

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, March 24, 2003

The Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2003, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Ricki Aoki, Leeward Community Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Ihara, Kawamoto, Kim, Sakamoto and Trimble who were excused.

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

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

Senator Baker introduced Selena Pang of Baldwin High School and James Choe of Maui High School and commended them and their teammates for taking Best Project honors at the 2003 Western Region EAST (Environmental and Spatial Technology) Conference.

Senator Espero, in recognizing Oahu's Neighborhood Boards and Neighborhood Commission, introduced the following individuals Karen Iwamoto, Kalene Shim-Sakamoto, and Dr. Charles Beamer.

Senator Chun Oakland, with the assistance of Senators Aduja, Hogue, Hanabusa and Fukunaga, introduced and congratulated the following YWCA 2003 Leader Luncheon Honorees: Diane Plotts, representing Kamehameha Schools; and Patricia McManaman, representing Na Loio. Other recipients who were not present were Naleen Naupaka Andrade, MD, who was represented by Kay Wery; and Carol McNamee and Jean Rolles, who were represented by Cathy Kelihoomalua.

At 12:32 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:41 o'clock p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1203) recommending that H.B. No. 401, 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 Tsutsui, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 401, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 27, 2003.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1204) recommending that H.B. No. 562, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Tsutsui, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 562, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed Second Reading and was

placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 27, 2003.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1205) recommending that H.B. No. 980, 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 Tsutsui, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 980, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL SETTLEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 27, 2003.

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1206) recommending that H.B. No. 1076, 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 Tsutsui, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1076, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE JURISDICTION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 27, 2003.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1207) recommending that H.B. No. 324, 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 Tsutsui, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 324, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 27, 2003.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1208) recommending that H.B. No. 993 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Tsutsui, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 993, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECONSTRUCTED VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 27, 2003.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1209) recommending that H.B. No. 1607, H.D. 2, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Tsutsui, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1607, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Thursday, March 27, 2003.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:42 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Tsutsui, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 25, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate