



MINUTES

SENATE JUDICIAL CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Monday, January 27, 2020 | 8:00 a.m. | 450 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Todd Weiler, Chair
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson
Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard
Sen. Don L. Ipson
Sen. Jani Iwamoto

Sen. Karen Mayne

Staff Present:

Jerry D. Howe, Strategic Initiatives Manager
Eric N. Weeks, Deputy General Counsel
Sidnee Bailey, Administrative Assistant
Nathan Erickson, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Weiler called the meeting to order at 8:09 a.m.

1 . Committee Business

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to approve the minutes from the November 18, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. D. Ipson

2 . Interview of Mr. Jeremiah Humes

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to close the meeting for the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, and physical or mental health of the judicial candidate, Jeremiah Humes. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. D. Ipson

Chair Weiler closed the meeting.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to open the meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

Yeas-6

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-1

Sen. D. Ipson

Chair Weiler opened the meeting.

Legislators and staff introduced themselves.

Jeremiah Humes answered a question from Chair Weiler.

3 . Interview of Mr. Jeremiah Humes

Jeremiah Humes introduced his family and friends in attendance. He offered a personal statement on his background and qualifications to serve as a judge.

Jeremiah Humes responded to questions from the committee.

Representative Don Ipson and Eric Weeks introduced themselves.

Jeremiah Humes continued to respond to questions from the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved that the committee recommend to the full senate that Jeremiah Humes be confirmed as a judge in the Seventh District Court. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-7

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-0

MOTION: Sen. Hillyard moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-7

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. D. Henderson
Sen. L. Hillyard
Sen. D. Ipson
Sen. J. Iwamoto
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-0

Chair Weiler adjourned the meeting at 9:03 a.m.