Friday, January 23, 1987

The Senate of the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1987, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m., with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Father Joseph Hooper of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Holt and R. Wong who were excused.

The Chair announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Second Day.

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

Senator Mizuguchi introduced a group of teacher-lobbyists of the HSTA Political Action Committee and their leader, Ms. Karen Ginoza, who were sitting in the gallery.

Senator Nakasato then introduced Mr. Anthony Quinn, accompanied by his wife, Iolanda, Mr. Bill Mett of Center Art Gallery, Ms. Irene Dessewffy, and Ms. Lynn Cook of the Visitor Industry Education Center, as follows:

President and "Madam honorable colleagues, I have a very special presentation to make. The person whom this Senate Certificate is for is a world renowned actor who has just celebrated 50 years in the acting profession. He has won two Oscars, much to his credit, the 1987 Cecil B. DeMille Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Performing Arts, and numerous other awards for his splendid stage and film performances.

"Aside from being a tremendous actor, I found that this gifted individual also sings and sculpts and paints. As a matter of fact, he is in town to celebrate the opening of his International Fine Arts Exhibition at The Center Art Gallery. This is the only place in the world where this exhibition will be held, starting tonight.

"Never in my wildest dreams — and I do have a few wild dreams now and then have I ever imagined that I would get to introduce Mr. Anthony Quinn."

Senator Solomon then interjected:

"Madam President, it is an honor for me to present a lei to Mr. Quinn because my grandmother, Mrs. Louise Beamer, had the opportunity to be the Hawaiian consultant when Mr. Quinn starred with Bing Crosby in the movie 'Waikiki Wedding.' I think it is one of the first films that was made in Hawaii and a pioneer for the visitor promotion for Hawaii.

"I've always heard about Anthony Quinn. It is really an opportunity for me to meet you, Mr. Quinn, and on behalf of my grandmother and myself, I welcome you to Hawaii. Thank you."

At this time, Mr. Anthony Quinn and his wife, Iolanda, rose to be recognized. Mr. Quinn was presented the Senate certificate of recognition by Senator Nakasato and lei by Senator Solomon. Senator Mizuguchi presented Mrs. Quinn with a lei.

At 11:46 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 11:51 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator George and carried, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, January 26, 1987.

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