

## THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

Monday, March 21, 1983

The Senate of the Twelfth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1983, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Miss Nola Freeman, member of the Honolulu Bahai Faith, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Abercrombie and Aki who were excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Seventh Day.

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

Senator George, on behalf of the Senate, introduced Miss Gale Lee Thomas, the reigning Miss Hawaii, accompanied by Ms. Marci Matich, the Miss Hawaii Contest Program Director, and Ms. Sharon Clark, the Public Affairs Coordinator for Hawaiian Airlines, the principal sponsor of the Miss Hawaii competition.

Senator Kuroda, on behalf of the Senate, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Larry Malouff of Grand Lakes, Colorado, accompanied by their sister-in-law, Mrs. Hejde, whose husband is the commanding officer of the 619th Squadron based at Hickam Air Force Base.

Senator Hagino, on behalf of the Senate, introduced the members of the Girl Scout Cadet Troop 84 from Schofield Barracks, accompanied by their advisors, Mrs. Sandy Cole and Mrs. Savage.

Senator A. Kobayashi, on behalf of the Senate, introduced Mr. Leonard Byrd, a 72 year old visitor from Scarborough, England, who was rescued last week from the Koolau Ridge Trail, accompanied by Ms. Nancy O'Neil, Mr. John Swindle and Mr. Weston Webb who are members of the Honolulu Friends Meeting Group.

Senator Soares then introduced Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Vierra of Portland, Oregon.

Senator Cobb, on behalf of the Senate, introduced members of the Junior Girl Scout Troop 501 from Hickam Air Force Base accompanied by their leaders, Sally Walters and

Latifah Miller.

Senator Cobb then introduced members of Girl Scout Troop 18 from Hickam, accompanied by their leaders John Dudash, Karin Dudash and Marcelino Tayamen, and members of Brownie Troop 122, also from Hickam, accompanied by their leader Joyce K. Zake.

At 11:45 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:48 o'clock a.m.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 48), entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING AN OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF ACT 131, 1981 SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII, WHICH AMENDED SECTION 102-14, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, RELATING TO VENDING FACILITIES IN STATE AND COUNTY BUILDINGS OPERATED BY BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS, ON MAKALA, INC., A NONPROFIT, PRIVATE CORPORATION WHICH OPERATES THE VENDING FACILITIES AT THE HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL WITH EMPLOYEES WHO ARE BLIND, VISUALLY OR OTHER PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS," was offered by Senator Kawasaki, and was read by the Clerk.

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

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Young, for the Committee on Legislative Management, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 614) informing the Senate that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 48 has been printed and has been distributed to the members of the Senate.

On motion by Senator Young, seconded by Senator George and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted.

At this time, Senator Young, chairman of the Committee on Housing and

Urban Development, requested a waiver of the 48-hour notice of a Public Hearing on H.B. No. 1621, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," and the President granted the waiver.

At this time, Senator George rose and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

"Later today, Mr. President, Senators will have delivered to their offices a flyer on a movie which I think all of us might well want to watch.

"It has to do with the passage of a drunk-driving legislation in the State of California. I think the thing I'm looking forward to is that I'm told by those who saw the press preview, that there are some interesting parallels with the California Assembly and that fellow legislators will get, perhaps, some enlightenment and amusement about some of the parallels that are shown.

"Thank you, Mr. President."

Senator Chang then rose and stated:

"Mr. President, this week we celebrate National Wildlife Week and Hawaii Wildlife Week. A special feature of this year's effort is Senate Bill 459, on the back of the poster distributed to all Senators, and which discusses the native wildlife tax check-off proposal that the Senate so wisely adopted last week.

"Thank you."

Senator Hagino then rose and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of privilege.

"Mr. President, this morning, I received a letter that really upset me and I want to take some time here and I hope the rest of the Senators will be understanding.

"I won't mention this person's name, because I know that's what the person would want, but I'd just like

to read his closing paragraph. It says, 'I sincerely hope that your family is victimized by a killer. Then, we'll see if you maintain your pompous, self-righteous position against capital punishment, you bleeding heart traitor.'

"Mr. President, it's true, I really don't know what I would do if my family were victimized by a killer, but I do know that in some instances where this has happened, the family has said they have maintained the position against capital punishment. They said, 'What good would killing the killer do; it won't bring back our child.'

"Members, thank you for giving me some of your time."

Senator Carpenter then rose and stated:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege, perhaps in response to the remarks made by the previous speaker. I'd like to say that I, as a proponent of capital punishment don't hold truck with that kind of commentary from anybody. So, I'd just like to make that point known."

Senator Cobb then rose and stated:

"Mr. President, on a point of personal privilege.

"I think the remarks of Senator Hagino demonstrate the most ineffective and blatantly bullying type of lobbying that has been seen in a number of years. I have been a victim of it myself and I just want to say on behalf of all Senators, I think we have a right to our individual positions on any given issue, and that kind of lobbying is the most destructive kind that can ever take place, and only results in the demise of legislation which the person who so lobbies would favor."

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:55 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 22, 1983.