

Judiciary Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 16, 2018

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:00 AM PUBLIC HEARING in Room 1E of the
LOB

The meeting was called to order at 6:41 PM by Chairman, Rep. Tong W. 147.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Doyle P. S09; Flexer M. S29; Gerratana T. S06; Gomes E. S23;
Hwang T. S28; Kissel J. S07; McLachlan M. S24; Suzio L. S13

Representatives: Albis J. 099; Candelora V. 086; Carpino C. 032; Conley C. 040;
Cummings S. 074; Currey J. 011; Dillon P. 092; Dubitsky D. 047;
Fox D. 148; Godfrey B. 110; Gonzalez M. 003; Harding S. 107;
Labriola D. 131; McGorty B. 122; O'Neill A. 069; Porter R. 094;
Rebimbas R. 070; Sampson R. 080; Serra J. 033; Smith R. 108;
Srinivasan P. 031; Stafstrom S. 129; Storms S. 060; Tong W. 147;
Walker T. 093

Absent were:

Senators: Berthel E. S32; Markley J. S16; McCrory D. S02; Winfield G. S10

Representatives: Berger J. 073; Morris B. 140; O'Dea T. 125; Riley E. 046

Rep. Tong recessed the meeting for caucus.

Rep. Tong reconvened the meeting at 7:34 PM

The committee took up NOMINATIONS FOR REVIEW: TO BE A JUDGE OF THE
SUPERIOR COURT

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JON M. ALANDER OF HAMDEN TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. Paul Doyle
Second: Sen. John Kissel

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JAMES M. BENTIVEGNA OF AVON TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE LAURA F. BALDINI OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE SUSAN QUINN COBB OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE SUSAN A. CONNORS OF AVON TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JOHN A. DANAHER III OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE MAUREEN D. DENNIS OF SOUTHPORT TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE JOHN C. DRISCOLL OF NORWICH TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JANE B. EMONS OF WOODBRIDGE TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: Rep. Minnie Gonzalez, Sen. Ed Gomes

Yea: 30 Nay: 3 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE ROBERT L. GENUARIO OF NORWALK TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JAMES T. GRAHAM OF BLOOMFIELD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE ARTHUR C. HADDEN OF BRANFORD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JOHN F. KAVANEWSKY OF EAST NORWALK TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

The committee then moved to the next item on the agenda NOMINATIONS FOR REVIEW: TO BE A STATE REFEREE

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS A. BISHOP OF NORTH STONINGTON TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE RICHARD F. COMERFORD JR. OF STAMFORD TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS J. CORRADINO OF MADISON TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE DENNIS G. EVELEIGH OF HAMDEN TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

Item 5, RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPH Q. KOLETSKY OF WATERFORD TO BE A STATE REFEREE, was held.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE KAREN SEQUINO OF WOODBRIDGE TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPH M. SHORTALL OF BLOOMFIELD TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE DAVID R. TOBIN OF OLD GREENWICH TO BE A STATE REFEREE

Motion: Joint Favorable

Moved: Sen. John Kissel
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: None

Yea: 33 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:8

The committee then moved to the next item on the agenda, CONCEPTS TO RAISE.

ITEM 5: AAC BUMP STOCKS

Motion: Raise

Moved: Rep. Steve Stafstrom
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: Rep. Rob Sampson

Voice Vote: Passed

ITEM 6: AAC GHOST GUNS

Motion: Raise

Moved: Rep. Steve Stafstrom
Second: Sen. Paul Doyle

Discussion: Rep. Doug Dubitsky, Rep. Tong

Voice Vote: Passed

Item 7, AAC Ghost Guns, was held by the committee.

ITEMS 1-4 AND ITEMS 8-79

Motion: Raise

Moved: Rep. Steve Stafstrom
Second: Rep. Bob Godfrey

Discussion: None

Voice Vote: Passed

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Deb Blanchard
Administrator

Adam Skowera
Committee Clerk