

THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

(The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:34 o'clock a.m., Representative Butler of the 72nd District in the Chair.)

SPEAKER BUTLER (72ND):

(Gavel) The House of Representatives is now in session. Will all the members and guests please rise and direct your attention to our guest Chaplain, Sonia J. Worrell Asare from the great city of Windsor.

GUEST CHAPLAIN SONIA J. WORRELL ASARE:

Thank you.

Let us pray.

Lord, listen to our prayers of Your people this day. Allow Your grace to shine upon our Legislatures so that their decisions will be in the best interest of all the people of our State. Amen.

SPEAKER BUTLER (72ND):

Sonia J. Worrell Asare of Windsor will now lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUEST CHAPLAIN SONIA J. WORRELL ASARE:

(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 BUTLER (72ND):

Is there any business on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK:

Yes, Mr. Speaker. The Clerk has a list of communications and reports to be referred to the committees indicated.

SPEAKER BUTLER (72ND):

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 reports and the reports be referred to the committees indicated.

SPEAKER BUTLER (72ND):

Is there objection? Hearing no objection, it

is so ordered.

CLERK:

Also, Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has a list of Favorable Reports, House Resolution, House Joint Resolution and House Bills to be tabled before the calendar and printing.

SPEAKER BUTLER (72ND):

The Chair recognizes Representative Gresko of the 121st District.

REP. GRESKO (121ST):

Mr. Speaker, I move that we waive the reading of the House Favorable Reports and the Bills and Resolutions be tabled for the calendar and printing.

SPEAKER BUTLER (72ND):

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

CLERK:

Business from the Senate, Mr. Speaker. Change of Reference from the Joint Senate Committee on Higher Education, Employment and Advancement, Substantive Senate Bill, number 51, and that concerning the funding expansion of certain

manufacturing programs. The committee has met and feels that the Bill should pass, but recommends that it first be referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

SPEAKER BUTLER (72ND):

Referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

CLERK:

Finally, Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has a list of Bills, number 26, dated March 20, 2018.

SPEAKER BUTLER (72ND):

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 BUTLER (72ND):

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

CLERK:

Mr. Speaker, there is no further business on

the Clerk's desk.

SPEAKER BUTLER (72ND):

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 BUTLER (72ND):

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 11:37 o'clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.)

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