

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Friday, March 13, 1998

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 President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Brother Dennis Schmitz, SM, Marianist Center of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Fernandes Salling and D. Ige who were excused.

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

The following introduction of the Sealaska Corporation was made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Solomon welcomed the Sealaska Corporation with a short Hawaiian chant and, on behalf of the people of Hawaii, expressed wishes of a stay filled with love and aloha.

At this time, Mr. Richard Dalton, representing the Sealaska Corporation, then addressed the members of the Senate in his native tongue of Tlingit, which he translated as follows:

"Brothers and sisters, in part I will try to translate my Tlingit to English.

"It is a great honor you give us and we open up our homes all the way from Southeast Alaska. We have seen the history of the Hawaiian people with their canoe coming into Southeast, when at that time my grandfather built a canoe boat, a 25 footer, to welcome the Hawaiian canoe boat to come into our community.

"More important than anything else today are how many children we see. The biggest thing that you have is your people. Your children are very, very important for all of us. No matter where we go, the children are so valuable, with their education and the different things historically, traditionally, culturally. Culture is the most valuable thing that we have in our life that will teach us to win whatever we are going to be faced with so we will be able to take care of the children. Our grandchildren are so valuable in our lives. It's pretty hard to live without them. (I have a few grandchildren. I know what that feels like when I talk about grandchildren.)

"The honorable and everyone that gives us this privilege -- you've opened up your homes. For myself, I'm here in Honolulu for the first time in my life. I don't know if I'll be able to make it again. Maybe I'll just decide to stay. (Laughter.)

"I thank you very much, each and every one. There will be other days, maybe a couple of more days before we do the honors. Thank you."

At this time, President Mizuguchi introduced Governor Benjamin Cayetano who made a presentation of a proclamation to the honored guests as follows:

"Mr. President, members of the Senate, Chairman DeSoto, members of OHA, distinguished guests from Alaska, children:

"Good morning and aloha!

"It's truly an honor for me to be here to join the Senate in honoring our distinguished guests from Alaska. My understanding is that we have representatives of the Sealaska Corporation, which is owned by the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian tribes from Southeast Alaska. These folks have done a great deal to help us with the voyaging experiments that we have had with the Hawaiiloa.

"This morning, I'd like to issue a proclamation that I'd like to read, honoring them and welcoming them to our fair state:

'Proclamation

WHEREAS, over the past decade, the people of Hawaii and the native Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian people of Southeast Alaska have developed strong bonds of friendship and goodwill through cultural exchange and mutual support; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Sealaska Corporation donated two 200-foot Sitka spruce trees that were carved by master canoe builder, Wright Bowman, Jr., into the hulls of the proud voyaging canoe, Hawaiiloa; and

WHEREAS, five years later, the canoe's crew and other Hawaii residents had a unique opportunity to express their appreciation to the donors on a memorable sailing tour of eleven towns and villages on the coast of Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii's people are deeply indebted to their Alaska brothers and sisters for their past support -- and also for their generous gift of a house post, created by Tlingit master carver, Nathan Jackson, to commemorate the historic Alaskan voyage of the Hawaiiloa; and

WHEREAS, it is a great privilege for the State of Hawaii to host the visiting Sealaska Corporation delegation -- and to strengthen a relationship that is built on the strong foundation of shared values and traditions of the indigenous people of both Alaska and Hawaii;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BENJAMIN J. CAYETANO, Governor of the State of Hawaii, do hereby proclaim March 13, 1998, to be

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in Hawaii and welcome our visitors from Southeast Alaska with warmest aloha.

DONE in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawaii, this twelfth day of March, 1998.

/s/Benjamin J. Cayetano"

Senator Solomon then introduced the following members of the delegation representing the Sealaska Corporation, Sealaska Heritage Foundation and Brown Family Members: Mr. Alan Williams, former Chair; Marjorie Young, Chair of the Board; Nathan Jackson, carver; Dr. Walter Soboleff, Trustee; Richard Dalton; Austin Brown; and Minnie Stevens. Accompanying the delegation were Frenchy DeSoto, Chairwoman of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and Dr. Donald Duckworth of the Bishop Museum.

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:59 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 184 to 188) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 184, dated February 23, 1998, transmitting a report, "Trends in Delinquency and Gang Membership: An Interim Report to the Hawaii State Legislature," prepared by the Office of Youth Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 185, dated February 25, 1998, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health, pursuant to Act 111, SLH 1994, relating to health insurance benefits.

Gov. Msg. No. 186, dated March 2, 1998, transmitting the Hawaii Visitors Bureau Funding Report, prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, Hawaii Public Broadcasting Authority, pursuant to Act 218, SLH 1995.

Gov. Msg. No. 187, dated March 2, 1998, transmitting the 1997 Annual Report prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, pursuant to Section 371-7, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 188, dated March 4, 1998, transmitting the Annual Report prepared by the Department of Health, Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, pursuant to Section 329-3, HRS.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 24 and 25) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 24, from the State Auditor dated March 6, 1998, transmitting a report, "Financial Audit of the Highways Division of the Department of Transportation," (Report No. 98-9).

Dept. Com. No. 25, from the State Auditor dated March 12, 1998, transmitting a report, "Financial Audit of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs," (Report No. 98-10).

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 79 to 81) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 79, transmitting the following House bills which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 12, 1998, was placed on file and, on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, said House bills passed First Reading by title and were referred to committees:

H.B. No. 2500, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.B. No. 2710, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 80, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 1649, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1699, H.D. 2 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1800 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1815, H.D. 1 (S.D. 2);
H.B. No. 1830, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1);
H.B. No. 1868, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2); and
H.B. No. 2222, H.D. 2 (S.D. 2),

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 81, informing the Senate of the passage on Final Reading in the House of Representatives of H.B. No. 967, H.D. 2, on March 12, 1998, was placed on file.

SENATE COMMUNICATION

Sen. Com. No. 2, notice to the Governor dated March 13, 1998, transmitting S.B. No. 2125, S.D. 1, which proposes amendments to the Hawaii State Constitution.

By unanimous consent, the following notice was sent to the Governor:

"March 13, 1998

The Honorable Benjamin J. Cayetano
Governor of the State of Hawaii
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Governor Cayetano:

In accordance with the provisions of Article XVII, Section 3 of the Hawaii State Constitution, written notice is hereby given of the final form to the following Senate Bill, a copy of which is attached hereto:

S.B. 2125, S.D. 1
'PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III, SECTION 6, OF THE HAWAII CONSTITUTION, TO CHANGE THE ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE OR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.'

Respectfully,

/s/ Paul T. Kawaguchi
Paul T. Kawaguchi
Clerk of the Senate"

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 53 to 91) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 53 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING DEVELOPER INCENTIVES TO ESTABLISH LOW COST ELDERLY RENTAL HOUSING THROUGHOUT THE STATE."

Offered by: Senators Iwase, Solomon, Baker, Bunda, Sakamoto.

No. 54 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CREATE AN ACTION PLAN TO SELL HAWAII AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO MARKETS IN JAPAN THROUGH A CENTRAL DISTRIBUTOR."

Offered by: Senator Tanaka.

No. 55 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AUDITOR TO REVIEW THE EFFECTS OF ACT 212, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 1994, INCLUDING FINANCIAL, STAFFING, AND PUBLIC SERVICES AVAILABILITY."

Offered by: Senator McCartney.

No. 56 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FAMILY COURT BILLING PRACTICES IN THE THIRD CIRCUIT."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

No. 57 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AN INSERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR

SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN BUDGET PREPARATION AND BUDGET EXECUTION."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

No. 58 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATION TO COMPLETE THE CREATION OF THE KIKALA-KEOKEA SUBDIVISION."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

No. 59 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF BANNING SCRAP METAL FROM LANDFILLS IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

No. 60 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GAMECOCK BREEDING INDUSTRY IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Solomon.

No. 61 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AUDITOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT OF MAUNA KEA AND THE MAUNA KEA SCIENCE RESERVE."

Offered by: Senator Solomon.

No. 62 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE MONITORING OF AQUARIUM FISH COLLECTION."

Offered by: Senator Solomon.

No. 63 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO INVESTIGATE INSTANCES OF PRICE GOUGING FOR PROVISION OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REMEDY THE SITUATION."

Offered by: Senators Levin, Solomon, Metcalf.

No. 64 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO TAKE A PUBLIC SECTOR LEADERSHIP ROLE IN LICENSING HAWAII'S CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES AS RECOGNIZED BY THE NORTH AMERICAN REGISTRY OF MIDWIVES AND THE MIDWIFERY EDUCATION AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

No. 65 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED VIABILITY OF THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

No. 66 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE IMPACT THAT STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS HAVE ON THE GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSROOM."

Offered by: Senators Levin, Tam.

No. 67 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PREPARE AN ACTION PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FAR WEST LABORATORY FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND THE AUDITOR CONCERNING THE SCHOOL/COMMUNITY-BASED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 68 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO REVIEW AND REVISE HAWAII'S EDUCATION GOALS FOR THE YEAR 2000 AND ESTABLISH AN ACTION PLAN TO ACCOMPLISH THOSE GOALS."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 69 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO APPOINT AN INCOME TAX COMMISSION TO REVIEW ALL FEDERAL AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE EACH YEAR AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF THESE AMENDMENTS AS STATE LAW."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

No. 70 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR ITS INNOVATIVE HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PROGRAM AND REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE JUDICIARY TO FINANCIALLY ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE IN MEETING THE MATCHING FUND REQUIREMENT TO ASSURE THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THAT PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Bunda, Chumbley, Fukunaga, Ige, M., Ihara, Matsunaga, Sakamoto, Slom, Tam, Tanaka.

No. 71 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO HOMEPORT AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER AT PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Aki, Anderson, Bunda, Chumbley, Fernandes Salling, Fukunaga, Ige, D., Ihara, Iwase, Kanno, Levin, Matsunaga, Sakamoto, Slom, Solomon, Tam, Tanaka.

No. 72 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ALLOW VANPOOL VEHICLES, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, AND VEHICLES CARRYING TWO OR MORE OCCUPANTS, TO USE THE 'ZIPPER LANE.'"

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto.

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Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Sakamoto.

No. 74 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII'S DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCEPT OF FREE FLIGHT

AS DESCRIBED IN THE AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN KNOWN AS FLIGHT 2000."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Mizuguchi, Sakamoto.

No. 75 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DESIGNATED DRIVER PROGRAM FOR ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Bunda, Chumbley, Fukunaga, Ihara, Matsunaga, Sakamoto, Slom, Tam.

No. 76 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO REVIEW IMPAIRED DRIVING STATUTES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNIFORM STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Bunda, Chumbley, Fukunaga, Ihara, Matsunaga, Sakamoto, Slom, Tam, Tanaka.

No. 77 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT CONTAINING CONSENT ORDER IN THE MATTER OF SHELL OIL COMPANY AND TEXACO INC. (FILE NO. 971-0026)."

Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Aki, Anderson, Baker, Bunda, Chumbley, Chun Oakland, Fernandes Salling, Fukunaga, Ige, D., Ige, M., Ihara, Iwase, Kanno, Levin, McCartney, Metcalf, Mizuguchi, Sakamoto, Slom, Solomon, Tanaka, Taniguchi.

No. 78 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF SELLING ITS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO A PRIVATE ENTITY."

Offered by: Senator Bunda.

No. 79 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO ASSESSMENTS CHARGED TO SPECIAL FUNDS FOR CENTRAL SERVICES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Slom.

No. 80 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE WOMEN'S COALITION AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICE PROVIDERS TO EXTEND ITS FAMILY VIOLENCE OPTION TO INCLUDE ALL VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Solomon, Anderson, Fernandes Salling, Kanno, Slom.

No. 81 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES, AND LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO REQUIRE PRIVATE CONTRACTORS TO HAUL AWAY GREEN WASTE TO COMPOSTING COMPANIES AND TO PURCHASE HAWAII-MANUFACTURED COMPOST AND SOIL AMENDMENT IN BULK."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Bunda, Levin.

No. 82 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT TIMEFRAMES AND STANDARDS BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE DENIAL OF MEDICAL SERVICE CHARGES BY MEDICAL BILLING REVIEW COMPANIES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Anderson, Fukunaga, Sakamoto.

No. 83 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING INCORPORATION OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY CONSIDERATIONS IN ALL APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATION MEASURES RELATING TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Ihara.

No. 84 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A MANAGEMENT AND PROGRAM AUDIT OF THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno.

No. 85 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE HAWAII STATE PLAN AND THE VIABILITY OF INCORPORATING THE KE ALA HOKU PROCESS INTO A COHESIVE STATE FUNCTIONAL AND FINANCIAL PLAN."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Anderson, Chumbley, Ige, D., Levin, Matsunaga, Slom, Solomon, Tam.

No. 86 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON PROVIDING PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WITH A CHOICE OF CONTRIBUTORY OR NONCONTRIBUTORY MEMBERSHIP IN THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 87 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE APPROPRIATE CRITERIA UNDER WHICH UTILITY LINES SHALL BE PLACED UNDERGROUND, AND OF THE APPROPRIATE MEANS OF FINANCING ANY COST DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN OVERHEAD AND UNDERGROUND PLACEMENT OF UTILITY LINES."

Offered by: Senators Kanno, Kawamoto.

No. 88 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING USE OF THE HISTORICALLY CORRECT NAME OF PU'UOKAPOLEI."

Offered by: Senator Kanno.

No. 89 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF A PROFESSIONAL GOLF MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senators Kanno, Aki, Kawamoto, Tam.

No. 90 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO APPLY TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII TO MODIFY THE FINAL JUDGMENT AND CONSENT DECREE REGARDING TEXACO INC. AND SHELL OIL COMPANY BY ELIMINATING THE MANDATED DIVESTITURE OF RETAIL ASSETS OF SHELL OR TEXACO ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU OR TO COMPLETELY WITHDRAW ITS CONDITIONS IN THAT CONSENT DECREE."

Offered by: Senators Matsunaga, Kawamoto.

No. 91 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMUNITY-BASED MANAGEMENT EVALUATION TASK FORCE CONVENED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE

AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE BEFORE THE 1999 REGULAR SESSION."

Offered by: Senators Ihara, Taniguchi.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 20 to 42) were read by the Clerk and were deferred:

Senate Resolution

No. 20 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM TO CREATE AN ACTION PLAN TO SELL HAWAII AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO MARKETS IN JAPAN THROUGH A CENTRAL DISTRIBUTOR."

Offered by: Senator Tanaka.

No. 21 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP AN INSERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL IN BUDGET PREPARATION AND BUDGET EXECUTION."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

No. 22 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF HAWAII TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATION TO COMPLETE THE CREATION OF THE KIKALA-KEOKEA SUBDIVISION."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

No. 23 "SENATE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING DESTRUCTIVE FISHING PRACTICES AND SUPPORTING THE OCEANIC INSTITUTE'S MARINE ORNAMENTAL FINFISH PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senator Solomon.

No. 24 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A GAMECOCK BREEDING INDUSTRY IN HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Solomon.

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Offered by: Senators Levin, Solomon, Metcalf.

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Offered by: Senators Kawamoto, Mizuguchi, Sakamoto.

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No. 41 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE CREATION OF A PROFESSIONAL GOLF MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM."

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Offered by: Senators Matsunaga, Kawamoto.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

The Chair referred the following House bill that was received on Thursday, March 12, 1998:

House Bill Referred to:

No. 2973, H.D. 2 Committee on Health and Environment,
then to the Committee on Judiciary

At 12:01 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator McCartney, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, March 16, 1998.