

SECOND DAY**Tuesday, June 21, 2022**

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2022, convened at 10:02 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators Chang, Ihara, Kim, San Buenaventura, and Taniguchi who were excused.

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

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced the Honorable Mark E. Recktenwald, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, State of Hawai'i; Rod Maile, administrative director of the courts; and Pat Mau-Shimizu, Hawaii State Bar Association executive director, who were seated in the gallery.

Senator Dela Cruz introduced students from his alma mater, Leilehua High School, who were participating in a summer school class called Participation in Democracy and who were present in the gallery with their instructor, Mr. Zienkiewicz. Senator Dela Cruz expressed the hope that one of the students would someday hold his Senate seat, and he reminded them to study hard.

ORDER OF THE DAY**ADVISE AND CONSENT**

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1 (Jud. Com. No. 3):

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 GREGORY H. MEYERS as Judge of the District Court of the Fifth 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 Chair having so ordered, Senator Rhoads's additional remarks read as follows:

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

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

Ayes, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Chang, Ihara, Kim, San Buenaventura, Taniguchi).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Gregory H. Meyers, who wished to acknowledge the support of his wife, Emiko, and their children, Lea and Declan, and all of his colleagues watching the proceedings.

The Chair remarked:

REMARKS

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2 (Jud. Com. No. 2):

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 JOANNA E. SOKOLOW as Judge of the District Family Court of the Third 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, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Chang, Ihara, Kim, San Buenaventura, Taniguchi).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Joanna E. Sokolow, who wished to acknowledge the support of her husband, Benjamin, and their children, and retired judge Ronald Ibarra.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3 (Jud. Com. No. 1):

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 JILL M. HASEGAWA as Judge of the District Family Court of the Third 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

Senator Inouye 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, 20. Noes, none. Excused, 5 (Chang, Ihara, Kim, San Buenaventura, Taniguchi).

At this time, Senator Rhoads introduced Judge Jill M. Hasegawa, who was present in the gallery with her parents, Ray and Gerry Hasegawa.

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 2022."

Offered by: Senator Kanuha.

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

At this time, the Chair made the following comments:

REMARKS**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator DeCoite moved that the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2022, adjourn Sine Die, seconded by Senator Fevella and carried.

At 10:20 a.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Special Session of 2022, adjourned Sine Die.