

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

Thursday, February 26, 2004

The Senate of the Twenty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, convened at 11:42 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Akihiro Okada, Daijingu Temple of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Aduja, Ihara and Sakamoto who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Third Day.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 12 to 20) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Hse. Com. No. 12, transmitting H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 25, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1828, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ORDER," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 13, transmitting H.B. No. 2019, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 25, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2019, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 14, transmitting H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 25, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2024, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 15, transmitting H.B. No. 2167, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 25, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2167, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC ACCESS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 16, transmitting H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 25, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2298, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGES," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 17, transmitting H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 25, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2299, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPELLATE COURT COSTS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 18, transmitting H.B. No. 2345, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 25, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2345, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 19, transmitting H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 25, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2686, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE LIQUOR COMMISSION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

Hse. Com. No. 20, transmitting H.B. No. 2789, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 25, 2004, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 2789, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509) recommending that S.C.R. No. 12, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2509 and S.C.R. No. 12, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INCREASING THE DEPTH OF BARBERS POINT HARBOR," was deferred until Friday, February 27, 2004.

Senator Kawamoto, for the Committee on Transportation, Military Affairs, and Government Operations, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2510) recommending that S.R. No. 8, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2510 and S.R. No. 8, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INCREASING THE DEPTH OF BARBERS POINT HARBOR," was deferred until Friday, February 27, 2004.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2511) recommending that S.B. No. 2815 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 S.B. No. 2815, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MILK CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 1, 2004.

Senator Inouye, for the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2512) recommending that S.B. No. 2969, 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 S.B. No. 2969, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECORDATION," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 1, 2004.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2513) recommending that S.B. No. 2983, as amended in S.D. 1, be recommitted 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 S.B. No. 2983, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONFORMITY OF THE HAWAII INCOME TAX LAW TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE," was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senators Menor and Baker, for the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Health, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2514) recommending that S.B. No. 3237, 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 joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 3237, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Monday, March 1, 2004.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Kawamoto, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, February 27, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Clerk of the Senate

Approved:

President of the Senate