

Judiciary Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HJ-41
Title: RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO DISPOSE OF THE CLAIM OF ROBERT ANDREWS.
Vote Date: 3/31/2023
Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute
PH Date: 3/17/2023
File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Judiciary Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

The bill grants the Claims Commissioner an extension of one year from the final adoption of this resolution by the General Assembly to dispose of the claim against Robert Andrews.

SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE:

The substitute language consolidates the claims of 202 claimants into one resolution, for efficiency and simplicity, due to the volume of claim extensions and grants an extension of time until February 1, 2024, to dispose of the claims.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

The following testimony was submitted for HJ 115:

Xavier Carranza: They submitted testimony, stating that the legislature should listen to Derrick Bryant and support his claim.

Leroy Devine: He submitted testimony, stating his support for Derrick Bryant's claim, as Bryant is seeking justice and has lived through the oppression of incarceration.

Jose Fellios: He submitted testimony, stating his support for Derrick Bryant, as he does not deserve to wait six years for the OCC to process his claim.

Alemayehu Omar: He submitted testimony, expressing his support for Derrick Bryant. He stated that he has suffered enough injustice from the penal and bureaucratic systems.

Adaobi Musa: He submitted testimony, stating his support for Derrick Bryant. He asked that his claim is put through and the Claims Commissioner changes its ways.

The following testimony was submitted for HJ 162:

Clive Milton: He submitted testimony, providing details of his claim and expressing his frustration with the process.

The following testimony was submitted for HJ 197:

Sergio Paul: He submitted testimony, providing details of his claim and expressing his frustration with the process.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

Reported by: Kirstin Breiner

Date: April 14, 2023