

## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

**Monday, March 29, 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 Elder Paul Martin, Afro-American Ministerial Alliance, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Blair and McCartney who were excused.

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

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

Senator Matsuura, on behalf of the President, introduced Virginia State Senator Joseph V. Gartlan Jr. and wife Fedonna Gartlan.

Senator Matsunaga recognized members of the Kaimuki High School basketball team as follows:

"Mr. President, we have with us on the floor of the Senate members of the best high school basketball team in the State of Hawaii this year. I would like to ask the Senator from Kaimuki to introduce the principal and coach from Kaimuki High School."

Senator B. Kobayashi responded:

"Mr. President, today, we have with us on the floor head coach for the Kaimuki High School 'Bulldogs' basketball team, Raymond Fujino.

"Coach Fujino led the Bulldogs to a season record of 16 wins and 2 losses in this his fourth year as head coach and his 14th year with the Kaimuki High School basketball association. Coach, congratulations on the announcement that you are the 'Coach of the Year for 1993.'

"Also, we have the principal of Kaimuki High School, Mrs. Thelma Nip who herself was 'Principal of the Year' several years ago." (Mrs. Nip, seated in the gallery, stood to be recognized.)

Senator Matsunaga then continued:

"Mr. President, it is a pleasure for me to introduce some of Coach Ray Fujino's players, here today. I have had the privilege of playing basketball with Coach Fujino on a CPA league team.

"Here on the floor today, we have point guard Shannon Lee, one of three team captains. He was Kaimuki's top scorer in the championship game with 14 points, and he was named one of the two tournament most valuable players. He was named to the 1993 Hawaii All-State First Team as player of the year. Shannon Lee is the best all-around player in the state; he's the Magic Johnson of the team.

"We also have on the floor another of the three co-captains, guard Jason Nakamoto. Jason helped lead Kaimuki to its first State Boys Basketball championship. Jason was the first guard off the bench for the team.

"Also on the floor, we have the third of the team's co-captains, Junior Faitau. Junior was the team's first big man off the bench and is nicknamed 'Stigma.'"

The co-captains and Coach Fujino stood to be recognized and were presented leis by various Senators.

Senator Chang then introduced Master Ching Hai, as follows:

"Mr. President, it is my privilege and honor to introduce this morning Master Ching Hai. Master Ching Hai has been an inspiration to thousands of people throughout the world with her teachings of the Quan Yin Method of Obtaining Enlightenment in One Lifetime.

"Master Ching Hai arrived in Honolulu on Wednesday, March 24, for several teaching engagements, and is scheduled to leave this afternoon for Mexico to continue her worldwide teaching tour. We wish to express our appreciation for having Master Ching Hai adjust her schedule so that she can be here today. We are honored with her presence.

"May I introduce, at this time, Master Ching Hai."

Master Ching Hai stood to be recognized and was presented a lei by Senator Chang.

Senator Ikeda then introduced a group of students, the principal and a teacher from Niu Valley Intermediate School, as follows:

"Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure this morning to introduce a very distinguished group of students - the Niu Valley Intermediate School math team. Let me tell you what they have accomplished.

"The students won the recent MathCounts competition. MathCounts is sponsored by the Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers and it brings together the state's brightest 7th and 8th grade mathematicians. After years of domination by private schools, Niu Valley, with their 'can-win' attitude and fierce determination scored a stunning upset victory in the final round of the statewide 1993 MathCounts competition. They toppled seven other math giants, capturing the team, individual, countdown and coach honors. And it gives me great pleasure, Mr. President, to present these youngsters and their coach today.

"First of all, I would like you to meet Mr. Joel Mochida who is their coach.

"First place winner in the contest and also on the statewide team is Daishi Fujita. Second place winner is Mildred Park. With the students is Mr. Eric Heu, principal of Niu Valley Intermediate School. Daishi and Mildred, along with Shawn Lee of Punahou School and Travis Choo of Mauiwaena Intermediate School, will represent the state at the national tournament in Washington, D.C., on April 30.

"Also, in the audience, are team members, Reyna Furuya, Yuko Okada, Aimee Sze, Jennifer Saito and Dylan O'Connor."

Daishi Fujita, Mildred Park, Mr. Mochida, Mr. Heu and the students seated in the audience stood to be recognized. Senator Ikeda presented the congratulatory Senate certificate and various Senators presented leis.

Senator Ikeda also introduced representatives from Occidental Underwriters of Hawaii and said:

"Mr. President, today we are also honoring Occidental Underwriters of Hawaii on the occasion of their 60th

anniversary. Occidental was established by Lawrence Takeo Kagawa on February 1, 1933, and three generations of Kagawas have quietly and successfully served the people of Hawaii for 60 years.

"This island company was the first in America to abolish racial discrimination in establishing premium rates for life insurance. And the courage and leadership exhibited by Mr. Lawrence Kagawa led to the abolition of discriminatory factors across the nation, giving all Americans the opportunity to obtain life insurance at a fair price.

"Mr. President, it is a great honor to present to this body this morning, Mr. Gordon Kagawa who is Mr. Sigfried Kagawa's son, and Mr. Herbert Nishida, president of Occidental."

The honorees rose to be recognized. Senator Ikeda presented the congratulatory Senate certificate and various Senators presented leis.

The Chair, at this time, recognized and introduced former State Senator Mason Altiery who was seated in the audience.

At 11:48 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:59 o'clock a.m.

The Chair then invited Master Ching Hai to the rostrum to address the members of the Senate.

Master Ching Hai addressed the members, as follows:

"Thank you for giving this honor to me, my distinguished national leaders. I'm honored to be here and very happy to see good people at work. It's my first time to have such a privilege and I have to thank the President for allowing this to happen, also, Senator Chang for his kindness and his kind introduction.

"You see, actually, I don't have a place here. I don't know if I can talk politics. I hope you can hear something new for a change from (your) everyday occupations. Maybe you'll get tired.

"So you want some quick enlightenment? Why not? Maybe if you blink your eyes, then you can get it.

"In the Orient, as well as in the Occident, I guess we have a saying that the officers, the ones who are in government offices, are the parents of the people. This is so because you look after the welfare of the citizens of our nation. I have seen today that you have done it ... just a small part I have seen, but in a very democratic way.

"I have been so welcome in Hawaii that I thought I was born here, or I might be the president of Hawaii, the governor, even. I have no intention to be in that position so please don't worry, Mr. President. You stay right there. I have to go around the world. I am a little bit out of place here.

"If you want enlightenment, maybe you should come to my room. I still have it -- before the airplane takes off. So if you can take off for ten minutes to go there I give you quick enlightenment. Anyhow, it's very simple.

"Enlightenment, we all have it inside. (Please tell me when I run out of time.) We say immediate enlightenment, but it takes some time because in the introduction, not the enlightenment, it's just like you put something in your pocket, and your pocket is buttoned up so I have to tell you, 'Please unbutton your shirt,' and

then the inside is the thing that belongs to you that you have forgotten. You have put it there in the beginning, but being so busy with many other tasks outside, you have forgotten. Some of us have this very great wisdom inside, and when we recognize it, the moment we recognize it, that is the moment of enlightenment. And we already have it, therefore, it doesn't take very long; it just takes time to sit down and tell you where it is. And after that, you just blink your eyes and you have seen it.

"Many of the Hawaiian good citizens have been with us these few days and they have the so-called immediate enlightenment revealed to them, and it is not discriminated between races, religions, color or nationalities, or any occupations at all.

"We have many great leaders in the world. They also join us to find their own greatness in order to serve the nations better, including the United Nations personnel.

"Now, why we wanted to find enlightenment, just because we want to find our greatest reservoir of wisdom in order that we can do things in a clearer way, and that we know what God's will is. I mean the universal intention, the plan for the universal order, if you don't want to call that God. Because, in the universe, we have a plan, a definite plan, but sometimes it doesn't come into reality because some of us obscure this plan and do not see it clearly and try to do things in the other way. Therefore, we have a lot of trouble in our world even though many distinguished leaders of the world try their best to look after the affairs of this world. It is because we are not always cooperated. I don't mean you here, but the people, the citizens of the world, because many of us, the citizens of the world are not completely aware of their greatness -- the greatest wisdom we have inside all the time, since the time we're born, before we're born, and after we leave this world. Therefore, it is very pity we don't use it to enhance our affairs of the world or in any affair, maybe in political field, maybe in business, maybe in educational programs.

"It's like Jesus great can make us great because Jesus say, 'What I do, you can do.' Buddha also say, 'I am the Buddha, you be the Buddha, and all beings are equally having Buddha nature.' And what is that we couldn't find? Why we couldn't find it -- because we have forgotten. We're too busy working outside and forgot what we have inside. That's all very simple.

"I'm run out of time because you have to do some more important work. Thank you very much, and I wish maybe we have more other chance. Okay?

"Thank you, wish you all the best."

The Chair then thanked Master Ching Hai.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 380, returning S.B. No. 149, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 25, 1993, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

At 12:09 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:16 o'clock p.m.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### THIRD READING

H.B. No. 1678:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1678, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REGISTRATIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 118, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1127, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1127, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1601:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1601, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1602:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1602, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR DEPRESSED AREAS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1688, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDITIONAL RELEASE CENTERS FOR COMMITTED PERSONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1693:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1693, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING GROSS INCOME CHANGES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1692:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1692, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RECOMPUTATION OF INCOME TAX," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926 (H.B. No. 2052):

On motion by Senator A. Kobayashi, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 926 was adopted and H.B. No. 2052, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL FACILITY REVENUE BONDS FOR HARBORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Blair, George, Grauly, Holt, McCartney, Reed).

H.B. No. 1460, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1460, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX ADMINISTRATION FUND," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 635:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 635, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1895:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1895, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2003, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPOSITS OF PUBLIC FUNDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 568, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 568, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD CUSTODY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1117, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1117, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORFEITURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1591, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1591, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPUNGEMENT ORDERS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1668, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1668, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDING," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 62:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 62, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNLAWFUL ENTRY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 201, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 201, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 569, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 569, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 782, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 782, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VISITATION RIGHTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 783, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 783, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 921:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 921, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS AMOUNTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 922:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 922, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1068:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1068, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORGERY," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1075:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1075, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THEFT OFFENSES," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAROLE," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1687, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1687, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT PROBATION RECORDS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1717, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1717, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1564:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1564, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING, REENACTING, OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, CORRECTING REFERENCES, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1604:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1604, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE

HAWAII STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES PROGRAM," was deferred until Tuesday, March 30, 1993.

H.B. No. 1797, H.D. 2, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Matsunaga and carried, H.B. No. 1797, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Blair, George, Graulty, Holt, McCartney, Reed).

#### RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

The President re-referred the following House bill that was received:

House Bill                      Referred to:

No. 1149, H.D. 1 Committee on Education, Labor and Employment

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:18 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Koki and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 30, 1993.