

SECOND DAY

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

The Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2019, convened at 10:08 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Gabbard, Harimoto, and Kahele who were excused.

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

Senator Kidani welcomed a group of third-grade students from Mililani Uka Elementary School, who were seated in the gallery with their parent chaperones and teachers Rhonda Matsuda, Jennifer Carter, Aimee Garo, Kim Kamiya, Melissa Luna, and Nicole Staunton. Senator Kidani extended an additional welcome to her friend Debbie Flores, and also wished teacher Melissa Luna a happy birthday.

Senator Rhoads recognized the presence of the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i, and Administrative Director of the Courts Rod Maile.

**ORDER OF THE DAY
ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1 (Gov. Msg. No. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of CLYDE J. WADSWORTH as Associate Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Gov. Msg. No. 1 as follows:

REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Gabbard, Harimoto, Kahele).

Senator Rhoads then introduced Judge Clyde Wadsworth, who was present in the gallery with his partner, Mark Ritchie, a branch chief at the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and his friend, the Honorable Steven Levinson, retired Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2 (Gov. Msg. No. 2):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of KEVIN A. K. SOUZA as Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Gov. Msg. No. 2 as follows:

REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Gabbard, Harimoto, Kahele).

Senator Rhoads then introduced Judge Kevin Souza, who was present in the gallery with his mother, Pohai Souza; his spouse, Catherine Souza; his daughter Kaitlyn Souza; and his son Logan Souza.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3 (Gov. Msg. No. 3):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of LISA W. CATALDO as Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Gov. Msg. No. 3 as follows:

REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Gabbard, Harimoto, Kahele).

Senator Rhoads then introduced Judge Lisa Cataldo, who was present in the gallery with friends and colleagues.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4 (Gov. Msg. No. 4):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of RONALD G. JOHNSON as Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Gov. Msg. No. 4 as follows:

REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Gabbard, Harimoto, Kahele).

Senator Rhoads then introduced Judge Ronald Johnson, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Lisa Johnson; his son Brett Johnson; his brother Frank Johnson; his mother-in-law, Nobuye Tanaka; his brother-in-law Asa Tanaka and sister-in-law Cynthia; and his sister-in-law Pamie Sato.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5 (Gov. Msg. No. 5):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of JOHN M. TONAKI as Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Gov. Msg. No. 5 as follows:

REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Gabbard, Harimoto, Kahele).

Senator Rhoads then introduced Judge John Tonaki, who was present in the gallery with his spouse, Sharon Y.N. Tonaki; his brother Toby Tonaki; Esther Fukushima, administrative assistant at the Public Defender's Office; and Susan Arnett, a colleague and deputy public defender.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6 (Gov. Msg. No. 6):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of TRISH K. MORIKAWA as Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Gov. Msg. No. 6 as follows:

REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Gabbard, Harimoto, Kahele).

Senator Rhoads then introduced Judge Trish Morikawa, who was present in the gallery with her spouse, Jon Morikawa.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7 (Jud. Com. No. 1):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Wakai and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of JEFFREY A. HAWK as District Court Judge of the Third Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Wakai.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Jud. Com. No. 1 as follows:

REMARKS

The motion was put by the Chair and carried on the following showing of Ayes and Noes:

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (English, Gabbard, Harimoto, Kahele).

Senator Rhoads then introduced Judge Jeffrey Hawk, who was present in the gallery with his father, Alan Hawk; his mother, Sandra Hawk; his spouse, Aubrey Hawk; and his mother-in-law, Nadine Ferraro.

SENATE RESOLUTION

The following resolution (S.R. No. 1) was read by the Clerk and was disposed of as follows:

S.R. No. 1 "SENATE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL OF THE SENATE ON THIS FINAL DAY OF THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF 2019."

Offered by: Senators Kanuha, Fevella.

On motion by Senator Kanuha, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, S.R. No. 1 was adopted.

At this time, Senator Chang invited the members to a meeting hosted by the Obama Hawaiian Africana Museum that afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 016.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Kanuha moved that the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2019, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

At 10:31 a.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2019, adjourned Sine Die.