

**SECOND DAY****Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

The Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Second Special Session of 2017, convened at 10:05 a.m. with the Vice President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Inouye, Kouchi, and Wakai who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Taniguchi welcomed a group of 18 eleventh-grade students from Mid-Pacific Institute, who were accompanied in the gallery by their International Baccalaureate Global Politics program instructor, Natasha Schultz.

**ORDER OF THE DAY****ADVISE AND CONSENT**

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

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

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate consent to the nomination of HENRY T. NAKAMOTO to the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit, State of Hawaii, for a term of ten years, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

[REMARKS]

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

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Inouye, Kouchi, Wakai).

Senator Taniguchi then introduced Judge Henry T. Nakamoto, who was present in the gallery with his wife, Joyce; sons Timothy and Jordan; brother Ed Nakamoto and his wife, Audrey; aunt Lillian Torigoe; and cousin Lori Chun and her husband, Barry.

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

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

Senator Taniguchi then moved that the Senate consent to the nomination of ROBERT D.S. KIM to the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit, State of Hawaii, for a term of ten years, seconded by Senator Rhoads.

Senator Taniguchi rose to speak in support of the nominee as follows:

[REMARKS]

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

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Inouye, Kouchi, Wakai).

Senator Taniguchi then introduced Judge Robert D.S. Kim, who was accompanied in the gallery with his wife, Susan Komo Kim; his father-in-law, retired Circuit Court Judge Richard Komo, of Maui; his uncle, David Komo; and staff members

from his law firm in Kona: Leana Medeiros, Cheryl Waahila, and Ruth Nakasone.

Senator Taniguchi also recognized the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, State of Hawai'i; Rod Maile, administrative director of the courts; and Iris Murayama, deputy administrative director of the courts.

Senator Galuteria welcomed Mike McCartney, chief of staff for the Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, who was also present in the gallery.

At 10:14 a.m., the Senate stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Senate reconvened at 10:26 a.m.

**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 2017."

Offered by: Senator English.

On motion by Senator Espero, seconded by Senator English and carried, S.R. No. 1 was adopted.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Espero moved that the Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Second Special Session of 2017, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator English and carried.

At 10:28 a.m., the Vice President rapped her gavel and declared the Senate of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Second Special Session of 2017, adjourned Sine Die.