



81°
Broken Clouds
Lihue

[FULL FORECAST](#)



Celebrating National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week, April 25 - 29.

[EXPAND](#)

Legislature appoints ethics chief Les Kondo as state auditor

Published: Friday, April 22nd 2016, 2:13 pm HST

Updated: Friday, April 22nd 2016, 2:15 pm HST

HONOLULU (AP) - The Hawaii Legislature has appointed Les Kondo, head of the state's Ethics Commission, to serve as state auditor.

That means Kondo will be working for the Legislature to watch over the executive branch, instead of monitoring the ethics of the Legislature.

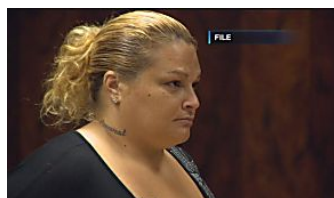
Kondo was criticized last year by House Speaker Joe Souki because of the new rules Kondo put in place, which included reining in gifts to lawmakers. Souki says his disagreements with Kondo are all in the past.

The House and Senate voted to approve that and other appointments Friday.

Copyright 2016 The Associated Press. All rights reserved. This material may not be published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed.

RECOMMENDED STORIES

Recommended by



[Kalihi woman gets 10 years for fatal hit-and-run: victim's family not pleased](#)

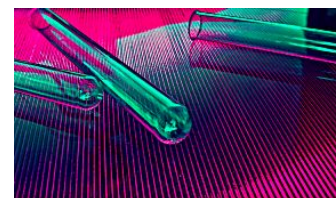


[40 Actors Who Vanished Without a Trace from Hollywood](#)

Promoted By Today's Info



[Solar Impulse 2 plane lands successfully in California 9PM](#)



[New Discovery: It May Possible to Reverse Mitochondrial Decay](#)

Promoted By Fast Company



[Bizarre Family Photos That Will Make Your Skin Crawl](#)

Promoted By Your Daily Dish



[Lawmakers seek to make clear public's right to film officers](#)



[Best Smartphones 2016: What You Should Know](#)

Promoted By Yahoo Search



[EXCLUSIVE: 15 deputy sheriffs headed to class because they lack law enforcement training](#)

PROMOTED STORIES

[Donald Trump's Advice For Paying Off Mortgage \(It's Genius!\)](#)

OneSmartPenny.com

[The 10 Best SUVs You Can Buy for Less Than \\$25,000](#) *Kelley Blue Book*

[Find out if your airbag inflator needs to be replaced](#) *AirbagRecall.com*

[The Most Expensive Home On The Market In Every State](#) *Forbes*

WE RECOMMEND

[Meet the world's cutest mathematician: A 5-year-old Hawaii boy with an infectious smile](#)

[Mom gets prison for lying to police in potty training death](#)

[Daughter says father made threats day before fatal shootings](#)

[Driver indicted in fatal Waimanalo crash](#)

[Crowdfunding is Changing Real Estate Investing](#) *TechCrunch*

[7 arrested in lottery winner murder](#)

Recommended by

IN THE NEWS

Can't Find Something? SEARCH FOR IT HERE

SEARCH

KHNL

[FCC Public File](#)
[KHNLpublicfile](#)
[@hawaiinewsnow.com](#)

(808) 847-9383
[EEO Report](#)
[Closed Captioning](#)

KGMB

[FCC Public File](#)
[KGMBpublicfile](#)
[@hawaiinewsnow.com](#)

(808) 847-9383
[EEO Report](#)
[Closed Captioning](#)



420 Waiakamilo Road, Suite 205
Honolulu, HI 96817
(808) 847-3246

[NEWS](#)

[WEATHER](#)

[SPORTS](#)

[VIDEO](#)

[SUNRISE](#)

[WHAT'S ON](#)

[COMMUNITY](#)

[MARKETPLACE](#)

[ABOUT US](#)

HAWAII NEWS NOW



All content © Copyright 2000 - 2016 Frankly Media and Raycom Media. All Rights Reserved. For more information on this site, please read our [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#) and [Ad Choices](#).