



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

August 9, 2026

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
Senate President
Hawai'i State Senate
Hawai'i State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha Senate President Kouchi:

I am pleased to inform you that pursuant to section 17-3(b)(3), Hawai'i Revised Statutes, I hereby appoint Ms. Danielle M. Bass to temporarily serve as the senator from Senate District 18 (Waipi'o, Crestview, Royal Kunia, a portion of Mililani, a portion of Waipahu, and a portion of Akupu). Ms. Bass shall begin her service immediately.

This appointment will expire on November 3, 2026, and fills the vacancy created by the recent retirement of Senator Michelle N. Kidani, who served in the legislature for 18 years.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Green".

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Governor, State of Hawai'i

- c: The Honorable Keith A. Regan, Acting Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i
The Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Speaker of the House, State of Hawai'i
Mr. Makai Freitas, Chairperson, Democratic Party of Hawai'i
Ms. Danielle M. Bass