

TENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 1, 1977

The Senate of the Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1977, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m., with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Reverend Niles Kageyama of the Windward Missionary Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Hara, Ushijima, Yee and Yim who were excused.

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

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 5 and 6) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 5), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on January 31, 1977, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 6), transmitting House Bill No. 10, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on January 31, 1977, was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, H.B. No. 10, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RELIEF OF CERTAIN PERSONS' CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE AND PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR", passed First Reading by title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 47 to 49) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 47), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT APPROPRIATED FEDERAL FUNDS FOR SUSPENDED HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS BE SPEEDILY RELEASED FOR HOUSING PURPOSES", was jointly offered by Senators Young, Chong, Hara, Takitani, Toyofuku, Taira, F. Wong, King,

O'Connor, Soares, Yamasaki and Ching.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 47 was referred to the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 48), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM", was jointly offered by Senators Toyofuku, Kawasaki, Kuroda, Chong, F. Wong, King, Hara, Yamasaki, Taira, Nishimura, O'Connor and Takitani.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 48 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 49), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM OF THE BLOOD BANK OF HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Nishimura, F. Wong, Toyofuku, Taira, Chong, Young, Takitani, Yamasaki, Hulten, O'Connor, Soares, Ching, King, R. Wong, Hara, Saiki, George, Leopold, Anderson, Yim, Kuroda and Henderson.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, S.C.R. No. 49 was adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 118 to 122) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 118), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII REGARDING PATIENTS' RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Kawasaki, Kuroda, Toyofuku, F. Wong, King, Nishimura, George, Taira, Takitani, R. Wong, Ching, Young, O'Connor, Yamasaki, Anderson, Leopold and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 118 was referred to the Committee on Health.

A resolution (S.R. No. 119), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A UNIFORM STATEWIDE POLICY DESIGNED TO IMPROVE TRUANCY CONTROL AND DETER CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM", was jointly offered by Senators Young, Chong, Hara, Takitani, Toyofuku, Taira, F. Wong, King, Kuroda, O'Connor, Soares, Saiki, Yamasaki and Ching.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 119 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 120), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE DEPLOYMENT STRATEGY USED IN THE PLACEMENT OF MICT UNITS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Nishimura, Takitani, Soares and King.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 120 was referred to the Committee on Health.

A resolution (S.R. No. 121), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A REVIEW AND UPDATE OF ALL PLANS, REPORTS AND STUDIES TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE DEALING WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Nishimura, Ching, Takitani, Henderson and Soares.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 121 was referred to the Committee on Health.

A resolution (S.R. No. 122), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM", was jointly offered by Senators Toyofuku, Kawasaki, Chong, F. Wong, King, Kuroda, Yamasaki, Hara, Taira, Nishimura, O'Connor and Takitani.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 122 was referred to the Committee on Human Resources.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Anderson and carried, the following bills passed First Reading by title, were referred to print and were placed on the calendar for further consideration on Wednesday, February 2, 1977:

Senate Bills

No. 351 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Death Benefits in the Employees Retirement System."

Introduced by: Senators Chong, Nishimura, F. Wong, Soares, King, Yamasaki, Takitani, Hulten, O'Connor and Kuroda.

No. 352 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Public Assistance."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Hara, Yamasaki, Kawasaki, Taira, Kuroda, Nishimura, O'Connor and

Takitani.

No. 353 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Natural Death."

Introduced by: Senators Kawasaki, Yee, Kuroda, Ching, Toyofuku, Chong, Taira, F. Wong, Takitani, Henderson, King, Saiki, O'Connor and Ushijima.

No. 354 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Legislative Reference Bureau."

Introduced by: Senators Kawasaki, Chong, Yamasaki, Taira, Takitani, Soares, Ching, Henderson, Yee, Leopold, King, F. Wong and Toyofuku.

No. 355 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Disqualification from Nomination."

Introduced by: Senators Kawasaki, Chong, Leopold, Yee, Yim, R. Wong, Ching, Toyofuku, Soares, Nishimura, Henderson, Taira, F. Wong, O'Connor, Young, Takitani, George, Yamasaki and Ushijima.

No. 356 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Kamuela Vacuum Cooling Plant."

Introduced by: Senators Hara, Ushijima, Henderson, Kuroda, Toyofuku, Taira, Hulten, O'Connor, F. Wong, Nishimura and Yamasaki.

No. 357 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Reimbursement of Revenue Lost as a Result of Act 228 Session Laws of Hawaii 1976."

Introduced by: Senator Hulten.

No. 358 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Horizontal Property Regimes."

Introduced by: Senators Nishimura, Kuroda, Takitani and Chong.

No. 359 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Venereal Disease."

Introduced by: Senators Nishimura, King, F. Wong, Takitani, Chong, Taira, Toyofuku and Young.

No. 360 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Physicians and Surgeons."

Introduced by: Senators Nishimura, Chong, F. Wong, O'Connor, King, Yamasaki, Takitani and Kuroda.

No. 361 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Office of Residential Landlord-Tenant Relations."

Introduced by: Senators Kuroda, Chong, Hara, Taira, Takitani, King

and R. Wong.

- No. 362 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Residential Landlord-Tenant Code."

Introduced by: Senators Kuroda, Chong, O'Connor, Takitani, King, Toyofuku and Taira.

- No. 363 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Insurance."

Introduced by: Senators Kuroda, Ushijima, Takitani, Chong, O'Connor, King, Nishimura and R. Wong.

- No. 364 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvement Projects at Aina Haina Elementary School."

Introduced by: Senators O'Connor, Nishimura, Soares and Saiki.

- No. 365 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvement Projects at Kahala Elementary School."

Introduced by: Senators O'Connor, Nishimura, Soares and Saiki.

- No. 366 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvement Projects at Hawaii School for the Deaf and the Blind."

Introduced by: Senators O'Connor, Nishimura, Soares and Saiki.

- No. 367 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvement Projects at Kamiloiki Elementary School."

Introduced by: Senators O'Connor, Nishimura, Soares and Saiki.

- No. 368 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvement Projects at Koko Head Elementary School."

Introduced by: Senators O'Connor, Nishimura, Soares and Saiki.

- No. 369 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Capital Improvement Projects at Wailupe Valley School."

Introduced by: Senators O'Connor, Nishimura, Soares and Saiki.

- No. 370 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Youth Shelter Care."

Introduced by: Senators Henderson, Ushijima, Hara and Yamasaki.

- No. 371 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Improvements

and Renovations of Athletic Facilities at Kaiser High School, Oahu."

Introduced by: Senators Soares, Saiki, Nishimura and O'Connor.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6) informing the Senate that Senate Bill Nos. 290 to 350; Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 46 and 47; and Senate Resolution Nos. 117 to 121 have been printed and are ready for distribution.

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted.

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills that were introduced on Monday, January 31, 1977:

Senate Bills	Referred to:
No. 290	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 291	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 292	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 293	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 294	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 295	Committee on Education
No. 296	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 297	Committee on Education
No. 298	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 299	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 300	Committee on Education
No. 301	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

- No. 302 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 303 Committee on Education
- No. 304 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 305 Committee on Education
- No. 306 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 307 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 308 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 309 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 310 Committee on Education
- No. 311 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 312 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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- No. 316 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 317 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 318 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 319 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 320 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 321 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 322 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 323 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
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- No. 324 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 325 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes
- No. 326 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
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- No. 331 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 332 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 333 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 334 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 335 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 336 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 337 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 338 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 339 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
- No. 340 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 341 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 342 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 343 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 344 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 345 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Judiciary

- No. 346 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 347 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 348 Committee on Transportation,
then to the Committee on Judiciary
- No. 349 Committee on Intergovernmental
Relations, then to the Committee
on Ways and Means
- No. 350 Committee on Ecology,
Environment and Recreation, then
to the Committee on Ways and Means

RE-REFERRAL OF
A SENATE BILL

The President made the following

re-referral of a bill that was introduced
on Friday, January 28, 1977:

Senate Bill Referred to:

- No. 271 Committee on Consumer
Protection, then to the Committee
on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:41 o'clock a.m., on motion
by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator
Anderson and carried, the Senate
adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m.,
Wednesday, February 2, 1977.