

SIXTEENTH DAY

Tuesday, February 12, 1991

The Senate of the Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1991, convened at 11:40 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend E. Daniel Smith of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senator B. Kobayashi who was excused.

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

Senator Chang then introduced to the members of the Senate Mr. Stasys Kasauskas, member of the Lithuanian Parliament, who was seated in the gallery. Senator Chang said, "Mr. Kasauskas is a highly acclaimed author and is visiting Honolulu as a guest of the Lithuanian community. He hopes to gain support from the people of the United States and especially the Hawaii State Legislature for the Lithuanian independence movement."

Senator Cobb greeted Mr. Kasauskas, in Russian, translated as follows: "Mr. Kasauskas, I wish you Aloha on behalf of all the members of this Senate and I wish you the very best of luck in your endeavor towards independence."

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 138 to 152) were read by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 138, dated December 4, 1990, transmitting a report "Child Welfare Services Statute Review Project," prepared by the Department of Human Services in response to H.C.R. No. 215 (1990).

Gov. Msg. No. 139, dated January 4, 1991, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Transportation in response to H.C.R. 21 (1990), requesting the development of a plan to utilize pin technology moorings.

Gov. Msg. No. 140, dated January 4, 1991, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Transportation in response to Section 5, Act 235 (1990), relating to the effectiveness of the mandatory seat belt use law.

Gov. Msg. No. 141, dated January 4, 1991, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Transportation in response to Act 278, SLH 1990, on banning all repairs and maintenance on the H-1 Freeway between the Kapiolani and Kahauiki Interchanges during the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Gov. Msg. No. 142, dated January 4, 1991, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Transportation in response to Section 5, Act 299 (1990), relating to work output of the Statewide Transportation Planning Office, Department of Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 143, dated January 4, 1991, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Transportation in response to Section 67A, Act 299 (1990), relating to the expenditure of special maintenance projects, Department of Transportation.

Gov. Msg. No. 144, dated January 4, 1991, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Transportation in response to Section 11, Act 300 (1990), on the delegation of capital improvement projects from the Department of Transportation to other state or county agencies during calendar year 1990.

Gov. Msg. No. 145, dated January 4, 1991, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Transportation in response to Act 342 (1986), relating to the 21-year-old minimum drinking age.

Gov. Msg. No. 146, dated January 15, 1991, transmitting the Annual Report 1990 (fiscal year ending June 30, 1990) of the Department of Agriculture.

Gov. Msg. No. 147, dated January 23, 1991, transmitting the report "Financing Long Term Care," January 1991, prepared by the Executive Office on Aging.

Gov. Msg. No. 148, dated December 21, 1990, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Agriculture in response to Section 16, Act 139, report on which shall include but not be limited to, the number of exotic animals inspected in 1990 on each island and the effectiveness of enforcement regarding the custom slaughtering and preparation of domestic and exotic animals.

Gov. Msg. No. 149, dated December 21, 1990, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Agriculture in response to H.C.R. No. 253 (1990), requesting the Department of Agriculture to improve the overall sanitation of the Animal Quarantine Station.

Gov. Msg. No. 150, dated December 21, 1990, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Agriculture in response to H.C.R. No. 254 (1990), requesting the Department of Agriculture to support the reactivation of the Quarantine Station's Advisory Committee.

Gov. Msg. No. 151, dated December 21, 1990, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Agriculture in response to H.C.R. No. 255 (1990), requesting the Department of Agriculture to devise a system to provide for the timely notification of pet owners whose quarantined animals require medical attention.

Gov. Msg. No. 152, dated December 21, 1990, transmitting a report prepared by the Department of Agriculture in response to H.C.R. No. 256 (1990), requesting the Department of Agriculture to study the feasibility of improving the visitor and staff facilities at the Animal Quarantine Station.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATION

The following communication (Dept. Com. No. 23) was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 23, from the Office of the Auditor dated February 8, 1991, transmitting reports: (1) "Study of Revenue Entitlements to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands"; and (2) "Review of Special and Revolving Funds of the Departments of Accounting and General Services, Agriculture, and Budget and Finance."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The following concurrent resolution (S.C.R. No. 10) was read by the Clerk and was referred to committee:

Senate
Concurrent
Resolution

No. 10 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO SUPPORT FEDERAL LEGISLATION PROHIBITING STATES FROM IMPOSING INCOME TAXES ON THE PENSION INCOME OF NONRESIDENTS."

Offered by: Senators Levin, Solomon.

Referred to: Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator A. Kobayashi, for the Committee on Executive Appointments, presented a report (Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 8) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of Virginia Lea Crandall for Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, for a term of ten years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, and in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 55.

In accordance with Senate Rule 34, action on Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 8 and Gov. Msg. No. 55 was deferred until Wednesday, February 13, 1991.

ORDER OF THE DAY

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
No. 11	Committee on Education
No. 1134	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1333	Committee on Ways and Means
No. 1952	Committee on Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:46 o'clock a .m., on motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Reed and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, February 13, 1991.