

SECOND DAY**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

The Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Third Special Session of 2022, convened at 11:08 a.m. with the President in the Chair.

The Roll was called showing all Senators present, with the exception of Senators DeCoite, Ihara, and Rhoads 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 Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 1 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Acasio and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of JAMES S. KAWASHIMA as Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, for a term of 10 years, seconded by Senator Acasio.

Senator Keohokalole 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, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Ihara, Rhoads).

At this time, Senator Keohokalole introduced Judge James S. Kawashima, who was present with his wife, Elaine Kawashima; his daughters Sophia and Olivia Kawashima; his mother, Melvia Kawashima; and his sister Emily Kawashima.

The Chair remarked that he hoped Judge Kawashima had told his mother that the Chair had received her handwritten note in the communication she had sent.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 2 (Jud. Com. No. 1):

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

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of TIMOTHY E. HO as Judge of the District Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Acasio.

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

REMARKS

Senator Fevella rose to speak in strong 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, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Ihara, Rhoads).

The Chair commented that Judge Ho was a proud alumnus of Waimea High School, where his father had been a vice principal and his mother had been a teacher. The Chair added that he himself had been a home economics student of Mrs. Ho. The

Chair stated that Judge Ho has great parents who had done a great job in raising him, and a high school that has never given up in anything they have tried.

Senator Keohokalole introduced Judge Timothy E. Ho, who was present with his wife, Rollianne Ho; his daughter Lauren Ho; his son-in-law Jamiel Ishaque; and his friend Gail Hirano.

Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3 (Jud. Com. No. 2):

Senator Keohokalole moved that Stand. Com. Rep. No. 3 be received and placed on file, seconded by Senator Acasio and carried.

Senator Keohokalole then moved that the Senate consent to the appointment of JOHN ALBERTO MONTALBANO as Judge of the District Family Court of the First Circuit, for a term of six years, seconded by Senator Acasio.

Senator Keohokalole 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, 22. Noes, none. Excused, 3 (DeCoite, Ihara, Rhoads).

At this time, Senator Keohokalole introduced Judge John Alberto Montalbano, who was present with his son Edward, his daughter-in-law Jessica, and his grandson Junior.

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 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION OF 2022."

Offered by: Senators Kanuha, Fevella.

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

At this time, Senator Misalucha rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

REMARKS

Senator Acasio rose to speak on a point of personal privilege as follows:

REMARKS

The Chair stated:

REMARKS**ADJOURNMENT**

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

At 11:30 a.m., the President rapped his gavel and declared the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Third Special Session of 2022, adjourned Sine Die.