

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Friday, March 14, 2003

The Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2003, convened at 11:48 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Grace Ripple, United Methodist Church, Hawaii District, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Kim and Tsutsui who were excused.

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

Senator Sakamoto, with the assistance of Senators English and Hogue, introduced and congratulated Stan Nagatani, vice principal of Kamehameha Middle School, on being named the 2003 State Assistant Principal of the Year, and Wade Araki, vice principal of Kailua High School; and Etuale Suafoa, vice principal of Radford High School, on being named the 2003 District Assistant Principals of the year.

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

The Senate reconvened at 12:07 o'clock p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 236 and 237) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 236, dated February 25, 2003, transmitting the Annual Report on Tuition Waiver Program 2001-2002, prepared by the University of Hawaii, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, pursuant to Section 304-16.5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 237, dated March 12, 2003, transmitting a Status Report on the Progress Made in Upgrading the Technology Infrastructure of Developmental Disabilities Division to Meet the Makin Settlement Timelines, prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Act 259, Section 26, SLH 2002.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 290 to 294) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 290, transmitting H.C.R. No. 20, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 13, 2003, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 20, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE'S COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS, CIVIL LIBERTIES, AND ALL PROTECTIONS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF HAWAII, AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL CHARTERS AND COVENANTS," was deferred until Monday, March 17, 2003.

Hse. Com. No. 291, transmitting H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 13, 2003, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 22, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE UNITED STATES' NATIONAL INTERESTS AND ARE RESPONSIVE TO HOMELAND SECURITY CONCERNS TO RELAX THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE GRANTING OF NONIMMIGRANT VISAS TO NATIONALS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR THE PURPOSE OF BUSINESS, TOURISM, AND STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES," was deferred until Monday, March 17, 2003.

Hse. Com. No. 292, transmitting H.C.R. No. 28, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 13, 2003, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 28, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO FULLY FUND THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT AND INVOLVE WOMEN AS FULL AND ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THEIR NATIONS," was deferred until Monday, March 17, 2003.

Hse. Com. No. 293, transmitting H.C.R. No. 35, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 13, 2003, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 35, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PACIFIC BASIN ECONOMIC COUNCIL AND ENCOURAGING IT TO MAINTAIN ITS HEADQUARTERS IN HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, March 17, 2003.

Hse. Com. No. 294, transmitting H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on March 13, 2003, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, action on H.C.R. No. 52, H.D. 1, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A SISTER STATE-PREFECTURE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF HAWAII OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE EHIME PREFECTURE OF JAPAN," was deferred until Monday, March 17, 2003.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1017) recommending that H.B. No. 564, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 564, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 17, 2003.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1018) recommending that H.B. No. 652 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 652, 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," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 17, 2003.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1019) recommending that H.B. No. 1111, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1111, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1020) recommending that H.B. No. 1154, H.D. 1, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1154, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNCLAIMED PROPERTY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Baker and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021) recommending that S.C.R. No. 8 be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1021 and S.C.R. No. 8, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A WOMEN'S HEALTH PLATFORM THAT RECOGNIZES SERIOUS INEQUITIES IN THE HEALTH PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF WOMEN, AND CALLS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THESE INEQUITIES TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH STATUS OF WOMEN IN HAWAII," was deferred until Monday, March 17, 2003.

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. 73 Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, then jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered:

Senate
Concurrent
Resolution Referred to:

No. 56 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations

No. 63 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Tourism

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The Chair re-referred the following Senate resolutions that were offered:

Senate
Resolution Referred to:

No. 36 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services, the Committee on Health and the Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations

No. 41 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Tourism

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:09 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, March 17, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate