

THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 1, 2018

(The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:28 o'clock a.m., Representative Hampton of the 16th District in the Chair.)

SPEAKER HAMPTON (16TH):

(Gavel) The House of Representatives is now in session. Will all members and guests please rise and direct your attention to our guest Chaplain, Emily Luna of Manchester, Connecticut.

GUEST CHAPLAIN EMILY LUNA:

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we come together today to move the business of this Chamber. Guide us in our deliberations so the actions we take may benefit all. Amen.

SPEAKER HAMPTON (16TH):

Thank you, Emily. And will you also lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUEST CHAPLAIN EMILY LUNA:

(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.

SPEAKER HAMPTON (16TH):

Is there any business on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK:

Yes, Mr. Speaker. The Clerk has a communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives, committee assignment changes and leadership changes.

SPEAKER HAMPTON (16TH):

That item is ordered printed in the Journal.

CLERK:

Also, Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, dated March 1st, 2018, nominating Holly Howery from Bristol to be a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education.

SPEAKER HAMPTON (16TH):

Referred to the Committee on Executive and  
Legislative Nominations.

CLERK:

Also, Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has a list of  
Favorable Reports, House Joint Resolutions to be  
tabled for the Calendar.

SPEAKER HAMPTON (16TH):

The Chair recognizes Representative Gresko of  
the 121st District.

REP. GRESKO (121ST):

Mr. Speaker, I move that we waive the reading  
of the list of Resolutions and the Resolutions be  
tabled for the Calendar.

SPEAKER HAMPTON (16TH):

Is there objection? Hearing no objection, it  
is so ordered.

CLERK:

Also, Mr. Speaker, on Favorable Report of the  
Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, H.J.

RESOLUTION NO. 25 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE  
NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE ANDREW J. MCDONALD OF  
STAMFORD TO BE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

AND A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT to be tabled for  
the Calendar.

SPEAKER HAMPTON (16TH):

Tabled for the Calendar.

CLERK:

Finally, Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has a list of  
Bills number 15, dated March 1st, 2018.

SPEAKER HAMPTON (16TH):

The Chair recognizes Representative Gresko of  
the 121st District.

REP. GRESKO (121ST):

Mr. Speaker, I move that we waive the reading  
of the list of Bills and the Bills be referred to  
the committees indicated.

SPEAKER ELLIOT (88TH):

Is there objection? Hearing no objection, it  
is so ordered.

CLERK:

Mr. Speaker, there is no further business on  
the Clerk's desk.

SPEAKER HAMPTON (16TH):

The Chair recognizes Representative Gresko of the 121st District.

REP. GRESKO (121ST):

Mr. Speaker, there being no further business on the Clerk's desk, I move that we adjourn subject to the Call of the chair.

SPEAKER HAMPTON (16TH):

Is there objection? Hearing no objection, the House stands adjourned subject to the Call of the Chair. (Gavel)

(On motion of Representative Gresko of the 121st District, the House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair).

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