Government Administration and Elections Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

10:00 AM in Room 2B of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 10:12AM by Chairman, Rep. Fox D. 148.

The following committee members were present:

Senators:  Flexer M. S29; Haskell W. S26; Maroney J. S14; Sampson R. S16

Representatives:  Blumenthal M. 147; Exum T. 019; Fox D. 148; France M. 042; Haddad G. 054; Harding S. 107; Labriola D. 131; Mastrofrancesco G. 080; McCarthy Vahay C. 133; Perillo J. 113; Phipps Q. 100; Santiago H. 084; Winkler M. 056

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives:

I.  CONVENE MEETING

Representative Fox, D. 148 convened the meeting at 10:12AM.

II.  REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS

No remarks were made.

III.  BILLS FOR REVIEW
Substitute for S.B. No. 70 (COMM) (File No. 255) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT INFRASTRUCTURE BANK. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A"). (BA,BA,GAE)

Representative France, M. 042 and Senator Sampson, R. S16 expressed concern over the lack of legislative oversight detailed in this bill.

Representative Mastrofrancesco G. 080 questioned whether the employees of this bank would be state employees and if the state would pay for their fringe benefits.

Representative Fox, D. 148 deferred to Alex Reger of the Office of Legislative Research to answer the question. Alex responded that there is no direct appropriation from the state for employee benefits. Additionally, as they are not state employees they would be ineligible for state benefits.

Representative Perillo, J. 113 expressed concern over how the bank would generate revenue to pay investors.

Representative France, M. 042 made a motion for a roll call vote and Representative Exum, T. 019 seconded the motion.

The votes were held open until the start of the first Session.

Roll Call Vote Tally: 17 voting, 11 yay, 6 nay, 0 abstain, 0 absent not voting.

IV. ANY OTHER BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS LEGALLY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AFTER THE PREPARATION OF THIS AGENDA.

V. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00PM.

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