

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY

Monday, March 15, 1993

The Senate of the Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1993, convened at 11:42 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Lieutenant Commander William M. Petruska, Pearl Harbor Naval Station.

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

The Senate reconvened at 11:45 o'clock a.m.

The Roll was then called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Chang, Iwase, McCartney and Reed who were excused.

The President announced that he had read and approved the Journal of the Twenty-Eighth Day.

The following introductions of guests seated in the gallery were then made to the members of the Senate:

Senator Fukunaga introduced a group of Roosevelt High School students as follows:

"Mr. President, on behalf of my colleagues, Senator Ann Kobayashi and Senator Tony Chang, I'd like to introduce to this honorable body the leadership class from Roosevelt High School. These are the faces of the future and may very well occupy the seats that we occupy today. The students include: Chad Buxmann, Taryn Chikamori, James Fujino, Wendy Ing, Eva Kan, Keith Kugiyama, Kimberly Mabe, Mae Ramel, Diane Tom, Cleighton Uchima, Jarren Uyehara, Dolores Villaneuea, Testa Waikiki and Farah Ann Yonemine. They are accompanied by Joe Tassill of the State Capitol Tours and Information Office." (The students rose to be recognized.)

Senator Levin, on behalf of his Big Island colleagues, introduced Ms. Ceil Sinnex, government reporter with the Hilo Tribune Herald.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions (S.C.R. Nos. 85 to 88) were read by the Clerk and were referred to committees:

## Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 85 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION AND THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION IN HAWAII IN THEIR REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ENTITLED 'THE FUTURE OF THE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM IN HAWAII'."

Offered by: Senator Kobayashi, B.

Referred to: Committee on Health

No. 86 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION REQUIRING A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET."

Offered by: Senators Reed, George, Holt, Kobayashi, A., Koki, McCartney, Tungpalan.

Referred to: Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs

No. 87 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE APPLICABILITY AND POTENTIAL IMPACT OF SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Kobayashi, B.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

No. 88 "SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO STUDY AND REPORT ON THE NEED TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF RESPIRATORY CARE."

Offered by: Senator Kobayashi, B.

Referred to: Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Legislative Management

## SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 70) was read by the Clerk and was referred to committee:

## Senate Resolution

No. 70 "SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE APPLICABILITY AND POTENTIAL IMPACT OF SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."

Offered by: Senator Kobayashi, B.

Referred to: Committee on Judiciary

## LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORTS

Senator Holt, for the Committee on Executive Appointments, presented a report (Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 881) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of JAMES RICHARD AIONA, JR., for judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, 14th Division, 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. 193.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(1), action on Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 881 and Gov. Msg. No. 193 was deferred until Tuesday, March 16, 1993.

Senator Holt, for the Committee on Executive Appointments, presented a report (Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 882) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of MICHAEL ANTHONY TOWN for judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, 19th Division, 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. 191.

In accordance with Senate Rule 36(1), action on Ldr. Com. Rep. No. 882 and Gov. Msg. No. 191 was deferred until Tuesday, March 16, 1993.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

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

House Bill                      Referred to:

No. 975, H.D. 2    Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs and the Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1119, H.D. 2    Jointly to the Committee on Government Operations, Environmental Protection and Hawaiian Programs and the Committee on Human Services, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

#### RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Chair re-referred the following Senate concurrent resolution that was offered:

Senate  
Concurrent  
Resolution                      Referred to:

No. 78                      Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health

At 11:48 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 11:57 o'clock a.m.

Senator Matsunaga introduced to the members of the Senate Nesanet Senaite Mitiku, Hawaii's 1993 Young Woman of the Year, first runner-up Kristine Leinani Ming, and second runner-up Gloria-Alberta Del Rosario Bradbury, as follows:

"Mr. President, for the past 34 years, Hawaii's Young Woman of the Year Scholarship Program, formally known as Hawaii's Junior Miss Program, has recognized the achievements of Hawaii's young women in the areas of scholarship, community service and all around excellence. Let me tell you about these three outstanding young women.

"This year's Young Woman of the Year is Nesanet Senaite Mitiku. Nesanet has maintained a perfect 4.0 grade point average as a student at University Laboratory School, and has received a National Merit Letter of Commendation. An accomplished musician, Nesanet hopes to attend either Massachusetts Institute of Technology or Stanford University where she intends to pursue a double major in engineering and music. As Hawaii's Young Woman of the Year, Nesanet will travel to Mobile, Alabama, to represent Hawaii in American's Young Woman of the Year national finals.

"This year's Young Woman of the Year first runner-up is Kristine Leinani Ming. A senior at Punahou School, Kristine is a talented musician who plays both the piano and the violin and has been a guest soloist with the Honolulu Symphony. Kristine hopes to attend Yale University where she will pursue her goals of becoming a concert pianist and psychologist.

"This year's Young Woman of the Year second runner-up is Gloria-Alberta del Rosario Bradbury. A senior at Punahou School, Gloria is an accomplished jazz and ballet dancer who hopes to continue her interests in the areas of performing arts and international relations at Columbia University.

"The Senate joins with Hawaii's Young Woman of Year Scholarship Program in recognizing Nesanet, Kristine and

Gloria, and their parents in the audience, for their considerable talent and achievements, and commends Hawaii's Junior Miss, Inc. for sponsoring the Young Woman of the Year Scholarship Program and serving to increase our awareness of such outstanding young women.

"Mr. President, also with us in the audience from Hawaii's Young Woman of the Year Scholarship Program are co-chairperson Carol Chun and co-chairperson and executive director Corliss Chang, who by the way was the 1975 winner of this scholarship program."

The young ladies, seated on the floor of the Senate, stood to be recognized. They were presented leis by Senators Matsunaga, A. Kobayashi and Tungpalan.

At 12:01 o'clock p.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:03 o'clock p.m.

#### ADJOURNMENT

At 12:05 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ikeda, seconded by Senator Koki and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Tuesday, March 16, 1993.