NINETEENTH DAY

Monday, February 10, 1986

The Senate of the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1986, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m., with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Sister Joan Chatfield, Maryknoll Order, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Machida, McMurdo, Mizuguchi and Solomon who were excused.

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

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

Senator Hee introduced a group of 55 students from Kailua Intermediate School and their teacher Ms. Shirley Abe.

Senator Chang then rose to make the following introduction and remarked:

"Mr. Vice President, most of you are already aware that we have entered a new year under the lunar calendar. In celebration of the occasion we have invited several honored members of the Chinese community to share with us the commemoration of the Year of the Tiger.

"I'd like to introduce, first, in keeping with Chinese tradition and the veneration of our revered family members, the model Chinese father and mother of the year. The Model Chinese Mother of the Year is Eunice Lum Fung and the Model Chinese Father of the Year is Yet Kui Ho. They are escorted by Mr. George Yuen, president of the United Chinese Society.

"Also with us this morning is the person who has been selected as the recipient of the Chinatown Community Service Award by the Chinatown Merchants Association for his active role in the Aloha Week parade and pageant and 'Night in Chinatown' celebration. Various other community groups are recognizing his many years of dedication and leadership and service to the Hawaii community, Mr. Larry Ing. Mr. Ing is escorted by Mr. Frank Seto, president of the Chinatown Merchants Association.

"And finally, Mr. Vice President, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has once again selected beautiful women of Chinese ancestry in the 37th Annual Narcissus Queen Pageant. These women represent beauty, poise, personality and talent in Hawaii's young Chinese women. They also symbolize the commencement of the Chinese New Year. "Members of the Senate, I would like to introduce to you at this time the 1986 Narcissus Queen and court. First, Queen Lisa Ontai; First Princess Toni Chun; Second Princess Yvette Yuen; Third Princess Anita Chun; and Fourth Princess Debra Chun. They are escorted by Mr. Walter Chang, general chairman of the 37th Narcissus Festival, and Mr. Eddie Au, vice president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

"As is our custom, we have provided each member of the Senate with a commemorative booklet for the Narcissus Pageant and we have flowers for our honorees this morning, donated by Cookie Suinn, owner of Cookie's World of Flowers. Suffice to say, we are very appreciative of her contribution to our ceremony this morning."

The honorees rose to be recognized and were presented with the respective Senate Certificate by Senator Chang and leis by Senators Aki, Cobb, Fernandes Salling, Kawasaki, A. Kobayashi, B. Kobayashi and Young.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:51 o'clock a.m.

At this time, the Chair invited the 1986 Narcissus Queen Lisa Ontai to the rostrum and she addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

"I would first like to say to all of you, 'Kung Hee Fat Choy' — Happy New Year! For myself and all the princesses, we'd like to wish all of you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

"We feel very honored to be here today. It's been a real treat for us and it's been a real exciting experience, actually, as none of us have done anything like this before. We are all looking forward to a very exciting year.

"We are representing the Chinese community and when we go to China we want to show them a little of the Aloha spirit that we all have here. Thank you."

Senator Yamasaki then introduced Mr. David Aronofsky of Washington, D.C., who is the United States Legal Council for the African Development Bank, and who will be presenting testimony in the Ways and Means Committee on investments in the African Development Bank.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 117 to 119) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 117, transmitting a progress report on the project of recodifying the Hawaii Insurance Code, Chap. 431, HRS, prepared by the Insurance Division, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, pursuant to Sec. 184, Act 300, was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Gov. Msg. No. 118, transmitting a report, "Proceedings, Governor's Tourism Congress, December 10 and 11, 1984," in response to S.R. No. 50 (1984) and H.R. No. 66 (1984), was referred to the Committee on Tourism and Recreation.

Gov. Msg. No. 119, transmitting the 1985 State Functional Plans Progress Report, in response to the following concurrent resolutions:

H.C.R. No. 37 (1985) - State Agriculture Functional Plan, prepared by the Department of Agriculture;

H.C.R. No. 24 (1984) - State Conservation Lands Functional Plan, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources;

H.C.R. No. 38 (1985) - State Education Functional Plan;

H.C.R. No. 27 (1984) - State Energy Functional Plan, prepared by the Department of Planning and Economic Development;

H.C.R. No. 21 (1984) - State Health Functional Plan, prepared by the Department of Health;

H.C.R. No. 30 (1984) - State Higher Education Functional Plan, prepared by the University of Hawaii;

H.C.R. No. 25 (1984) - State Historic Preservation Functional Plan, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources;

H.C.R. No. 28 (1984) - State Housing Functional Plan, prepared by the Hawaii Housing Authority;

H.C.R. No. 23 (1984) - State Recreation Functional Plan, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources;

H.C.R. No. 26 (1984) - State Tourism Functional Plan, prepared by the Department of Planning and Economic Development;

H.C.R. No. 29 (1984) - State Transportation Functional Plan, prepared by the Department of Transportation; and

H.C.R. No. 22 (1984) - State Water Resources Development Functional Plan, prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources,

was referred to the Committee on Economic Development.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 10 and 11) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

S.C.R. No. 10, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE SCHOOL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE SYSTEM," was offered by Senators Toguchi, Solomon, Abercrombie, Fernandes Salling, Hagino, George, Soares, Kuroda, Kawasaki, Holt, Hee, B. Kobayashi, Matsuura, Henderson, McMurdo, Aki, Young, A. Kobayashi, Chang, Cayetano, Cobb, Mizuguchi, Yamasaki, Machida and Wong.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 10 was referred to the Committee on Education.

S.C.R. "SENATE No. 11, entitled: CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AGENCIES REQUESTING STATE TΟ DIVEST STATE MONEYS FROM SOUTH AFRICAN INVESTMENTS," was offered by Wong, Machida, Senators Hagino, Abercrombie, Hee, Cayetano, Cobb, A. Kobayashi, Young, Matsuura and Chang.

By unanimous consent, S.C.R. No. 11 was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

SENATE RESOLUTION

33, entitled: "SENATE S.R. No. RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE REQUIREMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY IN THE SCHOOLS," was offered by Wong, Hagino, Machida, Senators Abercrombie, Hee, Soares, Cayetano, A. Kobayashi, Young and Chang, and was read by the Clerk.

By unanimous consent, S.R. No. 33 was referred to the Committee on Education.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 1496-86, S.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1496-86, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN

ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY," was deferred until Tuesday, February 11, 1986.

Senate Bill No. 1595-86:

By unanimous consent, action on S.B. No. 1595-86, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE," was deferred until Tuesday, February 11, 1986.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:57 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, February 11, 1986.