

Twenty-Ninth Legislature, 2017  
**SENATE: Leadership and Committee Assignments**

**President:** Ronald D. Kouchi  
**Vice President:** Michelle N. Kidani

**Majority Leader:** J. Kalani English  
**Majority Caucus Leader:** Brickwood Galuteria  
**Majority Floor Leader:** Will Espero  
**Majority Whip:** Kaiali'i Kahele  
**Assistant Majority Whip:** Brian T. Taniguchi

**Note:** This reflects newly formed committees and chair assignments. Full membership of committees is subject to change and has not been announced.

<p><b><u>AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT (AEN)</u></b>  Mike Gabbard (Chair)  Gil Riviere (Vice Chair)  Clarence K. Nishihara  Karl Rhoads  Russell E. Ruderman</p>	<p><b><u>COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH (CPH)</u></b>  Rosalyn H. Baker (Chair)  Clarence K. Nishihara (Vice Chair)  Stanley Chang  Will Espero  Les Ihara, Jr.  Michelle N. Kidani  Russell E. Ruderman</p>	<p><b><u>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND TECHNOLOGY (ETT)</u></b>  Glenn Wakai (Chair)  Brian T. Taniguchi (Vice Chair)  Rosalyn H. Baker  Brickwood Galuteria  Laura H. Thielen</p>	<p><b><u>EDUCATION (EDU)</u></b>  Michelle N. Kidani (Chair)  Kaiali'i Kahele (Vice Chair)  Donovan M. Dela Cruz  Will Espero  Gil Riviere</p>
<p><b><u>GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS (GVO)</u></b>  Donna Mercado Kim (Chair)  Russell E. Ruderman (Vice Chair)  Brickwood Galuteria  Karl Rhoads  Jill N. Tokuda</p>	<p><b><u>HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS (HWN)</u></b>  Maile S.L. Shimabukuro (Chair)  Brickwood Galuteria (Vice Chair)  J. Kalani English  Josh Green  Donna Mercado Kim</p>	<p><b><u>HIGHER EDUCATION (HRE)</u></b>  Kaiali'i Kahele (Chair)  Michelle N. Kidani (Vice Chair)  Will Espero  Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran  Brian T. Taniguchi</p>	<p><b><u>HOUSING (HOU)</u></b>  Will Espero (Chair)  Breene Harimoto (Vice Chair)  Kaiali'i Kahele  Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran  Clarence K. Nishihara</p>
<p><b><u>HUMAN SERVICES (HMS)</u></b>  Josh Green (Chair)  Stanley Chang (Vice Chair)  Breene Harimoto  Jill N. Tokuda  Glenn Wakai</p>	<p><b><u>INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND THE ARTS (IAA)</u></b>  Brian T. Taniguchi (Chair)  J. Kalani English (Vice Chair)  Stanley Chang  Les Ihara, Jr.  Maile S.L. Shimabukuro</p>	<p><b><u>JUDICIARY ( )</u></b>  Brian T. Taniguchi (Chair)</p>	<p><b><u>LABOR ( )</u></b>  Jill N. Tokuda (Chair)</p>
<p><b><u>PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS (PSM)</u></b>  Clarence K. Nishihara (Chair)  Glenn Wakai (Vice Chair)  Rosalyn H. Baker  Les Ihara, Jr.  Laura H. Thielen</p>	<p><b><u>TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY (TRE)</u></b>  Lorraine R. Inouye (Chair)  Donovan M. Dela Cruz (Vice Chair)  J. Kalani English  Breene Harimoto  Maile S.L. Shimabukuro</p>	<p><b><u>WATER AND LAND (WTL)</u></b>  Karl Rhoads (Chair)  Mike Gabbard (Vice Chair)  Lorraine R. Inouye  Donna Mercado Kim  Laura H. Thielen</p>	<p><b><u>WAYS AND MEANS (WAM)</u></b>  Donovan M. Dela Cruz (Chair)  Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran (Vice Chair)  J. Kalani English  Brickwood Galuteria  Breene Harimoto  Lorraine R. Inouye  Kaiali'i Kahele  Gil Riviere  Maile S.L. Shimabukuro  Brian T. Taniguchi  Glenn Wakai</p>