

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, SUSTAINABILITY AND HEALTH

Voting Members:

Radiant Cordero, Chair; Brandon J.C. Elefante, Vice-Chair;
Esther Kia'aina, Augie Tulba

Committee Meeting Held
September 20, 2022

Honorable Tommy Waters
Council Chair, City Council
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Transportation, Sustainability and Health, to which was referred Resolution 22-210 entitled:

"CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. BRADLEY ROMINE TO SERVE
ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF
HONOLULU,"

introduced on August 24, 2022, and transmitted by Departmental Communication
MM-142 from the Office of the Mayor, dated August 18, 2022, reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to confirm the appointment of Dr. Bradley Romine to serve on the Climate Change Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term expiring on June 30, 2025.

A public hearing on Dr. Romine's appointment was held on September 7, 2022.

At your Committee's meeting on September 20, 2022, Dr. Romine provided a brief introduction, expressed his willingness to serve as a member of the Climate Change Commission, and responded to questions from Councilmembers.

Your Committee received no public testimony on the Resolution.

Your Committee received written testimony in support of the Resolution from one individual and the following organizations: Surfrider Foundation O'ahu Chapter and Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission.

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Your Committee amended the Resolution to the posted CD1 that includes the following amendments:

- A. Replaces all references to "Mr. Bradley Romine" with "Dr. Bradley Romine."
- B. Makes miscellaneous technical and non-substantive amendments.

Your Committee has reviewed the qualifications and character of Dr. Romine and finds that he meets the requirements to serve as a member of the Climate Change Commission.

Your Committee on Transportation, Sustainability and Health is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 22-210, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 22-210, CD1. (Ayes: Cordero, Kia'āina, Tulba - 3; Excused: Elefante - 1; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,


Committee Chair

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No. **22-210, CD1**

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. BRADLEY ROMINE TO SERVE ON THE CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

WHEREAS, Section 6-107(h), Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu, 1973 (Amended 2017 Edition), as amended ("Charter"), establishes a Climate Change Commission consisting of five members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council ("Council"); and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 6-107(h) sets forth the duties of the Climate Change Commission; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message 142 (2022), dated August 18, 2022, the Mayor has appointed Dr. Bradley Romine to the Climate Change Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Dr. Romine will replace Dr. Charles Fletcher, III and serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103, which applies to the Climate Change Commission, requires that appointees to City and County of Honolulu ("City") boards and commissions be registered voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed Dr. Romine's qualifications and character and finds that he qualifies to serve on the Climate Change Commission and deserves confirmation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the appointment of Dr. Bradley Romine to the Climate Change Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Romine for his commitment and willingness to actively participate in City government; and

Attachment to CR-242



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No. **22-210, CD1**

RESOLUTION

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Chief Resilience Officer and Executive Director of the Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency, the Climate Change Commission, and Dr. Bradley Romine.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters (br)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 24, 2022
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers