

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY

**Monday, March 11, 1996**

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:32 o'clock a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Mr. Clyde Kakiuchi, Minister of Education, First Baptist Church of Pearl City, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Grauly and Mizuguchi who were excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Eighth Day.

Senator Baker, on behalf of herself and Senators Tanaka and Fernandes Salling, introduced twelve representatives from the various scheduled and chartered airlines that serve the State of Hawaii. Accompanying the airline representatives was Paul Casey, president of the Hawaii Visitor Bureau. All of the guests were presented leis and Senate certificates.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:50 o'clock a.m.

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 207 and 208) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 207, dated February 19, 1996, transmitting a report, "A Review of Barriers to Forming and Operating a Small Business in Hawaii," prepared by the Department of Business and Economic Development, and Tourism, Business Services Division, in response to H.C.R. No. 17 (1995).

Gov. Msg. No. 208, dated February 21, 1996, transmitting the 1995 State Certified Arbitration Program (SCAP) Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**

**REFERRAL OF  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair made the following committee assignments of concurrent resolutions that were offered on Friday, March 8, 1996:

Senate  
Concurrent  
Resolution

Referred to:

No. 97 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 98 Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 99 Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 100 Committee on Ways and Means

No. 101 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection

No. 102 Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Tourism and Recreation

No. 103 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 104 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 105 Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 106 Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 107 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 108 Committee on Tourism and Recreation

No. 109 Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 110 Committee on Tourism and Recreation

No. 111 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 112 Committee on Judiciary

No. 113 Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, then to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 114 Jointly to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities and the Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 115 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 116 Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 117 Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 118 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 119 Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 120 Committee on Judiciary

No. 121 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 122 Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection

No. 123 Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- No. 124 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts and the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 125 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 126 Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection
- No. 127 Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 128 Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 129 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 130 Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 131 Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 132 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 133 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 134 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 135 Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 136 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts, then to the Committee on Tourism and Recreation
- No. 137 Committee on Education
- No. 138 Committee on Health
- No. 139 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 140 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 141 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection
- No. 142 Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 143 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
- No. 144 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 145 Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts
- No. 146 Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services
- No. 147 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 148 Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs
- No. 149 Committee on Consumer Protection
- No. 150 Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 151 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment and the Committee on Ways and Means

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| No. 73            | Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs   |
| No. 74            | Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs  |
| No. 75            | Committee on Tourism and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means   |
| No. 76            | Committee on Ways and Means  |
| No. 77            | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Consumer Protection  |
| No. 78            | Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Tourism and Recreation   |
| No. 79            | Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means |
| No. 80            | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means   |
| No. 81            | Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs   |
| No. 82            | Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection, then to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs  |
| No. 83            | Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary  |
| No. 84            | Committee on Judiciary   |
| No. 85            | Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, then to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs  |
| No. 86            | Jointly to the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities and the Committee on Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary                       |
| No. 87            | Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means  |

- No. 88 Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 89 Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 90 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 91 Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 92 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 93 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 94 Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection
- No. 95 Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 96 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education, Culture, and Arts and the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 97 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 98 Committee on Ecology and Environmental Protection
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- No. 118 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment and the Committee on Ways and Means

**RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL**

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

House Bill Referred to:

No. 2995, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Referred to:

No. 57 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs

No. 66 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities

Senator Anderson rose on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, may I stand on a point of personal privilege?

"Mr. President, I did read this morning's paper and I was a little disillusioned. It seems that the convention center has put a number of construction people to work and the administration did it. But whenever anything goes wrong where we don't have repair and maintenance programs done, it's the fault of the Legislature.

"And I was wondering because I've been reading what the DOE said about moneys that they were holding back. I did look at the University of Hawaii -- \$68 million in repair and maintenance that they are not putting through. We're going to be in trouble. The schools look bad; the University is run down. And now we're looking at building another university. But if they're going to hold

back money for repair and maintenance, then how are we going to attract new people. Why should we, the Legislature, take on that responsibility of not putting our people back to work in the construction industry where it's badly needed.

"Thank you so very much."

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:55 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., Tuesday, March 12, 1996.