Blair, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2296) recommending that H.B. No. 1237, H.D. 1, as amended

in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1237, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMPUTER CRIME," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Blair, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2297) recommending that H.B. No. 2337 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. 2337, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, March 13, 1992.

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2298) recommending that S.C.R. No. 26, 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. 26, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU," was adopted.

Senator Nakasato, for the Committee on Tourism and Recreation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2299) recommending that S.R. No. 23, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 23, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE HAWAII VISITORS BUREAU," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:06 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 12, 1992.