FOURTEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

The Senate of the Twenty-Third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2006, convened at 11:38 o'clock a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Divine Blessing was invoked by the Reverend Randy Hongo, Kalihi Union Church, after which the Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Hemmings and Sakamoto who were excused.

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

At 11:53 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Gov. Msg. No. 230, dated February 1, 2006, transmitting a report, "Children of Incarcerated Parents," prepared by the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Human Services pursuant to S.C.R. No. 128 (2005), was read by the Clerk and was placed on file.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Senators Baker and Chun Oakland, for the Committee on Health and the Committee on Human Services, presented a joint report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2008) recommending that S.B. No. 2338 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the joint report of the Committees was adopted and S.B. No. 2338, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DIVISION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 2034 Committee on Labor, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2149 Jointly to the Committee on Labor and the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2163 Committee on Human Services, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2316 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2629 Jointly to the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 2811 Jointly to the Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology and the Committee on Transportation and Government Operations, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3047 Jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture and the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on Ways and Means

No. 3173 Committee on Energy, Environment, and International Affairs, then jointly to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing and the Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Espero, Chair of the Committee on Business and Economic Development, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2213, and the Chair granted the waiver.

Senator Menor, Chair of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Housing, requested a waiver of the notice requirement pursuant to Senate Rule 21 for S.B. No. 2293.

Senator Menor noted:

"Mr. President, the reason for the waiver request is because the bill, which is an administration bill, was inadvertently not included on a previous hearing notice already filed."

The Chair then granted the waiver.

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

The Senate reconvened at 12:00 o'clock noon.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:00 o'clock noon, on motion by Senator Hee, seconded by Senator Hogue and carried, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 o'clock a.m., Thursday, February 9, 2006.