

SIXTH DAY

Wednesday, January 25, 1984

The Senate of the Twelfth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1984, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Colonel Donald C. Olfsdahl, Chaplain, United States Air Force, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Abercrombie, Ajifu, Carpenter, Kawasaki and Toguchi who were excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifth Day.

Senator Kuroda then made the following introductions to the members of the Senate:

"Mr. President, members of the Senate, ladies and gentlemen, as chairman of the Tourism Committee I'd like to first introduce to you the person who has accomplished quite a bit for women in Japan -- the first female commercial pilot of Japan -- and who has been here in Hawaii for the past eight years conducting a tour service, Ms. Mieko Otsuka, accompanied by Steve Izawa, marketing director of Circle Rainbow Air. Ms. Otsuka was written up in the local newspaper about two months ago.

"It is also my pleasure to introduce a group of 70 visitors from the Niigata Prefecture of Japan, seated in the gallery. They are the supporters of Congressman Kondo, who is sitting on the Senate floor.

"On the floor, Mr. President, is Congressman Motogi Kondo who is a member of the Lower House in the Japanese Diet, and his secretary, Motohiko Kondo. Congressman Kondo, who sits on the Committee on Foreign Affairs, will be visiting the United Nations in September, representing the Japanese Government. Having sought the assistance of the American public and American Government, he and his representation will be addressing the United Nations with regards to their goal of re-acquiring the Northern Territories, which are located north

of Hokkaido, presently in Russian hands. Congressman Kondo has an important task in September, but at this time he is visiting Hawaii with his group, following their re-election efforts in December."

Senator Young presented a lei to Congressman Kondo, and Senator Solomon, to his secretary.

At 11:40 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:42 o'clock a.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1-84) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of Boyd P. Mossman as Judge to the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, for a term of ten years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, and in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 1.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1-84 and Gov. Msg. No. 1 was deferred until Thursday, January 26, 1984.

Senator Chang, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2-84) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of Robert G. Klein as Judge to the First Circuit Court, for a term of ten years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, and in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 2.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2-84 and Gov. Msg. No. 2 was deferred until Thursday, January 26, 1984.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:43 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., Thursday, January 26, 1984.