

## FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

Thursday, April 14, 1994

The Senate of the Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1994, convened at 3:05 o'clock p.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Captain Alfred B. Grandison, Chaplain, Hickam Air Force Base, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators George, Koki and Reed who were excused.

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

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 487, transmitting H.C.R. No. 490, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on April 13, 1994, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, H.C.R. No. 490, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND COMMENDING HIS HOLINESS TENZIN GYATSO, THE FOURTEENTH DALAI LAMA OF TIBET, FOR HIS STEADFAST COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS BASED ON TOLERANCE AND MUTUAL RESPECT," was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS  
AND LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fernandes Salling, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3036) recommending that S.C.R. No. 25, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3036 and S.C.R. No. 25, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO HALT CONSTRUCTION OF VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS ON TRANS-KOOLAU FEEDER ROUTES IN WINDWARD OAHU," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator Fernandes Salling, for the Committee on Transportation, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037) recommending that S.R. No. 15, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3037 and S.R. No. 15, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO HALT CONSTRUCTION OF VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS ON TRANS-KOOLAU FEEDER ROUTES IN WINDWARD OAHU," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3038) recommending that S.C.R. No. 7 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3038 and S.C.R. No. 7, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING COORDINATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT A GREEN WASTE BAN AND TO FACILITATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A LOCAL GREEN WASTE RECYCLING INDUSTRY," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3039) recommending that S.C.R. No. 8 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3039 and S.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF VARIABLE RATE FEES OR UNIT-BASED PRICING TO ENCOURAGE CONSUMERS TO REDUCE WASTE AND RECYCLE," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3040) recommending that S.C.R. No. 9 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3040 and S.C.R. No. 9, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING USE OF ANNUAL FULL COST ANALYSIS IN ASSESSING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND SOURCE REDUCTION PROGRAMS," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3041) recommending that S.C.R. No. 133, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3041 and S.C.R. No. 133, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE AUDITOR PURSUANT TO REPORT NO. 94-3, 'AUDIT OF THE HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3042) recommending that S.R. No. 102, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3042 and S.R. No. 102, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE AUDITOR PURSUANT TO REPORT NO. 94-3, 'AUDIT OF THE HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3043) recommending that S.R. No. 169 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3043 and S.R. No. 169, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT ENERGY EFFICIENT STATE AGENCIES BE PERMITTED TO MAINTAIN PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senators Chang and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs and the Committee on Science,

Technology and Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3044) recommending that S.C.R. No. 113 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3044 and S.C.R. No. 113, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INITIATIVES TO FOSTER THE PROLIFERATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN PACIFIC RIM NATIONS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senators Chang and Matsunaga, for the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs and the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3045) recommending that S.R. No. 82 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3045 and S.R. No. 82, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INITIATIVES TO FOSTER THE PROLIFERATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN PACIFIC RIM NATIONS IN THE STATE OF HAWAII," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator Kanno, for the Committee on Labor and Employment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3046) recommending that S.C.R. No. 202, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3046 and S.C.R. No. 202, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR INVESTIGATE AND DEVELOP CORRECTIVE MEASURES TO ELIMINATE WAGE INEQUITIES AMONG SPECIFIC PUBLIC EMPLOYEE JOB CLASSES," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator A. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Executive Appointments, presented a report (Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3047) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

LESLIE MARK CANSIBOG and MICHAEL S. TOMEI to the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, City and County of Honolulu, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 206;

BRUCE W. HEIDENFELDT and DON INABA to the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, County of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 207;

SHIRLEY TANI and ELTON S. USHIO to the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, County of Kauai, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 208; and

ALLEN DOUGLAS DAGUAY, IRVIN L. SARSON and KARL K. YOSHIOKA to the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, County of Maui, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 209.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(1), action on Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3047 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 206, 207, 208 and 209 was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator A. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Executive Appointments, presented a report (Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3048) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

MILTON Y. MIGITA, GARY N. SUZUKAWA and JOSLYN TAMURA to the Board of Barbers, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 210; and

PAUL H. LEWIS and LUCRECIA ANNE WHITEHURST to the Board of Cosmetology, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 214.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(1), action on Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3048 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 210 and 214 was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator A. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Executive Appointments, presented a report (Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3049) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

ANNA C. KAOHELALUII, WILLIAM E. PICKARD and BARRY M. UTSUMI to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 211;

THOMAS M. GREEN, ANGELA M. CHIN, ALAN Y. MIYAMOTO and VICKIE M. PEILER to the Board of Dental Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 215;

WILLIAM E. IACONETTI, DOUGLAS R. SODETANI and JAMES S. TSUJI to the Board of Medical Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 233;

SCOTT HARADA and DENNIS KUWABARA to the Board of Examiners in Optometry, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 234; and

HERBERT K. ENDO to the Board of Osteopathic Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 235.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(1), action on Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3049 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 211, 215, 233, 234 and 235 was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator A. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Executive Appointments, presented a report (Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3050) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of ARMAND KAINOA CHONG, CHERYL GARCIA, GEORGE RAINEY, JR., GRANT TANIMOTO and MICHAEL R. WALSH to the Consumer Advisory Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 213.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(1), action on Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3050 and Gov. Msg. No. 213 was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator A. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Executive Appointments, presented a report (Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3051) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

TRUDIE KIESSLING to the Board of Registration, Island of Oahu, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 242;

ROBERT D.S. KIM to the Board of Registration, Island of Hawaii, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 243;

JOY F. HIRAOKA to the Board of Registration, Kauai and Niihau, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 244; and

JOHN K. KAALEKAHI to the Board of Registration, Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 245.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(1), action on Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3051 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 242, 243, 244 and 245 was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator A. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Executive Appointments, presented a report (Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3052) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

ROBERT MEYER and DIANNE L.Y. MERRITT to the Board of Taxation Review, First Taxation District (Oahu), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 247;

EUGENE F. SIMON to the Board of Taxation Review, Second Taxation District (Maui County), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 248;

CARMELO A. JUSTO to the Board of Taxation Review, Third Taxation District (Hawaii), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 249; and

KENNETH Y. KIMURA to the Board of Taxation Review, Fourth Taxation District (Kauai), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 250.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(1), action on Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3052 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 247, 248, 249 and 250 was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator A. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Executive Appointments, presented a report (Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3053) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of JAN EVERETT-O'GARA and HERBERT M. RICHARDS III to the Board of Veterinary Examiners, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 251.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(1), action on Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3053 and Gov. Msg. No. 251 was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator A. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Executive Appointments, presented a report (Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3054) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of HOWARD TAGOMORI and LARRY J. MARIETTI to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 236.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(1), action on Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3054 and Gov. Msg. No. 236 was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

##### MATTERS DEFERRED FROM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1994

##### ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3029 (S.C.R. 62, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3029 and S.C.R. No. 62, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3030 (S.R. No. 49, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3030 and S.R. No. 49, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A HAWAII ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3031 (S.C.R. No. 220):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3031 and S.C.R. No. 220, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE AQUACULTURE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3032 (S.R. No. 177):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3032 and S.R. No. 177, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTS THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE AQUACULTURE PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033 (S.C.R. No. 243, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3033 and S.C.R. No. 243, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SMALL BOAT HARBORS AND BOAT RAMPS PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3034 (S.R. No. 196, S.D. 1):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3034 and S.R. No. 196, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SMALL BOAT HARBORS AND BOAT RAMPS PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3035 (S.C.R. No. 211):

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3035 and S.C.R. No. 211, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT ENERGY EFFICIENT STATE AGENCIES BE PERMITTED TO MAINTAIN PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS," was deferred until Friday, April 15, 1994.

##### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3006 (Gov. Msg. No. 163):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3006 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of DONALD M. TAKAKI to the Convention Center Authority, term to expire June 30, 1996, seconded by Senator McCartney.

Senator A. Kobayashi rose to speak in support of all of the nominees, as follows:

"Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to thank these individuals whose names are before us today. They volunteer their time and effort, and their willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

"I urge confirmation of all of these fine individuals. Thank you."

Senator Matsuura rose to speak against the nominee, Donald Takaki, as follows:

"Mr. President, I'm going to vote 'no' on Com. Rep. No. 3006 on Donald M. Takaki to the Convention Center Authority.

"I want to explain why I'm voting 'no' on this nomination. I find it very difficult to speak against anyone, especially a personal friend, when their service is a labor of love. I've had a hard time trying to decide whether I should vote 'aye' or 'no' on this nomination, but I thought I should at least explain my negative vote.

"When Mr. Takaki came for the confirmation hearing, I asked him if he had any knowledge of the previous sales of the Aloha Motors site and he said no, he didn't. I had done some investigation looking at the previous sale and I found out that there were five corporations that were involved in the previous sales. These are Japanese companies. I found out that two people, Yukio Sato and Toshiyuki Sato, were on the board of directors of all five corporations. It appears, from the transaction of the sales, that these corporations were selling the property to each other, the same people.

"I had a difficult time tracing the sales price which they paid for the land. The only way I could figure out the exact amount that they sold the property, or bought the property from each other, was to examine the conveyance tax and work backwards. I found out that there was a capital gains tax to be paid in 1988. One corporation made a \$22 million capital gains in a matter of ten months. I wanted to find out whether or not that corporation had paid the capital gains tax. This land transaction occurred in Hawaii so they had to pay, by law, the capital gains tax to the State of Hawaii.

"I wrote to the principals for the tax information over a month ago, and they have not responded to me. I am assuming that they may not have paid the capital gains tax.

"The Aloha Motors site appraisal that was done by the state was valued at \$120 million. The state paid \$136 million for the land. I think it's common knowledge among all the business people and the financial people in Hawaii that Mitsui Bank did not have the money to build whatever Sukamto was planning to build or had permits to build. During this period of negotiation, the Waikoloa property on the Big Island, which had a construction cost of over \$350 million, was being sold for less than \$100 million. The Japanese banks were taking a tremendous loss.

"The Japanese bank also had the property at the Kapiolani bowling alley, right next to the Blaisdell Center. And there also, the bank took a tremendous loss. They lost maybe 60 cents for every dollar invested. Having knowledge that Mr. Sukamto did not have the financing, and with an appraisal of \$120 million, and having the golf course as an alternative site, paying \$16 million more than the appraised value is very difficult for me to understand and accept.

"The reason for these increases in land value is that the corporations were selling it to each other. The question I asked of the chairman was, 'Why didn't you check the previous sales transaction?' If I am going to buy a property for \$120,000, I'm going to want to find out from the person that I'm buying from, when did he buy it and how much did he buy it for. I would at least look into that. Surprisingly, none of this investigation was done during the 60 days of due diligence, period. I also asked the chairman, 'Who was in the state negotiation team for the property?' And he said, 'himself, Mr. Harold

Matsumoto and a private lawyer.' I said, 'Why Harold Matsumoto? Why didn't you include Mufi Hannemann also, because he is more directly involved with the convention center than anybody else?' And I said, 'What about Mr. Alan Hayashi, because he is the full-time, paid, executive director of the Convention Center Authority, why didn't you bring him into the negotiation?'

"I'll be honest with you. I personally feel that the state paid too much for the Aloha Motors site. That's my basic problem because the Convention Center Authority didn't do the due diligence of checking the previous sales, and the negotiation was done pretty much by one person from the authority, with the other members really not being involved. It is common knowledge that the Mitsui Bank would never have loaned Mr. Sukamto the money to build his project. Everybody in the State of Hawaii who has any knowledge of real estate will tell you that the state paid too much.

"Now that the land deal is done, I think it's time, knowing that we have placed a cap of \$350 million of which we have already spent 136, we should have another chairperson take over so that there'll be no question of any impropriety. I'm not accusing Mr. Takaki of anything. Be assured that I'm not blaming him for anything. Mr. Takaki has done his best.

"A lot of this information, I got in one day. It was not difficult to obtain this information, it was something very simple. So, for that very reason, I'm going to vote 'no' only on Mr. Takaki's confirmation. The other person is all right. Thank you."

Senator Holt then rose in support of Donald Takaki, as follows:

"Mr. President, very briefly, speaking in support of Mr. Takaki to the Convention Center Authority.

"Just for the members' information and clarification and to also speak in support of Mr. Takaki's integrity, my understanding was that, yes, it's true that the state's assessed appraisal was \$120 million. The City and County of Honolulu's tax assessed value of the Aloha Motors property of \$136 million, I believe, is what the Authority, not just Don Takaki, but the entire Authority including Alton Kuiuoka, (who we're voting on today) made the decision on getting an agreement with the Aloha Motors people -- just for the members' information."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 20. Noes, 1 (Matsuura). Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of ALTON KUIOKA to the Convention Center Authority, term to expire June 30, 1996, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3007 (Gov. Msg. No. 181):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3007 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances of the following:

GABRIELLE B. BATZER and THOMAS H. KAAIAI JR., terms to expire June 30, 1995; and

ANNA RILEY M. HORNE and VERONICA B. YAMANOHA, terms to expire June 30, 1998,

seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3008 (Gov. Msg. No. 182):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3008 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JAMES K. ASATO to the Drug Product Selection Board, term to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3009 (Gov. Msg. No. 184):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3009 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of HENRY C.K. MAUNAKEA, LINDA KAWAI'ONO DELANEY and LORRAINE H. AKIBA to the Environmental Council, terms to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3010 (Gov. Msg. No. 186):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3010 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CAROL JEAN GILLILAND to the State Council on Mental Health, term to expire June 30, 1996, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3011 (Gov. Msg. No. 193):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3011 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of CARL K. KAIAMA to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Water Treatment Plants, term to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3012 (Gov. Msg. No. 216):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3012 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of ANTHONY S. AKAMINE, DEAN M. GEORGIEV, HELEN S. YOUNG, DONALD A. MEDEIROS and STEPHEN A. SCHER to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities, terms to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3013 (Gov. Msg. No. 217):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3013 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of AMY ESAKI to the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, term to expire June 30, 1995, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3014 (Gov. Msg. No. 218):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3014 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of ROBERT K. OVERLOCK, DAVID M. NELSON, DIANE KOMENAKA, RANDOLPH K.M. WONG, GERALDINE L. MASUNAGA and STEVEN L. SCHUMM to the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, terms to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3015 (Gov. Msg. No. 219):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3015 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of JOHN J. ING, SHARON HANLEY VITOUSEK and ALLAN R. KUNIMOTO to the Board of Health, terms to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3016 (Gov. Msg. No. 220):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3016 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council of the following:

AMOS S. KOTOMORI and TED SUBIA MINA, terms to expire June 30, 1996;

JOJI NOUCHI and ROBERT Y. HEE, terms to expire June 30, 1997; and

LANE K. UCHIMURA and MARK H. YAMAKAWA, terms to expire June 30, 1998,

seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3017 (Gov. Msg. No. 221):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3017 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Central Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council of the following:

LENORA L. LORENZO and BRIAN F. AHAKUELO terms to expire June 30, 1997; and

AGNES E. PIGAO CADIZ and RICHARD F. KOLBE, terms to expire June 30, 1998,

seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3018 (Gov. Msg. No. 222):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3018 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of JUANITA G. OCLARAY and TERRY ANN JONES to the Waianae

Coast Subarea Health Planning Council, terms to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3019 (Gov. Msg. No. 223):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3019 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council of the following:

CLAUDINE MIKI TOMASA and CHRISTOPHER G. PABLO, terms to expire June 30, 1997; and

HARVEY W. SMITH, ANN M. DITZLER and LORETTA T. SCHULER, terms to expire June 30, 1998,

seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3020 (Gov. Msg. No. 224):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3020 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of JOHN R. LIPSCOMB to the Hawaii County Subarea Health Planning Council, term to expire June 30, 1996, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3021 (Gov. Msg. No. 225):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3021 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations to the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council of the following:

LYNNE JOSEPH, term to expire June 30, 1995; and

JOSEPHINE C. DUVAUCHELLE and NANI LARSEN, terms to expire June 30, 1998,

seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3022 (Gov. Msg. No. 226):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3022 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of MARY M. HEW, KAREN M. HOLT, GUY M. SUGINO, TERRY LEE POAIPUNI and SHIRLEY K. TAKAHASHI to the Maui County Subarea Health Planning Council, terms to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3023 (Gov. Msg. No. 237):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3023 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of ELIZABETH ANNE TAGA, CLIFF K. CISCO and RODOLFO V. RAMOS to the County Public Health Facility Management Advisory Committee, City and County of Honolulu, terms to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3024 (Gov. Msg. No. 238):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3024 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of DEEN L. WONG, TSING Y. CANNON and WENDELL M. KELII, to the County Public Health Facility Management Advisory Committee, County of Hawaii, terms to expire June 30 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3025 (Gov. Msg. No. 239):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3025 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of CORRADO A. ALTOMARE, M. JEAN ODO and ALAN T. TSUNODA to the County Public Health Facility Management Advisory Committee, County of Kauai, terms to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3026 (Gov. Msg. No. 240):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3026 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of STEVEN M. MOSER, GRANT Y.M. CHUN and ARNOLD JAMES PYLES to the County Public Health Facility Management Advisory Committee, County of Maui, terms to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3027 (Gov. Msg. No. 241):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3027 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of NICHOLAS JOHN GLADDIS and MARY E.C. OYADOMARI to the Radiologic Technology Board, terms to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3028 (Gov. Msg. No. 246):

Senator A. Kobayashi moved that Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 3028 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator McCartney and carried.

Senator A. Kobayashi then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of BYRON A. ELIASHOF and HELEN MAY SMALLEY-BOWER to the Reproductive Rights Protection Committee, terms to expire June 30, 1998, seconded by Senator McCartney.

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (George, Iwase, Koki, Reed).

**RE-REFERRAL OF  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The President re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 47	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Education
No. 108	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs and the Committee on Judiciary
No. 153	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 258	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs and the Committee on Judiciary

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The President re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
No. 38	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Education
No. 117	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 209	Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs and the Committee on Judiciary

Senator Fernandes Salling rose on a point of personal privilege and stated:

"Thank you, Mr. President. I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"This is in respect to the editorial that appeared in this morning's Advertiser (which I was very glad to see, by the way) talking about how we are giving a shot in the arm to our airports. It also gives me the opportunity to add my comments to the article. One media phone call which my office received, and I got later in the day, did not afford me the kind of time to respond, so I'm going to take the opportunity to add those comments now, because we do have to clarify some misunderstandings out there in the public, which Senator Ikeda alluded to.

"We're getting some calls from people saying, 'why can't we use those monies to pay for raises?' This is the confusion that always exists with respect to special fund monies and general fund monies. To make it clear, the \$22 million that we are using for CIP this fiscal year for our airports, comes out of the airports special fund. Those funds are from fees derived at the airports only, and by both federal and state law, we cannot transfer or use those funds for any other purpose other than airports. I would be ecstatic if there was a way to transfer these monies into the state's general fund to help with some other pressing needs around the state, such as hurricane relief on Kauai, but, by federal and state law, we can't. I wanted to clarify that important point.

"The second point, is adding to what was stated with respect to the committee. There's an ongoing committee at the airport now that is looking at training of personnel for the 'Aloha Spirit,' if you will. The tourism congress met during this past summer and quite a few recommendations were made. The Senate took it into consideration and decided to expand upon the duties of this committee to look at not just the training of personnel, but to also look at the airport itself; the facilities; whatever activities are occurring within the airport. Do they provide a pleasing and authentic reflection of Hawaii? This is the point where most visitors entering our state start their trip or their vacation in Hawaii. We felt that it was time, and so did the tourism congress, that we look into that more carefully. So the \$22 million that we have in the Senate budget for capital improvement projects is merely to implement what this committee will be working on over the interim to recommend, with respect to changes in the facilities itself. Other additions and renovations to make our airports more convenient and user friendly should also be looked at.

"We've had complaints about the art not being reflective of Hawaii. In fact, Senator Tony Chang mentioned to me one day that the art that he saw hanging

in the interisland terminal looked like, perhaps it was from South America. Those are the kinds of complaints and concerns that have come before us. It's a serious thing because we have seen pictures of other airports, and truly they've done a great job with plants and skylights and opening it all up. This is what those funds are for and also to look at the kinds of activities that we would like to see going on in the airport, such as music, for one, such as the relocation, perhaps, of our lei vendors. Why are they out there on the streets, when they should be in the airport itself? This is all part of Hawaii.

"We are trying, Mr. President, in one small way, to bring that 'Aloha Spirit' back and to bring it back to that point where people first come and start their visit, and that is at our airports. This is a statewide appropriation. Thank you."

At 3:25 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 3:32 o'clock p.m.

**MATTER DEFERRED FROM FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1994****AGREE/DISAGREE**

S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Senator Ikeda moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Hagino.

Senator Ikeda then noted:

"Mr. President, the amendments made to this emergency bill are nonsubstantive."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 3064, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1994 FOR HAMAKUA MEDICAL CENTER," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Friday, April 15, 1994.

Senator Grauly then rose on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"Over the last few days, there's been a lot of publicity on the front pages of the paper with regard to the new federal detention center that is to be located near the airport. Because it is in my district, there have been a lot of calls to my office about the detention center, primarily regarding the size and what it's going to look like being so close to the airport and right next door to the Airport Holiday Inn. I wanted to assure the Senators and the public that any design that is contemplated for the detention center, the senior Senator from our state, Senator Daniel Inouye and his staff have indicated that Senator Lehua Fernandes Salling, as Chairman of the Transportation Committee with responsibility over the airports, Senator Tanaka, as Chairman of the Tourism Committee, and myself, as the Senator for the district or the area, would have the opportunity to review these plans to insure that the building is in conformity with the rest of the area.

"Finally, Mr. President, as you know, that area is not a residential area. It is an industrial area, and in my view, it doesn't have the problems that some of the other sites that were under consideration have. For that



reason, I support the airport site for the new federal detention center.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Chang then responded:

"Mr. President, in response to the remarks by the Chairman of Judiciary, let me say that I did visit the federal center in San Diego. I am not going to pretend to be as good an architect as I am a fashion designer or art critic, but I will say that that building we saw in San Diego did appear to exceed, aesthetically, many buildings that we already have in Honolulu that aspire to be office buildings or residential buildings. I think that the Chairman of Judiciary is on the mark when he predicts that this may not be as objectionable as some people may make it out to be. Thank you."

At 3:37 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair to meet in Joint Session with the House of Representatives, in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 488, to receive His Holiness Tenzin Gyatso, the Fourteenth Dalai Lama of Tibet.

### JOINT SESSION

The Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1994, was called to order at 4:08 o'clock p.m., by the Honorable Joseph Souki, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

At this time, H.C.R. No. 490, embodying the sentiments and official greetings of the Seventeenth Legislature on behalf of the House and Senate, was read by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker then presented His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet to the members of the Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii.

At this time, Senate President Norman Mizuguchi presented an orchid plant to His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet and Senator Malama Solomon and Representative Jackie Young presented Certificates on behalf of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The Speaker then stated:

"His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet is in Hawaii under the auspices of the Matsunaga Institute for Peace; the East-West Center; the School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies of the University of Hawaii; the State Office of International Relations; and local corporate sponsors and supporting organizations.

"Members of the Seventeenth Legislature, it is my distinct honor to call upon His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet to address us today."

His Holiness the Dalai Lama of Tibet addressed the Joint Session (through an interpreter) as follows:

"Honorable President and Speaker, His Excellency the Governor, and members of the Legislature, and friends who have gathered here, I am very happy to have this opportunity to address the Joint Session of the Legislature. It is also a great honor for me, and I would particularly like to express my deep thanks for the warm words of welcome which you have given to me, and also the support that you have given to my work and myself. Thank you.

"I learned that in this island of Hawaii, there is a collection or gathering of many diverse people from diverse communities, cultures and races, and religion, and in spite of that diversity, the community as a whole lives in great harmony and understanding of each other. And this in fact gives me great pleasure, and I would like to express my admiration for this.

"Just as the external physical environment of this place is so pretty and beautiful, so is the richness which has been contributed by the diversity of people who are living here, especially when this diversity which has been used in the positive direction, bringing out its best and definitely it gives an added color and enrichment to the whole place.

"It is both my hope and also my wish and prayer that the harmony, the spirit of harmony, and co-existence which we find here, could be extended towards further directions so that it could be experienced and enjoyed by other parts of the country as well." (End interpreter.)

"Now, let me speak in my broken English a few sentences.

"I always believe, as a real human life, there is something really, as they say, that is not only precious, but something very, actually interesting because of human intelligence. So we human beings, we can visualize or can imagine, not only temporary situation, or temporary fact, or temporary thing, but we can think many years into the future, even in some cases a hundred years or a thousand years. With that intelligence, we also have the, I think, special ability and on top of that, I think due to science and technology, human ability now becomes very, very strong. So in a way, the person or the thing which have more influence, or influential, or is more powerful, is also automatically the one most with the responsibility.

"So sometimes, unfortunately, the human intelligence has the human ability, sometimes also it creates an unnecessary or some other unfortunate things also happen. So here, while we are acquiring our knowledge, our information, we must check oneself ... our motivation -- how our motivation is. That is very, very important. So long as the intelligence and ability go with sincere motivation, motivation which is based on the sense of responsibility, usually I describe as a sense of global responsibility or universal responsibility, which essentially very much in the spirit of compassion of himself or non-violence, now with that, then our future will truly be brighter and a happy one.

"I always stress the importance of the development of the spiritual side -- this compassion and forgiveness of these things because it seems to me, generally speaking, it seems that people, I think, are too much concerned or too much care about the brain development. Sometimes little bit neglect about the basic human spiritual development and meantime when I say spiritual -- spirituality not necessarily religious faith. Of course, any individual who believe any religion or any major world religion, of course good. But even without religion, we can live, we can survive, we can manage. But as a human being without human compassion, then that person I think has no depth as a person, has no human affection. That is almost like a half human being -- half. So that person himself or herself will not be a happy person and also should that person, wherever that person lives, all it is is some kind of something, some kind of uncomfortable thing always happens so, therefore, the other side, the human side, has deep spirituality that means more to human feeling or human affection or compassion. These things are very, very important.

"Now, with these things -- human intelligence, good education, and in the meantime with a good heart, good things that go together -- then they like a flower. When we have gotten only one kind of flower and the same color, one color, then that garden may not be so attractive. More variety, more different colors, more different shapes, that becomes more attractive. Similarly, on this planet, human beings have evolved five billions of human beings. If all is the same culture, same pattern of life, if it's the same religion, then that may not be so attractive. So it is better to have variety. But at the same time, if all belongs to one that is human being, everyone belongs to one human family. Actually, we all belong to one human family.

"So I think the spirit of today is humanity -- spirit of oneness within the variety, diversity, all this can go well if we have intelligence, knowledge. In the meantime, a sense of involvement, a sense of responsibility. So wherever I go, I always share with other people this as my firm conviction. The reason why I am stressing with you today conviction, is basically I believe human nature is gentleness. Of course, in the ancient mind, there are a lot of negative things that these boggle our minds. However, I think one dominant force of human life, the basic foundation, I consider human affection ... gentleness. So therefore, if we take care and involve these in the development, there is possibility to increase so the more the positive side increase, then the negative side automatically can be less effective.

"So once more I very much appreciate, as I mentioned earlier, the multi-culture. This is a small island with spiritual oneness, which is a spirit of one human form so that is very, very important, very good. So thank you.

"Lastly, I would like to express my special thank you for the orchid. It is very attractive, very, very beautiful, and I especially love that kind of color. So very, very good, but also that gives me a little worry because in Dharamsala where I live, the rest of the year, except during monsoon, the rest of the year very dry. So in the past I tried, on many occasions, to keep or to survive, and also with a great expectation of a good flower next year, but always fail because of the dry climate. So I am afraid this flower also I think will not survive. I feel it gives me some more trouble, but anyway, I am very, very happy.

"Thank you very much."

President Mizuguchi then stated:

"Your Holiness, Hawaii is deeply honored by your presence in the islands. You have known much adversity, yet retain the spiritual sense that guides your actions. We are deeply impressed by the wisdom of your example and hope that it will yield hope for you and your countrymen.

"Please accept our sincerest appreciation for sharing your insights with us. We will long remember your visit.

"Thank you very much.

"Members of the House and Senate, and members of the audience, after adjournment, I ask that you rise and remain standing at your seats until after His Holiness and the official party depart from the floor.

"There being no further business, I declare this Joint Session of the Seventeenth State Legislature to be adjourned."

At 4:30 o'clock p.m., the President declared the Joint Session adjourned.

## ADJOURNMENT

At 4:35 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Chang, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, April 15, 1994.