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Testimony Regarding PEA - 2 (24) Nomination to Boards, Committees and Commissions (Various)

Chairperson Yuki Lei Sugimura, and Members of this Committee,

Our Charter provides that when the Mayor is absent from the State the Managing Director may act as Mayor. (Charter Section 7 - 6 **Vacancy in Office** (2)). The Managing Director represented itself as “Acting Mayor” and in this fictional “official capacity”, it transmitted by letter dated January 26, 2018 nominations; that were received by Council, January 30, 2018.

There appears no emergency nor necessity, as the Council received a correspondence dated January 30, 2018 from the Mayor nominating the appointment of Jonathan Todd to the Liquor Control Commission.

The accompanying proposed Resolutions for each applicant, prepared by Corporation Council on January 8, 2018 contain no statement of fact establishing compliance with the requirements of Charter 7-6 (1a), (1b) and - or (2).

It is my belief that public trust is inspired by decisions that can be seen as appropriate and based upon complete and accurate information as provided by the executive branch. I ask the Committee to remedy deficiencies identified here.

s/ Jim Smith
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