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THIRTEENTH 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 Capital Complex in the Thirteenth Extraordinary Session at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2022.

The Senate was called to order at 4:21 p.m. with President J. Stuart Adams presiding.

Prayer – Senator Ann Millner

Pledge of Allegiance – Senator Lincoln Fillmore

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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 Thirteenth Extraordinary Session at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah, on the 19th day of October 2022, at 4:00 p.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 18th day
of October 2022.

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

Deidre M. Henderson
Lieutenant Governor

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Roll call – All Senators present except Senators Owens, Grover, and Davis, excused.

On motion of Senator Buxton, the Senate voted to adopt the Senate Rules of the 2022 Twelfth Extraordinary Session of the Sixty-Fourth Legislature as the rules for the Thirteenth Extraordinary Session.

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

Mr. President:

August 29, 2022

I am pleased to inform you that I have appointed Alex Goble as a Judge of the Sixth District Juvenile 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 Mr. Goble.

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

Mr. President: October 11, 2022

The Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee met on October 11, 2022, and reports a favorable recommendation for Mr. Alex Goble to be confirmed to the position of Judge in the Utah Sixth District Juvenile Court.

Todd D. Weiler, Chair

On motion of Senator Weiler, the Senate voted to consent to the appointment of Mr. Goble on the following roll call vote:

Yeas, 26; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 3.

Voting in the affirmative were: Senators

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

Absent or not voting were: Senators

Davis Grover Owens

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Vickers, Judge Alex Goble spoke in Committee of the Whole.

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

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Mr. President: August 31, 2022

I am pleased to inform you that I have appointed Blaine Rawson as a Judge of the Second 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 Mr. Rawson.

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

Mr. President:

October 11, 2022

The Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee met on October 11, 2022, and reports a favorable recommendation for Mr. Blaine Rawson to be confirmed to the position of Judge in the Utah Second District Court.

Todd D. Weiler, Chair

On motion of Senator Weiler, the Senate voted to consent to the appointment of Blaine Rawson on the following roll call vote:

Yeas, 25; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 4.

Voting in the affirmative were: Senators

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

Absent or not voting were: Senators

Davis	Fillmore	Grover	Owens
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Vickers, Judge Blaine Rawson spoke in Committee of the Whole.

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

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Mr. President:

October 4, 2022

I am pleased to inform you that I have appointed John Luthy as a Judge of the Utah Court of Appeals, 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 Mr. Luthy.

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

Mr. President: October 17, 2022

The Senate Judicial Confirmation Committee met on October 17, 2022, and reports a favorable recommendation for Mr. John Luthy to be confirmed to the position of Judge in the Utah Court of Appeals.

Todd D. Weiler, Chair

On motion of Senator Weiler, the Senate voted to consent to the appointment of John Luthy on the following roll call vote:

Yeas, 25; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 4.

Voting in the affirmative were: Senators

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

Absent or not voting were: Senators

Davis	Fillmore	Grover	Owens
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Senator Vickers, Judge John Luthy spoke in Committee of the Whole.

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

ADVISE AND CONSENT

Mr. President: August 22, 2022

In accordance with Utah Code 67-1-1 and 67-1-2, I propose and transmit the following appointments:

State Finance Review Commission:

Blake Wade is appointed as a member with a background in debt management, finance, or other similar expertise for the State Finance Review

Commission, a term to expire August 17, 2026. See Utah Code 63C-25-201(3)(a)(vi).

Cleon Butterfield is appointed as a member with a background in debt management, finance, or other similar expertise for the State Finance Review Commission, a term to expire August 17, 2026. See Utah Code 63C-25-201(3)(a)(vi).

Mr. President:

September 20, 2022

Board of Economic Opportunity:

Kimberly Paluch is appointed to replace Douglas Dilley as a member appointed by the chair of the commission for the Board of Economic Opportunity, the remaining portion of the term to expire March 15, 2023. See Utah Code 63n-1a-401.

State Records Committee:

Linda Petersen is appointed to replace Thomas Haraldsen as the news media representative for the State Records Committee, a term to expire September 30, 2026. See Utah Code 63G-2-501(1)(f).

I hereby certify that the individuals listed in this letter meet the legal requirements for the respective positions. Thank you for your timely consideration and confirmation of the above appointments.

Spencer J. Cox
Governor

On motion of Senator Bramble, the Senate vote to consent to the Governor’s appointments on the following roll call vote:

Yeas, 24; Nays, 0; Absent or not voting, 5.

Voting in the affirmative were: Senators

Anderegg	Bramble	Buxton	Cullimore
Escamilla	Harper	Hinkins	Ipson
Iwamoto	Johnson	Kennedy	Kitchen
Mayne	McCay	Millner	Riebe
Sandall	Stevenson	Thatcher	Vickers
Weiler	Wilson	Winterton	Adams

Absent or not voting were: Senators

Davis	Fillmore	Grover	McKell
Owens			

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

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

On motion of Senator Cullimore, and at 5:04 p.m., the Senate adjourned sine die.