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The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Second Special Session of 2018, was called to order at 10:07 a.m., by Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice President of the Senate, in accordance with the following Proclamation, which was read by the Clerk and was placed on file:

“Proclamation

October 22, 2018

I, Ronald D. Kouchi, President of the Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, pursuant to the power vested in me by Section 10, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, and at the written request of two-thirds of the members to which the Senate is entitled, do hereby convene the Senate in Special Session as sought in the petition at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, in the State Capitol auditorium, for the purpose of carrying out its responsibilities established by Section 3, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

/s/ Ronald D. Kouchi
RONALD D. KOUCHI
President of the Senate”

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Chang, Dela Cruz, English, Galuteria, Inouye, Keith-Agaran, Kouchi, Ruderman, and Shimabukuro who were excused.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor (Gov. Msg. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Gov. Msg. No. 1, submitting for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of KEITH HIRAOKA to the Intermediate Court of Appeals, for a term of ten years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

JUDICIARY COMMUNICATION

The following communication from the Judiciary (Jud. Com. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

Jud. Com. No. 1, submitting for consideration and confirmation, the appointment of SUMMER M.M. KUPAU-ODO to the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At this time, Senator Taniguchi announced that the Committee on Judiciary would be holding a public hearing on Jud. Com. No. 1 and Gov. Msg. No. 1 at 10:30 a.m. that morning in Conference Room 224.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Taniguchi and carried unanimously, the Clerk was authorized to receive standing committee reports on Gov. Msg. No. 1 and Jud.

Com. No. 1. In consequence thereof, and subsequent to its recessing at 10:11 a.m., the Senate took the following actions:

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of SUMMER M. M. KUPAU-ODO as District Court Judge of the First Circuit, in accordance with Jud. Com. No. 1.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1 and Jud. Com. No. 1 was deferred until Thursday, October 25, 2018.

Senator Taniguchi, for the Committee on Judiciary, presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2) recommending that the Senate consent to the appointment of KEITH HIRAOKA as Associate Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals, in accordance with Gov. Msg. No. 1.

In accordance with Senate Rule 37(6), action on Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2 and Gov. Msg. No. 1 was deferred until Thursday, October 25, 2018.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:30 p.m., the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 25, 2018.