

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

Wednesday, April 15, 1987

The Senate of the Fourteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1987, convened at 11:41 o'clock a.m., with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Chaplain Kiyochi Itokazu, Lt. Colonel, of the Fort Shafter Post Chapel, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Henderson and Nakasato who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Fifty-Second Day.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 213 and 233) were read by the Clerk and were disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 213, informing the Senate of the withdrawal of the nominations of Elaine K. Kono, term to expire June 30, 1993, and Mary Y. Matayoshi, term to expire June 30, 1990, to the Board of Public Broadcasting, under Gov. Msg. No. 208, dated April 8, 1987, was referred to the Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation.

In compliance with Gov. Msg. No. 213, the nominations listed under Gov. Msg. No. 208 was returned.

Gov. Msg. No. 214, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Public Broadcasting, the nominations of:

Elaine K. Kono, term to expire June 30, 1990; and

Mary Y. Matayoshi, term to expire June 30, 1993,

was referred to the Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation.

Gov. Msg. No. 215, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Acupuncture, the nominations of Yaacov Tzror, N.D., and Henry H. Chan, terms to expire June 30, 1989, was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce..

Gov. Msg. No. 216, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the CATV Advisory Committee, the nominations of:

Kenneth Sakai, term to expire June 30, 1990; and

Toshio Bob Nagatani and Heather H. Giugni, terms to expire June 30, 1991,

was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Gov. Msg. No. 217, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Consumer Advisory Council, the nominations of:

Lloyd Y. Van De Car, Wendell Hosea and Stanley M. Takamine, terms to expire June 30, 1991; and

James L. Awai Jr. and Edwin K. Nakaya, terms to expire June 30, 1988,

was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Gov. Msg. No. 218, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Dental Examiners, the nominations of Lawrence K.W. Tseu, D.D. S, and George A. Kanna, D.D.S., terms to expire June 30, 1991, was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Gov. Msg. No. 219, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters, the nominations of Lorna A. Katena and Carolyn U. Canubida, terms to expire June 30, 1991, was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Gov. Msg. No. 220, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Pharmacy, the nominations of:

Gerry K. Fujii, Pharm.D., and Stacey J. Hendrickson, terms to expire June 30, 1991; and

Harold Yoshio Kawaguchi, term to expire June 30, 1988,

was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.

Gov. Msg. No. 221, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the King Kamehameha Celebration Commission, the nominations of:

Luana Saffery Beck, Sylvia Schneck and Kuuleialoha Bechert Lay, terms to expire June 30, 1991; and

Clarissa P. Mateo, term to expire June 30, 1990,

was referred to the Committee on Culture,

Arts and Historic Preservation.

Gov. Msg. No. 222, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Library Advisory Commission, City and County of Honolulu, the nominations of Claire T. Ho and Marian D. Hatton, terms to expire June 30, 1991, was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 223, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Library Advisory Commission, County of Hawaii, the nominations of:

Ruby Nip, Diana B. Kahler and Winona Kukona, terms to expire June 30, 1991; and

Elaine K. Hauanio and Karen Y. Wakata, terms to expire June 30, 1988,

was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 224, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Library Advisory Commission, County of Kauai, the nominations of:

Martha Remitio, term to expire June 30, 1990; and

Dixie Daniel and Alison Pomaikai Kane, terms to expire June 30, 1991,

was referred to the Committee on Education.

Gov. Msg. No. 225, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, the nominations of Toshio Nishioka, Setsu Furuno, Ph.D., Sister Agnes J. Murphy, Edgardo Puglia, M.D., Carolyn H. Richardson, Ed.D., Helen Alexina Dye, Lura L. O'Connell, Betsy A. Cotter and Erica C. Jones, terms to expire June 30, 1991, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 226, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee, the nomination of Martin Curnan, term to expire June 30, 1991, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 227, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Kauai County Subarea Health Planning Council, the nominations of Albert P. Ley, M.D., William A. Renti Cruz, Lillian Durant, Sherrie Y. Toma and Dennis Calvin Williams Jr., terms to expire June 30, 1991, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 228, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the State Council on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, the nomination of Masao Nakashima,

term to expire June 30, 1988, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Gov. Msg. No. 229, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Commission on the Status of Women, the nominations of:

Sandra Yamamoto and La-Li Hing, terms to expire June 30, 1989;

Marsha R. Joyner, term to expire June 30, 1990; and

Jeanette Kay Worthy, April S. Apana, Teresa M. McGraw, Sharon R. Yamada and Janice S. Higashi, terms to expire June 30, 1991,

was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

Gov. Msg. No. 230, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Registration, Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe, the nomination of Sanford S. Sakumoto, term to expire June 30, 1991, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Gov. Msg. No. 231, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Civil Defense Advisory Council, the nominations of Sherman Thompson and Tadao Okimoto, terms to expire June 30, 1991, was referred to the Committee on Military and Civil Defense.

Gov. Msg. No. 232, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, City and County of Honolulu, the nominations of:

Leighton Almeida, term to expire June 30, 1990; and

Gilbert S. Kurata, Bruce K.C. Hom and Bert H. Nagai, terms to expire June 30, 1991,

was referred to the Committee on Planning and Environment.

Gov. Msg. No. 233, submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Aquatic Life and Wildlife Advisory Committee, County of Hawaii, the nominations of Michael Muranaka, Michael Tokunaga and Eric M. Takata, D.D.S., terms to expire June 30, 1991, was referred to the Committee on Planning and Environment.

HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications from the House (Hse. Com. Nos. 756 to 807) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Hse. Com. No. 756 to 807, informing the Senate that the amendments proposed by

the Senate to the following House Bills were agreed to by the House of Representatives and said bills passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives on April 14, 1987:

Hse. Com. No. 756 - H.B. No. 453, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 757 - H.B. No. 413, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 758 - H.B. No. 516, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 759 - H.B. No. 518, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 760 - H.B. No. 1357, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 761 - H.B. No. 1726, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 762 - H.B. No. 428, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 763 - H.B. No. 892, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 764 - H.B. No. 1502, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 765 - H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 766 - H.B. No. 541, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 767 - H.B. No. 1041, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 768 - H.B. No. 999, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 769 - H.B. No. 1176, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 770 - H.B. No. 1590, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 771 - H.B. No. 1688, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 772 - H.B. No. 375, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 773 - H.B. No. 598, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 774 - H.B. No. 890, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 775 - H.B. No. 1102, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 776 - H.B. No. 1486, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 777 - H.B. No. 391, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 778 - H.B. No. 592, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 779 - H.B. No. 898, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 780 - H.B. No. 81, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 781 - H.B. No. 486, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 782 - H.B. No. 497, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 783 - H.B. No. 528, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 784 - H.B. No. 1246, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 785 - H.B. No. 1935, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 786 - H.B. No. 3, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 787 - H.B. No. 331, S.D. 2;
 Hse. Com. No. 788 - H.B. No. 1079, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 789 - H.B. No. 230, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 790 - H.B. No. 537, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 791 - H.B. No. 1173, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 792 - H.B. No. 1738, H.D. 2, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 793 - H.B. No. 220, S.D. 1;

Hse. Com. No. 794 - H.B. No. 254, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;
 Hse. Com. No. 795 - H.B. No. 1583, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 796 - H.B. No. 380, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 797 - H.B. No. 586, H.D. 1, S.D. 2;
 Hse. Com. No. 798 - H.B. No. 1467, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 799 - H.B. No. 1158, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 800 - H.B. No. 1796, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 801 - H.B. No. 430, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 802 - H.B. No. 1331, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 803 - H.B. No. 5, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 804 - H.B. No. 1013, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 805 - H.B. No. 251, H.D. 1, S.D. 1;
 Hse. Com. No. 806 - H.B. No. 62, H.D. 1, S.D. 1; and
 Hse. Com. No. 807 - H.B. No. 408, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Cobb, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1151) recommending that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 35, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF MANDATING MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE PREMIUM DISCOUNTS FOR SAFE DRIVING COURSES," was adopted.

Senator Cobb, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1152) recommending that Senate Resolution No. 46, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 46, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF MANDATING MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE PREMIUM DISCOUNTS FOR SAFE DRIVING COURSES," was adopted.

Senator Cobb, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1153) recommending that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.C.R. No. 37, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO REVIEW THE LAWS AND PROCEDURES REGARDING PROFESSIONAL PEER REVIEW IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Cobb, for the Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1154) recommending that Senate Resolution No. 48, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.R. No. 48, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY TO REVIEW THE LAWS AND PROCEDURES REGARDING PROFESSIONAL PEER REVIEW IN HAWAII," was adopted.

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Addie Lamberth, (Dick) Isoo Oshima and Theodore (Ted) O. Talbott to the Board of Taxation Review, First Taxation District (Oahu), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 185.

In accordance with Senate Rule 33, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1155 and Gov. Msg. No. 185 was deferred until Thursday, April 16, 1987.

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Brian J. Ikawa to the Board of Taxation Review, Third Taxation District (Hawaii), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 186.

In accordance with Senate Rule 33, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1156 and Gov. Msg. No. 186 was deferred until Thursday, April 16, 1987.

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Kazuo Senda to the Board of Taxation Review, Fourth Taxation District (Kauai), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 187.

In accordance with Senate Rule 33, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1157 and Gov. Msg. No. 187 was deferred until Thursday, April 16, 1987.

Senator Yamasaki, for the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158) recommending that the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Glenn M. Kosaka and Robert

S. Ota to the Board of Taxation Review, Second Taxation District (Maui), in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 206.

In accordance with Senate Rule 33, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1158 and Gov. Msg. No. 206 was deferred until Thursday, April 16, 1987.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:54 o'clock a.m.

At this time, Senator Blair introduced to the members of the Senate Miss Beth Shecter, Mr. Hugh Vasquez and Miss Kathy Razack, visitors from Washington, D.C., on behalf of the "Just Say No" Foundation and Mrs. Nancy Reagan, accompanied by Messrs. Kekoa Kaapu Sr. and Jr., Teresa and Marsha.

ORDER OF THE DAY

THIRD READING

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145 (H.B. No. 708, H.D. 1):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1145 was adopted and H.B. No. 708, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRISONER'S PSYCHOLOGICAL CARE," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146 (H.B. No. 1327):

On motion by Senator Menor, seconded by Senator Hee and carried, Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1146 was adopted and H.B. No. 1327, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES," having been read throughout, passed Third Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

FINAL READING

MATTERS DEFERRED FROM TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1987

Senate Bill No. 67, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 67, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 67, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TORTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading

on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 162, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Fernandes Salling, seconded by Senator Chang and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 162, and S.B. No. 162, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 268, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 268, and S.B. No. 268, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF OFFENDERS UNDER TREATY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 337, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 337, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 337, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS AND GUARDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 379, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 379, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 379, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC CONTRACTS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 414, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the

House to S.B. No. 414, and S.B. No. 414, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX EXEMPTIONS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 442, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 442, and S.B. No. 442, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 492, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 492, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 492, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 539, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 539, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 539, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIQUOR," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 552, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 552, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL HOUSING," was recommitted to the Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources.

Senate Bill No. 565, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 565, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 565, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having

been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 568, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 568, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 568, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 584, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 584, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEALERS IN NEW MOTOR VEHICLES," was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 589, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 589, and S.B. No. 589, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DERELICT VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 590, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 590, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 590, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LICENSE PLATES OF STORED VEHICLES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 599, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

By unanimous consent, S.B. No. 599, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPLACEMENT OF SAND ON PUBLIC BEACHES," was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, Energy and Ocean Resources.

Senate Bill No. 778, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hagino, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 778, and S.B. No. 778, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROTECTION OF HAWAII'S NATIVE FLORA AND FAUNA," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 800, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 800, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 800, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BAIL," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 827, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 827, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 827, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WITNESS AND DEFENDANT'S EXPENSES; COST OF EXTRADITION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 830, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 830, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 830, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCRIMINATION IN REAL PROPERTY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 833, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 833, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 833, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 934, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 934, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 934, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FACILITATION OF PERMIT PROCESSING," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 959, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 959, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 959, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 979, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 979, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 979, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 980, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 980, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 980, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCOUNTING OF GOVERNMENT ASSETS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 982, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 982, and S.B. No. 982,

H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 997, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 997, and S.B. No. 997, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SALE OF FISHING LICENSES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1024, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Young and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1024, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1024, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1079, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1079, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1079, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMPANIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1146, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1146, and S.B. No. 1146, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO USE OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2
(Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1156, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Menor and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1156, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEGITIMATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1277, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1277, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1277, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PEST CONTROL OPERATORS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1342, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Cobb, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1342, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1342, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRAVEL AGENCIES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1372, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Blair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1372, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 1372, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1451, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator McMurdo and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1451, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1451, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE FOR THE ELDERLY," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1458, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator McMurdo, seconded by Senator Yamasaki and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1458, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1458, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVESTIGATION OF ELDERLY ABUSE OR NEGLECT," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1518, S.D. 2, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1518, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 1518, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE SUBZONES," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1627, S.D. 2, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1627, S.D. 2, and S.B. No. 1627, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1708, S.D. 1, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Matsuura and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1708, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1708, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOANS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1711, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Matsuura, seconded by Senator Aki and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1711, S.D. 1, and S.B. No.

1711, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL PARKS," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1722, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Yamasaki, seconded by Senator Mizuguchi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1722, and S.B. No. 1722, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RECOVERY OF MONEY OWED TO THE STATE," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1726, H.D. 2:

On motion by Senator Aki, seconded by Senator Solomon and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1726, and S.B. No. 1726, H.D. 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT, 1920, AS AMENDED," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

Senate Bill No. 1740, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

On motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator B. Kobayashi and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 1740, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 1740, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM," having been read throughout, passed Final Reading on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Henderson and Nakasato).

RECONSIDERATION OF ACTION TAKEN

Senate Bill No. 774, S.D. 1, H.D. 1:

Senator Solomon moved that the Senate reconsider its action taken on April 9, 1987 to disagree to the amendments proposed by the House on S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1, seconded by Senator Blair and carried.

Senator Solomon then moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1, and

that S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, pass Final Reading, seconded by Senator Blair.

Senator Solomon then spoke in support of the motion and remarked:

"Mr. President, we found that the House amendments were reasonable and agree with the intent of the legislation."

The motion was put by the chair and carried and the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1, and S.B. No. 774, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, April 16, 1987.

At this time, Senator Aki, chairman of the Committee on Housing, Hawaiian Programs and Natural Resources, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on S.R. No. 186 and S.C.R. No. 173, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator Cobb, chairman of the Committee on Conference of the Senate Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, then requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on the bills listed on the agenda of said Conference Committee's hearing notice for April 15, 1987, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator Matsuura rose on a point of personal privilege and remarked:

"Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege in regard to the newspaper article in this morning's Honolulu Advertiser about our sergeant-at-arms, Ben Villaflor. I want to congratulate Ben for the beautifully written article about him. Mr. President, you made a very wise choice in 1979 in giving Ben the job as Senate sergeant-at-arms which was the beginning of his dream. I know that all of the Senators here concur with your decision.

"I'm sure that if Senator Tony Chang were to challenge the former junior lightweight champion to go 12 rounds with him that Ben will let Senator Chang win because Ben is such a wonderful and beautiful person.

"Congratulations, Ben, for a wonderfully written article."

The Chair then said, "When you have Senators like Hee and Chang, you have to have a Villaflor to help the President." (Laughter)

Senator Hee also rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Mr. President and members, yesterday, the first shot was fired as we head into conference.

"This article appeared in the Star Bulletin: 'State stands to lose \$1 million in old traffic tickets,' and the shot was fired by A. Van Horn Diamond, Judiciary public information officer who said, 'The courts asked for more traffic bureau employees from the Legislature, but the Senate,' Mr. President, 'has apparently cut the money from the Judiciary budget.'

"He's right about us cutting money from the budget, but he's not right about the Senate being responsible for the predicament that the Judiciary is in with respect to the traffic violations bureau.

"Mr. President, as I know you would settle for nothing less, we have done some research because of the encouragement on behalf of Mr. Van Diamond and we find that in 1982 there were 79,000 outstanding parking tickets; 1983 - 46,000; 1984 - 29,000; 1985 - 73,000; and as the article said, in 1986 - 106,000.

"What we also know, Mr. President, is that during this time, when Judge Richard Lum was the administrative director of the courts, this was a priority and he made the collection the top priority by implementing a records management computer system to fully automate the court system in the judicial services branch. He also directed four bodies from the traffic violations bureau to implement this automation, as well as a lateral transfer of someone else away in order to cut the backlog. And up until 1985, the backlog had substantially decreased.

"With the new administration, which ousted Judge Lum, they scratched the records management automation only eight months after it started. However, the four bodies that were borrowed from the traffic violations bureau remained with the judicial services branch.

"What we know from the Judiciary budget, Mr. President and members, is that there are enough bodies around in the judiciary branch who could be doing this but who are doing other things, such as, in the civil documents processing division they have nine bodies and according to our budget people, they work the equivalent of a half a day but get paid for a full day.

"And we also know, Mr. President, from our computer printout, if you look at the yellow, those are not the vacancies, but this whole printout is a vacancies of the Judiciary today. Of these vacancies in 1986, 125 exist; in 1985, 15 still exist; 1984 and '83 four exist; and it goes back to 1976, 11 years ago, where there's still a vacancy which exists. Of this list, there are 70 vacancies which are in the District Courts and of the 70, 33 individuals could conceivably be doing the backlog of which

Mr. Van Diamond so eloquently stated when he placed the blame on the Senate.

"We know from the Bible written by Clinton Tanimura, Mr. President, as he stated on page 15 of the audit, 'Reallocations of positions are being improperly used on a regular basis as a means of granting promotion. And for the Judiciary, the responsibility of exercising centralized fiscal controls rest with the office of the administrative director.'

"What we have today in the Judiciary is an administrative director who has not been on for more than eight months and we have a public information director who has been on for less than four months.

"If this is the kind of irresponsible remarks that will represent the Judiciary as we go into conference, then I would hope that tomorrow's paper will give us more fodder to load our cannons with as we move into conference. I think this kind of eloquence on behalf of Van Diamond speaks for the Judiciary and I would encourage him to check the facts before he places blame on the Senate, of all places, Mr. President.

"Thank you."

Senator Cobb then interjected:

"Good morning, Mr. President.

"Since Senator Kuroda is quizzing the senators about a Senate jacket, I would like to join with him in quizzing the senators about a combat T-shirt for conference and will coordinate this with the military shop in Waikiki to get the appropriate attire for all of us in conference since it's very obvious we'll not only need it but it will distinguish the Senate from the House when the going gets tough. Thank you."

At this time, Senator Holt, chairman of the Committee on Tourism and Recreation, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing for the resolutions listed on the agenda of the Senate Tourism and Recreation Committee's hearing notice for Wednesday, April 15, 1987, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator Holt then rose on a point of personal privilege and remarked:

"Mr. President, I would like to apprise you and the rest of the members of the Senate on the status of our negotiations with the House conferees on the subject of a much needed convention center for this state.

"The Committee on Conference has met for the first time this morning with no results. The reason for this, Mr. President, is that the House conferees are not making a serious attempt to negotiate in good

faith. They are, instead, compromising the spirit and intent of the conference deliberations with procedural matters that have no significant bearing on the matter at hand.

"The major issue, as you are aware, Mr. President, is that of site selection. The Senate has agreed that this is legislative responsibility, while the House has chosen to delegate this responsibility to an authority. It is the belief of your conferees, Mr. President, that this issue must be addressed first before all other matters. The House conferees, however, only express a concern over a Senate provision in the bill which allows a supersession of zoning and other requirements which the Senate included at the request of the Honolulu City Council.

"For your information, Mr. President, this provision is similar to the provision the Legislature has adopted in the past in support of the Hawaii Community Development Authority, the Hawaii Housing Authority, hightech parks, deep draft harbors and Aloha Tower.

"This matter, Mr. President, has no bearing on the ultimate question of who picks the site. Instead, I view this as a deliberate attempt by the House to delay any further action on a convention center during this legislative session. Thank you.

Senator Cobb rose on a point of parliamentary privilege and said:

"Mr. President, in support of and extension of the remarks of the previous speaker and your chairman of the Tourism Committee, we find that the House is also using highly dubious procedural arguments to thwart the deliberations of a conference committee.

"We had an example of this yesterday on a bill relating to real estate where the House, although they acknowledged that the bill had a hearing, stated that some of the substance of the Senate position did not have a hearing. Mr. President, that makes negotiations in conference virtually impossible because we have no such rule in the Senate and having helped write the House Rules, while a member of the House, I'm sure they have no such rule, either. This, however, is a procedural device that's being employed apparently by more than one House chairman; hence, the remarks of the previous speaker allude to.

"In view of that, Mr. President, I think it's appropriate to point out that all of the House budget provisions that are contained in Senate draft 1 of the budget have not had a public hearing and, therefore, according to the logic of the House, however exotic that logic may be, all those provisions should be excised from the budget because according

to the House interpretation of hearings, those items have not been heard and therefore are not properly before a conference committee even though we put them in, even though it's the negotiating position of the Senate and, in fact, doing the House a big favor because the House was late decking their budget and two weeks late in getting it over.

"More to the point, Mr. President, the three items contained in Senate draft 1 of House Bill 410, relating to the insurance code, absolutely none of those had a hearing because it was the decision of the committee to add those items after the hearing, which is the proper function of any committee. Since the House logic says that we cannot discuss those items in conference, there's no need to meet on the insurance code, either.

"In fact, Mr. President, there are a whole variety of bills where items have been added by both bodies, after the hearing, generally either in response to the hearing or in response to a perceived problem. But now, according to the exotic logic of the House, those matters cannot and should not be discussions of a conference committee.

"I think it's time, Mr. President, we remind the House of Representatives that a conference committee is designed to resolve issues between the bodies. It is not a comfort station. Thank you."

At 12:20 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:24 o'clock p.m.

The Chair, at this time, made the following observation:

"Members of the Senate, before we escalate this confrontation with our colleagues across the hall, I would ask for patience of the members to give the leadership an opportunity to talk with the House about some of the concerns expressed this morning. Hopefully, we can operate in a different kind of atmosphere going into conference, as early as this evening, if possible.

"The Chair would appreciate holding back on the sizes of the shirts (laughter) and knapsacks and combat boots for a while."

Senator Cobb interjected:

"Mr. President, when Fletcher Christian was asked, in his mutinous behavior with Capt. Bligh, whether he would care to enlarge the entry, he replied in the affirmative. And then I think in the spirit of mutual cooperation in conference, I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank

the House for giving us a tremendous advantage with the House position that says, in effect, we cannot discuss a bill in conference if anything has been added on by the Senate after the public hearing.

"It means of course that next year's Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce will be sure to add at least one or more items to every House bill so that the only bills we can then discuss in conference will be Senate bills. But we don't have any such restrictions. So I want to convey my public appreciation to my House counterpart for giving us such a tremendous advantage. Thank you."

Senator Kuroda also rose on a point of personal privilege and said:

"Mr. President, due to the word escalation, I wish to escalate a matter which has nothing to do with the Senate and the House. I asked for a recess a while ago to ask whether the chairman of the Senate Tourism Committee had announced the public hearing this afternoon at 1:30 with regards to a proposal for a study to establish a Kaneohe Bay Authority.

"I think this is going to be a very important matter and I rise on a point of personal privilege because I believe that there is need to further look into this matter of Coconut Island.

"My research has shown that the buyer, although the good Senator from Kaneohe has mentioned that when this Coconut Island has been purchased, that the new buyer has good intentions and also to let the University of Hawaii continue using the island and, although he said that, my research shows that this particular gentleman is a speculator in Japan in real estate.

"Also, there's some questionable question about his reputation and so I think it is very proper that we continue to look into this matter and this hearing this afternoon should be of importance with regards to establishing an authority to oversee any activity within that particular bay.

"I am also aware that the chairman of the Agriculture Committee has a meeting on Saturday with the University of Hawaii and its proposal to continue using Coconut Island.

"It behooves all of us to keep our finger on the situation with regards to this particular issue. Thank you."

Senator Holt on a point of information

then said:

"Mr. President, on a point of information with regard to the previous speaker's remarks regarding the resolutions we'll be hearing this afternoon, it is not in response to the Coconut Island issue. It's an item that Senator (J.) Wong and myself have been discussing during the course of this session. It's actually because I want to section off portions of Kaneohe Bay just so I can go and fish.

"In reality, it is an item which discussion, I'm sure, will involve Coconut Island. Thank you."

Senator Kuroda then responded:

"Mr. President, I rise to respond to that statement just now. After speaking with the chairman of the Tourism Committee who is holding a public hearing, I went to the introducer of that particular resolution to confirm that this particular resolution, making a study for the establishment of a Kaneohe Bay Authority, would oversee any activity within Kaneohe Bay, and I would like to have the introducer confirm what he said to me."

Senator J. Wong answered:

"Mr. President, yes, it will be. The intent of the resolution is to oversee as much activity as we can in the bay."

The Chair then remarked:

"I've been Senate president for sometime now and that's the longest announcement of a meeting I've ever heard. I hope all of you will attend the hearing that will begin about an hour from now and voice your opinions, one way or another. The Chair will appreciate it."

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES

House Bill No. 410, H.D. 1 (S.D. 1):

The President appointed Senator Chang as an additional manager on the part of the Senate at the conference to be held for the consideration of amendments made by the Senate to H.B. No. 410, H.D. 1.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:31 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator George and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, April 16, 1987.