



Member of the following committees:

AGR - [Agriculture \(Chair\)](#)

CPC - [Consumer Protection & Commerce](#)

EBM - [Economic Revitalization, Business, & Military Affairs](#)

JUD - [Judiciary](#)

TCI - [Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs](#)

Born

- January 20, 1941

Personal

- Two sons: Ashley Tsuji and Ryan Kalei Tsuji

Education

- University of Washington, Pacific Coast Banking School, Certificate, 1985
- University of Hawai'i @ Manoa, BA, Speech, 1966
- Hilo High School, Diploma, 1959
- Kalaniana'ole Intermediate and Elementary School, 1956

Political Office

- 3rd District State House, elected in 2004

Professional

- 2003 - 2004: Hilo Candy Company, Vice President
- 1969 - 2003: Central Pacific Bank, Retired Senior Vice President
- 1966 - 1969: KIPA Radio, Program Director

Boards & Commission Appointments

- 2000 - 2004: Hawai'i Health Systems Corporation, Board Member
- 1966 - 2000: Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Board Member
- 1986 - 1994: State of Hawai'i Medical Advisory Commission, Board Member

Present Business & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- Big Island Press Club, Past Treasurer
- Business Education Partnership
- Hawai'i Island Japanese Community Association, Director
- Hawai'i Shima Hiroshima Kenjin Kai, Director
- Hilo Medical Center Foundation, Director
- Hilo Yacht Club, Past Treasurer
- Japanese Chamber of Commerce & Industry of Hawai'i, Past President
- Kumamoto Kenjin Kai
- Pacific Tsunami Museum, Board Member

Past BUSINESS & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- American Institute of Banking
- American Red Cross
- Arc of Hilo

- Easter Seals Society
- Hawai'i Heart Association
- Hawai'i Island Contractor's Association
- Hawai'i Island United Way
- Hawai'i County Workforce Development Board
- Hawai'i Medical Advisory Committee
- Hospice of Hilo

Member of the Democratic party