

FIFTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 8, 1996

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Lieutenant Shelley Hill, Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Aki who was excused.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 146 to 153) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 146, dated January 31, 1996, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Transportation pursuant to Act 218, Section 192, SLH 1995, on federal funds reporting.

Gov. Msg. No. 147, dated January 16, 1996, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Agriculture pursuant to H.C.R. No. 312 (1995), requesting the major discount chains doing business in Hawaii to sell and promote more local products.

Gov. Msg. No. 148, dated January 30, 1996, transmitting a report prepared by the University of Hawaii pursuant to Act 218, SLH 1995, relating to the general fund appropriation for the Community Colleges.

Gov. Msg. No. 149, letter dated January 26, 1996, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting immediate consideration and passage of Administration Proposals HMS-1 (96), S.B. No. 2712, which makes emergency appropriations for child foster care; and HMS-11 (96), S.B. No. 2719, which makes an emergency federal fund appropriation increase for health care payments.

Gov. Msg. No. 150, letter dated February 5, 1996, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting immediate consideration and passage of Administration Proposal EDN-11 (96), S.B. No. 2770, which makes an emergency appropriation for the operating expenses of the Department of Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 151, letter dated February 6, 1996, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting immediate consideration and passage of Administration Proposal HTH-36 (96), S.B. No. 2795, which amends Act 218, SLH 1995, appropriating a designated sum to the Department of Health for the provision of child and adolescent mental health programs.

Gov. Msg. No. 152, letter dated February 7, 1996, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting immediate consideration and passage of Administration Proposal ATG-5 (96), S.B. No. 2695, which makes an emergency appropriation for Medicaid investigations.

Gov. Msg. No. 153, letter dated February 7, 1996, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting immediate consideration and passage of Administration Proposal CCA-48 (96),

S.B. No. 2757, which makes an emergency appropriation to the specific fund for administrator of workers' compensation insurance.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 17) was read by the Clerk and was referred to committee:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 17 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT FEDERAL STATUTORY LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING THE 'APPLICATION' CLAUSE OF ARTICLE V OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION RELATIVE TO THE CALLING OF A CONVENTION, AT THE REQUEST OF THE STATE LEGISLATURES, TO PROPOSE AMENDING THAT CONSTITUTION."

Offered by: Senator Matsuura.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 10) was read by the Clerk and was referred to committees:

Senate Resolution

No. 10 "SENATE 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

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Matsunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1617) recommending that S.B. No. 667, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 667, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1618) recommending that S.B. No. 2370 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. 2370, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Chumbley, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1619)

recommending that S.B. No. 2647, 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. 2647, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Grauly, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1620) recommending that S.B. No. 2264, 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. 2264, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES FOR THE INDIGENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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 Jointly to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities and the Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2097 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2232 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2236 Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2387 Committee on Health, then jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment and the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management

No. 2889 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2983 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3016 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3214 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment and the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management

At 11:40 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:41 o'clock a.m.

At this time, Senator Ige, chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts, requested a waiver of the 72-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on S.B. No. 2067.

Senator Ige explained:

"Mr. President, this is a shortform bill and we will be recommitting it for the purpose of having a proper public hearing. Thank you."

The Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:43 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., Friday, February 9, 1996.