

EIGHTH DAY

Friday, January 25, 1985

The Senate of the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1985, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Charles Kaleikoa, St. George Church of Waimanalo, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Cobb, B. Kobayashi and McMurdo who were excused.

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

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

Senator Young introduced Mr. Alan Tomonari, a visitor from New Jersey.

Senator Machida then rose and introduced on behalf of Senators Solomon and Yamasaki, 21 student government officers from Lahainaluna High School. They were accompanied by their advisors, Lewis Sakamoto and Emily Meyers. Also introduced, were a group from the art class with their advisors.

Senator Abercrombie then made the following introduction:

"Mr. President, I have the rare privilege and honor of introducing a gentleman who will play the position in professional football, a kind of person I used to knock down with regularity until I got into this body and learned that height isn't everything, a gentleman who has been an outside linebacker for three different teams in the AFC and NFC. He kept going until he got it right and he got it right so often that he has been perennially all-pro; played on four winning Super Bowl teams (Russ Francis hopes that he can emulate that before the end of his career); played in eight Pro Bowls, more than any other player in history; holds the NFL record for blocked kicks (something I wish I could say the same for in here); and for the past four years with his friend John Wilbur, good friends to many of us, has sponsored a football camp for Hawaii's youth, 7 to 17 years of age, and will be doing that again. He exemplifies the Hawaiian spirit of friendliness and Aloha, at least off the field, and is proud to be called a second citizen of Hawaii. I'm particularly pleased to introduce to this body and to our friends in the audience, Mr. Ted Hendricks. With your permission, Mr. President, we will

present him with a certificate at the appropriate time. Thank you very much."

Mr. Ted Hendricks rose to be recognized and was presented with a lei by Senator Solomon.

Senator A. Kobayashi then introduced Mr. Harold Han and stated as follows:

"Mr. President, we all want to honor Mr. Harold Han. Recently, there was a Super Bowl where two great teams in the nation played against each other, and before that there was an even greater Super Bowl which is a Super Bowl for youth football, the Pop Warner. For the first time, Hawaii was invited to be one of those teams and the Manoa Paniolos was the team chosen. They went on to win the National Championship, and Harold Han is coach of that team.

"He has voluntarily been a coach for about 17 years and has done an excellent job. His team has won many championships in many divisions and the team members keep up a very high scholastic average. Along with Mr. Han, his assistant coaches are Yoshiji Asami, Robert Suzuki, Clyde Freitas and Alvin Yasui.

"I've asked the six best Senators to present leis to Mr. Han and the six happen to be women. Thank you."

Mr. Harold Han rose to be recognized, was presented the Senate Certificate by Senator A. Kobayashi and leis by Senators Fernandes Salling, George, A. Kobayashi, Solomon and Young.

Senator Aki introduced Steve Pilialoha and Mrs. Pilialoha who were sitting in the gallery and added that "Steve Pilialoha is a good friend from Nanakuli, who, I might add, happens to be a very good football player in his prime."

At 11:47 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:50 o'clock a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:52 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Kuroda, seconded by Senator Soares and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, January 28, 1985.