

THIRTEENTH DAY

Monday, February 8, 1993

The Senate of the Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1993, convened at 11:35 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Tom Bigelow, District Coordinator, Metropolitan Community Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Holt, Matsunaga and Nakasato who were excused.

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

Senator Reed, on behalf of Senators Blair, Tanaka and himself, introduced to the members of the Senate Mr. Mark Percell, executive director of the West Maui Taxpayers' Association, who was seated in the gallery.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 147 to 149) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 147, dated January 13, 1993, transmitting the 1992 Status Report on the Center for Excellence, prepared by the Department of Personnel Services pursuant to Section 164.14, Act 300, SLH 1992.

Gov. Msg. No. 148, dated January 27, 1993, transmitting the 1992 Annual Report of the Hawaii State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Gov. Msg. No. 149, dated January 29, 1993, transmitting the "Hawaii Production Directory," prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 14, from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Social Science Research Institute, dated 3 February 1993, transmitting the report "Divorcement Legislation and the Impact on Gasoline Retailing in the United States and Hawaii," by Professors Walter Miklius and Sumner J. La Croix, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 10 to 32) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 10 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING GENDER BALANCE IN APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS."

Offered by: Senators Matsuura, Holt.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs

No. 11 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII TO APPOINT QUALIFIED WOMEN TO THE HAWAII STATE SUPREME COURT AND TO THE INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS."

Offered by: Senators Matsuura, Holt.

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Offered by: Senators Matsuura, Holt.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs

No. 14 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF DISPOSING TREATED SEWAGE TO PREVENT DUMPING OF TREATED SEWAGE INTO OCEANS AND STREAMS."

Offered by: Senators Matsuura, Holt.

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No. 15 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION THAT ADDRESSES THE ESCALATING PROBLEM OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN."

Offered by: Senators Matsuura, Holt.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

No. 16 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ON-GOING MISSION OF THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY AT MANA, KAUAI, HAWAII, TO STRENGTHEN OUR NATION'S DEFENSES THROUGH EFFECTIVE TRAINING, TESTING, AND EVALUATION, AND TO MAKE THE STATE A MORE VIABLE LOCATION FOR OUR ARMED FORCES."

Offered by: Senators Matsuura, Holt.

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Corrections

No. 17 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONTINUED BUT ENVIRONMENTALLY AND ARCHEOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE MILITARY USE OF THE POHAKULOLOA TRAINING AREA."

Offered by: Senators Matsuura, Holt.

Referred to: Committee on Public Safety and Corrections

No. 18 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO HONOR AND FULFILL

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Offered by: Senators Matsuura, Holt.

Referred to: Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development

No. 21 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE SOVEREIGNTY FOR NATIVE HAWAIIANS THROUGH FEDERAL INITIATIVES."

Offered by: Senators Matsuura, Holt.

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No. 22 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PRESERVATION OF NATIVE HAWAIIAN FORESTS."

Offered by: Senators Matsuura, Holt.

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

No. 23 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES AMEND THEIR REAL PROPERTY TAX CODES TO PROVIDE EQUITY FOR OWNERS OF FORESTED LAND ZONED CONSERVATION."

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Referred to: Committee on Ways and Means

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Offered by: Senators Matsuura, Holt.

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education, Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation

No. 27 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR GEOTHERMAL AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE ENERGY EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT."

Offered by: Senators Matsuura, Holt.

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No. 30 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONCERNING ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF CONTROLLER OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."

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No. 31 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN KEAAU."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

Referred to: Committee on Education, Labor and Employment

No. 32 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO REPORT ON ACTIONS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND THE FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL"

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Referred to: Committee on Education, Labor and Employment

No. 752 Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 800 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 889 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1162 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1318 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1328 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1354 Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 1371 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1372 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1373 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1539 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1548 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1608 Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs and the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development

No. 1696 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1835 Jointly to the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development and the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:42 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, February 9, 1993.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRALS OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bill	Referred to:
No. 233	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 255	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 327	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 397	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 503	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 611	Committee on Agriculture, then to the Committee on Ways and Means