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FIFTEENTH EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
of the
SIXTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

The Senate of the Sixty-Fourth Legislature of the State of Utah met in the Senate Chamber at the State Capitol Complex in the Fifteenth Extraordinary Session at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2022.

The Senate was called to order at 8:00 a.m. with President J. Stuart Adams presiding.

Prayer – Senator Michael Kennedy

Pledge of Allegiance – Senator Nate Blouin

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Jennifer Storie, Secretary of the Senate, read the following communication:

WHEREAS, since the close of the 2022 General Session of the 64th Legislature of the State of Utah, certain matters have arisen which require immediate legislative attention; and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of Utah provides that the governor may, by proclamation, convene the Senate into Extraordinary Session; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Spencer J. Cox, Governor of the State of Utah, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the state of Utah, do by this Proclamation call the Senate only of the 64th Legislature of the State of Utah into the Fifteenth Extraordinary Session at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 29th day of December 2022, at 8:00 a.m., for the following purpose:

For the Senate to consent to appointments made by the Governor to positions within state government of the state of Utah since the close of the 2022 General Session of the Legislature of the State of Utah.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand and
caused to be affixed the Great
Seal of the state of Utah. Done
at the Utah State Capitol in Salt
Lake City, Utah, this 28th day
of December 2022.
Spencer J. Cox
Governor

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor

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Roll call – All Senators present except Senator Stevenson, excused.

On motion of Senator Buxton, the Senate voted to adopt the Senate Rules of the 2022 Fourteenth Extraordinary Session of the Sixty–Fourth Legislature as the rules for the Fifteenth Extraordinary Session.

President Adams appointed Senator Kirk Cullimore to notify the Governor’s representative that the Senate is convened in the Fifteenth Extraordinary Session.

Senator Cullimore advised the Senate that the Governor’s representative has been notified of the convening of the Fifteenth Extraordinary Session.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. President:

December 12, 2022

I am pleased to inform you that I have appointed Ms. Coral Sanchez as a Judge of the Third District Court, pursuant to Article VIII, Section 8 of the Utah Constitution and Utah Code Section 78A–10–101.

Thank you for your timely consideration and confirmation of Ms. Sanchez.

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

Mr. President: December 27, 2022

The Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee met on December 27, 2022, and reports a favorable recommendation for Ms. Coral Sanchez to be confirmed to the position of Judge in the Utah Third District Court.

Todd D. Weiler, Chair

On motion of Senator Cullimore, the Senate voted to consent to the appointment of Coral Sanchez on the following roll call vote:

Yeas, 28; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 1.

Voting in the affirmative were: Senators

Anderegg	Blouin	Bramble	Buxton
Cullimore	Escamilla	Fillmore	Grover
Harper	Hinkins	Ipson	Iwamoto
Johnson	Kennedy	Kitchen	Mayne
McCay	McKell	Millner	Owens
Riebe	Sandall	Thatcher	Vickers
Weiler	Wilson	Winterton	Adams

Absent or not voting was: Senator Stevenson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Vickers, Judge Coral Sanchez spoke in Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Senator Vickers, the Committee of the Whole was dissolved.

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President Adams directed Senator Cullimore to notify the Governor’s representative that the Senate has concluded its business.

Senator Cullimore reported that the Governor’s representative had been notified and that the Senate has concluded its business.

On motion of Senator Vickers, and at 8:20 a.m., the Senate adjourned sine die.