TWENTY-SECOND DAY

Thursday, February 16, 1978

The Senate of the Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1978, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Reverend Kenjo Urakami of Jodo Mission of Hawaii, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senator F. Wong, who was excused.

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

The following introductions were then made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Yee introduced the McKinley High School Carnival Queen, Nadine Tokunaga, and members of her court, Ramona Uehara and Kimberly Kimura, accompanied by their advisor, Miss Gail Sykes, principal, Mr. Herbert Imanaka, and Wayne Sakuma, photographer.

Senator Chong introduced Leilani Kooweskoowe Ross of O'Hana O'Hawaii.

Senator Anderson introduced 15 student government officers of Maryknoll High School, Waialua High School, St. Andrew's Priory and Punahou School.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 114 and 115) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 114), transmitting copies of a report on the implementation of the State Uniform Controlled Substances Act prepared by the Department of Health, pursuant to Section 329-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 115), transmitting copies of the annual progress report of the Kauai Task Force prepared by the Departments of Agriculture and Planning and Economic Development and the College of Tropical Agriculture, University of Hawaii, pursuant to Act 227, SLH 1974, was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 24 and 25) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 24), returning Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 50, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on February 15, 1978, was placed on file.

A communication from the House (Hse. Com. No. 25), transmitting House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, which was adopted by the House of Representatives on February 15, 1978, was placed on file.

By unanimous consent, H.C.R. No. 26, entitled: "HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO DISPOSE OF PUBLIC LANDS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES BY MEANS OTHER THAN PUBLIC AUCTION", was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions (S.R. Nos. 194 to 205) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

A resolution (S.R. No. 194), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO TRAIN 20 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION", was offered by Senator Chong, by request.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 194 was referred to the Committee on Health.

A resolution (S.R. No. 195), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO A PROGRAM OF PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Taira, Takitani, O'Connor, Kuroda, Hulten, Hara, Leopold, Toyofuku and Nishimura.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 195 was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 196), entitled:
"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS
TO PHASE OUT TOBACCO SUBSIDIES",
was jointly offered by Senators George,
Kuroda, Leopold, Chong, Takitani,
Hulten, Toyofuku, Yee, King, Henderson,
Soares, Young, Nishimura and Anderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 196

was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

A resolution (S.R. No. 197), entitled:
"SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING
GENERAL JOHN E. AIONA, JR., ON
HIS PROMOTION TO BRIGADIER GENERAL",
was jointly offered by Senators Kuroda,
Taira, Ching, Toyofuku, R. Wong,
Yamasaki, Hulten, Soares, Henderson,
Young, King, Yim, Takitani, Anderson,
Yee, Hara, Nishimura, Chong, O'Connor,
George, Leopold, Saiki, Kawasaki
and Ushijima.

On motion by Senator Taira, seconded by Senator Kuroda and carried, S.R. No. 197 was adopted.

At this time, Senator Kuroda introduced Brigadier General John E. Aiona, Jr., accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Suzanne Aiona, and Major General Valentine A. Siefermann, Adjutant General of Hawaii. Also introduced were the daughters of General Aiona, Cynthia, Sandra and Tracy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aiona, Sr. and Mrs. Aiona's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Goss.

Senator Soares then introduced to the members of the Senate, Mr. Sol Kaulukukui, an officer in the Hawaii National Guard.

At 11: 43 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

A resolution (S.R. No. 198), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION COMMENDING ILEEN UPDIKE AND THE HAWAII HEART ASSOCIATION", was jointly offered by Senators Saiki, King, Takitani, Yamasaki, Ching, Young, Leopold, George, Henderson, Soares, Yee, O'Connor, R. Wong and Kuroda.

On motion by Senator Saiki, seconded by Senator Young and carried, S.R. No. 198 was adopted.

A resolution (S.R. No. 199), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REPORT ON THE CURRICULA MANDATED BY THE LEGISLATURE DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS", was jointly offered by Senators Saiki, Takitani, Taira, Hulten, Young, Leopold, Soares, Anderson, George, Yamasaki, Ching, Chong and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 199 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 200),

entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN UPDATE ON THE DOE FOUNDATION PROGRAM", was jointly offered by Senators Saiki, King, Chong, Yamasaki, Takitani, Taira, Hulten, Young, Leopold, Soares, Anderson, George, Ching and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 200 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 201), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE MINIMUM COMPETENCY OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS", was jointly offered by Senators Saiki, Takitani, Taira, Hulten, Young, Leopold, Soares, Anderson, George, Ching, Chong and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 201 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 202), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A REVIEW OF THE MASTER PLAN FOR EDUCATION IN HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators Saiki, King, Takitani, Taira, Hulten, Yamasaki, Young, Leopold, Soares, Anderson, George, Ching, Chong and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 202 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 203), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE ON EDUCATION BE APPOINTED TO DEVELOP EXPECTED GOALS OF LOWER EDUCATION", was jointly offered by Senators Saiki, Takitani, Taira, Hulten, Young, Leopold, Soares, Anderson, George, Ching, Chong and Henderson.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 203 was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 204), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AT UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII", was jointly offered by Senators Takitani, Kuroda, Soares, Yamasaki, Hulten, Chong, Young, Leopold and O'Connor.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 204 was referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

A resolution (S.R. No. 205), entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PUNAHOU SCHOOL TEAM FOR WINNING THE FIFTH OAHU MATHEMATICS LEAGUE COMPETITION OF THE YEAR", was jointly offered by Senators Chong, Soares, Taira, Takitani, O'Connor, Kuroda, Leopold, George, Hulten, Hara, Henderson, Toyofuku and Nishimura.

On motion by Senator Chong, seconded by Senator O'Connor and carried, S.R. No. 205 was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 81-78), informing the Senate that Senate Resolution Nos. 193 to 204 and Standing Committee Report No. 82-78 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.

Senator Kuroda, for the Committee on Consumer Protection, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 82-78) recommending that Senate Bill No. 1613-78, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Senator Kuroda, seconded by Senator R. Wong and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 1613, S.D. 1, entitled:
"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS OF RETAIL INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS", passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator R. Wong, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 83-78) recommending that Senate Bill No. 2200-78 pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Senator R. Wong, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 2200-78, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION", passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading on Friday, February 17, 1978.

In accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, the 24-hour notice was given on S.B. No. 2200-78.

ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF

A SENATE BILL

The President made the following referral of a bill that was introduced during the Regular Session of 1977:

Senate Bill

Referred to:

No. 1347

Committee on Health

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President then made the following re-referral of bills that were introduced on February 10, 1978:

Senate Bill

Referred to:

No. 2393-78 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2415-78 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Homes, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2533-78 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation

No. 2540-78 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2548-78 Committee on Ecology, Environment and Recreation

No. 2600-78 Committee on Human Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION

A communication from the Honorable Spark M. Matsunaga, U.S. Senator, (Misc. Com. No. 7) acknowledging receipt of Senate Resolution Nos. 40 and 41, Regular Session of 1978, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:48 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., Friday, February 17, 1978.