

## SIXTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 7, 1997

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1997, convened at 11:33 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Brother Franklin Pao, SM, The Center Marianist Community, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Chun Oakland, Fukunaga, McCartney, Solomon and Tam 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. 143 to 163) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 143, dated January 24, 1997, transmitting a report prepared by the University of Hawaii pursuant to H.C.R. No. 124 (1995), on the University's progress in expanding teacher training opportunities to other communities in the state, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 144, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Rights Commission, the nomination of CLAUDIO R. SUYAT, term to expire June 30, 1999, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 145, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Service Commission, the nomination of BOB T. KITA, term to expire June 30, 1999, was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

Gov. Msg. No. 146, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors, Hawaii Health Systems Corporation, the nominations of: GARY K. KAJIWARA and BLAKE E. WATERHOUSE, M.D., terms to expire on June 30, 1998; ROGER DRUE, SISTER BEATRICE TOM and ARTHUR A. USHIJIMA, terms to expire June 30, 1999; and GRANT Y.M. CHUN, WILLIAM F. MIELCKE, CAROLYN A. NII, AKIRA OMONAKA and DIANE J. PLOTTS, terms to expire June 30, 2000, was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 147, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Housing Authority, the nomination of STEVEN J. NISHIMURA, terms to expire June 30, 1997 and June 30, 2001, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 148, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors of the Hawaii Hurricane Relief Fund, the nomination of LORNA A.N. ROSA, term to expire June 30, 1999, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 149, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawaii Labor Relations Board, the nomination of CHESTER C. KUNITAKE, term to expire June 30, 1999, was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

Gov. Msg. No. 150, submitting for consideration and confirmation as Chairperson, Hawaii Paroling Authority, the nomination of ALFRED K. BEAVER, SR., term to expire June 30, 1997, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 151, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors, High Technology Development Corporation, the nomination of ALTON H.

MIYAMOTO, term to expire June 30, 1998, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Gov. Msg. No. 152, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors, Housing Finance and Development Corporation, the nomination of BENJAMIN SAGUIBO, term to expire June 30, 2000, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing.

Gov. Msg. No. 153, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council, the nomination of RONALD A. DARBY, term to expire June 30, 2000, was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Gov. Msg. No. 154, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health, the nomination of SANDRA J. MIYOSHI, term to expire June 30, 1999, was referred to the Committee on Health and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 155, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, the nomination of HOWARD A. OKITA, term to expire June 30, 2000, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 156, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Directors, Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority, the nomination of ROBERT K.U. KIHUNE, term to expire June 30, 2000, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Gov. Msg. No. 157, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dispensing Opticians, the nomination of DOSS K. TANNEHILL, term to expire June 30, 2000, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 158, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Private Detectives and Guards, the nomination of GUY H. KAULUKUKUI, Ph.D., term to expire June 30, 1998, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 159, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Public Broadcasting, the nomination of JACK KELLNER, term to expire June 30, 2000, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology.

Gov. Msg. No. 160, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration, Island of Hawaii, the nominations of: DONALD E. ABDUL, terms to expire June 30, 1997 and June 30, 2001; and JEANNE E. YAGI, term to expire June 30, 1998, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 161, dated January 22, 1997, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations in response to H.R. No. 59 (1996), requesting the DLIR to report on its progress in establishing a comprehensive workforce development system in Hawaii, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 162, dated February 3, 1997, transmitting a report, "Long Term Care Guidelines," prepared by the Executive Office on Aging, was placed on file.

Gov. Msg. No. 163, dated January 21, 1997, transmitting the 1996 Annual Report prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 371-7, HRS, was placed on file.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, for the Committee on Human Resources, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 38) recommending that S.B. No. 1546, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1546, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FRAUDULENT USE OF CREDIT CARDS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 39) recommending that S.B. No. 1718 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1718, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 40) recommending that S.B. No. 1907, 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 Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1907, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Levin and McCartney, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 41) recommending that S.B. No. 166, 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 Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 166, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENDANGERED SPECIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Levin and McCartney, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 42) recommending that S.B. No. 418, 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 Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 418, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Levin and McCartney, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 43) recommending that S.B. No. 897 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 897, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR URGENT CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Levin and McCartney, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 44) recommending that S.B. No. 1090 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1090, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WILDLIFE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

Senators Levin and McCartney, for the Committee on Health and Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 45) recommending that S.B. No. 175 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 175, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, February 10, 1997.

Senators Bunda and M. Ige, for the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 46) recommending that S.B. No. 548, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 548, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing.

**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. 217	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 218	Committee on Ways and Means

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:40 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, February 10, 1997.