

## THIRTY-THIRD DAY

Monday, March 18, 1991

The Senate of the Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1991, convened at 11:35 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Dale Vallejo-Sanderson, Kailua Christian Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Chang, Ikeda, Nakasato and Reed who were excused.

The Chair announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Thirty-Second Day.

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

Senator Tungpalan introduced Mr. Santiago Joab, director of land and natural resources on the Island of Pohnpei of the Federated States of Micronesia, who was seated in the gallery.

Senator A. Kobayashi, on behalf of Senator Donna Ikeda, introduced Joy Ishimoto and Shannon Toguchi, students from Niu Valley Intermediate School who are spending the day at the Legislature, visiting and working in Senator Ikeda's office, also seated in the gallery.

Senator McMurdo then recognized and introduced the delegation from the Honolulu Armed Services YMCA who were seated on the floor of the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, it gives me great pleasure today to present this certificate, recognizing the services of the Honolulu Armed Services YMCA.

"The Honolulu Armed Services YMCA, serving Hawaii's military community since 1917 through times of peace and times of conflict, has once again been available to serve the military, especially the thousands of young enlisted personnel and their dependents based in Hawaii during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm.

"In meeting its goals of excellence and service directed toward the continuing and vital need to reduce the stress and isolation of military life, to enrich the lives of military families and to strengthen the bond between those in uniform and civilians, the Honolulu Armed Services YMCA offers complete and comprehensive individual and family support, education, and recreation programs at seven locations, with an administrative, professional and clerical staff of 100.

"Under the direction of Martha Burchell, board chairman Norborne Clarke, and a committed volunteer board of management, the Honolulu Armed Services YMCA has formed 'Operation Rainbow' to respond to the increased need for services during this time of conflict.

"The Senate of the Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, expresses gratitude for the services given the community by the Honolulu Armed Services YMCA and congratulates it for its superlative efforts in aiding our military families.

"I would like to introduce to you the various officers and staff of the Armed Services YMCA of Honolulu: Mr. Norborne Clarke, chairman of the board of management; the Reverend David Kennedy, headmaster of St. Andrews Priory, who is the chairman-elect of the board; Ms. Martha Burchell, executive director of the Armed Services

YMCA; Lt. Gen. Jack Ferris, Deputy U.S. CINCPAC, who is the 1st vice chair of the Armed Services YMCA; Ms. Marilyn McCormick, secretary of the board and member of the executive committee. Not present today but an equally hard working and important member is Mr. Pat Southern who is the associate executive director for programs."

All of the honorees rose to be recognized and Mr. Clarke was presented the Senate certificate of recognition by Senator McMurdo. Senators Fernandes Salling, A. Kobayashi, Solomon, Cobb and Hagino presented the leis.

At 11:44 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:49 o'clock a.m.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

REFERRAL OF  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate concurrent resolutions that were offered on Friday, March 15, 1991:

Senate Concurrent Resolution	Referred to:
No. 113	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
No. 114	Committee on Education
No. 115	Committee on Education
No. 116	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services
No. 117	Committee on Education
No. 118	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection
No. 119	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations and the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
No. 120	Jointly to the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development and the Committee on Education
No. 121	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary
No. 122	Committee on Health and Human Services
No. 123	Committee on Health and Human Services
No. 124	Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation
No. 125	Committee on Judiciary
No. 126	Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation

No. 127	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions	No. 154	Committee on Education
No. 128	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management	No. 155	Jointly to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection
No. 129	Committee on Health and Human Services	No. 156	Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation
No. 130	Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation	No. 157	Committee on Education
No. 131	Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs	No. 158	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
No. 132	Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs	No. 159	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development
No. 133	Committee on Tourism and Recreation	No. 160	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development
No. 134	Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation	No. 161	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
No. 135	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions	No. 162	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development
No. 136	Committee on Education	No. 163	Jointly to the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
No. 137	Committee on Education	No. 164	Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation
No. 138	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development	No. 165	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
No. 139	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions	No. 166	Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation
No. 140	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions	No. 167	Committee on Tourism and Recreation
No. 141	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions	No. 168	Committee on Tourism and Recreation
No. 142	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions	No. 169	Committee on Education
No. 143	Committee on Judiciary	No. 170	Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection
No. 144	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions, then to the Committee on Legislative Management	No. 171	Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection
No. 145	Committee on Education	No. 172	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
No. 146	Committee on Education	No. 173	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
No. 147	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management	No. 174	Committee on Judiciary
No. 148	Committee on Judiciary	No. 175	Jointly to the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development and the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions
No. 149	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation	No. 176	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
No. 150	Committee on Education	No. 177	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
No. 151	Jointly to the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development and the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection	No. 178	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
No. 152	Jointly to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Tourism and Recreation		
No. 153	Committee on Education		

No. 179	Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations	No. 206	Committee on Judiciary
No. 180	Committee on Judiciary	No. 207	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
No. 181	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions	No. 208	Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection
No. 182	Committee on Education	No. 209	Committee on Education
No. 183	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions	No. 210	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions
No. 184	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs	No. 211	Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs
No. 185	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs	No. 212	Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation
No. 186	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs	No. 213	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
No. 187	Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation and the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs	No. 214	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
No. 188	Committee on Education	No. 215	Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation
No. 189	Committee on Health and Human Services	No. 216	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions
No. 190	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations	No. 217	Committee on Judiciary
No. 191	Committee on Education	No. 218	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions
No. 192	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management	No. 219	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions
No. 193	Jointly to the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions and the Committee on Education	No. 220	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
No. 194	Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation	No. 221	Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs
No. 195	Committee on Judiciary	No. 222	Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs
No. 196	Committee on Tourism and Recreation	No. 223	Committee on Health and Human Services
No. 197	Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation	No. 224	Committee on Tourism and Recreation
No. 198	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management	No. 225	Committee on Health and Human Services
No. 199	Committee on Legislative Management	No. 226	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 200	Committee on Judiciary	No. 227	Committee on Health and Human Services
No. 201	Committee on Judiciary	No. 228	Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 202	Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs	No. 229	Committee on Health and Human Services
No. 203	Committee on Judiciary	No. 230	Committee on Health and Human Services
No. 204	Committee on Judiciary	No. 231	Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation
No. 205	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development	No. 232	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development

No. 233	Committee on Education	No. 110	Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
No. 234	Committee on Ways and Means		
No. 235	Committee on Health and Human Services	No. 111	Committee on Tourism and Recreation
No. 236	Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation	No. 112	Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation
No. 237	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management	No. 113	Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions

#### REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The President made the following committee assignments of Senate resolutions that were offered on Friday, March 15, 1991:

Senate  
Resolution

Referred to:

No. 93	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Judiciary	No. 114	Committee on Education
No. 94	Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations	No. 115	Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development
No. 95	Committee on Education	No. 116	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions
No. 96	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Health and Human Services	No. 117	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions
No. 97	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management	No. 118	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions
No. 98	Jointly to the Committee on Education and the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection	No. 119	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions
No. 99	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations and the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management	No. 120	Committee on Judiciary
No. 100	Committee on Health and Human Services	No. 121	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
No. 101	Committee on Health and Human Services	No. 122	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
No. 102	Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation, then to the Committee on Legislative Management	No. 123	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions
No. 103	Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management	No. 124	Committee on Education
No. 104	Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation, then to the Committee on Legislative Management	No. 125	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
No. 105	Committee on Education	No. 126	Committee on Judiciary
No. 106	Committee on Employment and Public Institutions	No. 127	Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Recreation and the Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation
No. 107	Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management	No. 128	Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
No. 108	Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation	No. 129	Jointly to the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development and the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection
No. 109	Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs	No. 130	Jointly to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Tourism and Recreation
		No. 131	Committee on Education
		No. 132	Committee on Education
		No. 133	Jointly to the Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management and the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection
		No. 134	Committee on Culture, Arts and Historic Preservation

- No. 135 Committee on Education
- No. 136 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- No. 137 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development
- No. 138 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development
- No. 139 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
- No. 140 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- No. 141 Jointly to the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
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- No. 146 Committee on Tourism and Recreation
- No. 147 Committee on Tourism and Recreation
- No. 148 Committee on Education
- No. 149 Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection
- No. 150 Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection
- No. 151 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
- No. 152 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management
- No. 153 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 154 Jointly to the Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development and the Committee on Employment and Public Institutions
- No. 155 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
- No. 156 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
- No. 157 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
- No. 158 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection and the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- No. 159 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- No. 160 Committee on Employment and Public Institutions, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- No. 161 Committee on Education
- No. 162 Committee on Employment and Public Institutions
- No. 163 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs
- No. 164 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- No. 165 Jointly to the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs
- No. 166 Jointly to the Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation and the Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs
- No. 167 Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- No. 168 Committee on Education
- No. 169 Committee on Health and Human Services
- No. 170 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations
- No. 171 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
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- No. 174 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- No. 175 Committee on Tourism and Recreation
- No. 176 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 177 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- No. 178 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- No. 179 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Legislative Management
- No. 180 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 181 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development
- No. 182 Committee on Judiciary
- No. 183 Committee on Employment and Public Institutions

No. 184 Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection

No. 185 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management

No. 186 Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection

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No. 188 Committee on Employment and Public Institutions

No. 189 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs

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No. 191 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management

No. 192 Committee on Planning, Land and Water Use Management

No. 193 Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation

No. 194 Committee on Employment and Public Institutions, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

No. 195 Committee on Judiciary

No. 196 Committee on Employment and Public Institutions

No. 197 Committee on Employment and Public Institutions

No. 198 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations

No. 199 Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

No. 200 Committee on Housing and Hawaiian Programs

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No. 202 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

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No. 204 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

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No. 206 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

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No. 208 Committee on Health and Human Services, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

No. 209 Committee on Health and Human Services

No. 210 Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation

No. 211 Committee on Science, Technology and Economic Development

No. 212 Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

No. 213 Committee on Ways and Means, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

No. 214 Committee on Health and Human Services

No. 215 Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

#### RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House  
Bill

Referred to:

No. 86, H.D. 2 Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations, then to the Committee on Judiciary

No. 531 Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Intergovernmental Relations and the Committee on Consumer Protection and Business Regulation

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred S.C.R. No. 59 to the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection.

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred S.R. No. 52 to the Committee on Agriculture and Environmental Protection.

Senator Crozier then rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, I stand to speak on a point of personal privilege.

"Mr. President, in a couple of weeks there will be a showing of Judy Garland's movie, 'The Wizard of Oz.' I'd like to just share ... this is going to be a while, I'm leading up to something so please bear with me. For those of you who are impatient, sorry.

"But anyway, Mr. President, in the movie, 'The Wizard of Oz,' ... we all watched it as kids and we always thought it was a children's story but, I think it's really a satire on the political process. You know, how Dorothy gets caught up in a windstorm and she ends up in the Land of Oz. She has dreams; she has hopes that someday she'll be able to go home but, in the meantime, she meets up with the good witch of the North (and that represents the people, the electorate), I think it was, who gives her a pair of red shoes and these red shoes are

magical red shoes. These shoes represent power or elected office.

"The lion is looking for courage. Here in our political process, we need to have the fortitude to stand by our principles and convictions. The scarecrow is looking for a brain ... that's education in the political realm ... we need more education. And the tin man is looking for a heart, or compassion. And we always need that. We need more compassion for our fellow men.

"But anyway, Dorothy and her friends go on and they finally get to the Wizard of Oz, and the Wizard tells them that he doesn't believe them and they have to pass one more test to prove that they are sincere. So they are told by the Wizard that they must destroy or kill the Wicked Witch of the West. And they go out there and the Wicked Witch, I think, burns the scarecrow, and Dorothy throws some water on the Wicked Witch and she melts away.

"So, just like Saddam Hussein, he was just a paper tiger. He made a lot of noise, but in the end he was nothing. And that's just how the world is.

"In a couple of weeks, you will be able to see 'The Wizard of Oz' and you'll never be able to watch it as little children anymore. You'll never be able to appreciate the fantasy of the Wizard of Oz. You're going to look at it from a political standpoint.

"Now, why do I bring this up? Well, Mr. President, last Friday the great commentator or reporter from the Star-Bulletin who's won numerous prizes and is potentially a Pulitzer prize winner, Richard Borreca, wrote quite an article and he talked about the future of the Green Party. I can remember standing on the railing a couple of months ago with a group of reporters, and I think Mr. Borreca was one of them, and I told them, you know, if ever the Democratic Party loses its vision I would like to become part of the Green Party because I believe in the goals of the Green Party. I believe that this is the only party that looks at the planet earth. All other parties look at their own localities and try to solve the problems within themselves but the Green Party takes on the community of the planet. So I said that I want to be a part of them because they list environment, first. They also list peace and nonviolence and that's the kind of things that I'm interested in. They also have education and concerns for indigenous people. These are issues that are important to me. So I was excited that somebody was trying to do something.

"Just like Dorothy, the lion, the tin man, and the straw man, they were excited because somebody told them there was hope -- go to the Wizard and you will find your dreams will come true, your aspirations will come true. But along the way, they had to confront the Wicked Witch of the West.

"Now, Mr. President, along the way Senator Mike Crozier will have to confront a person from the West. In Friday's article, the organizer for the Green Party, Linda Martin, said: 'I will be looking hard for a resident of Sen. Crozier's district who is willing to give this legislative tyrant and mouthpiece of the landowners a run for his money.'

"How ironic, Mr. President, I saw the Green Party as the party of hope, as the party to bring the world community together and, lo and behold, before I can have my red shoes, the same shoes that Dorothy had on to make her dreams come true, the shoes that have the power, this woman wants to take away those red shoes from me.

"What I'm trying to say is, no matter how we perceive we're doing good, someone else perceives that we're not doing good. In the end, the Wizard of Oz turns out to be a nothing. But he makes Dorothy and her friends realize that in order to attain the goals they want they have to do it themselves.

"So, I'd like to just say, Mr. President, I wish the Green Party well, but it's time for them to watch the movie, 'The Wizard of Oz,' and analyze who is leading them. Do they have someone who's just out to take away shoes from others who are in office now and not really committed to making the original intent of the Green Party?

"Thank you very much."

At this time, Senator Wong rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

"Mr. President, I rise to speak on a point of personal privilege.

"This Saturday (March 16, 1991) in the Star-Bulletin, on the front page, a headline read: 'Wong, Peters buy luxury condo units; Other powerful figures get in on the ground floor in Makiki.'

"Mr. President, I do own a condominium at 1015 Wilder. That part of the story is true. I did buy a unit back in 1989 and I disclosed this on my financial disclosure form in 1989. There's nothing secret about this purchase.

"However, Mr. President, what I'm upset about is the story's inference that I got the unit because of political or preferential treatment. This is not true. After most of the units had already been sold, there were only a few left. Jeff Stone, president of Stone Realty, who was handling the sales, suggested to my wife who is also his sister that she should consider buying one. After weeks of deliberation, it was only then that my wife and I decided to buy a unit on an equal basis of 50 percent each. The point is, I was not one of the advance buyers. I came in late, after the advance buyers had picked the more desirable units. I got no special deal, no special treatment because of my political position.

"As for the other prominent people who had also bought units in the project, I did not know they had done so until after I saw them around the parking lot or in the common areas. I did not know that Representative Peters was going to be one of my neighbors. I certainly was not the one who recommended that he buy one. Neither did I recommend to any other people who were mentioned in the article, Walter Dods of First Hawaiian Bank, Jack Seigle of Starr Seigle McCombs Inc., and Andy Ing, former state lieutenant governor. There was no attempt on my part to convince these people that they should buy units at 1015 Wilder.

"What really grates me, Mr. President, is that the Star-Bulletin story also inferred that I was dodging the reporters because I did not want to comment on this story. This is absolutely untrue. I was around the Capitol all week last week. They saw me around. They could have asked me at any time. I understand that Richard Borreca only came to my office on Friday afternoon, and this is after I had met him in the parking lot of Iolani Palace that morning prior to the session.

"I believe in fair treatment, Mr. President. I think they should have made more of an effort to come and see me before doing the story.

"The story I am telling you has an irony in that my unit is number 204 of a 12-story building. And as we all know, in the pricing of condominiums, units at the bottom start at the lowest possible price and rises as you go up into the building. I have a modest unit, certainly not one that I would call a luxury unit.

"Mr. President, I've been in the Senate a long, long time. This is the first time that any inference has been made upon my person that I have used my political muscle to get a deal. And I want to say for the record, I do not appreciate this.

"Thank you very much."

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:14 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Solomon, seconded by Senator Koki and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 19, 1991.