

Energy and Technology Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

2:30 PM in Room 1B of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 2:32pm by Chairman, Rep. Arconti D. 109.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Fonfara J. S01; Formica P. S20; Lesser M. S09; Needleman N. S33

Representatives: Ackert T. 008; Allie-Brennan R. 002; Arconti D. 109; Buckbee B. 067; Cheeseman H. 037; Davis C. 057; de la Cruz J. 041; Demicco M. 021; Elliott J. 088; Ferraro C. 117; Lanoue B. 045; Lopes R. 024; Meskers S. 150; Napoli R. 073; Perone C. 137; Petit W. 022; Piscopo J. 076; Steinberg J. 136; Tercyak P. 026; Winkler M. 056

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives: Gresko J. 121

I. CONVENE MEETING

Chairman Rep. Arcoit convened the meeting at 2:32PM, and then called for an immediate recess in order to allow each party to caucus. The meeting was reconvened at 2:52PM.

II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS

There were no remarks by the chairs.

III. BILLS FOR REVIEW

1. [H.B. No. 7152](#) AN ACT ACCELERATING THE DEPLOYMENT OF 5G WIRELESS FACILITIES. (ET)

Rep. Arconti called for a motion to JF H.B. No. 7152 to the floor.

The motion was made by Rep. Ferraro and seconded by Sen. Needleman

Rep. Ferraro called for a motion to create a consent calendar.

The motion was made by Rep. Meskers and seconded by Sen. Needleman.

Rep. Arconti called for a motion to put Item H.B. No. 7152 on the **consent calendar**.

The motion was made by Rep. Ferraro and seconded by Sen. Needleman.

[H.B. No. 7152](#) was placed on the consent calendar.

2. [S.B. No. 678](#) (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING MARKINGS MADE PURSUANT TO CALL BEFORE YOU DIG REQUIREMENTS. (ET,ET)

Rep. Arconti called for a motion to JF S.B. 678 to the floor.

The motion was made by Rep. Ferraro and seconded by Sen. Needleman.

Rep. Arconti asked for comments and discussion.

Rep. Ackert made a comment. Rep. Ackert stated that understands the reason for the legislation. Rep. Ackert raises concern with the fading of marks used to identify powerlines and gas lines. At the time being in the committee meeting, Rep. Ackert will be voting "No".

Rep. Arconti called for a roll call vote on the motion JF [S.B. No. 678](#) to the floor.

The motion passed; 22 yea, 2 nay, 1 absent and not voting.

3. [S.B. No. 890](#) (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE STATE. (ET)

Rep. Arconti called for a motion to JF S.B. 890 to the floor.

The motion was made by Rep. Ferraro and seconded by Sen. Needleman.

Rep. Arconti asked for comments and discussion.

Rep. Buckbee made a comment. Rep. Buckbee will not be voting in support in committee but not necessarily opposed on the House floor if something is added to the bill.

Rep. Arconti called for a roll call vote on the motion JF [S.B. No. 890](#) to the floor.

The motion passed; 21 yea, 3 nay, 1 absent and not voting.

4. [S.B. No. 959](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT GREEN BANK'S ELIGIBILITY AS A BORROWER FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS. (ET)

Rep. Arconti called for a motion to JFS S.B. 959 to the floor.

The motion was made by Rep. Ferraro and seconded by Sen. Needleman

Rep. Ferraro called for a motion to put Item S.B. No. 959 on the **consent calendar**.

The motion was made by Rep. Meskers and seconded by Sen. Needleman.

[S.B. No. 959](#) was placed on the consent calendar.

5. [H.B. No. 5014](#) (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE TO CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHEN AN APPLICATION IS MADE FOR A CHANGE OF CONTROL OF A WATER COMPANY.

Rep. Arconti called for a motion to JF S.B. 890 to the floor.

The motion was made by Rep. Ferraro and seconded by Sen. Needleman.

Rep. Ferraro called for a motion to put Item H.B. No.5014 on the **consent calendar**.

The motion was made by Rep. Meskers and seconded by Sen. Needleman.

[S.B. No. 959](#) was placed on the consent calendar.

6. [H.B. No. 7153](#) (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF ENERGY SOURCES. (ET)

Rep. Arconti called for a motion to JF H.B. 7153 to the floor.

The motion was made by Rep. Ferraro and seconded by Sen. Needleman.

Rep. Arconti asked for comments and discussion.

Rep. Piscopo made a comment. Rep. Piscopo is not certain of the intent of the study. Rep. Piscopo will be voting "No" on H.B. No. 7153 today.

Rep. Arconti called for a roll call vote on the motion JF [H.B. No. 7153](#) to the floor.

The motion passed; 21 yea, 3 nay, 1 absent and not voting.

Item No. 4 is done over restating the correct LCO number.

Rep. Arconti called for a motion to JFS S.B. 959 to the floor.

The motion was made by Rep. Ferraro and seconded by Sen. Needleman

Rep. Ferraro called for a motion to put Item S.B. No. 959 on the **consent calendar**.

The motion was made by Rep. Meskers and seconded by Sen. Needleman.

[S.B. No. 959](#) was placed on the consent calendar.

Rep. Arconti asks Clerk to read off the items on the consent calendar.

The items on the consent calendar are; [H.B. No. 7152](#), [S.B. No. 959](#), [H.B. No. 5014](#).

The Clerk called roll on the items on the consent calendar.

The motion passed; 24 yea, 1 absent and not voting.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Rep. Arconti motioned to recess the meeting and hold the votes open until 4:30PM, at which time the meeting would be adjourned.
Rep. Ferraro seconded.

Rep. Arconti announced the votes will stay open until 4:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm.

Administrator

Ben Lovejoy
Committee Clerk