

## SECOND DAY

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2023, convened at 11:45 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Elefante, Fevella, McKelvey, and Moriwaki who were excused.

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

At this time, the Chair stated:

**REMARKS**

Senator Rhoads introduced Sara Thorn, an intern with the political science program at UH Mānoa. Accompanying her in the gallery was legislative attorney Jessie Faige. Also seated in the gallery were Deputy Court Administrator Brandon Kimura and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Mark Recktenwald.

**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 Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of JORDON J. KIMURA as Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the appointee 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 (Elefante, Fevella, McKelvey, Moriwaki).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Jordon J. Kimura, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Jennifer; his daughter Joey; and his mother.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2 (Jud. Com. No. 1):

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

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of ERIKA E. IRELAND as Judge of the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the appointee 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 (Elefante, Fevella, McKelvey, Moriwaki).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Erika E. Ireland, who was present in the gallery with her husband, Rolf Wolters.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3 (Jud. Com. No. 2):

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

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of ROBERT J. BROWN as Judge of the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the appointee 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 (Elefante, Fevella, McKelvey, Moriwaki).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Robert J. Brown, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Rikki Brown.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 4 (Jud. Com. No. 3):

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

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of DAVID M. HAYAKAWA as Judge of the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the appointee 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 (Elefante, Fevella, McKelvey, Moriwaki).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge David M. Hayakawa, who was present in the gallery with his father, John Hayakawa, and other members of his family.

Senator Rhoads requested that, at the appropriate time, the new judges and their families descend to the floor for photos, and the Chair so ordered.

The Chair stated that, at the conclusion of session, which would be in about five minutes, the Sergeant-at-Arms would escort the judges and their families to the floor to be greeted by the members and have pictures taken.

**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 2023."

Offered by: Senator Kanuha.

On motion by Senator Wakai, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried, S.R. No. 1 was adopted.

At this time, Senator DeCoite rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

**REMARKS**

The Chair announced that there would be a leadership meeting immediately following the greeting of the judges.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Wakai moved that the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2023, adjourn Sine Die, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence for Maui residents, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

At 12:01 p.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2023, adjourned Sine Die, on a rising vote, observing a moment of silence for Maui residents.