

ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 2, 1996

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Sister Claudia Wong, CSJ, The Samaritan Counseling Center of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Fukunaga, McCartney and Tanaka who were excused.

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

Senator Baker, on behalf of the Chair, introduced Mr. Joe Ellis, Director of the National Football League's Pro Bowl Game and Superfest; and Mr. Edwin Hayashi, Aloha Stadium Manager. Mr. Ellis was presented a Senate certificate and both gentlemen received leis by Senators Ikeda and Solomon.

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:49 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 119 to 126) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 119, dated January 18, 1996, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health, Family Health Services Division, in response to H.C.R. No. 168 (1995), requesting an interim session collaborative process between public agencies and private sector providers of services to families and children in early childhood to establish a pro-family preventive service system, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 120, letter dated January 25, 1996, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 2708, which makes supplementary appropriations and authorization for the increase in expenditure level in fiscal year 1996 for the Hawaii Film Facility, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 121, dated January 16, 1996, transmitting a report on the activities of the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust Individual Claims Review Panel during 1995, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 122, dated January 4, 1996, transmitting a report pursuant to the reporting requirements of Act 218, SLH 1995, prepared by the Department of Budget and Finance, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 123, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Teacher Standards Board, the nominations of GERVAO BUENCONSEJO, EDWIN T. GINOZA, PETER C. MORTON, SHARON T. NAKAGAWA, DANFORD I. SAKAI, CHERYL M. SHINTANI and TWYLLA-DAWN STEER, terms to expire June 30, 1998, was referred to the Committee on Executive and Judicial Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 124, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Land Use Commission, the nominations of: MERLE A.K. KELAI, term to expire June 30, 1998; and HERBERT S.K. KAOPUA SR., term

to expire June 30, 2000, was referred to the Committee on Executive and Judicial Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 125, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Stadium Authority, the nomination of EDWARD THOMPSON "SKIPPA" DIAZ, term to expire June 30, 1997, was referred to the Committee on Executive and Judicial Appointments.

Gov. Msg. No. 126, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Advisory Board on Veterans Services, the nomination of ROGELIO EVANGELISTA, terms to expire June 30, 1996 and June 30, 2000, was referred to the Committee on Executive and Judicial Appointments.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1609) recommending that S.B. No. 2304, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Ikeda, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1610) recommending that H.B. No. 1, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 5, 1996.

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. 2619	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2703	Jointly to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities and the Committee on Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2775	Jointly to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities and the Committee on Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2789	Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2867 Jointly to the Committee on Hawaiian
Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2919 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3041 Jointly to the Committee on
Communications and Public Utilities and the Committee
on Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and
Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:54 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., Monday, February 5,
1996.