

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Friday, March 12, 1999

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 Sister Joan of Arc Souza, Order of Saint Francis, Principal, Saint Francis School, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Buen and Tanaka who were excused.

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

At this time, the following introductions were made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Matsunaga introduced Rear Admiral Kenneth P. Moritsugu, M.D., M.P.H., and congratulated him on his appointment to the post of Deputy Surgeon General of the United States.

Senator Matsunaga then introduced the following winners of the 1998-1999 Spark Matsunaga Peace Poster Contest: Kit Man Ho, grand prize winner; Hollie Joy Segundo, second place merit winner; and Devin Lonzaga, third place merit winner. Accompanying the winners was Keith Fukuda, District Governor representing the District 50 Lions Club.

Senator Taniguchi, in celebration of the 75th anniversary of Saint Francis Schools, introduced Sister Joan of Arc Souza, Principal; Sister Margaret Antone Milho, Assistant Principal; Sister M. Davilyn Ah Chick, Director of Development and Hawaii Region Council Member; and Stephanie Darrow, teacher and alumna.

At 11:50 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.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 388 to 390) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 388, transmitting H.B. No. 100, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 11, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 100, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE BUDGET," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 389, transmitting H.B. No. 700, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 11, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 700, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS BUDGET," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Hse. Com. No. 390, transmitting H.B. No. 1450, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 11, 1999, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, H.B. No. 1450, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE JUDICIARY," passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 72 to 84) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 72 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO IMPLEMENT A THREE YEAR PILOT PROGRAM TO CONVERT THE ALA WAI SMALL BOAT HARBOR TO A LEASED, NOT-FOR-PROFIT COMMUNITY-BASED MANAGEMENT SCHEME."

Offered by: Senators Tam, Ihara, Fukunaga.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 73 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT AND GIVING DUE CONSIDERATION FOR THE REQUESTS BY THE STATE LIBRARIAN TO IMPROVE THE HAWAII PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Tam, Chumbley, D. Ige, Matsunaga, Slom.

Referred to: Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 74 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF LATEX PRODUCTS IN USE IN HAWAII IN HOSPITALS, CLINICS, AND MEDICAL FACILITIES."

Offered by: Senators Chun Oakland, Kanno, Fukunaga, Levin, Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 75 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF FLUORIDATION OF DRINKING WATER."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 76 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE UNIFORM LAW COMMISSIONERS' MODEL STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT OF 1981 AND CHAPTER 91, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, IN THE INTERESTS OF STREAMLINING GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 77 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES ROUNDTABLE TO FORM A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE

AND DISCUSS SELECTED ISSUES RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 78 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CARING...FOR LIFE FOUNDATION AS THE COORDINATING AGENCY FOR A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO ACT AS A SINGLE ENTITY TO COORDINATE COMPONENTS OF A LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

Referred to: Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 79 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HAWAII TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Chun Oakland.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations and Housing and the Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 80 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL HOTLINE TO BE KNOWN AS AINA-911."

Offered by: Senator Nakata.

Referred to: Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 81 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS AND CONSIDER JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE BASED UPON PEER REVIEW WITH RESPECT TO JUSTICES AND JUDGES WHO ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR RETENTION."

Offered by: Senators Matsunaga, Chumbley.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 82 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO WORK WITH INTERESTED GROUPS TO PREVENT THE ABUSIVE AND EXPLOITIVE TREATMENT OF LIVE EXOTIC ANIMALS IN TRAVELING EXHIBITS."

Offered by: Senators Matsunaga, Chumbley.

Referred to: Committee on Economic Development

No. 83 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INSURANCE INSTITUTE AT THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 84 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FOLLOW-UP ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING DIRECT LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL LEASES AT MAUNALAHA, OAHU; MILOLII-HOOPULOA, HAWAII; AND KIKALA-KEOKEA, HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Fukunaga.

Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 32 to 38) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate Resolution

No. 32 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT AND GIVING DUE CONSIDERATION FOR THE REQUESTS BY THE STATE LIBRARIAN TO IMPROVE THE HAWAII PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM."

Offered by: Senators Tam, Chumbley, D. Ige, Matsunaga, Slom.

Referred to: Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 33 "SENATE RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE BARTLETT PAINTING ONCE LOCATED AT THE HAWAII STATE LIBRARY."

Offered by: Senators Tam, Chumbley, D. Ige, Matsunaga, Slom.

Referred to: Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 34 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING A CONCERTED EFFORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES TO INCREASE THE REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

Offered by: Senators Tam, Bunda, Chumbley, D. Ige, Matsunaga, Sakamoto, Slom.

Referred to: Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 35 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL HOTLINE TO BE KNOWN AS AINA-911."

Offered by: Senator Nakata.

Referred to: Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 36 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WRITTEN CRITERIA TO ASSESS THE QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDICIAL APPLICANTS AND A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON MERIT PAY INCENTIVES FOR JUDGES AND JUSTICES."

Offered by: Senator Tam.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 37 "SENATE RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INSURANCE

INSTITUTE AT THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Taniguchi.

Referred to: Committee on Education and Technology,
then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 38 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A
FOLLOW-UP ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING DIRECT LONG-TERM
RESIDENTIAL LEASES AT MAUNALAHA, OAHU;
MILOLII-HOOPULOA, HAWAII; AND KIKALA-KEOKEA,
HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Fukunaga.

Referred to: Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian
Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Nakata, for the Committee on Labor and
Environment, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 908)
recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the
nomination of FREDERICK R. WARSHAUER to the
Endangered Species Recovery Committee, in accordance with
Gov. Msg. No. 185.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(6), action on Stand. Com.
Rep. No. 908 and Gov. Msg. No. 185 was deferred until
Monday, March 15, 1999.

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Senate
Concurrent
Resolution

Referred to:

No. 56
Affairs

Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian

At 12:01 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to
the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:02 o'clock p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:02 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Chun, seconded
by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:00
o'clock a.m., Monday, March 15, 1999.