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Attendance: HIM Emperor Adam I, HG Lord Sir Alexander Helliker, HG Lady Sophie Thornton, HG Lord Sam Maude, HG Lord Billy Thompson, Lord Sir Charles Michael, Lady Madam Hermione Peace, Bhavina Mistry

Welcome, agenda reading:

The agenda was not amended.

Act 60 – Judicial Reform Act 2020 (HIM Emperor Adam I):

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor (Chair, LMP) introduced the Act. The Council divided:
AYES: 5 (Emperor Adam I, Lord Michael, Lady Thornton, Lord Helliker, Bhavina Mistry)
NOES: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
The ayes had it, and the Act was passed.

Decree LXXI (Office of the Emperor):

The Emperor explained what the Decree did. There was no motion to overturn.

Act 61 – Transgender and Non-Binary Recognition Act 2020 (HIM Emperor Adam I):

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor introduced the Act. The Council divided:
AYES: 5 (Emperor Adam I, Lord Michael, Lady Peace, Lady Thornton, Bhavina Mistry)
NOES: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
The ayes had it, and the Act was passed.

Act 62 – Police Constable Elections Act 2020 (HIM Emperor Adam I):

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor introduced the Act. The Council divided:
AYES: 3 (Emperor Adam I, Lord Michael, Lady Thornton)
NOES: 2 (Lord Maude, Lord Thompson)
ABSTENTIONS: 0
The ayes had it, and the Act was passed.

Appointments & Other Motions – Appointment of Judges (HIM Emperor Adam I):

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor moved to appoint Colonel Sir Will McCracken and Sir Grant Hawkins as Judges under Section 1 Subsection c) of the Judicial Reform Act 2020. Lord Charles Michael (Prime Minister, LMP) asked for clarification as to the experience of the nominated judges. The Emperor responded that Colonel McCracken had been an active participant in the Mid Devon Sector since 2003 and spoke of his military experience; he spoke also of Hawkins' term as Vorsitzender of Abelden, and of both nominated judges' experience as secondary Adammic delegates to the GUM and colonial governors, and their legislative experience on Adammia's former Colonial Council and in Abelden. The Council divided:
AYES: 4 (Emperor Adam I, Lord Michael, Lady Thornton, Lord Maude)
NOES: 2 (Lord Thompson, Bhavina Mistry)
ABSTENTIONS: 0
The ayes had it, and the motion was passed.

Miscellaneous Debates – Dissolution of VIII Legislature (HIM Emperor Adam I):

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor remarked on his plans to restructure the provinces prior to the next general election, and that going forwards the Council would be likely to have two in-person meetings per year, with additional business being dealt with online.

The Emperor gave official notice of the dissolution of the Council, listing the Acts that had

been passed during the term.

Any Other Business:

There was no other business.