

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

Wednesday, March 22, 1995

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, convened at 11:35 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Rinban Hosen Fukuhara, Higashi Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Aki, Fernandes Salling and Fukunaga who were excused.

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

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Levin introduced five HIV/AIDS volunteers representing the AIDS Community Care Team and recognized them for their selfless and compassionate service to people with HIV/AIDS and their families. The volunteers were presented a Senate certificate and leis.

Senator McCartney then introduced Officer Leighton Kaonohi, Sr., founder of the "No Hope in Dope" program. Officer Kaonohi, accompanied by his wife Beatrice, was presented a Senate certificate and leis were presented to both guests.

At 11:51 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:56 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 215 and 216) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 215, dated March 1, 1995, transmitting the 1994 Hawaii Aquaculture Advisory Council Report.

Gov. Msg. No. 216, informing the Senate that on March 20, 1995, he signed the following bills into law:

Senate Bill No. 1596 as Act 2, entitled: "MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM";

Senate Bill No. 1682 as Act 3, entitled: "MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT PROGRAMS"; and

Senate Bill No. 1690 as Act 4, entitled: "MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM."

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 393, transmitting H.C.R. No. 43, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 21, 1995, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 43, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON HIGHWAY AESTHETICS AND BEAUTIFICATION," was referred to

the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill Referred to:

No. 1834, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1998, H.D. 1 Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock noon, on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 24, 1995.