

FOURTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 7, 1996

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:35 o'clock a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Hollis Maxson, Holy Nativity Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Aki, Fernandes Salling and Holt who were excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirteenth Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 141 to 145) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 141, letter dated February 1, 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. 2884, which makes a supplementary appropriation for the Department of Public Safety to shift the authorization date of the Women's Community Correctional Center's construction cost element from Fiscal Year 1996-97 to Fiscal Year 1995-96.

Gov. Msg. No. 142, letter dated February 1, 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. 2892, which makes a supplementary appropriation for the Department of Public Safety to prevent the shutdown of activities at several correctional facilities.

Gov. Msg. No. 143, letter dated February 1, 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. 2893, which makes a supplementary appropriation for the Department of Public Safety to appropriate moneys to fund the expansion of drug treatment programs such as the KASHBOX therapeutic community program at the Waiawa Correctional Facility.

Gov. Msg. No. 144, dated December 27, 1995, transmitting a report, "Reducing the Time Needed for State Agencies to Prepare Environmental Impact Studies," prepared by the Office of State Planning and the Office of Environmental Quality Control, in response to H.C.R. No. 39 (1995).

Gov. Msg. No. 145, dated January 22, 1996, transmitting a status report pursuant to S.C.R. No. 202 (1995), urging the state to implement a cafeteria benefits plan for public employees.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 16) was read by the Clerk and was referred to committees:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 16 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO LEASE CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AT MANELE BAY, HAWAII, TO LANAI COMPANY, INC., FOR MARINA PURPOSES."

Offered by: Senator Baker.

Referred to: Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1614) recommending that S.B. No. 640, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Chumbley and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 640, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1615) recommending that S.B. No. 641, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Chumbley and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 641, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNICATIONS," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities.

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1616) recommending that S.B. No. 646, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities.

On motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Chumbley and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 646, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INFORMATION PRACTICES," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 640, S.D. 1 Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 641, S.D. 1 Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 646, S.D. 1 Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2350 Jointly to the Committee on Planning,
Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on
Housing

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:41 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Matsunaga, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, February 8, 1996.