

SECOND DAY

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

The Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2020, convened at 11:37 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with Senators Baker, Chang, Dela Cruz, Gabbard, Kahele, Keith-Agaran, Keohokalole, Rhoads, Ruderman, Shimabukuro, and Thielen present and participating via videoconference.

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 Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of KAREN T. NAKASONE as Associate Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Karen T. Nakasone, who wished to acknowledge the support of her parents, Hajime and Chieko Nakasone; and her daughters Abby and Ellie Nakasone-Amaguin.

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 Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of KARIN L. HOLMA to the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Karin L. Holma, who wished to acknowledge the support of her husband, Scotty Anderson; her mother, Liisa Holma; her sister, Marianne Holma; and her brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Sherri Holma.

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 Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of TRACY S. FUKUI to the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

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, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Tracy S. Fukui, who wished to acknowledge the support of her parents, Wilfred and Kimi Fukui, who had both passed on; and her daughter Baylee and Baylee's father, Roger Thomas.

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 Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of BRYANT G.F.Y. ZANE to the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Jud. Com. No. 3 as follows:

REMARKS

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Bryant G.F.Y. Zane, who wished to acknowledge the support of his wife, Dr. Cindy Goodness Zane, and their son, William Zane; his mother, Lillian Zane; and his father-in-law, Peruvia Joseph Goodness.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5 (Jud. Com. No. 4):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 5 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of ANDREW T. PARK to the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Jud. Com. No. 4 as follows:

REMARKS

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Andrew T. Park, who wished to acknowledge the support of his wife, Katherine Park, and his father, John Park.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6 (Jud. Com. No. 5):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 6 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of COURTNEY N. NASO to the District Family Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Jud. Com. No. 5 as follows:

REMARKS

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Courtney N. Naso, who wished to acknowledge the support of her family, especially her parents; her boss, colleague, and friend, attorney Steven J. Kim; and her former boss and friend, attorney Douglas A. Crosier.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7 (Jud. Com. No. 6):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 7 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of ELIZABETH PAEK-HARRIS to the District Family Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Jud. Com. No. 6 as follows:

REMARKS

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Elizabeth Paek-Harris, who wished to acknowledge the support of Chief Justice Mark Recktenwald, First Circuit Chief Judge Mark Browning, Senior Family Court Judge Christine Kuriyama, and her mother, Sue, whom she describes as the rock in her life.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8 (Jud. Com. No. 7):

Senator Rhoads moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 8 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Keohokalole and carried.

Senator Rhoads then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of THOMAS A.K. HAIA to the District Family Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Keohokalole.

Senator Rhoads rose to speak in support of Jud. Com. No. 7 as follows:

REMARKS

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

Ayes, 25. Noes, none.

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Thomas A.K. Haia, who wished to acknowledge the support of his wife, Tammy, all of their children and grandchildren, and his siblings.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

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 2020."

Offered by: Senators English, Fevella.

On motion by Senator Kahele, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried, S.R. No. 1 was adopted.

At this time, the Chair stated:

REMARKS

The Chair then called upon Senator Ruderman to share remarks with the members of the Senate as follows:

REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Kahele moved that the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2020, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

At 12:06 p.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2020, adjourned Sine Die.