

## FORTY-SECOND DAY

Monday, April 1, 2002

The Senate of the Twenty-First Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2002, convened at 11:45 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Major George Rodriguera, Salvation Army, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Hemmings who was excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Forty-First Day.

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

Senator Sakamoto, with the assistance of Senators Tam, Chun and Taniguchi, congratulated Aliamanu Middle School, Holy Family Catholic Academy, Central Middle School, Waimea High School and Noelani Elementary School for being selected as Blue Ribbon Schools in Hawaii by the United States Department of Education and introduced the following representatives of each school: Patricia Park, Aliamanu Middle School; Kehau Miyamoto and Mary Beth Beale, Holy Family Catholic Academy; Penelope Tom, Central Middle School; William Arakaki, Waimea High School; and Mike Ono, Noelani Elementary School.

Senator Chun Oakland, with the assistance of Senators Ihara, Chumbley, Fukunaga, Ige and Matsunaga, introduced and congratulated the following YWCA 2002 Silver Anniversary Leader Luncheon Honorees: Sandra Au Fong; Caroline Ward Oda; Nalani Olds; Constance Lau representing American Savings Bank; and Leona Jona representing KNDI Radio.

At 12:07 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:15 o'clock p.m.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 251 to 253) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 251, dated March 22, 2002, transmitting the 2001 Progress Report: Implementation of the ARTS FIRST Hawaii's Arts Education Strategies Plan, prepared by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts.

Gov. Msg. No. 252, dated March 25, 2002, transmitting the Aboveground Storage Tank Study in Campbell Industrial Park, prepared by Dixon Risk Services, Inc., for the Department of Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 253, dated March 25, 2002, transmitting a Report on the Activities of the Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration, Office of Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response, and Use of the Environmental Response Revolving Fund, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Chapters 128D and 128E, HRS.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 321 to 323) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 321, informing the Senate that the House has disagreed to the amendments proposed by the Senate to H.B. No. 2723, H.D. 2, (S.D. 1), was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 322, returning S.B. No. 748, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on March 28, 2002, was placed on file.

Hse. Com. No. 323, transmitting H.C.R. No. 160, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 28, 2002, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 160, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF TIANJIN IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA," was deferred until Tuesday, April 2, 2002.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Kawamoto and Kim, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations and the Committee on Tourism and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3083) recommending that H.B. No. 1768, 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 English, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1768, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, April 3, 2002.

Senators Kawamoto, Tam and Kim, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, the Committee on Economic Development and Technology and the Committee on Tourism and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3084) recommending that S.C.R. No. 12, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3084 and S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO DEVELOP A MASTER PLAN FOR THE HONOLULU WATERFRONT," was deferred until Tuesday, April 2, 2002.

At 12:16 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:19 o'clock p.m.

**ORDER OF THE DAY****THIRD READING**

H.B. No. 1011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kanno, seconded by Senator Chun and carried, H.B. No. 1011, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hemmings, Matsuura).

H.B. No. 1764:

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1764, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," was deferred until Tuesday, April 2, 2002.

H.B. No. 2120, H.D. 1, S.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kanno, seconded by Senator Chun and carried, H.B. No. 2120, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CHILD-CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hemmings, Matsuura).

H.B. No. 2613:

On motion by Senator Kanno, seconded by Senator Chun and carried, H.B. No. 2613, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING, REENACTING, OR REPEALING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES, CLARIFYING LANGUAGE, AND DELETING OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVISIONS," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hemmings, Matsuura).

H.B. No. 1542, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Kanno, seconded by Senator Kawamoto and carried, H.B. No. 1542, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Hemmings, Matsuura).

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:23 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator English, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate