

EIGHTEENTH DAY

Friday, February 11, 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 President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Father Patrick H. Freitas of the St. John Vianney Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present.

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

At this time, Senator O'Connor introduced to the members of the Senate the Honorable Cecil Heftel, recently elected United States Senator, State of Hawaii, stating that he did so "with a great deal of Aloha and pride".

The President appointed Senator O'Connor to escort Congressman Heftel to the rostrum, where he was presented with a red carnation lei by Senator King.

The President then stated:

"It certainly is our pleasure to welcome you to the Senate Chambers this morning. This is the first time for you to address the members of the Senate, and we know that you have a message to convey to us. Welcome, again."

Congressman Heftel addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, Honorable Members of the Senate:

This is a very interesting and sensitive moment, because I have been in office but a month and this is my first time to address our State Senate.

You gain a feeling for the legislative process, which can only be explained after you have been a part of the process ...and it is evident, in just a short month, that the best thing Hawaii's representatives in Congress can do for the people of Hawaii is to work together--work together with each other, with you, and with our House of Representatives.

Hawaii is a small state in terms of people, and a long way from Washington in terms of miles...and no one or two individuals, acting as individuals, are going to provide the legislative needs for Hawaii in Washington, just as no one or two individuals will provide

our needs in our own Hawaii Legislature.

Personally, I am looking forward to our first meeting on Tuesday as a delegation with the Governor, with this Body, with the House of Representatives, with the City Administration, and then with the administrations of each of our Neighbor Islands.

Hawaii is very much one State. Someone was saying something about how do you represent one half of the State versus the other, in terms of interests. I said, 'The only thing I know is that if I only feed the top half of my body, I'm going to die. I think we have to look at Hawaii the same way. This is one integral unit. Whatever happens anywhere within it affects all of us'.

As far as personal awareness of the legislative process is concerned, it feels good after fifty to be a freshman--to be learning again, to be reminded of how much I didn't learn, and how much there still is to learn.

I hope that, as time passes, our delegation of four in Washington, working with our leadership in Hawaii, can make positive, sensible decisions, and find how best to express our needs to the new Administration in Washington ...how to resolve our problems so that when we ask for solutions, we are not in conflict with each other.

And then, so you may all smile with me...and some of you will smile more than others...one of the first bills that came to Congress upon my arrival was a judgment of the Pay Commission that the wages of those in Federal office and Federal appointed offices should be increased. I could only sit there and say, 'What an interesting irony for me, personally'.

Also, I am learning a compassion for those who suddenly realize you are working with a group, and have to think in terms of that group--that you can't just act or think as an individual. I am quickly learning how to best operate as a part of a group trying to do that which is best for Hawaii.

Normally, when you work together in a legislative body, when you work together in a delegation representing a state, you do the best possible job for the people. As time passes, we'll have a number of problems. I hope we find proposals that we can agree upon together, so that we can find the best solution for everyone--not

perfect solutions, but the best solutions available.

My thanks to you, Mr. President, for inviting me, and to you, Members of the Senate, for joining with me. I hope we will have much dialogue with the passing of time. Mahalo."

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

Senator Ching introduced student observers from Wheeler Intermediate School.

Senator Yee introduced 90 third grade students from Ala Wai School, accompanied by their teachers, Ms. Joanne Liu, Ms. Mary Ann Ane and Ms. Ruth Izawa, and a parent, Mrs. Yamada.

Senator Chong introduced Mrs. Maxine Ting Hong Kingston, author of "The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts". He then presented her with a red carnation lei and a certified copy of Senate Resolution No. 168, which was adopted on Thursday, February 10, 1977.

At 11:46 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:47 o'clock a.m.

At this time, Senator Young introduced to the members of the Senate 31 sixth grade students from Mililani Uka Elementary School, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Elsie Tanaka, and a student observer, Mr. Gilbert Hara.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 102 to 107) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 102), informing the Senate that the Lieutenant Governor had received Senate Resolution No. 154, Regular Session of 1976, relating to Children's Dental Health Week, together with a certificate of presentation, was placed on file.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 103), transmitting copies of Annual Report of the Board of Pardons and Pardons, Department of Social Services and Housing, Year Ending June 30, 1976, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov.

Msg. No. 104), transmitting copies of Hawaii Aquaculture Planning Program, Interim Report, prepared by the Department of Planning and Economic Development pursuant to Act 226, Session Laws of 1976, and noting that the mandated final report will be completed before the end of the fiscal year, was referred to the Committee on Energy/Natural Resources.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 105), transmitting copies of Problems in Housing and the Search for Solutions, Hawaii Housing Authority, Annual Report, July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976, submitted pursuant to Section 356-25, Hawaii Revised Statutes, was referred to the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 106), transmitting copies of Windward Oahu Regional Plan, December 1976, prepared by the Department of Planning and Economic Development with the assistance of Marshall Kaplan, Gans, Kahn and Yamamoto, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 107), transmitting copies of Ocean Center Feasibility Study, Phase I, Summary, January 1977, prepared by Belt, Collins and Associates, Ltd. for the Department of Planning and Economic Development in response to Act 187, Session Laws of 1970, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 67), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A LEGISLATIVE SYMPOSIUM ON POPULATION", was jointly offered by Senators King, F. Wong, Yamasaki, Saiki, Toyofuku, Leopold, Takitani, Anderson, Soares, Chong, R. Wong and George, and was read by the Clerk.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 67 was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 176 to 188) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 176), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ALOHA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ON THE OCCASION OF THE 66TH ANNUAL ALOHA COUNCIL RECOGNITION BANQUET", was jointly offered by Senators Kuroda, Hulten, Yamasaki, O'Connor, F. Wong, Young,

Henderson, Soares, Anderson, Chong, King, Takitani, R. Wong, Nishimura, Kawasaki, Taira, Ching, George, Yee, Hara, Saiki, Leopold, Toyofuku and Ushijima.

On motion by Senator Kuroda, seconded by Senator Hulten and carried, S.R. No. 176 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 177), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF CUTBACKS IN THE ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Hara, Takitani, Young, F. Wong, King, Taira, Hulten, Chong, Toyofuku, Nishimura, O'Connor, Ching, Henderson and Soares.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 177 was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 178), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING COOPERATION WITH THE HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY MACADAMIA NUT COMPANY", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Hara, Takitani, Young, F. Wong, King, Taira, Hulten, Chong, Toyofuku, Nishimura, O'Connor, Ching, Henderson and Soares.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 178 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 179), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AGENCIES OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR TO ASSIST THE SUGAR INDUSTRY", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Hara, Takitani, Young, F. Wong, King, Taira, Hulten, Chong, Toyofuku, Nishimura, O'Connor, Ching, George, Kawasaki, Henderson and Soares.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 179 was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 180), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON EXTENDING THE SCHOOL DAY", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Hara, Takitani, Young, F. Wong, King, Taira, Hulten, Chong, Toyofuku, O'Connor, Nishimura, Ching, Kawasaki, George, Henderson and Soares.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 180 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 181), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PLAN AND CONSTRUCT TURNOFF LANES IN PAPAIOU, HAWAII", was

jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Hara, Chong, Takitani, Young, F. Wong, Taira, Hulten, Toyofuku, Nishimura, O'Connor, Ching, George, Henderson and Soares.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 181 was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A resolution (S.R. No. 182), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A LEGISLATIVE SYMPOSIUM ON POPULATION", was jointly offered by Senators King, F. Wong, Yamasaki, Saiki, Toyofuku, Takitani, Anderson, Soares, Chong, R. Wong, George and Leopold.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 182 was referred to the Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation.

A resolution (S.R. No. 183), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING MORE PARKING SPACES IN DOWNTOWN HONOLULU", was jointly offered by Senators Yee, Anderson, Henderson, Soares, F. Wong, Saiki, Takitani, Leopold, Kuroda, O'Connor, Young, Hulten and Toyofuku.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 183 was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A resolution (S.R. No. 184), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ACCORD THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE PRIORITY IN RESOURCE ALLOCATION DECISIONS TO CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL COURSES", was jointly offered by Senators Yee, Anderson, Henderson, George, Toyofuku, F. Wong, Saiki, Taira, Chong and R. Wong.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 184 was jointly referred to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Higher Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 185), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO ACCORD THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE PRIORITY TO THE BUDGETARY NEEDS OF THE HAWAII AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION PROGRAM", was jointly offered by Senators Yee, Anderson, Henderson, George, Toyofuku, F. Wong, Saiki, Taira, Chong and R. Wong.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 185 was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 186), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING QUEEN KURUMI DIANA LEEN KAAPANA AND THE ROYAL COURT OF THE 1977 MISS LEEWARD SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT", was jointly offered by Senators Ching, F. Wong, Kuroda, Young, Nishimura, Toyofuku, Chong, King, Yim, R. Wong, Hulten, Yamasaki, Leopold, Kawasaki, Henderson, George, Saiki, Yee and Anderson.

On motion by Senator Ching, seconded by Senator F. Wong and carried, S.R. No. 186 was adopted.

At this time, Senator Ching introduced to the members of the Senate Dr. Stanley Yamane, Chairman, Leeward Scholarship Pageant, and Dr. Dennis Kuwabara, President, Leeward Jaycees. Senator Young presented each with a certified copy of the resolution just adopted.

Senator Ching then introduced the Queen's Royal Court: Miss Geraldine L. Banglos, Miss Popularity; Miss Karen Kaoru Ushigusa, Second Runner-up; and Miss Delphia Marie Walsh, First Runner-up and Miss Congeniality. A red carnation lei and a certified copy of the resolution just adopted were presented to each by Senators Anderson, Kuroda and F. Wong. Senator Ching then introduced Miss Kurumi Dianaleen Kaapana, Queen of the 1977 Miss Leeward Scholarship Pageant, and presented her with a white carnation lei and a certified copy of the resolution adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 187), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HAWAII CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS ON THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR 51ST ANNIVERSARY YEAR", was jointly offered by Senators Hara, Yim, Chong, George, Henderson, Kawasaki, Taira, Takitani, Toyofuku, Hulten, Saiki, Soares, F. Wong, Yee, Kuroda, Yamasaki and King.

On motion by Senator Hara, seconded by Senator Yim and carried, S.R. No. 187 was adopted.

At this time, Senator Hara introduced to the members of the Senate Mrs. Rose Pfund, President, Hawaii Congress of Parents and Teachers, and members of the Board of Directors.

A resolution (S.R. No. 188), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE RICHARD SILVESTRE ADAP", was jointly offered by Senators Ushijima, Hara, Henderson, Young, F. Wong, Takitani, King and Chong.

On motion by Senator Hara, seconded by Senator Henderson and carried, S.R. No. 188 was adopted.

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 Monday, February 14, 1977:

Senate Bills

No. 661 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Circuit Courts."

Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara, Henderson, Kuroda, Ching, King, Toyofuku, Young, Nishimura, Takitani, Taira, Chong, Yamasaki and F. Wong.

No. 662 "A Bill for an Act Relating to the Uniform Parentage Act."

Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara, Henderson, Kuroda, Takitani, Taira, Chong, Ching, F. Wong, R. Wong, Young and Nishimura.

No. 663 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Plans and Construction of a Jogging Course at Hilo, Hawaii."

Introduced by: Senators Ushijima, Hara and Henderson.

No. 664 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Child Protective Services and Making an Appropriation Therefor."

Introduced by: Senators Toyofuku, Young, Ching, Taira, Kawasaki, F. Wong and Takitani.

No. 665 "A Bill for an Act Providing for Price Support Payments to Sugar Growers and Making an Appropriation Therefor."

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

No. 666 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Radiation."

Introduced by: Senators Chong, Takitani, Hulten, Kuroda, F. Wong and King.

No. 667 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Radiation."

Introduced by: Senators Chong, Takitani, Hulten, Kuroda, F. Wong

and King.

No. 668 "A Bill for an Act Making Appropriations for the Allied Health Programs at Kapiolani Community College."

Introduced by: Senators Chong, Takitani, Yamasaki, Hulten, Kuroda, F. Wong and King.

No. 669 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Sales and Transfer of Real Property Located in Certain Areas."

Introduced by: Senators Ching, Kawasaki, Takitani, F. Wong, George, Chong, Kuroda, Young, Nishimura, Saiki and Yee.

No. 670 "A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Operation of the Special Olympics Program."

Introduced by: Senators Ching, Kawasaki, Takitani, F. Wong, George, Toyofuku, Chong, Young, Nishimura, Saiki, Yee and Kuroda.

No. 671 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing."

Introduced by: Senator Ushijima, by request.

No. 672 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Fishing Regulations."

Introduced by: Senators Hulten, O'Connor, F. Wong, Kuroda, Ching, Toyofuku, Saiki, Takitani, Henderson, Yee, Soares, Taira, Yamasaki, Ushijima and Young.

No. 673 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Residential Leases."

Introduced by: Senators Hulten, F. Wong, Nishimura, Toyofuku, Kuroda, Takitani, Ching, Yamasaki, O'Connor, Chong, Soares, Taira and Ushijima.

No. 674 "A Bill for an Act Relating to Art in State Buildings."

Introduced by: Senators Kawasaki, Ching, Takitani, Yim, Chong, Hulten, Hara, Toyofuku, Yee, R. Wong, Saiki, Taira and O'Connor.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 15) informing the Senate that Senate Bill Nos. 607 to 660; Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67; and Senate Resolution Nos. 174 to 185 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.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President made the following committee assignments of bills that were introduced on Thursday, February 10, 1977:

Senate Bills	Referred to:
No. 607	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 608	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 609	Committee on Ways and Means
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No. 622	Committee on Ways and Means
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No. 624	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 625	Committee on Ways and Means

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No. 626 Committee on Ways and Means	No. 649 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 627 Committee on Ways and Means	No. 650 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 628 Committee on Ways and Means	No. 651 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 629 Committee on Ways and Means	No. 652 Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 630 Committee on Ways and Means	No. 653 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary
No. 631 Committee on Ways and Means	No. 654 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 632 Committee on Ways and Means	No. 655 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 633 Committee on Ways and Means	No. 656 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 634 Committee on Ways and Means	No. 657 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 635 Committee on Ways and Means	No. 658 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 636 Committee on Ways and Means	No. 659 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 637 Committee on Ways and Means	No. 660 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 638 Committee on Ways and Means	At this time, Senator Kawasaki rose on a point of personal privilege to speak as follows:
No. 639 Committee on Ways and Means	"Mr. President, inasmuch as the President of the Hawaii Congress of Parents and Teachers and members of the Board of Directors are here this morning, I'd like to comment to them that the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee has introduced a package of very meaningful bills, designed to improve the quality of teaching and the quality of public education in the State.
No. 640 Committee on Ways and Means	I would trust that the Hawaii Congress of Parents and Teachers will support the Senator's ideas and bills very energetically for the good of the children in this State."
No. 641 Committee on Ways and Means	
No. 642 Committee on Ways and Means	
No. 643 Committee on Ways and Means	
No. 644 Committee on Economic Development	
No. 645 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
No. 646 Committee on Human Resources	
No. 647 Committee on Public Utilities, then to the Committee on Ways and Means	
No. 648 Committee on Economic Development, then to the Committee	

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:58 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.,
Monday, February 14, 1977.