NINETEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 15, 2000

The Senate of the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2000, convened at 11:37 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Sister Candida Oroc, St. Francis Medical Center, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator Iwase who was excused.

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

Senators Sakamoto and M. Ige introduced Maryann Joseph and Derek Minakami and congratulated them on becoming the first two teachers in Hawaii to earn certification by the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards.

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:59 o'clock a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Nakata, jointly with Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Labor and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2101) recommending that S.B. No. 2617 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2617, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakata, jointly with Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Labor and Environment and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2102) recommending that S.B. No. 2890, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2890, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDIVIDUAL WASTEWATER SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Nakata, jointly with Senator D. Ige, for the Committee on Labor and Environment and the Committee on Education and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2103) recommending that S.B. No. 2329 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2329, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN A PPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOL-TO-WORK COORDINATOR/COUNSELORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2104) recommending that S.B. No. 2012 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No.

2012, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR VETERANS CEMETERIES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2105) recommending that S.B. No. 2031, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2031, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BICYCLES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2106) recommending that S.B. No. 2133, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2133, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PROMOTE A STRONG PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND THE STATE OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2107) recommending that S.B. No. 2135 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2135, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMISSION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2108) recommending that S.B. No. 2156 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2156, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Kawamoto, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2109) recommending that S.B. No. 2306, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2306, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kawamoto, for the majority of the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2110) recommending that S.B. No. 2307, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2307, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR CARRIERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2111) recommending that S.B. No. 2635 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2635, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Affairs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2112) recommending that S.B. No. 2955 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2955, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Inouye, for the majority of the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2113) recommending that S.B. No. 2742 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the majority of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2742, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PORK," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2114) recommending that S.B. No. 2909 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2909, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATE PARKS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2115) recommending that S.B. No. 2911 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2911, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOATING SPECIAL FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2116) recommending that S.B. No. 3134, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3134, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN

APPROPRIATION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A TECHNOLOGY-FOCUSED COMMUNITY-BASED CENTER IN WAIALUA TOWN," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Economic Development, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2117) recommending that S.B. No. 3137 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Chun, seconded by Senator Slom and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 3137, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST PROCESSING ENTERPRISES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 278, S.D. 1 Committee on Education and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2161 Jointly to the Committee on Economic Development and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2859 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and Environment and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3039 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3193 Jointly to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection and the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Hanabusa, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs, requested a waiver pursuant to Senate Rule 20 for S.B. No 2584, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Matsunaga, for the Committee on Judiciary, then requested a waiver of the 72-hour Notice of a Public Hearing for S.B. No. 3164, and the Chair granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:02 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, February 16, 2000.