

## TENTH DAY

Thursday, February 1, 2007

The Senate of the Twenty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2007, convened at 11:34 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by Captain James Danner, Chaplain, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Area Command, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Bunda and Inouye who were excused.

The President announced that she had read and approved the Journal of the Ninth Day.

Senators Hemmings and Tsutsui introduced Admiral William J. and Mary Fallon in recognition of their dedication, commitment and service to their country and for their outstanding contributions to Hawaii's military community and to the people of Hawaii during the Admiral's tour as Commander of the U.S. Pacific Command.

At this time, the President invited Admiral Fallon to the podium to address the members of the Senate.

Admiral Fallon addressed the members of the Senate as follows:

## REMARKS

At 11:59 o'clock a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 12:05 o'clock p.m.

## HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 4, returning S.B. No. 638, S.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on January 31, 2007, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Hee, for the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5) recommending that the Senate consent to the nomination of KEITH E. TANAKA to the office of Judge, District Court of the Second Circuit, for a term of six years, in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Hawaii State Constitution, and in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 1.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5 and Jud. Com. No. 1 was deferred until Friday, February 2, 2007.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

## RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill                      Referred to:

No. 598                      Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 647                      Jointly to the Committee on Energy and Environment and the Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 883                      Jointly to the Committee on Tourism and Government Operations and the Committee on Intergovernmental and Military Affairs, then to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1659                      Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1791                      Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 1885                      Committee on Energy and Environment, then to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Affordable Housing

No. 1950                      Committee on Judiciary and Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

## ADJOURNMENT

At 12:20 o'clock p.m., on motion by Senator Ige, seconded by Senator Whalen and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Friday, February 2, 2007.