

TWELFTH DAY

Friday, February 6, 1998

Offered by: Senator Mizuguchi, by request.

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1998, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Dennis Koshko, St. Anthony's Church, Kailua, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators M. Ige, Mizuguchi and Sakamoto who were excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Eleventh Day.

At this time, Senator Matsunaga introduced Tan Yan Chen, Tiffany Zapata and Caryn Kunz, the grand prize and merit winners of the Spark M. Matsunaga Peace Poster Contest. Accompanying the young ladies was Don Funayama, past District Governor of the District 50 Lions Club.

At 11:44 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:49 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 144 to 148) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 144, letter dated February 2, 1998, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 2801, which makes a supplementary appropriation and authorization for the increase in expenditure level in fiscal year 1998 for the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Gov. Msg. No. 145, letter dated February 4, 1998, submitting for consideration, proposed changes to the original Executive Supplemental Budget for Fiscal Biennium 1998-99.

Gov. Msg. No. 146, letter dated February 2, 1998, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 3033, which makes a supplementary appropriation in fiscal year 1997-98 for tourism marketing.

Gov. Msg. No. 147, letter dated February 4, 1998, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 2799, which makes a supplementary appropriation in fiscal year 1997-98 for manufacturing using recycled materials.

Gov. Msg. No. 148, letter dated February 4, 1998, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of S.B. No. 2996, which makes a supplementary appropriation in fiscal year 1997-98 for the Department of Public Safety.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 24) was read by the Clerk and was deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 24 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BIENNIAL REVIEW OF THE COMPENSATION PLANS AND THE COSTS THEREOF."

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Baker, seconded by Senator Fukunaga and carried, H.B. No. 2352, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (Bunda, Ige, M., Mizuguchi, Sakamoto, Solomon, Tanaka).

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bill	Referred to:
No. 2803	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Health and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2850	Committee on Health and Environment, then Jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology and the Committee on Judiciary
No. 2856	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2863	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment, the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2866	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment, the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3083	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3084	Committee on Health and Environment, then Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology
No. 3155	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3157	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, then to the Committee on Health and Environment

Senator Slom rose on a point of personal privilege and stated:

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

"As I have done in the past, I want my colleagues to be aware of businesses that are dead and dying and on the sick list in the State of Hawaii so that will give us more impetus to get the job done and make revitalization of our economy, job number one.

"Mr. President, just in the last couple of weeks since this Legislature has met, I want to read off the names of those businesses that are no longer with us, no longer providing jobs, no longer providing income, no longer paying taxes, no longer contributing to our communities: Kahala Dry Cleaning; R & E Enterprises; Kimo's Lunch Wagon; GSG Pacific Corporation; Pacific Trading Corporation; Dragon Endo, Inc.; Chang Au Ok Restaurant; Far West Communications; Skyvan Systems, Inc.; Siu Lan Enterprises; Kirk Pipher Hawaii Longboard Club; Nalima Mauiola, Inc.; Pool Maid Inc.; Interworks; La Pastaria; Hapa's Brew House in Kihei, Maui; the OK TV and Appliance Store in Waipahu; Jelly's in Mililani; and as we've all read, Mr. Jack Myers is relocating his offices to San Francisco. We further read First Hawaiian Bank is laying off 50 employees and closing its research department which has been in effect for more than 40 years. And there are troubling rumors concerning Amfac and also Theo H. Davies Co.

"Mr. President, I urge our colleagues in both houses to take immediate action so that I can stop reading this growing list of names.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator McCartney rose in response and stated:

"Mr. President, in response to my colleague from Hawaii Kai, I'd like to reiterate and emphasize that the Majority feels the same way. It's unfortunate that those businesses have to leave Hawaii or have gone out of business, and we need to do something about fixing the economy.

"On the other side, Mr. President, there's also good news that there are 48 new companies in this weeks's Pacific Business News, February 2, that I'd like to submit to the Journal that have just entered business into Hawaii: Performance Auto Care Center, Alpha-Omega Plumbing, Foursquare Builders, and it goes on and on and on, and there are 48 of them that I'd like to enter into the Journal and would like to wish them luck and we'll do our very best to keep these new 48 businesses in business. Thank you, Mr. President."

The Chair having so ordered, Senator McCartney's list of new businesses reads as follows:

Performance Auto Care Center, Inc.;
Alpha-Omega Plumbing, Inc.;
Foursquare Builders Inc.;
Pacific Cyber Systems Inc.;
TJR Advance Information Systems Inc.;
Jason and Mary Corp.;
Event Group Inc.;
WKAC Corp.;
Barr Corp.;
Noubari of Hawaii Inc.;
Munoz Regal Corp.;
Worldwide Partners Inc.;
Trebtor Maurer Inc.;
Richard C. Courson DDS;
Tina N. Tom DDS;
Adventure Resorts Inc.;
Westland Hawaii Corp.;
Earth Alternatives;
GHM Inc.;
Health Nuts Inc.;
Inca Gold Inc.;

Jumpps Liquor Inc.;
Lee Lopez Inc.;
Regency Golf Inc.;
The Essential Place Inc.;
Universal Toons Inc.;
Ohana Connectivity Inc.;
Dominie Anne Cappadonna, Inc.;
Fresh Paint Livestock Co.;
Hana Bay Specialty Seafood Inc.;
Hawaii Vehicle Cleaners Inc.;
Kealia Outfitters;
Kelii's Enterprises;
L & H Temporary Employment, Inc.;
Mutual Benefit Employees;
Pax Security Inc.;
Waipio Car Quest and Performance Center Inc.;
A Touch of Country;
Deep Blue Engineering;
Galaxy Enterprises;
Gecko Online;
Kahili Farm;
Mai-Tai Salon;
Maui Channel;
Milnor Lum and Associates;
Newway Imports;
Plant Cultures Hawaii; and
V.I.P. Relaxation.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 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 9, 1998.