

## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

**Wednesday, March 14, 1990**

The Senate of the Fifteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1990, convened at 11:42 o'clock a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Lieutenant Daniel Roysden, Chaplain, U.S. Navy, Pearl Harbor, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Chang, Koki, Nakasato and Wong who were excused.

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

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

Senator Hagino recognized and introduced a group of representatives, seated on the floor of the Senate, of the Waialua High and Intermediate Drugbusters as follows:

"Mr. President and fellow Senators, the ongoing battle against drugs in our nation and our state seems futile and insurmountable at times. While the news media exposes us to drastic and sometimes dramatic means taken to curtail drug traffic and supplies, there has been a significantly successful campaign being waged here on Oahu by student organizations such as the Waialua High and Intermediate Drugbusters and the Kahuku drugbusters called 'The Team.' This group of dedicated, intensely motivated students has mobilized resources in the school and business community to establish an anti-drug program which has been recognized as a role model throughout the state.

"Using counselling skills gained through contact with such groups as the Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii and the Hawaii Criminal Justice Commission, these students reach out to fellow classmates via positive peer pressure, encouraging a drug free approach to living. With advice and guidance from the North Shore Business Association, the members of this organization, by example and with enthusiasm, inspire others to join their ranks by enjoying alternative lifestyles and choices. Their primary objective is to effect a positive influence on the community as a whole to abstain from the use of all mood altering chemicals.

"I am sure you all join me in congratulating this extraordinary organization and wish them much success in their exemplary efforts.

"The Waialua High and Intermediate School Drugbusters and Kahuku's 'The Team' are to be commended all year round, but especially during Drug Free Week Hawaii, which is March 18-24 of this year. They are certainly youngsters we can all be proud of, but I am particularly happy to say that they reside in the Seventh Senatorial District.

"Mr. President and fellow Senators, may I present to you today, the president of the Waialua Drugbusters Jo Ann Lagud and vice president Darlene Menor. With them are advisors, Ron Valenciana and Dan Yahata."

The honorees rose to be recognized and were presented the congratulatory Senate certificate and leis.

Senator Hagino also recognized and introduced a group of students, seated in the gallery, from the Waialua High School Drugbusters, accompanied by their principal, Mr. Bud Jenkins, and teacher Helen Dehay, and from 'The

Team' of Kahuku High School Drugbusters, accompanied by their teachers, Karen Todorovich and Pua'ala McElhaney.

Senator Matsuura, as a graduate of Waialua High School, extended his congratulations to the students, advisors and faculty.

Senator Menor then added:

"Mr. President, Darlene Menor is a relative of mine and principal Bud Jenkins is a fellow member of the Mililani Lions Club. We are really proud to have both of them here."

Senator Menor then introduced Ryan Bierle, his career shadow student from Wheeler Intermediate School.

At 11:50 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:55 o'clock a.m.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R Nos. 88 to 109) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

Senate  
Concurrent  
Resolution

No. 88 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CONSIDER EXEMPTING SUMMER FUN PROGRAM OPERATORS FROM CONDUCTING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS ON SUMMER FUN PERSONNEL."

Offered by: Senator Wong, R.

Referred to: Committee on Human Services

No. 89 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE LEGISLATURE'S COMMITMENT TO THE PROMOTION AND UTILIZATION OF ALTERNATE SOURCES OF ENERGY IN ORDER TO PROTECT HAWAII'S FRAGILE ENVIRONMENT."

Offered by: Senators Ikeda, Solomon.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture

No. 90 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS EXERCISE THEIR STATUTORILY MANDATED AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND, REVOKE, OR OTHERWISE PENALIZE VETERINARIANS WHO FALSIFY DOCUMENTS OR COMMIT ANY FRAUDULENT, DECEITFUL, OR DISHONEST ACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE."

Offered by: Senators Ikeda, Aki, Chang, Reed, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

No. 91 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING ALL DOMESTIC CARRIERS TO SHOW A VIDEO THAT EXPLAINS THE RESTRICTIONS OF

THE STATE'S PLANT AND ANIMAL QUARANTINE LAWS TO PASSENGERS ON INCOMING FLIGHTS TO HAWAII TO PROTECT THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT OF THE ISLANDS."

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Offered by: Senator Ikeda.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture

No. 94 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO DETERMINE WHEN INSPECTION OF FIRST CLASS PARCELS IS AUTHORIZED."

Offered by: Senators Ikeda, Hagino, Solomon.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations

No. 95 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A FULL SERVICE VETERINARY CLINIC AT THE ANIMAL QUARANTINE STATION IN HALAWA."

Offered by: Senators Ikeda, Hagino, Solomon.

Referred to: Committee on Agriculture

No. 96 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION BY LEASE OF CERTAIN SUBMERGED LANDS AND LANDS BENEATH TIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE."

Offered by: Senator Wong, R., by request.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

No. 97 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GREAT WAIKOLOA SOLAR CHALLENGE."

Offered by: Senator Matsuura.

Referred to: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

No. 98 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF A SEPARATE PRESIDENT AND BUDGET FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT HILO."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Aki, Blair, Chang, Fernandes Salling, Hagino, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Levin, McCartney, Menor, Mizuguchi, Nakasato, Reed, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Higher Education

No. 99 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO WORK COOPERATIVELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF HAWAIIAN STUDENTS."

Offered by: Senators Solomon, Aki, Blair, Chang, Cobb, Fernandes Salling, Hagino, Ikeda, Kobayashi, A., Levin, McCartney, Menor, Mizuguchi, Nakasato, Reed, Tungpalan, Yamasaki.

Referred to: Jointly to the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs and the Committee on Higher Education

No. 100 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF MANDATORY ERRORS AND OMISSIONS INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR REAL ESTATE SALESPERSONS, BROKERS, MANAGERS, AND AGENCIES."

Offered by: Senator Blair.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

No. 101 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT FUNCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S AIRPORT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM."

Offered by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation

No. 102 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A COMMITTEE BE FORMED TO DESIGNATE AN AREA TO BE NAMED AT THE NEW INTERISLAND TERMINAL IN HONOR OF CLARABELLE 'C.B.' LANSING."

Offered by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation

No. 103 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STUDY THE FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY OF A PUBLIC SERVICE TELEVISION AND RADIO CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON SAFE DRIVING PRACTICES."

Offered by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

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No. 104 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE SPECIALIST POSITIONS AT KONA HOSPITAL TO ASSIST MEDICAL PERSONNEL WITH THE IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS SUFFERING FROM AND NEEDING TREATMENT FOR SEVERE AND CHRONIC SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS."

Offered by: Senators Levin, Solomon.

Referred to: Committee on Health

No. 105 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE WEST HAWAII REGIONAL PLAN."

Offered by: Senators Levin, Solomon.

Referred to: Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Planning

No. 106 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN ASSESSMENT REGARDING MANDATORY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES."

Offered by: Senator Levin, by request.

Referred to: Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce

No. 107 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE OFFICE OF SPACE INDUSTRY."

Offered by: Senator Levin.

Referred to: Committee on Business Development and Pacific Relations

No. 108 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE SENATE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHALLENGER CENTER AFFILIATE SATELLITE SITE IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Crozier.

Referred to: Committee on Education

No. 109 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO SET ASIDE LAND ON O'AHU FOR A PUBLIC MOTOR SPORTS COMPLEX."

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Offered by: Senator Fernandes Salling.

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### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senators Crozier and McCartney, for the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670) recommending that S.C.R. No. 41, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2670 and S.C.R. No. 41, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE REVENUE IMPACT OF EXEMPTING TRACTS OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS LEASED BY NATIVE HAWAIIANS FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXES AND THEIR VIEWS ON THE MERITS AND DEMERITS OF THIS PROPOSAL," was deferred until Thursday, March 15, 1990.

Senator Crozier, for the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671) recommending that S.C.R. No. 51, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2671 and S.C.R. No. 51, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN EXAMINATION OF EXECUTIVE BRANCH PROCEDURES AND MECHANISMS TO ENSURE THAT HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARY PROGRAMS RECEIVE THEIR FULL REVENUE ENTITLEMENTS FROM THE UTILIZATION AND DISPOSITION OF CULTIVATED SUGARCANE LANDS AND CEDED LANDS," was deferred until Thursday, March 15, 1990.

Senator Crozier, for the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672) recommending that S.C.R. No. 48, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2672 and S.C.R. No. 48, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF AUTHORIZING RESIDENT MANAGEMENT CORPORATIONS IN HOUSING PROJECTS MANAGED OR ADMINISTERED BY THE HAWAII HOUSING AUTHORITY," was deferred until Thursday, March 15, 1990.

Senators Crozier and McCartney, for the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs and the Committee on Government Operations, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673) recommending that S.R. No. 38, as amended in S.D. 1, be adopted.

By unanimous consent, action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2673 and S.R. No. 38, S.D. 1, entitled: "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE REVENUE IMPACT OF EXEMPTING TRACTS OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS LEASED BY NATIVE HAWAIIANS FROM REAL PROPERTY TAXES AND THEIR VIEWS ON THE MERITS AND DEMERITS OF THIS PROPOSAL," was deferred until Thursday, March 15, 1990.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY

#### ADVISE AND CONSENT

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 (Gov. Msg. No. 89):

Senator Crozier moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2669 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling and carried.

Senator Crozier then moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Hoaliku L. Drake as Chairman, Hawaiian Homes Commission, term to expire December 31, 1990, seconded by Senator Fernandes Salling.

Senator Crozier rose to speak in support of the nomination and said:

"Mr. President, I speak in favor of the nomination.

"In our committee hearings, we had testimony from many organizations like the State Council of Hawaiian Homes Associations, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Alu Like and various individuals all came to speak in favor of Mrs. Drake to be the chair of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. None spoke against her nomination. They all listed her strengths -- her experience as a businesswoman in the Waianae Coast and as a bureaucrat for many years in the police department and the city administration. They talked about her long record of government service. They also talked about her many other endeavors in the community as a volunteer and as someone who has been committed to the Hawaiian people. I totally agree with them.

"Mr. President, I would like to share my own experience with Mrs. Drake so that my colleagues can appreciate the dynamic power of this individual.

"The first time Mrs. Drake made an impression on me was in 1980. I was sitting down at Pokai Bay with my family and friends and we were picnicking. This is when

OHA was going to have their first election. Mrs. Drake walked along the coastline and she was getting signatures for people to sign up for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs so they could vote. I was very impressed with her. I was impressed with her because she was doing the work of the 'makaai nana' (common people). Many of us look to her as a leader, but to become a leader you gotta do the leg work, and she was out there doing the legwork. She didn't know who I was but I was very impressed with this lady.

"I'm also impressed with her strength as a 'kupuna.' She does have that strength that many of the Hawaiians always talk about -- the sensitivity, the compassion, the patience to listen to people, to appreciate their concerns, and then vocalize what she thought.

"I'd like to share with my colleagues and cite an example that took place in one of my committee hearings, to show how she is able to coalesce Hawaiians so that they come to one mind. (I hope you can last for the longest time; I don't know but you're doing so good so far.) A gentleman asked me to introduce a bill and I introduced the bill by request. At the hearing, Mrs. Drake -- Mama Drake as she is commonly known on the Waianae Coast -- said, 'Senator, this bill is counter-productive to my mission. My mission is to make homes available for Hawaiians, Native Hawaiians. This kind of legislation is disruptive; it takes away from my primary mission.'

"After she got through testifying, the person who asked me to introduce the bill came to the table and asked to have the bill recommitted. His remarks were: 'Senator, I agree with Mrs. Drake. This bill is not necessary. We have to build homes. Please recommit the bill.' or something to that effect.

"That is the kind of ability this woman has -- to make people understand. Even though they have an agenda that they think is very important, she can convince them that there are greater concerns; that we must all pull together and make the Hawaiian Homes Commission an entity that can deliver 450 homes in the next two years and, hopefully, another 2,000 in the short years to come.

"I ask my colleagues to advise and consent to the nomination of Hoaliku Drake. Thank you very much."

Senator Solomon also spoke in support of the nomination and said:

"Mr. President, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has always been noted by the community and in the Legislature, to be an office for the purpose of planning. I know with the appointment of Mrs. Drake as the chairman, that the reputation will change and DHHL will be known here in the Legislature and the community as the 'office of doing.'

"Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure to recommend to this body my support for her nomination. Thank you."

Senator Holt also supported the nomination and remarked:

"Mr. President, it's going to take a lot of work and experienced leadership to produce the kind of homes that the housing chairman spoke to on Hawaiian Homes Land in the next several years. I think that Mrs. Drake, knowing her from experience and her past record, is the special kind of individual we are going to need to get those homes produced shortly. Thank you."

Senator Aki then remarked:

"Hoaliku Drake comes from an area that is growing and has a large Hawaiian homestead population. She also comes to us with a great deal of experience in city government, having served as director of the Office of Human Resources. Senator Crozier mentioned her business background of many years. She knows her people in our area and, frankly, I think Hoaliku was enjoying life as I saw her these past few years in her business enterprise. Mrs. Drake giving up all of that and getting into state government at this time shows that she is the type of person who really wants to contribute to our community. I am confident that Hoaliku will do a good job. She has the demeanor, experience and wisdom to do a good job.

"I too ask my fellow Senators to support her nomination."

Senator Tungpalan also supported the nomination and said:

"Mr. President, having worked with Mrs. Drake's son and her family for a number of years, I want to add my comment that you couldn't have come up with a better person.

"As a member of the Hawaiian community I look forward to many years of support to you, so please do call on us."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Chang, Koki, Nakasato, Wong, R.).

At this time, Senator Crozier recognized and introduced Mrs. Hoaliku Drake, the newly-confirmed chair of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, who was seated in the gallery. Mrs. Drake was presented a lei by her daughter-in-law Bunny.

#### AGREE/DISAGREE

S.B. No. 609, H.D. 1:

Senator Blair moved that the Senate agree to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 609, seconded by Senator Hagino.

Senator Blair then clarified the amendment and said:

"Mr. President, the only change made by the House is in the effective date."

The motion was put by the Chair and carried, the Senate agreed to the amendments proposed by the House to S.B. No. 609 and S.B. No. 609, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESMEN," was placed on the calendar for Final Reading on Thursday, March 15, 1990.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The President re-referred the following House bills that were received:

House Bill                      Referred to:

No. 1660, H.D. 1 Committee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, and then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 2265, H.D. 1 Jointly to the Committee on Tourism, Recreation and Planning and the Committee on

Transportation, and then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2894, H.D. 1 Committee on Human Services

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Blair, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, March 15, 1990.