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Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

9:30 AM in Room 2E of the LOB

I. CONVENE MEETING:

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 AM by Chairman, Rep. Rojas J. 009.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Cassano S. S04; Fonfara J. S01; Leone C. S27; Logan G. S17; Maroney J. S14; Martin H. S31; Moore M. S22; Needleman N. S33; Sampson R. S16; Witkos K. S08

Representatives: Altobello E. 082; Barry J. 031; Butler L. 072; Candelora V. 086; Carney D. 023; Cheeseman H. 037; Davis C. 057; Devlin L. 134; Doucette J. 013; Elliott J. 088; Floren L. 149; Frey J. 111; Gresko J. 121; Hennessy J. 127; Hill L. 017; Klarides-Ditria N. 105; Kupchick B. 132; Lemar R. 096; Lopes R. 024; Meskers S. 150; Miller P. 145; Morin R. 028; Mushinsky M. 085; Paolillo A. 097; Perillo J. 113; Perone C. 137; Phipps Q. 100; Piscopo J. 076; Polletta J. 068; Rojas J. 009; Rutigliano D. 123; Sanchez R. 025; Santiago H. 084; Scanlon S. 098; Stafstrom S. 129; Wood K. 029; Yaccarino D. 087

Absent were:

Senators: McCrory D. S02

Representatives: Concepcion J. 004; Wood T. 141

II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS:

No remarks were made.

III. PROPOSED BILLS TO BE RESERVED FOR A SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARING:

Prior to the vote Rep. Davis explained that an affirmative vote today is not an affirmation on how a member feels on that issue it is simply a vote in favor of holding a hearing.

A motion was made to reserve the following bills for a Subject Matter Public Hearing by Sen. Witkos and was seconded by Rep. Davis.

1. [Proposed S.B. No. 114](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF CERTAIN PENALTIES AND INTEREST INCURRED BY AFFECTED BUSINESS ENTITIES. (FIN)
2. [Proposed H.B. No. 5194](#) AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN BUSINESSES FROM THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX. (FIN)
3. [Proposed H.B. No. 5486](#) AN ACT REPEALING THE TRANSFER FROM THE PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT (PEGPETIA) TO THE GENERAL FUND. (FIN)
4. [Proposed H.B. No. 5592](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REFUNDABLE CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS. (FIN)
5. [Proposed H.B. No. 5808](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR HOMEOWNERS WHOSE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS HAVE CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS. (FIN)
6. [Proposed H.B. No. 6022](#) AN ACT REPLACING THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS GROSS EARNINGS TAX WITH A PER-GALLON TAX. (FIN)
7. [Proposed H.B. No. 6354](#) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (PD,FIN)
8. [Proposed H.B. No. 7022](#) AN ACT EXEMPTING BREASTFEEDING SUPPLIES FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES. (FIN)

The motion passed unanimously by a voice vote

IV. CONCEPTS TO BE RAISED:

A motion was made to raise the following concepts by Sen. Witkos and was seconded by Rep. Davis:

1. AAC the Department of Revenue Services' Recommendations for Minor Revisions to the Tax and Related Statutes
2. AAC the Department of Revenue Services' Recommendations for Tax Administration
3. AAC the Impact of Federal Tax Reform

4. AAC the Teachers' Retirement System
5. AAC Tax Recommendations of the Commission on Fiscal Stability and Economic Growth
6. AAC Nexus Provisions For Businesses Responding to a State-Declared Disaster Emergency
7. AAC Aviation Fuel and Marine Fuel Taxes
8. AA Extending the Manufacturing Apprenticeship Tax Credit to Pass-Through Entities
9. AAC Taxes Paid by Connecticut Utilities
10. AAC the State Bond Commission
11. AAC Deposits in Lieu of Taxes
12. AA Establishing Community Restoration Funds
13. AAC Property Tax Reform
14. AA Modifying the Property Assessment Ratio
15. AAC the Repeal of the Estate Tax
16. AA Enhancing Entrepreneurship at The University of Connecticut
17. AA Authorizing the Taxation of Highway Travel
18. AAC Wine Importation
19. AA Authorizing Municipal Interest Rate Options
20. AAC Hospital Taxation
21. AAC Tech Talent
22. AAC Intrapreneurship
23. AAC Ambulatory Surgery Centers
24. AAC the Admissions Tax
25. AAC the Bond Act
26. AAC "Prioritize Progress"
27. AAC Captive Insurance Companies

The motion passed unanimously by a voice vote

V. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND NEXT MEETING

None scheduled at this time

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was duly made and seconded to recess the meeting until the start of the first session – attendance will be held open outside of the House Chamber.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 AM

Tom Spinella
Administrator

Dawn Silveira
Assistant Committee Clerk