

SECOND DAY

Friday, October 29, 2021

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Third Special Session of 2021, convened at 11:06 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with Senators Acasio, Chang, DeCoite, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Keith-Agaran, Keohokalole, Kidani, Kim, Lee, Misalucha, Rhoads, Shimabukuro, and Wakai present and participating via videoconference, and with the exception of Senators Ihara and Riviere who were excused.

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

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 Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of CLARISSA Y. MALINAO as Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads spoke 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ihara, Riviere).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Clarissa Y. Malinao, who wished to acknowledge the support of her family: her parents, Alex and Clarita Malinao, and her husband, Brian Sheehy.

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 Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of KEVIN T. MORIKONE as Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads spoke 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, 23; Ayes with Reservations (Fevella, Kim). Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ihara, Riviere).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Kevin T. Morikone, who wished to acknowledge the support of his parents, Milton and Linda Morikone; his wife, Jessica, and their two children; and attorney Lyle Hosoda and Judge Eden Elizabeth Hifo.

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 Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of SHANLYN A.S. PARK as Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads spoke 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ihara, Riviere).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Shanlyn A.S. Park, who wished to acknowledge the support of her family: her husband, Kuuhaku; her children, Kamalu and Kahiau; and her parents, Louis and Barbara Souza.

The Chair commented:

REMARKS

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 Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of KIRSTIN M. HAMMAN as Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads spoke in support of Gov. Msg. No. 4 as follows:

REMARKS

Senator Baker rose to request that remarks in strong support of Gov. Msg. No. 4 be entered into the Journal, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair having so ordered, Senator Baker's remarks read as follows:

REMARKS

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ihara, Riviere).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Kirstin M. Hamman, who wished to acknowledge the support of her son, Mason Ouchi, and to recognize Mason's fifth grade class at Pōmaika'i Elementary School, who was watching with their teacher, Ms. Kitagawa.

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 Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of WENDY M. DEWEESE as Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads spoke 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, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ihara, Riviere).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Wendy M. DeWeese.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6 (Jud. Com. No. 1):

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

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of KIMBERLY B.M. TANIYAMA to the District Court of the Third Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads spoke in support of Jud. Com. No. 1 as follows:

REMARKS

The Chair remarked:

REMARKS

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

Ayes, 23. Noes, none. Excused, 2 (Ihara, Riviere).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Kimberly B.M. Taniyama, who wished to acknowledge the support of her family: her husband, Chad; her children, Chase, Cade, and Mina; her father, Richard Tsuchiya; and her sister, Cecily Tsuchiya.

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 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION OF 2021."

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 Baker rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

REMARKS

Senator Misalucha spoke on a point of personal privilege as follows:

REMARKS

The Chair made the following comments:

REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Kanuha moved that the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Third Special Session of 2021, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

At 11:28 a.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Third Special Session of 2021, adjourned Sine Die.