

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

Thursday, April 2, 1992

The Senate of the Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1992, convened at 11:39 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Daiva Dasa, ISKCON Hawaii, Inc., Hara Krishna, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Koki who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-Fourth Day.

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

Senator Iwase introduced the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce 40th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival queen and her court as follows:

"Mr. President, this past Saturday the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce held its 40th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival Queen Pageant. This year's theme for the festival is, 'For the Sake of the Children' ('Kodomo no Tame Ni'). I would try to pronounce it in Japanese but I think Senator Yamasaki might laugh at me. The theme itself reminds us all and reaffirms our commitment to the children of Hawaii.

"Mr. President, in this time of rising tensions between the United States and Japan, this year's Cherry Blossom court along with the 1992 Nisei Week Japanese Festival queen and her court from Los Angeles, like Kristi Yamaguchi, has the opportunity to be a bridge of friendship between our two countries and between our cultures, and I would like to wish them well. This year's Cherry Blossom queen and her court are:

"Queen Lesli Lynn Yoshida, who is from my Senatorial district. Lesli is a 1984 graduate of Mililani High School. Lesli's diverse interests include traveling, working with children, meeting new people, jogging and bicycling. Her parents are Patricia and Hugh Yoshida, and I'm sure Mr. Yoshida is known to many of us -- he being the legendary football coach from Leilehua and presently with the University of Hawaii;

"Princess Tracy Eiko Omori, who worked for the Senate Ways and Means Committee and who, I understand, is a great admirer of Senator Mike McCartney. That admiration was clearly demonstrated in my office when I mentioned his name. I think she's still recovering. Her parents are Susan Omori and the late Edward Omori. Tracy is a graduate of Pearl City High School;

"Attendant Amy Misao Imamura, who is a 1987 graduate of Pearl City High School. Her parents are May Imamura and the late Ronald Imamura;

"Attendant Wendy Shigeko Shintani, who is also a graduate of Pearl City High School, 1986. Her parents are Jim and Jane Shintani;

"Attendant Ann Shoko Tomatani, who is a 1985 graduate of McKinley High School. Her parents are Fushio and Kakuko Tomatani.

"Miss Congeniality, Pamela Leiko Hashimoto, who is a 1985 graduate of Kaiser High School. Her parents are Jane Hashimoto and the late Paul Hashimoto.

"Mr. President, I would also like to introduce Mrs. Lenny Yajima Andrews who was the 34th Cherry Blossom Festival Queen and the general chairman of this year's Cherry Blossom Festival, which I understand was a great success."

Queen Lesli, her court and Mrs. Andrews rose to be recognized and were presented congratulatory Senate certificates and leis by President Wong, Senators Iwase, Cobb, Crozier, Hagino, B. Kobayashi and Mizuguchi.

Senator McCartney then introduced the 1992 Nisei Week Japanese Festival queen and her court of Los Angeles, California, as follows:

"Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Senate, it is an honor to introduce to you the 1992 Nisei Week Japanese Festival queen and her court. We are very grateful to have them here today.

"I would like to introduce Queen Mutsuko Suzanne Sata. Mutsuko is 22 years of age and is the daughter of Marian and Frank Sata. Her hobbies include being an accomplished hunter/jumper equestrian, skiing, ballroom dancing, traveling, fitness, and visiting fine arts museums. Her ambition is to obtain a juris doctorate in law and eventually establishing a career in the public sector where she could serve the diverse demands of the community.

"We also have with us today, Miss Tomodachi, Cherie Aiko Oshiro, Princess Alice Tomomi Akahoshi, Princess Saori Clara Fujikawa, and Princess Shannon Tori Suzuki.

"Thank you for coming to the Senate today."

Queen Mutsuko and her court rose to be recognized and were presented congratulatory Senate certificates and leis by Senators McCartney, Aki, Blair, Chang and Levin.

Senator Holt then said:

"Mr. President, I would be remiss if I did not mention that the chairman of the 40th Cherry Blossom Festival, Lenny Yajima, was a fellow classmate at Harvard. More importantly, Lenny is the granddaughter of former Senator Steere Noda, who was a great Asahi baseball player."

The President, at this time, invited 1992 Cherry Blossom Festival Queen Lesli Lynn Yoshida to the rostrum to 'share a few thoughts' with the members of the Senate.

Queen Lesli addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"Thank you very much, Mr. President.

"I would just like to say that I'm still really in shock to be given this honor. When my name was called (the night of the pageant) I couldn't believe it. I had to ask Pam Hashimoto, who is Miss Congeniality, if she would pinch me because I really thought it was a dream -- it sounds kind of corny but that's what really happened.

"I would like to thank you for inviting us here today and for honoring us. I really look forward to this year and so does the Cherry Blossom court. I also look forward to the challenges ahead of us.

"We will do our best to represent the State of Hawaii, the Japanese community, and the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce. Thank you very much."

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 274 to 300) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 274, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nominations of Jackie Mahi Erickson and Richard J. Port, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 275, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Council for Community Services, the nominations of Sarah K. Cordeiro, Gary R.M. Tasaka, Gene J. Dumaran and Barbara Miguel, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 276, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, the nomination of Jim Arthur Leach, term to expire June 30, 1995, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 277, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs, the nominations of: Richard B. Abing Sr., term to expire June 30, 1993; and Harry K.O. Chang, Colette Browne, Dr. PH., Roland K. Tatsuguchi, Kimie Lane, Sarah K. Correa, Champ S. Ono, Mark B. Perlmutter and Faith C. Ai Lai, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 278, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees, Employees' Retirement System, the nomination of Kenneth T. Matsuura, term to expire January 1, 1997, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 279, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board, the nominations of William J. Bonk, Ph.D., Agnes C. Conrad, Jeffrey Lloyd Crane, Ph.D., and Marie Dolores Strazar, Ph.D., terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 280, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Health, the nominations of April S. Apana, Shoichi Hamai and S. Haunani Apoliona, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 281, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors, High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of Gary K. Iki, term to expire June 30, 1995, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 282, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Hawaii, the nominations of: Sarah Hauanio, term to expire June 30, 1993; and Kia Fronda, Winifred Pele Hanoa, Herman Puou Kunewa Jr. and Heather M. Cole, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 283, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Kauai and Niihau, the nominations of Elizabeth K. Bukoski, CaryLin Louise Aka and Cheryl U. Lovell-Obatake, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 284, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Islands of Maui and Lanai, the nominations of: Brenda Lynn Britton, term to expire June 30, 1995; and Garner H. Ivey, Jr., and E.G.K. Aimoku Pali, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 285, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Molokai, the nominations of Matthew K. Adolpho, Jr., Cecilia Lani Kapuni, Noelani Meyer Keliikipi and Harry Aki, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 286, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Island Burial Council, Island of Oahu, the nominations of Miles H. Hazama and Vera Lani Rose, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 287, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Medical Advisory Board, the nominations of: Lawrence H. Gordon, M.D., term to expire June 30, 1993; and William Edward Watts II, term to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 288, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the nominations of Michael E. Reierson and Gary A. Wassel, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 289, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Board, the nominations of Yoshiaki Uehira and Roy T. Ozaki, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 290, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, the nominations of Abraham L. Choy and Rosanna Winter, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 291, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dispensing Opticians, the nomination of Arvid T. Hara, term to expire June 30, 1994, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 292, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, the nominations of: Margarita L. Hopkins, term to expire June 30, 1993; and Susan M. Nakasone, O.D., term to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 293, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the County Public Health Facility Management Advisory Committee, City and County of Honolulu, the nominations of: Ronald T. Iwata, term to expire June 30, 1993; and Jean L.J. Lum, Ph.D. and Neal N. Tamura, D.D.S., terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 294, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the County Public Health Facility Management Advisory Committee, County of Hawaii, the nominations of Carolyn S.K. Fuertes and Clyde T. Imada, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 295, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the County Public Health Facility Management Advisory Committee, County of Kauai, the nominations of Richard Wilson Carmichael and Myrna Anne P. Kai, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 296, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the County Public Health Facility Management Advisory Committee, County of Maui, the nominations of Patricia Keau and Donald K. Matsui, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 297, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Real Estate Commission, the nominations of Theo B. Butuyan, Alvin M. Imamura and Francine Duncan, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 298, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, the nomination of Suellen J. Kotake, D.V.M., term to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 299, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Vocational Rehabilitation, the nominations of: Laura Robertson, term to expire June 30, 1994; Calvin E. Lo, term to expire June 30, 1995; and Mary Kay Hofmann, term to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 300, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Water Treatment Plants, the nominations of: Robert T. Chuck, term to expire June 30, 1993; Carl K. Kaiama, term to expire June 30, 1994; Reginald H.F. Young, term to expire June 30, 1995; and Anne Takushi Zane and Royce S. Fukunaga, terms to expire June 30, 1996, was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 413 to 417) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 413, transmitting H.C.R. No. 24, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 1992, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 24, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW ITS STAFF REDUCTION POLICIES," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 414, transmitting H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 1992, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 93, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF CAREER LADDERS FOR TEACHERS," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 415, transmitting H.C.R. No. 121, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 1992, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 121, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL TEACHER RECRUITMENT TEAM AND TO DEVELOP AND PROVIDE NECESSARY SERVICES AND TOOLS TO RECRUIT TEACHERS FOR RURAL OR REMOTE AREAS OF THE STATE," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 416, transmitting H.C.R. No. 136, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 1, 1992, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 136, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AND PUBLISH A WRITTEN ANNUAL REPORT CARD ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN HAWAII," was referred to the Committee on Education.

Hse. Com. No. 417, returning S.B. No. 2566, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on April 1, 1992, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2566, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT," was deferred until Friday, April 3, 1992.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Blair, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2452) recommending that H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 2, 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 George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TERRORISTIC THREATENING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator Blair, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2453) recommending that H.B. No. 3003 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3003, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXTRADITION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator Blair, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2454) recommending that H.B. No. 3950, 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 George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3950, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ATTORNEYS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator Mizuguchi, for the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2455) recommending that S.R. No. 80 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 80, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING 'PHASED RETIREMENT' IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR," was adopted.

Senator Mizuguchi, for the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2456) recommending that S.C.R. No. 101 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 101, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING 'PHASED RETIREMENT' IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR," was adopted.

Senator Mizuguchi, for the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2457) recommending that S.C.R. No. 134, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 134, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO ASSESS TRAINING RESOURCES FOR BILINGUAL AND MULTILINGUAL COMMUNITY WORKERS WHO ASSIST IMMIGRANTS," was adopted.

Senator McMurdo, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2458) recommending that S.C.R. No. 16 be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 16, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY IN HAWAII AND DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1992 AS 'HEALTH CARE TEAM MONTH'," was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

Senator McMurdo, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2459) recommending that S.C.R. No. 18 be adopted.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 18, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE AVAILABILITY OF THE ANTIPROGESTERONE STEROID MIFEPRISTONE, KNOWN AS RU-486, AND OTHER RELATED AGENTS FOR APPROPRIATE RESEARCH AND CLINICAL TRIALS IN THE UNITED STATES," was adopted.

Senator McMurdo, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2460) recommending that S.C.R. No. 36, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 36, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATIVES TO WELFARE," was adopted.

Senator Fernandes Salling, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2461) recommending that H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 2, 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 George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2455, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator McMurdo, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2462) recommending that H.B. No. 2835, H.D. 2, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2835, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator McMurdo, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2463) recommending that H.B. No. 2902, 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 George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2902, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFECTIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator McMurdo, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2464) recommending that H.B. No. 2994, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2994, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BURIALS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator McMurdo, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2465) recommending that H.B. No. 3617, 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 George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3617, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator McMurdo, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2466) recommending that H.B. No. 3673, 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 George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3673, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator McMurdo, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2467) recommending that H.B. No. 3898, 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 George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3898, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator Crozier, for the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2468) recommending that H.B. No. 2409, 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 George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2409, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator Crozier, for the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2469) recommending that H.B. No. 2724, 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 George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2724, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator Crozier, for the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2470) recommending that H.B. No. 3721, 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 George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 3721, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator Crozier, for the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2471) recommending that H.B. No. 3960, 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 George and carried, the report of the Committee was

adopted and H.B. No. 3960, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY REGIMES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, April 7, 1992.

Senator A. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Executive Appointments, presented a report (Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 2472) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of STEVEN H. LEVINSON for Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court, for a term of ten years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, and in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 215.

In accordance with Senate Rule 34, action on Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 2472 and Gov. Msg. No. 215 was deferred until Friday, April 3, 1992.

At 12:04 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:10 o'clock p.m.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2385, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, H.B. No. 2385, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOTELS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Koki, Reed).

H.B. No. 2500, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, H.B. No. 2500, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THRILL CRAFT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Koki, Reed).

H.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Nakasato, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, H.B. No. 2780, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TOURISM," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Koki, Reed).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair then re-referred the following House bills that were received:

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 1982, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2498, H.D. 1	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2570, H.D. 2	Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following House concurrent resolutions that were received:

House
Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

No. 24 Jointly to the Committee on Education
and the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions

No. 93, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Education
and the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions

No. 121 Jointly to the Committee on Education
and the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess
subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:18 o'clock p.m.

At this time, the Chair made the following observation:

"Members of the Senate, before adjourning, I'd like to say a few words not as a matter of personal privilege but on a matter of policy in the Senate.

"We have been receiving calls from the general public with reference to travel. First, I want to make it very clear, for the record that as President of the Senate I have always encouraged travel. I wish more Senators would take advantage of it. I think the experience is a good one. I think fellowship with other legislators, getting information from other jurisdictions and understanding their kinds of situation is important for Hawaii.

"Second, as far as mode of transportation, as President, I have always stated that Senators are entitled to travel first class. That is to say they are authorized to do so. That policy has not changed. Contrary to what may have been said around this building, the policy remains the same.

"Third, with reference to approval of travel, that is the sole responsibility of the President of the Senate. He approves all amounts, per diem and transportation costs. I want to make that very clear.

"We have been trying to deal with the calls to my office as best as we can to explain this to the general public.

"Most importantly, sometime this afternoon you will be receiving a memo from the President's office which is based on a situation which I think is real and which is related to the state budget. The memo is very simple. It makes no mention of any change of policy on being entitled to a first-class ticket to travel, but it does state that since we are asking departments and other agencies to cut their budgets then we should have to seriously look at cutting our own. We in the Senate should not be immune to the fiscal constraints that other state agencies are feeling. For that reason, the memo states that out-of-state travel for the Senate is being suspended while we determine where internal cost savings can be made. I want this to be part of the record and, more importantly, again, my apologies to the general public, we will try to get the message out as quickly as we possibly can, but perhaps the media can get this message out for us."

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:21 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator George and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, April 3, 1992.