

THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

(The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:58 o'clock a.m., Representative Hall of the 7th District in the Chair.)

SPEAKER HALL (7TH):

(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.

GUEST CHAPLAIN EMILY LUNA:

Let us pray.  
Heavenly Father, help us to work together to reach a common goal. Bless us with inner strength so that our lives and our work may be a blessing to others.  
Amen.

SPEAKER HALL (7TH):

Emily Luna of Manchester will 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 HALL (7TH):

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 concerning committee assignments.

SPEAKER HALL (7TH):

The item is ordered, printed in the Journal.

CLERK:

Also Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has a communication from his Excellency the Governor, this is a corrected letter Mr. Speaker concerning the nomination of Steven D. Ecker of New Haven to be Associate Judge of the Supreme Court and a Judge of the Superior Court.

SPEAKER HALL (7TH):

Refer to the Committee on Judiciary.

CLERK:

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

SPEAKER HALL (7TH):

The Chair recognizes Representative Vargas of the 6th District.

REP. VARGAS (6TH):

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

SPEAKER HALL (7TH):

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

CLERK:

And finally, Mr. Speaker, the Clerk has Tech Referrals, these are concerning House Rule 20, Subsection E, a written Expression of Agreement between the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader is in possession of the Clerk.

SPEAKER HALL (7TH):

The Chair recognizes Representative Vargas of the 6th District.

REP. VARGAS (6TH):

Mr. Speaker, I move that we waive the reading of the list of Referrals as stipulated by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader and the Bills be referred to the committees as indicated.

SPEAKER HALL (7TH):

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

CLERK:

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

SPEAKER HALL (7TH):

The Chair recognizes Representative Vargas of the 6th District.

REP. VARGAS (6TH):

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 HALL (7TH):

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

(On motion of Representative Vargas of the 121st District, the House adjourned at 12:00 o'clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair).

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