

## TWELFTH DAY

Friday, February 5, 1999

The Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1999, convened at 11:35 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Randy Roche, The Newman Center Holy Spirit 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 Eleventh Day.

Senator D. Ige introduced the following individuals from the University of Hawaii who have contributed to the explosive growth of biotechnology research critical in stimulating Hawaii's growth in the biotechnology industry: Dr. John I. Stiles, Associate Plant Molecular Physiologist, Department of Plant Molecular Physiology, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources; Dr. Ryuzo Yanagimachi, Professor of Anatomy and Reproductive Biology, Department of Anatomy and Reproductive Biology, John A. Burns School of Medicine; Dr. Gregory M.L. Patterson, Researcher, Department of Chemistry; and Dr. Richard E. Moore, Professor, Department of Chemistry.

Senator Taniguchi then introduced Paul Tagliabue, Commissioner of the National Football League. Accompanying Mr. Tagliabue were Bill McConnell, Roger Godell and Joe Brown from the NFL; Kurt Gouveia, a proud "son of Hawaii" and starting linebacker for the San Diego Chargers; and Mufi Hannemann, Honolulu City Council Chair.

The Chair then said:

"Because we have so many young children, scouts, from Kalihi, and Kalihi is a community that has produced some of Hawaii's finest football players, I'd like to ask Senator Lorraine Inouye and Senator Brian Taniguchi to escort our commissioner of the NFL, Paul Tagliabue, to the rostrum so that he may make a short speech to our Senators and to the audience. (Senators Inouye and Taniguchi then escorted Mr. Tagliabue to the rostrum.)

"Members of the Senate, people in the audience, it's my pleasure to introduce the Commissioner of the National Football League, Mr. Paul Tagliabue."

Mr. Tagliabue addressed the members of the Senate and guests as follows:

"Mr. President, members of the Senate, and honored guests, I'll just share a couple of thoughts with you about the partnership between the National Football League and the State of Hawaii.

"First of all, it's a pleasure for me and a privilege to be with your other honored guests here today. It underscores, for me, what a diverse state you have, and what a vibrant state you have here. It's a privilege for me to be with the other guests who are in industries that are so critical not only to your future, but to our future as a nation.

"The other thing I would like to say is that partnership is always pleasant to celebrate, and we feel we have a wonderful partnership between the National Football League and the people of Hawaii, relative to the Pro Bowl. But even better than partnership is the opportunity to celebrate a successful partnership, and I think that, as Senator Taniguchi mentioned, what we have here is a twentieth anniversary celebration of a very successful partnership. And for that, we thank you very much for your part in making this so successful.

"The third thing I'd like to say is directed to the young people in the gallery. We are on the eve of the twenty-first century, and this successful partnership, which has concluded the last two decades of the twentieth century, is a partnership that we look forward to sharing with the next generation of Hawaii's leaders who are here in the gallery. And we would expect that for many, many years to come we can continue in partnership with Hawaii.

"We know that our business is sports and athletics and that in a larger picture that's only a small piece of what society has to accomplish, but we hope that with our small piece we can continue to contribute to the vibrancy of your own economy and enable your own economy to provide the type of quality of life that we all wish for our children and are proud to be able to contribute to.

"So, look to the future for the young people and a congratulations and thank you to those of you here in the Senate and especially to Mufi and the others who have been so actively engaged with us. Thank you very much and we look forward to continuing this partnership well into the twenty-first century.

"Good morning."

The Chair responded:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Commissioner, and we hope that the relationship between Hawaii and the NFL will last for another 20 years and beyond."

At 11:51 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. 160 to 172) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 160, dated January 28, 1999, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to S.C.R. No. 80 (1998), detailing the status of the Domestic Violence exemption.

Gov. Msg. No. 161, dated January 29, 1999, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health, Clean Air Branch, pursuant to Act 146, SLH 1997, requesting the Department of Health to establish an advisory task force to conduct an air quality assessment of Campbell Industrial Park and Kahe Valley.

Gov. Msg. No. 162, dated January 29, 1999, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration, Environmental Management Division, Wastewater Branch, pursuant to Act 221, SLH 1997, relating to the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund of the Department of Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 163, dated January 29, 1999, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health, Health Resources Administration, Family Health Services Division, Maternal and Child Health Branch, pursuant to Act 216, SLH 1997, relating to fees collected by the Department of Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 164, dated February 1, 1999, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of The Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, pursuant to Section 307-6, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 165, dated February 1, 1999, transmitting the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State of Hawaii

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998, prepared by the Comptroller pursuant to Section 40-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 166, dated February 2, 1999, transmitting the 1998 Annual Report of the Employment and Training Fund Program prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Workforce Development Division, pursuant to Section 383-128, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 167, dated February 3, 1999, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to section 321-291, HRS, requiring the Department of Health to give an annual financial report for the newborn metabolic screening special fund.

Gov. Msg. No. 168, letter dated February 3, 1999, as provided in Section 9, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, requesting the immediate consideration and passage of H.B. No. 1149/S.B. No. 1031, which makes a supplemental appropriation and authorization for \$8,000,000 to allow the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation (HHSC) to meet Year 2000 compliance for systems and equipment, and to reduce the worker's compensation costs of HHSC.

Gov. Msg. No. 169, letter dated February 4, 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. 1027/H.B. No. 1145, which makes a supplementary appropriation and authorization of \$1,906,336 to allow the Department of Health to fund collective bargaining costs for the emergency medical services contracts with the City and County of Honolulu, and American Medical Response for Maui and Kauai under Chapter 321, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 170, letter dated February 3, 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. 1033/H.B. No. 1151, which makes a supplementary appropriation and authorization for \$31,928,758 to allow the Department of Health, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division, to continue to provide mental health services to certain emotionally disturbed children and adolescents.

Gov. Msg. No. 171, informing the Senate that on February 4, 1999, he signed into law House Bill No. 85 as Act 1, entitled: "MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN."

Gov. Msg. No. 172, letter dated February 5, 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. 1103, which provides for an emergency appropriation for state government Year 2000 compliance efforts.

#### DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 16, from the State Auditor dated February 2, 1999, transmitting a report, "Financial Audit of the Airports Division of the Department of Transportation," (Report No. 99-8), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

#### HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 5, informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 85, H.D. 1, were agreed to by the House, and H.B. No. 85, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on February 4, 1999, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

#### 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. 1006 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1009 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1320 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 1510 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Judiciary

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:02 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, February 8, 1999.