

FORTIETH DAY

Tuesday, March 30, 1999

The Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1999, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Mark Hsi, Hope Chapel, Manoa, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Anderson and Matsuura who were excused.

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

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

Senator Taniguchi, in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the University of Hawaii Band, introduced Grant Okamura, Thomas Bingham, Gwen Nakamura, Richard Lum and Norman Rian.

Senator Ihara introduced Frank Boas, Roland Lagareta, Ruth Limtiaco, Lisa Maruyama and Truman Leung in recognition of the Pacific and Asian Affairs Council's 45 years of exemplary achievements in promoting international awareness and advancing cultural understanding in Hawaii.

Senator Matsunaga then introduced Dr. Arlene Jouxson Meyers, the 1999 Hawaii Medical Association Physician of the Year; and Professor Richard Miller, the 1999 Hawaii Medical Association Alliance Community Volunteer of the Year. Accompanying the honored guests were Dr. Patricia Chinn and Maureen Lau.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:58 o'clock a.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 252 and 253) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 252, dated February 26, 1999, transmitting the following reports: "Delinquency and Gangs in Hawaii, Volume I: Prevalence"; and "Delinquency and Gangs in Hawaii, Volume II: Response."

Gov. Msg. No. 253, dated March 17, 1999, transmitting the "Miss Universe Pageant Final Report," prepared by the Hawaii Visitors and Convention Bureau for the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, pursuant to Act 15, SLH 1998.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

Dept. Com. No. 30, from the State Auditor dated March 29, 1999, transmitting a report, "Procurement Audit of Food Purchases and Related Inventory Controls of the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Education," (Report No. 99-15), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 400 and 401) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 400, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the following House bills:

H.B. No. 7; and
H.B. No. 1188,

was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 401, returning S.B. No. 1125, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 25, 1999, in an amended form, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1125, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CODE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," was deferred until Thursday, April 1, 1999.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILL

The Chair re-referred the following House bill that was received:

House Bill	Referred to:
No. 156, H.D. 1	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 166	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTION

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

Senate Resolution	Referred to:
No. 74	Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Nakata, chair of the Committee on Labor and Environment, requested a waiver of the 72-hour Notice of a Public Hearing for S.C.R. No. 188 and S.R. No. 85, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator D. Ige, chair of the Committee on Education and Technology, requested a waiver pursuant to Senate Rule 20 for S.R. No. 90 and S.C.R. Nos. 90, 145 and 223, and the Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:03 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., Wednesday, March 31, 1999.