

## ELEVENTH DAY

Thursday, February 4, 1999

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1999, convened at 11:36 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Sam Domingo, Harris United Methodist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Iwase and Sakamoto who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Tenth Day.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 159, letter dated February 1, 1999, 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. 1183, which makes an emergency appropriation to the University of Hawaii for its budgetary shortfall in fiscal year 1998-1999, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 31) was read by the Clerk and was referred to committee:

## Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 31 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A THOROUGH MANUAL RECOUNT OF THE 1998 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS TAKE PLACE."

Offered by: Senators Mizuguchi, Chun, Ihara, Fukunaga, Levin, Kanno, Taniguchi, Bunda, Kawamoto, Matsunaga, Chumbley, Inouye, Nakata, Hanabusa, Tam, Matsuura, D. Ige, Buen, Anderson, Slom.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 11 and 12) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

## Senate Resolution

No. 11 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A THOROUGH MANUAL RECOUNT OF THE 1998 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS TAKE PLACE."

Offered by: Senators Mizuguchi, Chun, Ihara, Fukunaga, Levin, Kanno, Taniguchi, Bunda, Kawamoto, Matsunaga, Chumbley, Inouye, Nakata, Hanabusa, Buen, Tam, Matsuura, D. Ige, Anderson, Slom.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

No. 12 "SENATE RESOLUTION ESTABLISHMENT OF A SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE OFFICE OF ELECTIONS AND THE 1998 ELECTION RESULTS."

Offered by: Senators Mizuguchi, Hanabusa, Buen, Bunda, Chumbley, Chun, Chun Oakland, D. Ige, M. Ige, Fukunaga, Ihara, Inouye, Kanno, Kawamoto, Levin, Matsunaga, Matsuura, Nakata, Slom, Tam, Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3) recommending that S.B. No. 23 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 23, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4) recommending that S.B. No. 459 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 459, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5) recommending that S.B. No. 716 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 716, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6) recommending that S.B. No. 816 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 816, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONVENTION CENTER," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7) recommending that S.B. No. 1071 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1071, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SECURITIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8) recommending that S.B. No. 976, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 976, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM," passed

Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 9) recommending that S.C.R. No. 3 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 3, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING APPROVAL OF THE FORD ISLAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT BY THE U.S. CONGRESS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand Com. Rep. No. 10) recommending that S.R. No. 3 be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 3, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING APPROVAL OF THE FORD ISLAND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT BY THE U.S. CONGRESS," was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

At 11:42 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:43 o'clock a.m.

### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### THIRD READING

H.B. No. 85, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fukunaga, seconded by Senator Levin and carried, H.B. No. 85, H.D. 1, S.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, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (M. Ige, Iwase, Sakamoto).

#### REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTION

The President made the following committee assignment of a resolution that was offered on Wednesday, February 3, 1999:

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
No. 10	Committee on Ways and Means

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
No. 601	Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 744	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
---------	---

No. 1171	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
----------	--

No. 1323	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
----------	---

No. 1324	Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development, the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
----------	---

No. 1583	Jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology, the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
----------	---

### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:47 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, February 5, 1999.