

## SIXTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 9, 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 Father Hal Weidner, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Aki and Taniguchi who were excused.

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

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 154 to 156) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 154, dated January 16, 1996, transmitting the Annual Report on Collections Revolving Funds, prepared by the Department of Health, Division of Community Hospitals, pursuant to Act 192, SLH 1994.

Gov. Msg. No. 155, dated January 16, 1996, transmitting a report, "Transition to the Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation," prepared by the Department of Health, Division of Community Hospitals, pursuant to Act 266, SLH 1994.

Gov. Msg. No. 156, dated January 19, 1996, transmitting a report on "Water Heater Life-Cycle Cost and Energy Savings," prepared by the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism pursuant to Act 255, SLH 1992.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 6, transmitting H.B. No. 3456, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 8, 1996, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, H.B. No. 3456, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF CHILD PLACING ORGANIZATIONS, CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS, AND FOSTER BOARDING HOMES," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1621) recommending that S.B. No. 2713, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1622) recommending that S.B. No. 2717 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2717, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1623) recommending that S.B. No. 2719 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2719, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY FEDERAL FUND APPROPRIATION INCREASE FOR HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1624) recommending that S.B. No. 2851 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2851, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1625) recommending that S.B. No. 3002 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3002, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CARE FACILITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs.

Senator Matsuura, for the Committee on Human Services, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1626) recommending that S.B. No. 3218, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3218, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MATCHING FEDERAL MEDICAID FUNDS FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Matsunaga, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1627) recommending that S.B. No. 662, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development.

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 662, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed

Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Economic Development.

**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. 662, S.D. 1    Committee            on            Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 667, S.D. 1    Committee            on            Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At 11:41 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:42 o'clock a.m.

At this time, Senator Fukunaga, chairman of the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, requested a waiver of the 72-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on the following bills: S.B. No. 640, S.B. No. 641, S.B. No. 646, S.B. No. 2798, S.B. No. 3068, S.B. No. 3134, S.B. No. 3201, S.B. No. 3202 and S.B. No. 3217; and the Chair granted the waiver.

**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., Monday, February 12, 1996.