

NINTH DAY

Tuesday, February 1, 2000

The Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2000, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Pastor Larry Engel, Seventh-day Adventist Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 107 to 123) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 107, dated January 27, 2000, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-27, HRS, on the status of the Environmental Health Education Fund.

Gov. Msg. No. 108, dated January 27, 2000, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Section 321-291, HRS, requiring an annual financial report for the Newborn Metabolic Screening Special Fund.

Gov. Msg. No. 109, dated January 27, 2000, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration, Environmental Management Division, Wastewater Branch, pursuant to Act 221, SLH 1997, relating to the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund of the Department of Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 110, dated January 27, 2000, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration, Environmental Management Division, Wastewater Branch, pursuant to Sections 340E-31 through 340E-41, relating to the Drinking Water Treatment Revolving Loan Fund of the Department of Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 111, dated January 27, 2000, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Health pursuant to Chapters 128D and 128E, HRS, 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.

Gov. Msg. No. 112, dated January 18, 2000, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Agriculture, pursuant to Sections 155-14 and 219-4, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 113, dated January 19, 2000, transmitting the Department of Agriculture's Annual Report on Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 114, dated January 20, 2000, transmitting a report, "Blueprint for Child Welfare Reform," pursuant to Section 346-5, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 115, dated January 26, 2000, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report of the Employment and Training Fund Program, prepared by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations pursuant to Section 383-128, HRS.

Gov. Msg. No. 116, dated January 14, 2000, transmitting a report, Instituting a Proceeding on Electric Competition, Including an Investigation of the Electric Utility Infrastructure in the State, prepared by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to H.C.R. No. 22 (1999).

Gov. Msg. No. 117, dated January 14, 2000, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs in response to S.C.R. No. 201 (1999) on the enforcement of workers' compensation mandatory coverage requirements on licensed contractors.

Gov. Msg. No. 118, dated January 19, 2000, transmitting a report, "The Commercial Use of Personal Information," prepared by the Office of Information Practices pursuant to H.C.R. No. 196 (1999) and H.R. No. 180 (1999).

Gov. Msg. No. 119, dated January 21, 2000, transmitting the Department of Transportation's Intra-Island Water Ferry Transportation System Report.

Gov. Msg. No. 120, dated January 24, 2000, transmitting the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, Barbers Point Naval Air Station Redevelopment Commission's Annual Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 121, dated January 24, 2000, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Human Services, Office of Youth Services, pursuant to H.C.R. No. 63 (1999), requesting the Office of Youth Services to revise its strategic plan.

Gov. Msg. No. 122, dated January 25, 2000, transmitting a report, "State Art Gallery, Alternative Sites Study," prepared by the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts pursuant to Act 91, Section 72, SLH 1999.

Gov. Msg. No. 123, dated January 27, 2000, transmitting the University of Hawaii's Annual Report on Intercollegiate Athletics Exemption from the Procurement Code, pursuant to Act 186, Section 3, SLH 1997.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 18 to 20) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 18, from the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs dated January 19, 2000, transmitting its Report on Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 19, from the Department of Land and Natural Resources dated January 19, 2000, transmitting its Report on Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

Dept. Com. No. 20, from the Department of Transportation dated January 18, 2000, transmitting its Report on Goals and Objectives, pursuant to Act 100, Section 7, SLH 1999.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senators Fukunaga and Levin, for the majority of the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2001) recommending that H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ihara, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2150, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, AND THE OMBUDSMAN," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Wednesday, February 2, 2000.

ORDER OF THE DAY**RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS**

The Chair re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bill Referred to:

No. 2259 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Labor and Environment, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2385 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2649 Jointly to the Committee on Education and Technology and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2891 Jointly to the Committee on Health and Human Services and the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, February 2, 2000.