

NINTH DAY

Wednesday, January 31, 1996

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Bishop Matte Te'o, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Waipahu Stake, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Fernandes Salling, Holt and Iwase who were excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 114 to 117) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 114, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Comptroller, the nomination of SAM CALLEJO, term to expire December 7, 1998, was referred to the Committee on Executive and Judicial Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 115, submitting for consideration and confirmation as State Administrator, State Health Planning and Development Agency, the nomination of Marilyn Matsunaga, term to expire June 30, 1999, was referred to the Committee on Executive and Judicial Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 116, dated January 26, 1996, transmitting the 1995 Annual Report on Asset Forfeiture, prepared by the Department of the Attorney General, pursuant to Section 712A-16, HRS, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 117, letter dated January 29, 1996, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of Administration Proposal LBR-12 (96), S.B. No. 2854, which makes emergency appropriations for unemployment benefits to former state employees, was placed on file.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 11 to 13) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 11 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CENTRALIZED SYSTEM OF COLLECTING AND STORING RECORDS OF MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 12 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 13 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO COORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES TO NEGOTIATE WITH AIRLINES REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF NONRESIDENT PUBLIC CHARGES AND MENTALLY-ILL FUGITIVES."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 6 and 7) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Resolution

No. 6 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ESTABLISH A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 7 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO COORDINATE THE EFFORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES TO NEGOTIATE WITH AIRLINES REGARDING THE TRANSPORTATION OF NONRESIDENT PUBLIC CHARGES AND MENTALLY-ILL FUGITIVES."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 2003 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management

No. 2141 Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection

No. 2176 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2308 Jointly to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities and the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2692 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2813 Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2854 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2938 Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2942 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2990 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3248 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management

No. 3271 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At 11:46 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:47 o'clock a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, February 1, 1996.