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10 veterans, 6 newcomers

in House of Delegates

Thomas Mereyano Patris, born on September 6, 1954, was the youngest member of the House of Delegates in the Second OEK in his first bid for public office, has been re-elected four times and is now on his fifth te rm at the OEK. He represents the smallest and one of the most beautiful states of the republic, the State of Hatohobei, formerly known as "Tobi". In his foray into politics, Delegate Patris surprised everyone by defeatin a long-time and veteran politician in becoming the second delegates of the Second OEK, he was appointed by his colleagues to vice-chair the Committee on Health & Social Welfare. Delegate Patris also served in the Judiciary & Governmental Affairs and Resources & Development committees.

