

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Wednesday, March 27, 1996

The Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1996, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Kate Schlechter, St. John Lutheran Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Aki, Bunda and Solomon who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Eighth Day.

Senator Kawamoto introduced representatives from the Student Government Council of August Ahrens Elementary School. A Senate certificate and leis were presented to the guests by various Senators.

At 11:42 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:48 o'clock a.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 426 to 430) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 426, returning S.B. No. 2124, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 25, 1996, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2124, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISPOSITION OF DEFENDANTS," was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1996.

Hse. Com. No. 427, returning S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 25, 1996, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2189, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ARSON," was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1996.

Hse. Com. No. 428, returning S.B. No. 2890, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 25, 1996, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2890, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CORRECTIONS," was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1996.

Hse. Com. No. 429, transmitting H.C.R. No. 20, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 25, 1996, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD'S (HING) DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION PROGRAM (DDR)," was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Government Affairs.

Hse. Com. No. 430, transmitting H.C.R. No. 56, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on Thursday, March 28, 1996, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 56, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE HAWAII SOCIETY OF CORPORATE PLANNERS TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, ACADEMIC, LABOR, AND FOUNDATION SECTORS OF HAWAII SIMILAR TO THE BAY AREA ECONOMIC FORUM," was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1996

H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2576, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HANSEN'S DISEASE," was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1996.

H.B. No. 2416, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 2416, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION," was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1996.

H.B. No. 3822, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 3822, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATEWIDE TRAFFIC CODE," was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1996.

H.B. No. 3793, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 3793, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES," was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1996.

H.B. No. 3456:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 3456, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF CHILD PLACING ORGANIZATIONS, CHILD CARING INSTITUTIONS, AND FOSTER BOARDING HOMES," was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1996.

H.B. No. 4035, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 4035, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PACKAGED SOIL," was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1996.

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2783, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION ASSESSMENTS," was deferred until Thursday, March 28, 1996.

At this time, Senator Chumbley, chairman of the Committee on Education, requested a waiver of the required hours of Notice of a Public Hearing pursuant to

Senate Rule 20 on the following resolutions: S.C.R. No. 231, S.C.R. No. 19, S.C.R. No. 36, S.C.R. No. 44, S.C.R. No. 46, S.C.R. No. 65, S.C.R. No. 139, S.C.R. No. 157, S.C.R. No. 216, S.C.R. No. 281, S.R. No. 189, S.R. No. 25, S.R. No. 32, S.R. No. 34, S.R. No. 108, S.R. No. 124, S.R. No. 174 and S.R. No. 223; and the Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:50 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., Thursday, March 28, 1996.