REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY

Voting Members:
Matt Weyer, Chair; Dos Santos-Tam, Vice-Chair;
Augie Tulba, Andria Tupola

Committee Meeting Held
November 18, 2015

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

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Energy, Environment & Sustainability, which considered Resolution 25-289 entitled:

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

transmitted by Mayor's Message 151 (2025), dated October 9, 2025, from the Office of the Mayor, introduced on October 16, 2025, and was the subject of a public hearing at the November 5, 2025 Council meeting, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to confirm the appointment of Dr. Bradley Romine ("Dr. Romine") to serve on the Climate Change Commission of the City and County of Honolulu for a term to expire June 30, 2030.

Dr. Romine provided background information about himself and expressed his willingness to serve on the Climate Change Commission and responded to questions from Councilmembers.

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Your Committee prepared a CD1 version (OCS2025-0890/11/10/2025 11:08 AM) of the Resolution that makes the following amendments:

A. Amends the title of the resolution to read as follows:

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

B. Within the body of the bill, replaces all references to "Mr. Bradley Romine" with "Dr. Bradley Romine."

C. Amends the first WHEREAS clause by removing the phrase "appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council."

D. Adds a new third WHEREAS clause to identify Charter Section 13-103 for the appointment authority for, and the terms of office of, members of the Climate Change Commission.

E. Amends the BE IT RESOLVED clause by changing the term expiration date from "June 30, 2025" to "June 30, 2030."

F. Makes miscellaneous technical and nonsubstantive amendments.

Your Committee finds that Dr. Romine meets all qualifications required to serve as a member of the Climate Change Commission and can fulfill the responsibilities of his appointment.

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Your Committee on Energy, Environment & Sustainability is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 25-289, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as Resolution 25-289, CD1.
(Ayes: Dos Santos-Tam, Tulba, Tupola, Weyer – 4; Noes: None.)

Respectfully submitted,



Committee Chair

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No. **25-289, CD1**

RESOLUTION

CONFIRMING THE REAPPOINTMENT 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 ("Commission") consisting of five members; and

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Charter Section 13-103, members of the Commission are appointed by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council ("Council"), and serve staggered five-year terms; and

WHEREAS, by Mayor's Message 151 (25), dated October 9, 2025, the Mayor has reappointed Dr. Bradley Romine to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, if confirmed by the Council, Dr. Romine will serve for a term to expire on June 30, 2030; and

WHEREAS, Charter Section 13-103, which applies to the Commission, requires that appointees to the Commission be registered voters of the City; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it confirms the reappointment of Dr. Bradley Romine to the Climate Change Commission for a term expiring on June 30, 2030; 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

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CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU

No. **25-289, 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:

October 16, 2025
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

Report Title:
Reappointment; Confirmation; Boards and Commissions; Climate Change Commission

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