

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Thursday, April 18, 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 President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Jesse Lee, Hickam Air Force Base, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Ikeda who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Second Day.

The following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Matsunaga introduced the recipients of the Small Business Administration's Small Business Awards for Hawaii and Region Nine in 1996. Senate certificates and leis were presented to the guests by various Senators.

Senators Kawamoto, Baker, Bunda, Matsuura, Solomon, Kanno, Anderson, Fernandes Salling and Aki introduced some of the surviving participants of the 1946 Sugar Strike and commended them for their exceptional dedication and perseverance. Senate certificates and leis were presented to all of the guests.

At 12:01 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:10 o'clock p.m.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 678 to 681) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 678, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 17, 1996, appointed Representatives Takamine, Lee, Say, co-chairmen, Ito, Takai, Tarnas, Halford as managers on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 608, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2).

Hse. Com. No. 679, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 17, 1996, appointed as additional conferees on the part of the House for consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 2599 (S.D. 2):

Representative Chang added as a manager.

H.B. No. 3498 (S.D. 2):

Representative Stegmaier added as a manager.

Hse. Com. No. 680, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 17, 1996, appointed conferees on the part of the House for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 641, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Kanoho, Say, co-chairmen, P. Oshiro, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 1305 (H.D. 1):

Representative Shon, chairman, M. Oshiro, Tarnas, Yamane, Meyer.

S.B. No. 1738, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, Kawakami, co-chairmen, Morihara, M. Oshiro, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 1810, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yonamine, Say, co-chairmen, Nakasone, Suzuki, Ward.

S.B. No. 2087, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Stegmaier, Tom, Say, co-chairmen, Santiago, Halford.

S.B. No. 2088, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representative Say, chairman, Abinsay, Kahikina, Kawakami, Nakasone, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2090, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Swain, Say, co-chairmen, Herkes, Jones, Kahikina, Halford.

S.B. No. 2145, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Stegmaier, Say, co-chairmen, Kawakami, Tarnas, Anderson.

S.B. No. 2152, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Lee, Stegmaier, Say, co-chairmen, Abinsay, Yonamine, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2186, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representative Tom, chairman, Swain, White, Yamane, Kawanakoa.

S.B. No. 2209, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Stegmaier, Say, co-chairmen, Ito, Tarnas, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2210, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Stegmaier, Say, co-chairmen, Ito, Tarnas, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2238, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, Shon, Say, co-chairmen, M. Oshiro, Ward.

S.B. No. 2278, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Morihara, Say, co-chairmen, Jones, Swain, Ward

S.B. No. 2333, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representative Say, chairman, Kawakami, Nakasone, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2338, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Lee, Say, co-chairmen, Morihara, M. Oshiro, Anderson.

S.B. No. 2388, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Chun Oakland, Pepper, Kawakami, co-chairmen, Saiki, Anderson.

S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Tom, Menor, Say, co-chairmen, White, Kawanānakoā.

S.B. No. 2485 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yonamine, Say, co-chairmen, Nakasone, Suzuki, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2662, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Pepper, Say, co-chairmen, Chun Oakland, Kawakami, Anderson.

S.B. No. 2682, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Morihara, Say, co-chairmen, Isbell, Takai, Halford.

S.B. No. 2726, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Menor, Say, co-chairmen, Garcia, Kanoho, Yoshinaga, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2730, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Menor, Say, co-chairmen, Hiraki, Kanoho, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2770, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Stegmaier, Say, co-chairmen, Kawakami, Tarnas, Halford.

S.B. No. 2781, S.D. 2 (H.D. 3):

Representatives Pepper, Lee, Kawakami, co-chairmen, Shon, Anderson.

S.B. No. 2811, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yonamine, Say, co-chairmen, Nakasone, Suzuki, Ward.

S.B. No. 2836, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yonamine, Say, co-chairmen, Nakasone, Suzuki, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2848, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yonamine, Say, co-chairmen, Nakasone, Takumi.

S.B. No. 2850, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Yonamine, Say, co-chairmen, Suzuki, Takumi, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2875, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Tom, Say, co-chairmen, Case, Kanoho, Thielen.

S.B. No. 2887 (H.D. 1):

Representatives McMurdo, Kawakami, co-chairmen, Case, Isbell, Ward.

S.B. No. 2891, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives McMurdo, Tom, Say, co-chairmen, Case, Meyer.

S.B. No. 2894, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Hiraki, Nakasone, co-chairmen, Case, Isbell, Ward.

S.B. No. 2902 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Lee, Say, co-chairmen, Nekoba, Shon, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2913 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Tom, Say, co-chairmen, Herkes, Nakasone, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 2941, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Santiago, Kawakami, co-chairmen, M. Oshiro, Tarnas, Anderson.

S.B. No. 2999, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Hiraki, Kawakami, co-chairmen, Ito, Jones, Ward.

S.B. No. 3011, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Arakaki, Stegmaier, Say, co-chairmen, M. Oshiro, Kawanānakoā.

S.B. No. 3012, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yonamine, Say, co-chairmen, Isbell, Suzuki, Ward.

S.B. No. 3042, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Chun Oakland, Kawakami, co-chairmen, Arakaki, Isbell, Kawanānakoā.

S.B. No. 3108, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Herkes, Kawakami, co-chairmen, Jones, Morihara, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 3110, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yonamine, Say, co-chairmen, Abinsay, Ito, Takumi, Ward.

S.B. No. 3154, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Yonamine, Say, co-chairmen, Abinsay, Ito, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 3158, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Menor, Say, co-chairmen, Cachola, Ito, Ward.

S.B. No. 3166 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Cachola, Say, co-chairmen, Chang, Lee, Swain, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 3198, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

Representatives Pepper, Kawakami, co-chairmen, Hamakawa, Isbell, Anderson.

S.B. No. 3231, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Takumi, Say, co-chairmen, Ito, Suzuki, Ward.

S.B. No. 3240, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, Kawakami, co-chairmen, Kanoho, Swain, Marumoto.

S.B. No. 3262, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

Representatives Herkes, Kawakami, co-chairmen, Kanoho, Swain, Marumoto.

Hse. Com. No. 681, informing the Senate that the Speaker on April 18, 1996, re-assigned conferees on the part of the House for consideration of amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 3542, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1):

Representative Thielen discharged and Representative Kawanakoa added as a manager.

H.B. No. 3636 (S.D. 2):

Representative White discharged as a manager.

H.B. No. 4117, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2):

Representative Jones discharged as a manager.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Executive and Judicial Appointments, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

GEORGINA KAWAMURA, NALANI KANAKAOLE and COLETTE Y. MACHADO to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 194;

LAWRENCE N.C. ING to the Land Use Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 195; and

ROBERT A. KINZIE III, Ph.D. and DONALD W. REESER to the Natural Area Reserves System Commission, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 196.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(5), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2888 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 194, 195 and 196 was deferred until Friday, April 19, 1996.

Senator Solomon, for the Committee on Executive and Judicial Appointments, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of the following:

JUDY D. BISGARD, DIANE N. DODS and ETHEL ALIKPALA WARD to the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 244;

ELIZABETH M. ADAMS, M.D., and MATTHEW A. IKEDA, M.D., to the Drug Product Selection Board, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 245;

RAYMOND S. TABATA, BARBARA M. ROBESON, ARNOLD L. LUM, HARLAN H. HASHIMOTO, Ph.D., and PATRICIA TUMMONS to the Environmental Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 246; and

MARGARET NIELSEN, LAURA G. MANIS, CRAIG KADOOKA, M.D., and SARAJEAN A. TOKUNAGA

to the Statewide Health Coordinating Council, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 247.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(5), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2889 and Gov. Msg. Nos. 244, 245, 246 and 247 was deferred until Friday, April 19, 1996.

ORDER OF THE DAY

FINAL READING

S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2518, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL SERVICES LOAN COMPANIES," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 1996.

S.B. No. 2538, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2538, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNFAIR AND DECEPTIVE PRACTICES," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 1996.

S.B. No. 2637, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2637, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE COMPANIES," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 1996.

S.B. No. 2732, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 2732, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE INSURANCE CODE," was recommitted to the Committee on Consumer Protection.

S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2746, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE ADVERTISING," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 1996.

S.B. No. 2962, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 2962, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GOVERNMENT REGULATION," was deferred until Friday, April 19, 1996.

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The President re-referred the following House concurrent resolution that was received:

House Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
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No. 259	Committee on Economic Development
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At 12:14 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:17 o'clock p.m.

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

"Mr. President, I'd like to stand on a point of personal privilege.

"I received an article from Pacific Business News. The other day I mentioned that I saw on television that Mr. Miyamoto was going to retire. And this is an article that says, 'Following Mr. Miyamoto's retirement he's stepping into a \$72,000 a year job.' But then it goes on to say that he can also collect retirement, plus he can get his civil service pay. But it says that before retiring Miyamoto's salary could have been as high as \$88,620. It could have been. They said that that was because of his long civil service record. But it says, 'Miyamoto declined to comment on his retirement and hiring as a consultant saying that his contract precludes him from any discussion along his new position.'

"Now, every one of us has to go through the Ethics Committee telling them what we owe, where we're going to have any income coming in. And this is public funds, and the people who sent this to me were wondering how come you have a person who is receiving public funds and yet there's no disclosure. And that's why I said the other day, is that going to come out of any OHA funds or are we going to be paying for it some way or another. Because if it's private, I could understand it. But this is public funds. We have every right to know what kind of contract and it has to be disclosed if you're going to be spending public funds.

"And I would have hoped that our newspapers would have printed something, but I found nothing. And so, since I received this from a constituent, I guess, I thought that I would ask on the floor if anybody from the news media wanted to check into it. I think the public has the right to know and should know.

"Thank you very much, Mr. President."

Senator Tam also rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Mr. President, I stand for personal privilege.

"Mr. President, I have a letter from Chevron USA informing their Hawaii retirees that there is communication between Chevron USA, namely J. B. Riley, the new regional manager of Chevron USA in Hawaii, with myself and the state, in essence, correcting in terms of misunderstanding from Mr. David Young who notified the retirees that there was no communication. Mr. David Young apologizes to this body, and there is open dialogue between Mr. Riley and myself.

"So we hope to come out with a very positive bill to take care of the community's emission problems out in the Campbell Industrial Park area.

"Mr. President, I failed to mention that I would like to submit this letter from Mr. Riley into the Journal.

"Thank you."

The Chair having so ordered, the letter from Mr. Riley is identified as Attachment "A" to the Journal of this day.

Senator Kanno, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, Labor, and Employment, requested a waiver of the required hours of Notice of a Public Hearing on H.C.R. No. 63, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Holt, rising on a point of personal privilege, then said:

"Mr President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"Mr. President, yesterday we began our conference committee on auto insurance reform and as the conference committee members noted, the opposite house is still

insistent on keeping their shift to prepaid health as part of their plan which is really the only significant savings in the House position. And the Senate has consistently stayed with the position that that could affect our ERISA exemption.

"We did indicate to the House that there was an Attorney General's Opinion. The Insurance Commissioner did ask two questions. Were there any and all amendments to Chapter 393, HRS, the Hawaii Prepaid Health Act? The Health Care Act could prompt a challenge to Hawaii's exemption from the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. The second question was, if the Legislature were to make prepaid health care primary automobile health coverage and because of the possible subsequent rise in health care premium costs, the Legislature provides that the additional percentage cost increase be passed on to employees, would Hawaii's ERISA exemption be jeopardized? In both instances, the Attorney General answered in the affirmative.

"And we just want this body to know that we stand on our position that any shift to prepared health would affect our exemption, and we just hope that the opposite House will take note of this and not keep their position that they have now.

"Thank you."

Senator Solomon then inquired:

"Would the chairman of Consumer Protection yield to a question?"

The President posed the question and Senator Holt having answered in the affirmative, Senator Solomon then asked:

"In our negotiations with the House, Mr. Chairman, were we able to include a provision so that we can allow drivers, if they do own their own vehicles and if they so desire, to opt out? Are they going to be given that prerogative?"

Senator Holt answered:

"Currently, we have not arrived at that issue yet. We are still in preliminary discussions on areas where we can find agreement. We haven't gotten on to the bigger policy issues which is the one that you raised right now and we expect to do so shortly."

Senator Solomon then said:

"Thank you. I would appreciate it if you would keep us apprised on this matter because you do know that it's a very critical issue to us. We'd appreciate any kind of communication. Thank you."

APPOINTMENT AND DISCHARGE OF CONFEREES

S.B. No. 1735, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1735, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ikeda, chairman, Matsunaga, vice-chairman, Baker, Kawamoto, Liu as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2067, S.D. 1 (H.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2067,

S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ikeda, chairman, Ige, vice-chairman, Iwase, Taniguchi, Liu as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2227, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ikeda, chairman, Tam, vice-chairman, Baker, Bunda, Liu as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2522, S.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ikeda, chairman, Levin, vice-chairman, Fernandes Salling, Kawamoto, Solomon, Tanaka, Liu as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

S.B. No. 2795, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

In accordance with the disagreement of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2795, S.D. 2, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ikeda, chairman, Levin, vice-chairman, Kawamoto, Taniguchi, Liu as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

H.B. No. 4074, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

In accordance with the disagreement of the House to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 4074, H.D. 1, and the request for a conference on the subject matter thereof, the President appointed Senators Ikeda, chairman, Iwase, vice-chairman, Bunda, Holt, Anderson as managers on the part of the Senate at such conference.

The President discharged Senator Grauly as a manager and appointed him as a vice-chairman on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 2264, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);
S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2); and
S.B. No. 2821, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2).

S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Levin as a manager and appointed him as a vice-chairman on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2280, S.D. 2.

The President discharged Senator Matsuura as a manager and appointed him as a vice-chairman on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 2304, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2);
S.B. No. 2713, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2);
S.B. No. 2856, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2); and
S.B. No. 2859, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2).

S.B. No. 2458, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senators Iwase and Grauly as managers and appointed them as vice-chairmen on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2458, S.D. 2.

The President discharged Senator Holt as a manager and appointed him as a vice-chairman on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to the following Senate bills:

S.B. No. 2723, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1); and
S.B. No. 2733, S.D. 1 (H.D. 2).

S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Tam as a manager and appointed him as a vice-chairman on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2777, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 2 (H.D. 1):

The President discharged Senator Bunda as a manager and appointed him as a vice-chairman on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2819, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senators Bunda and Aki as managers and appointed them as vice-chairmen on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 2866, S.D. 2.

S.B. No. 3232, S.D. 2 (H.D. 2):

The President discharged Senator Fernandes Salling as a manager and appointed her as a vice-chairman on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 3232, S.D. 2.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:25 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Liu and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, April 19, 1996.

ATTACHMENT "A"

April 17, 1996

Chevron Products Company
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Regional Manager
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Dear Chevron Hawaii Retirees:

I am sorry I have been unable to introduce myself and personally meet with all of you at one of your regular meetings, but I promise I will make a full report on our new, restructured marketing program in Hawaii in the near future.

I understand that Public Affairs Manager, Dave Young, spoke at your meeting earlier this week and transmitted a letter outlining our company's position on HB 388 SD2 — a bill which caused us great concern.

I appreciate your interest in this issue, and its potential impact on our company.

I am pleased to be able to advise you that Chevron management in Hawaii has opened a dialogue with Senator Rod Tam, Chairman of the Senate's Environmental Protection Committee. The Senator has assured us that it was never his intent to pass discriminatory legislation, and that he is willing to work with the company to find an equitable solution to assure environmental quality in the Kapolei/Campbell community. Dave failed to notify you that we had begun this dialogue, and therefore you may disregard Dave's earlier letter and be assured that no further action is necessary unless you hear from us again.

I believe that Senator Tam's intentions are sincere and that he can be trusted to work out a fair solution — balancing the needs of the community with the concerns of the businesses at Campbell Industrial Park.

After personally taking Senator Tam on a tour of our refinery, and allowing him to ask candid questions of our plant operators, I am sure he understands that it is our intention to be a good neighbor in the community.

The Senator has also suggested that we should conduct an ongoing discussion on community concerns — which I have personally agreed to undertake.

With this new understanding, I believe we can conclude this issue in the final weeks of the legislative session with a satisfactory result for all interested parties. Again, thank you for your interest in our legislative affairs.

Sincerely,

J. B. RILEY

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by email system*