

THE SENATE
KA 'AHA KENEKOA

THE THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE
INTERIM OF 2023

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair
Senator Mike Gabbard, Vice Chair

NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, August 21, 2023
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Conference Room 016 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

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A G E N D A

These measures will be formally referred to the Committee on Judiciary when the Senate convenes for the First Special Session of 2023 on August 21, 2023.

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| GM1 Status & Testimony | Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii, Gubernatorial Nominee, JORDON J. KIMURA, for a term to expire in 10 years. | Pending Referral to JDC |
| JC1 Status & Testimony | Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the District Court of the First Circuit, Judicial Nominee, ERIKA E. IRELAND, for a term to expire in 6 years. | Pending Referral to JDC |
| JC2 Status & Testimony | Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the District Court of the First Circuit, Judicial Nominee, ROBERT J. BROWN, for a term to expire in 6 years. | Pending Referral to JDC |
| JC3 Status & Testimony | Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the District Court of the First Circuit, Judicial Nominee, DAVID M. HAYAKAWA, for a term to expire in 6 years. | Pending Referral to JDC |

Decision Making will occur after the convening of the First Special Session of 2023 and referral to JDC.
The specific date and time will be announced at the conclusion of this hearing.

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written testimony, you will be prompted to indicate if you would also like to testify at the hearing in-person or remotely via videoconference.

Please note the following:

- The number of oral testifiers and/or time allotted to each testifier may be limited by the Chair when necessary to adhere to the committee hearing schedule. We may not be able to accommodate everyone who requests to testify orally.
- Testifiers for this hearing will be limited to **2 minutes** each.

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For amended notices: Measures that have been deleted are stricken through and measures that have been added are underscored. If a measure is both underscored and stricken through, that measure has been deleted from the agenda.

For further information, please email the committee clerk at JDCcommittee@capitol.hawaii.gov or call the committee clerk at (808) 587-7211.

Senator Karl Rhoads
Chair

Senator Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate