

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

The Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Second Special Session of 2019, convened at 10:04 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present with the exception of Senators English, Fevella, Gabbard, Kahele, Shimabukuro, and Wakai 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 Kim and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of KELSEY KAWANO as Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak 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, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Fevella, Gabbard, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Wakai).

Senator Rhoads then introduced Judge Kelsey Kawano, who was seated in the gallery with his wife, Colleen Kawano.

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 Kim and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of REBECCA A. COPELAND to the District Family Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Jud. Com. No. 1 as follows:

REMARKS

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Fevella, Gabbard, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Wakai).

Senator Rhoads then introduced Judge Rebecca A. Copeland, who was accompanied in the gallery by her husband, Jesse Copeland, and her daughter, Maya Copeland.

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 Kim and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of ALVIN K. NISHIMURA to the District Family

Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Kim.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Jud. Com. No. 2 as follows:

REMARKS

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

Ayes, 19. Noes, none. Excused, 6 (English, Fevella, Gabbard, Kahele, Shimabukuro, Wakai).

Senator Rhoads then introduced Judge Alvin K. Nishimura, who was present in the gallery with Rotina Nishimura, his wife; Samee and Gary Teixeira, his daughter and son-in-law; Paul and Malia Nishimura, his son and daughter-in-law; Bronsen Nishimura, his son; and Austin, Domanic, and Rivin, his grandchildren.

The Chair then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the judges and their guests to the Senate floor after adjournment.

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 2019."

Offered by: Senators English, Fevella.

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

At this time, Senator Thielen acknowledged the presence of Chief Justice Mark E. Recktenwald, Supreme Court of the State of Hawai'i, in the gallery.

The Chair informed the members that there would be a leadership meeting in Conference Room 408.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Kanuha moved that the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Second Special Session of 2019, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator Kidani and carried.

At 10:15 a.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Second Special Session of 2019, adjourned Sine Die.