ELEVENTH DAY

Friday, February 3, 2006

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 11:34 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Honorable Gary L. Hooser, Hawaii State Senate, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Fukunaga and Menor who were excused.

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

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

Hse. Com. No. 5, transmitting H.B. No. 1859, H.D. 1, which passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives on February 2, 2006, was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, H.B. No. 1859, H.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," passed First Reading by title and was deferred.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senator Fukunaga, for the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2003) recommending that S.B. No. 333, as amended in S.D. 1, pass Second Reading and be recommitted to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and S.B. No. 333, S.D. 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY," passed Second Reading and was recommitted to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology.

ORDER OF THE DAY

HOUSE COMMUNICATION

MATTER DEFERRED FROM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2006

H.B. No. 1861 (Hse. Com. No. 4):

By unanimous consent, action on H.B. No. 1861, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was deferred until Monday, February 6, 2006.

RE-REFERRAL OF SENATE BILLS

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

Senate Bill	Referred to:
No. 333, S.D. 1	Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 2995	Jointly to the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations and the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology, then to the Committee on Ways and Means
No. 3018	Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Tourism
No. 3262	Jointly to the Committee on Health and the Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

Senator Sakamoto, Chair of the Committee on Education and Military Affairs, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. Nos. 2309 and 2310.

Senator Sakamoto noted:

"Mr. President, we had similar bills on our agenda and these are for emergency appropriations to the Department of Education for electrical use and for transportation. We're adding these two bills because we're not clear, Mr. President, if we have to use the specific bills that our Governor has given us in her letter or just the subject matter. So we're asking for the waiver."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

ADJOURNMENT

At 11:43 o'clock a.m., on motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Monday, February 6, 2006.