

Name:

Ronald Kouchi



Senate District 8

Areas Represented: Kaua'i, Ni'ihau

Background:

On September 7, 2010, Governor Linda Lingle appointed Ronald D. Kouchi to complete the term of the vacant eighth (formerly seventh) senatorial district. Since then, Senator Kouchi has been elected to serve in his first term as the current senator representing Kaua'i and Ni'ihau.

Senator Kouchi secured his current position as President of the Hawai'i State Senate on May 5, 2015. In the past, Senator Kouchi served as Majority Caucus Leader, Vice Chair for the committee on Tourism, and Vice Chair for the committee on Ways and Means. He had also served as a member on the committees on Agriculture, Education, Transportation, and International Affairs.

Raised on Kaua'i's Westside, Senator Kouchi graduated from Waimea High School in 1975 and attended Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. Senator Kouchi is married to the former Joy Tanimoto and they have two sons, Dan and Egan.

Legislative Record (2017):

1. **SB398 (Colon Cancer Appropriation):** No Vote.
2. **SB871 (Cigar Tax Cap):** Introduced by Request.
3. **SB514 (HPV Vaccination):** Aye on Final Reading.
4. **SB134 (Tobacco Free UH):** Aye on Third Reading.
5. **SCR112 (Colorectal Cancer Workgroup):** Aye on Adoption.

Top Donors:

HAWAII LABORERS	\$7,700.00
HAWAII REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS & JOINERS	\$4,800.00
HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS	\$4,000.00
ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL 1186	\$4,000.00

PICKARD, ELISSA M	\$4,000.00	
PICKARD, JOSEPH G	\$4,000.00	
PAINTERS & ALLIED TRADES LOCAL 1791		\$4,000.00
PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 675	\$3,500.00	
MURAYAMA, ANSON M	\$3,500.00	
KUBOTA, PATRICK T	\$3,500.00	

Any Cancer Connection (Include Article):

Any Personal Relationships:

Name: James Kunane Tokioka



House District 15

Wailua Homesteads, Hanamaulu, Lihue, Puhi, Old Koloa Town, Omao

Committee Assignments:

Tourism

Veterans, Military, & International Affairs, & Culture and the Arts

Finance

Intrastate Commerce

Background:

Representative Tokioka always took an active role in community service projects and beach cleanups while working in the hotel management industry. Volunteering made Jimmy realize his passion to make positive changes and his desire to make a greater impact for Kauai's communities so he ran for County Council and won a seat in 1996. Having spent 10 years at the County level understanding the inner workings of the system, budgetary concerns our community and residents faced as well as the need for structural improvements and evolution forward to better life for all, and with the retirement of the Honorable Ezra Kanoho in 2006, Jimmy decided to run for the State House District 15 seat. He was given the opportunity to represent the district and his intimate background knowledge of the working of the County has helped him in problem solving and obtaining funding to fix/repair and upkeep the numerous new and old projects that are being started/continued.

Legislative Record (2017):

SB514 (HPV Vaccination):Voted Aye in Third Reading

HCR129 (Colorectal Cancer Workgroup): Voted Aye

Top Three Donors:

HAWAII LABORERS\$4,000.00

UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS LOCAL 646\$2,000.00

MACKEY, RYAN\$2,000.00

MACKEY, CAROL J\$2,000.00

TEMME, DANA A\$2,000.00

AMERICAN RESORT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION\$1,750.00

Any Cancer Connection (Include Article):

Any Personal Relationships:

Name: Dee Morikawa



House District 16

Niihau, Lehua, Koloa, Waimea

Committee Assignments:

Human Services

Health

Judiciary

Background:

For 30 years, Representative Morikawa has been actively involved in Kauai's communities through her work with the Department of Parks & Recreation, and work on community projects and youth activities. Values of community, sacrifice and commitment are of paramount importance to Daynette.

Representative Morikawa believes the biggest problem facing her community is aging infrastructure, and the need for new and expanded infrastructure services. Improvements identified by Daynette as necessary and in need of immediate attention include: public school facilities, the Kikiaola boat harbor, and road maintenance.

Representative Morikawa attended Kapaa High School and Kahuku High School, and is a graduate of Kauai Community College with an AS in accounting. She is married to Ken Morikawa, and the mother of 4 sons, Kevin, Kelsey, Kollin, and Ken Jr.

Legislative Record (2017):

SB514 (HPV Vaccination):Voted Aye in Third Reading
HCR129 (Colorectal Cancer Workgroup): Voted Aye

Top Donors:

HAWAII LABORERS\$2,200.00
HAWAII GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION\$2,000.00
PATSY T MINK PAC\$2,000.00
HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS\$1,500.00
HAWAII LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE LOCAL 142\$1,500.00
UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS LOCAL 646\$1,300.00
HAWAII REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS & JOINERS\$1,100.00

Any Cancer Connection (Include Article):

Any Personal Relationships: