研究ノート

解任決議案を提出された委員長の 指名発話の特徴

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要旨:

本研究は、「不公正・不公平」と非難され解任決議案を提出された衆議院予算委員会棚橋泰文委員長の指名発話が、野党議員の主張する「ゆっくりした話し方」「指名発話までの時間の長さ」という特徴を有しているかを、2010年から 2020年の間に解任決議案を提出された衆議院予算委員会委員長3名との比較により検証した。その結果、棚橋氏の指名発話は他の委員長に比べ、発話時間や発話中の休止時間が長く、「ゆっくりした話し方」をしていることが明らかになった。一方、棚橋氏の「指名発話までの時間の長さ」は4名中2番目に長く、この点については棚橋氏の指名のみの特徴とは言えないことがわかった。ただし、他2名よりは1秒近く長く、また指名発話までの時間をそれほど長くせず代わりにゆっくりした話し方を採用している可能性も考えられる。

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Abstract

This study examined whether when nominating questioners and respondees, Yasufumi Tanahashi, the chairman of the Budget Committee of the House of Representatives, who was accused of being "unjust and unfair" and was named in a motion of dismissal by opposition lawmakers, could be characterized as "speaking slowly" and "taking a long time to

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deliver his nominations." In the survey, Mr. Tanahashi's nominations were compared with the three chairpersons of the Budget Committee of the House of Representatives who faced dismissal motions between 2010 and 2020. As a result, it was revealed that the length of Mr. Tanahashi's nominations and the length of pauses during his nominations were longer than those of the other chairpersons. This means he spoke slowly. On the other hand, the length of time preceding Mr. Tanahashi's nominations was the second longest among the four. It was found, therefore, that this point cannot be said to be a characteristic of Mr. Tanahashi alone. However, the time interval preceding Mr. Tanahashi's nominations is nearly one second longer than those of the other two chairpersons and it is possible that he spoke slowly, instead of taking a long time before speaking.

Keywords: the Budget Committee of the House of Representatives, Speaking slowly, the length of nominations, the length of pauses, the length of time preceding nominations