

Judiciary Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 26, 2018

FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING in Room 2C of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 12:22 AM by Chairman, Sen. Doyle P. S09.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Berthel E. S32; Doyle P. S09; Flexer M. S29; Gerratana T. S06;
Gomes E. S23; Hwang T. S28; Kissel J. S07; Markley J. S16;
McCrary D. S02; McLachlan M. S24; Suzio L. S13; Winfield G. S10

Representatives: Albis J. 099; Berger J. 073; Candelora V. 086; Carpino C. 032;
Conley C. 040; Cummings S. 074; Currey J. 011; Dillon P. 092;
Dubitsky D. 047; Fox D. 148; Godfrey B. 110; Gonzalez M. 003;
Harding S. 107; Labriola D. 131; McGorty B. 122; Morris B. 140;
O'Dea T. 125; O'Neill A. 069; Porter R. 094; Rebimbas R. 070;
Riley E. 046; Sampson R. 080; Serra J. 033; Smith R. 108;
Srinivasan P. 031; Stafstrom S. 129; Storms S. 060; Tong W. 147;
Walker T. 093

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

Senator Doyle recessed the meeting for caucus.

Senator Doyle reconvened the meeting at 12:54 AM.

The committee then moved to the first item on the agenda.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE ANDREW MCDONALD OF STAMFORD TO BE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Rep. William Tong
Second: Rep. Steve Stafstrom

Discussion: Rep. Bruce Morris

Recusal: Rep. Tom O'Dea

Yea: 20 Nay: 20 Abstain:1 Absent Not Voting:0

Motion Failed.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE MARIA ARAUJO KAHN OF CHESHIRE TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Rep. Rosa Rebimbas
Second: Rep. Jeff Currey

Discussion: None

Recusal: Rep. Tom O'Dea

Yea: 40 Nay: 0 Abstain:1 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE RAHEEM MULLINS OF FARMINGTON TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. William Tong

Discussion: None

Recusal: Rep. Tom O'Dea

Yea: 40 Nay: 0 Abstain:1 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. BRIGHT OF COLUMBIA TO BE A JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. William Tong

Discussion: None

Yea: 41 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JOHN L. CARBONNEAU JR. OF EAST LYME TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. Bob Godfrey

Discussion: None

Yea: 40 Nay: 1 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JACK W. FISCHER OF SOUTBURY TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. Toni Walker

Discussion: None

Yea: 41 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN E. MCNAMARA OF EAST HARTFORD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. Toni Walker

Discussion: None

Yea: 41 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE DAVID M. SHERIDAN OF MANCHESTER TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. James Albis

Discussion: None

Yea: 41 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE BARRY K. STEVENS OF STRATFORD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. James Albis

Discussion: None

Recusal: Rep. Steve Stafstrom, Rep. Tom O'Dea

Yea: 39 Nay: 0 Abstain:2 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE MARYLOUISE SCHOFIELD OF EASTON TO BE A SENIOR JUDGE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. James Albis

Discussion: None

Yea: 41 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE STUART BEAR OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. Steve Stafstrom

Discussion: None

Yea: 41 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE
JONATHAN J. KAPLAN OF SOUTH WINDSOR TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. James Albis

Discussion: None

Yea: 41 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE
GEORGE LEVINE OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. James Albis

Discussion: None

Recusal: Rep. Doug Dubitsky

Yea: 40 Nay: 0 Abstain:1 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE AARON
MENT OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. James Albis

Discussion: None

Yea: 41 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE
STANLEY NOVAK OF STAMFORD TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. Rosa Rebimbas

Discussion: None

Yea: 41 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE
EDWARD F. STODOLINK OF SOUTH WINDSOR TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. Steve Stafstrom

Discussion: None

Yea: 41 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:0

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE KEVIN
TIERNEY OF GREENWICH TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Rep. James Albis

Discussion: None

Yea: 41 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:0

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:14 AM.

Administrator

Adam Skowera
Committee Clerk