

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Friday, March 27, 1998

The Senate of the Nineteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1998, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Randy Roche, SJ, Newman Center, University of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Fernandes Salling and Metcalf who were excused.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 215, informing the Senate that on March 25, 1998, he signed into law House Bill No. 967 as Act 4, entitled: "RELATING TO OCEAN RECREATION MANAGEMENT," was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Aki and Tam, for the Committee on Education, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2961) recommending that H.B. No. 2693, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 2693, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2962) recommending that H.B. No. 2596, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 2596, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BARBERS POINT HARBOR," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2963) recommending that H.B. No. 2734, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 2734, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Senators Kawamoto and Sakamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2964) recommending that H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, 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 H.B. No. 2872, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIRE PROTECTION INSPECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Tuesday, March 10, 1998.

Senators Chun Oakland and Kanno, jointly with Senators D. Ige and Metcalf, for the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Information Technology, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2965) recommending that S.C.R. No. 19, as amended in S.D. 1, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.C.R. No. 19, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO ASSESS THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER COVERAGE FOR MEDICAL FOODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INHERITED METABOLIC DISEASES," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

H.B. No. 2695:

On motion by Senator Aki, seconded by Senator Tam and carried, H.B. No. 2695, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHER EDUCATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Fernandes Salling, McCartney, Metcalf).

H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Sakamoto and carried, H.B. No. 2613, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (Fernandes Salling, McCartney, Metcalf).

H.B. No. 2967, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Tanaka, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried, H.B. No. 2967, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SURFING," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Fernandes Salling, Metcalf).

H.B. No. 2787, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Iwase, seconded by Senator Kawamoto and carried, H.B. No. 2787, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KALAELOA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Fernandes Salling, Metcalf).

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The Chair re-referred the following House bills that were received:

House Bill	Referred to:
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No. 2566, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2764, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3141, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources, the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3199, H.D. 2 Jointly to the Committee on Human Resources, the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Senate
Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

No. 192

Committee on Education

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTION

The President re-referred the following resolution that was offered:

Senate
Resolution

Referred to:

No. 91

Committee on Education

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

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

"About 1,500 of our fellow citizens came this morning to a rally here at the Capitol and I want to thank my colleagues that were there. I want to say to my other colleagues that we're sorry that we missed you and so was the public.

"They were calling, Mr. President, for no tax increases. In effect, validating the position that this Senate has said and we reminded them that unequivocally no member of this Senate body would vote for any tax increases this term. In addition, they were looking for longer term solutions to the problems of unemployment, the problems that have been caused by our lack of adoption of privatization, land reform, water programs, and so forth. And I assured them, Mr. President, on our behalf, that the Senate will continue its efforts and have long term programs that we will all work together to provide the proper leadership for.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:44 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, March 30, 1998.