

THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 29, 2018

(The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore Robert D. Godfrey of the 110th District in the Chair.)

DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE GODFREY (110TH):

The House will please come to order. Will the members, staff and guests please rise and direct your attention to the Dias, where Representative Rovero will lead us in prayer.

REP. ROVERO (51ST):

Let us pray. Almighty God, bless us as we come together for this Veto Session. Allow our deliberations to result in effective solutions to the State's business as we strive to serve the common good of all your people. Amen.

DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE GODFREY (110TH):

Thank you, sir, have a seat. And Representative Storms, will you lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, please.

REP. STORMS (60TH):

(All) I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE GODFREY (110TH):

Mr. Clerk, do you have business for us?

CLERK:

Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have the call of the session.

DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE GODFREY (110TH):

Will the Clerk please read the call?

CLERK:

The call reconvening the January 2018 special session of the 2017 General Assembly.

Whereas, the January 2018 Special Session of the General Assembly adjourned on January 8, 2018; and whereas the Governor has disapproved a bill passed by the January 2018 Special Session of the

General Assembly and has transmitted the same to the Secretary of the State with his objections; and, whereas, said bill was not reconsidered by the General Assembly or was so disapproved by the Governor after said adjournment.

Now therefore, as required by Article Third of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Connecticut, I hereby call the January 2018 Special Session of the General Assembly to reconvene in session at Hartford on Monday, January 29, 2018 at ten o'clock in the morning, for a period not to exceed three days following such reconvening, for the sole purpose of reconsidering and, if the General Assembly so desires, repassing said bill. Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Hartford, this 17th day of January 2018. Denise W. Merrill, Secretary of the State.

DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE GODFREY (110TH):

I will order it to be called to be printed in the journal. Mr. Clerk, do you have a communication from the Secretary of the State?

CLERK:

Communication from the Secretary of the State
Governor's veto message.

DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE GODFREY (110TH):

Representative Currey.

REP. CURREY (11TH):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I move
that we waive the reading of the veto message from
the Governor and that they be printed in the
journal.

DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE GODFREY (110TH):

Without objection, so ordered. Any further
business, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK:

No, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE GODFREY (110TH):

Representative Currey, an announcement?

REP. CURREY (11TH):

Yes, Mr. Speaker. It is our intention to
return on Wednesday, January 31, at 11:00 a.m. to
address the matter raised in the member's letter.
Until then, I move that we adjourn, subject to the
Call of the Chair.

DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE GODFREY (110TH):

Without objection, the House stands adjourned,
subject to the Call of the Chair. (Gavel)

(On motion of Representative Currey of the 11th
District, the House adjourned at 10:03 o'clock a.m.,
sine die.)

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