

SEVENTEENTH DAY

Thursday, February 9, 1989

The Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1989, convened at 11:30 o'clock a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Chaplain Robert Loring, Captain, U.S. Army, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Menor and Wong who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Sixteenth Day.

The following Senators introduced their respective 8th grade students from Kahuku Intermediate and High School to the members of the Senate:

Senator Tungpalan - Elise Nielson and Holly Smith;

Senator Solomon - Joy Anamizu and Natisha Pao;

Senator Yamasaki - Pepper Lee Ann Saunders and Keala Joan Settle;

Senator Fernandes Salling - Kaloi Coleman and Cassia Luke;

Senator Cobb - Lauren Chrisler;

Senator McCartney - Theresa Lung Wai and Rochelle Briso;

Senator Holt - Koi Ozu;

Senator Koki - Tara Finei and Robyn Barnhill; and

Senator Crozier - Allen Hui and Marlon Hampton.

Senator Reed then introduced Mr. Charlie Nalepa, executive director of the West Maui Taxpayers Association.

Senator McCartney also introduced a group of students from Ahuimanu Elementary School, accompanied by their teachers, Ms. Grace Ing and Ms. Margaret Sakoiike, and vice principal Gerald Smith. Senator McCartney noted that "the school received an award from the governor for outstanding student government achievement."

The Chair then introduced students from Waianae High School, DECA Chapter, "future leaders of our state," as follows: Thomas Teehan, state DECA president; Michael Schweikert, chapter vice president; Kimberly Bright, chapter president; and Kimberly Kapua, chapter member. The students were accompanied by Ms. Clarice Inovejas, advisor, and Mr. Clayton Tom, student teacher.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 127, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Transportation in response to Sec. 43C, Act 390, SLH 1988, requesting update of the Distributed Information Processing and Information Resource Management (DIPIRM) Plan and cost effectiveness and benefits/cost of the intergraph system used by the department for highways design and engineering, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications (Dept. Com. Nos. 27 to 29) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 27, from the Department of Agriculture, transmitting a report on agricultural market development for calendar year 1988.

Dept. Com. No. 28, from the Office of the Auditor, transmitting Appendix A and corrected Table of Contents to "The Report on Implementation by the Department of Health of Recommendations in a Study of the County/State Hospital Program."

Dept. Com. No. 29, from the Office of the Auditor, transmitting a report, "A Study of Recycling for the State of Hawaii," (Report No. 89-15), in response to Act 248, SLH 1988.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

The President re-referred the following Senate bills that were introduced:

Senate Bills Referred to:

No. 430 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 444 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 448 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Agriculture, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 455 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 456 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 537 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Agriculture

No. 539 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 574 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 704 Jointly to the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Labor and Employment, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 732 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Labor and Employment, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 815 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1014 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Planning and the Committee on Transportation, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1070 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Planning and the Committee on Transportation

No. 1116 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Planning and the Committee on Transportation, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1165 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Planning and the Committee on Transportation

No. 1348 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Planning and the Committee on Transportation

No. 1374 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

No. 1393 Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1394 Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1526 Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Labor and Employment, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1614 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1868 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1869 Committee on Higher Education, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1911 Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Agriculture, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1921 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1973 Committee on Transportation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2009 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Planning and the Committee on Labor and Employment, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2035 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Planning and the Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

At this time, Senator Solomon, chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on S.B. No. 340, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator B. Kobayashi, chairman of the Committee on Education, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on S.B. No. 1868, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator Levin, chairman of the Committee on Health, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on S.B. No. 824, and the President granted the waiver.

Senator Crozier, chairman of the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs, requested a waiver of the 48-hour Notice of a Public Hearing on S.B. No. 1645 and S.B. No. 1646, and the President granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:40 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, February 10, 1989.