



MINUTES

SENATE JUDICIARY CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 | 5:45 p.m. | 210 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Michael S. Kennedy, Chair
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Derrin R. Owens
Sen. Stephanie Pitcher

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Sen. Todd D. Weiler

Staff Present:

Jonathan Adams, Policy Analyst
Naomi Garrow, Administrative Assistant

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

Chair Kennedy called the meeting to order.

1. Committee Business

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to approve the minutes. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 2.

Yeas - 5

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 2

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. S. Pitcher

2. Consideration of the appointment of Paul Dodd to the Utah Indigent Defense Commission

Paul Dodd introduced himself to the committee and provided an overview of his qualifications.

Committee members asked clarifying questions of the appointee.

MOTION: Sen. Weiler moved to favorably recommend Paul Dodd for appointment to the Utah Indigent Defense Commission. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas - 7

Sen. K. Cullimore
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. M. Kennedy
Sen. D. Owens
Sen. S. Pitcher
Sen. D. Thatcher
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays - 0

Absent - 0