

**SECOND DAY****Tuesday, November 21, 2023**

The Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Second Special Session of 2023, convened at 11:05 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro, and Wakai who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald, Administrative Director of the Courts Rod Maile, and Deputy Administrative Director of the Courts Brandon Kimura, who were seated in the gallery. Senator Rhoads then acknowledged judges from the Intermediate Court of Appeals (ICA) who were present in the gallery: Judges Keith Hiraoka, Clyde Wadsworth, Karen Nakasone, Sonja McCullen, and Kimberly Guidry. Senator Rhoads also introduced members of his staff who were seated in the gallery: Sara Thorn and Rachel Weaver, interns from the UH Mānoa political science program; and Jessie Faige, his legislative attorney.

**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 LISA M. GINOZA as Associate Justice of the State of Hawai'i Supreme Court, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the appointee as follows:

**REMARKS**

Senator Fevella rose to speak in strong 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 (Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro, Wakai).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Justice Lisa M. Ginoza, who was present in the gallery with Rogers Ginoza, her father; Brenda Tanaka, her spouse; Zoe Ginoza, their daughter; Francine Fukunaga, a good friend; and Nadine Grace, her judicial assistant. Also joining Justice Ginoza were several of her colleagues from the ICA: Judges Keith Hiraoka, Clyde Wadsworth, Karen Nakasone, Sonja McCullen, and Kimberly Guidry; as well as ICA staff members.

The Chair made the following comments:

**REMARKS**

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 Gabbard and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of VLADIMIR P. DEVENS as Associate Justice of the State of Hawai'i Supreme Court, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Gabbard.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of the appointee as follows:

**REMARKS**

Senator Fevella rose to speak in strong support of the appointee as follows:

**REMARKS**

Senator Rhoads recognized Governor Josh Green, who was present in the gallery.

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

Ayes, 21. Noes, none. Excused, 4 (Kidani, Kim, Shimabukuro, Wakai).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Justice Vladimir P. Devens, who was present in the gallery with his spouse, Joy Devens. Justice Devens also wished to acknowledge the support of their daughters Alexis, Karley, and Lauren; his parents Paul and Setsuko Devens; and his in-laws Charles and Carol Miyashiro.

Senator Rhoads requested that, at the appropriate time, the newly confirmed justices be invited to the floor to be congratulated.

The Chair stated that, at the conclusion of session, the Sergeant-at-Arms would escort the chief justice and justices and their families to the floor to be greeted and congratulated by the members.

**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 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF 2023."

Offered by: Senator Kanuha.

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

At this time, the Chair, on behalf of the Senate, wished all of the guests in the gallery, as well as their families and friends, a safe and happy Thanksgiving and holiday season.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Kanuha moved that the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Second Special Session of 2023, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator DeCoite and carried.

At 11:27 a.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Second Special Session of 2023, adjourned Sine Die.