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The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:31 o'clock p.m., Representative Johnson of the 49th District in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Kerri E. Malloy of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Lord, we thank You for this beautiful day. We ask that You bestow a special blessing upon this Body so that the good of our citizens will be served. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kerri E. Malloy of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR

The following communications were received from His Excellency, the Governor, on the date indicated, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

February 14, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Article Twenty-Fifth of the Amendments to the Constitution of the State and Sections 51-44a(h) and 51-165 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor to nominate for reappointment by you, the HONORABLE BARBARA N. BELLIS of Shelton, to be a Judge of the Superior Court, to serve for a term of eight years from June 2, 2019.

NED LAMONT
Governor

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Article Twenty-Fifth of the Amendments to the Constitution of the State and Sections 51-44a(h) and 51-165 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor to nominate for reappointment by you, the HONORABLE ROBIN L. WILSON of New Haven, to be a Judge of the Superior Court, to serve for a term of eight years from June 2, 2019.

NED LAMONT
Governor

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:
Pursuant to Section 52-434(a)(1) of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor to nominate, for reappointment by you, the HONORABLE LUBBIE HARPER, JR. of North Haven, to be a State Referee, to serve for a term of eight years from March 16, 2019.

NED LAMONT
Governor

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Section 52-434(a)(1) of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor to nominate, for reappointment by you, the HONORABLE JOHN F. MULCAHY, JR. of Glastonbury, to be a State Referee, to serve for a term of eight years from May 14, 2019.

NED LAMONT
Governor

FAVORABLE REPORT OF HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution was received from the House committee indicated, the resolution read the second time and tabled for the Calendar and printing:

JUDICIARY. Proposed H.R. No. 10 (File No. 1) RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STIPULATED AGREEMENT IN HUGO ANGELES, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ATHENA ANGELES, ARTEMISA ANGELES BY HER NEXT FRIEND AND FATHER HUGO ANGELES AND HUGO ANGELES, INDIVIDUALLY V. STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

On motion of Representative Santiago of the 130th District, the first reading of the following bills and resolutions was waived, the list of bills and resolutions as prepared by the Clerks was accepted, and the bills and resolutions referred to the committees as indicated thereon in concurrence.

EDUCATION

H.B. No. 7109 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL PROGRAM FUNDING', to increase the funding to interdistrict magnet school programs by five per cent.

H.B. No. 7110 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCED CLASSROOM SAFETY AND SCHOOL CLIMATE', to require boards of education to revise their safe school climate plans to include provisions relating to disruptive or injurious incidents that occur in classrooms, to develop and implement a state-wide school climate survey, and to require the Department of Education to provide assistance to school districts relating to school climate.

H.B. No. 7111 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND THE INCLUSION OF THE DANGERS OF VAPING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM', to include the role of consent in sexual relationships in the comprehensive school health education component of the Healthy and Balanced Living Curriculum Framework developed by the Department of Education; and to include instruction on the dangers of vaping in the health component of the public school curriculum.
H.B. No. 7112 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT A TOWN MAY DEPOSIT INTO A NONLAPSING ACCOUNT FOR UNEXPENDED EDUCATION FUNDS', to increase the amount of unexpended education funds that a town may deposit into a nonlapsing account at the end of each fiscal year from one per cent to two per cent, and to require that any expenditure of funds from such nonlapsing account be authorized by the local board of education and for educational purposes only.

H.B. No. 7113 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION ISSUES', to require the Department of Education to study education issues.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. No. 7114 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT OF ELECTRICITY, NATURAL GAS, RENEWABLE ENERGY AND OTHER ENERGY-RELATED PRODUCTS BY NONPROFIT ENERGY BUYING CONSORTIA', to permit certain municipalities to purchase electricity, natural gas, renewable energy and other energy-related products using nonprofit energy buying consortia.

H.B. No. 7115 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VIRTUAL NET METERING', to change the cap for virtual net metering credits that can be provided to beneficial accounts.

GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 7116 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION', to adopt regulations regarding consumer protection.

H.B. No. 7117 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION', to efficiently organize the Department of Consumer Protection.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7118 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT FUNDING THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY PORTION OF THE FRINGE BENEFIT COST FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to prohibit the passing of unfunded pension liabilities to students and recipients of research grants through the fringe benefit rates of non-General Fund employees at public institutions of higher education.

H.B. No. 7119 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT TRUSTEES AND THE ELECTION OF ALUMNI TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT', to add one additional undergraduate student and one additional graduate student to the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut.

H.B. No. 7120 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLOSING OF INSTITUTIONS OR CAMPUSES WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES', to require the Board of Regents for Higher Education to establish a plan, receive public comment and seek the approval of the General Assembly prior to closing any institutions or campuses within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities.

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HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7121 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEMI-MONTHLY TRANSFERS OF SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION BENEFITS', to require the Commissioner of Social Services to distribute supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits twice per month.

H.B. No. 7122 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOBILE DENTAL CLINICS', to allow a mobile dental clinic to submit claims for Medicaid reimbursement for services not more than fifty miles from the fixed dental location associated with the clinic.

H.B. No. 7123 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TELEPHONE WAIT TIMES FOR PERSONS CONTACTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES', to reduce telephone wait times for persons contacting the Department of Social Services to reach a staff member.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7124 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MAMMOGRAMS AND BREAST ULTRASOUNDS', to require health insurance coverage for (1) a baseline mammogram for any woman who is thirty years of age or older, (2) an annual mammogram for any woman who receives a recommendation from such woman's treating physician and (A) is thirty years of age or older, (B) has a family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, or (C) has a prior personal history of breast disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign, and (3) comprehensive breast ultrasound screening for any woman who receives a recommendation from such woman's treating physician and (A) is thirty years of age or older, (B) has a family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, or (C) has a prior personal history of breast disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign.

H.B. No. 7125 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PARITY FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BENEFITS, NONQUANTITATIVE TREATMENT LIMITATIONS, DRUGS PRESCRIBED FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES', to (1) require each health carrier to submit an annual report concerning parity for mental health and substance use disorder benefits, (2) require the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance to conduct an annual public hearing concerning such report, (3) require nonquantitative treatment limitations to be applied equally to mental health and substance use disorder benefits and medical and surgical benefits under certain health insurance policies, (4) require health insurance coverage for (A) prescription drugs prescribed for the treatment of substance use disorders if a policy includes coverage for prescription drugs, and (B) substance abuse services regardless of whether such services were provided pursuant to a court order, and (5) prohibit mandatory step therapy and prior authorization for prescription drugs prescribed for the treatment of substance use disorders.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7126 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF DOUBLE OR TREBLE DAMAGES TO AN INJURED PARTY IN A CIVIL ACTION RESULTING FROM CERTAIN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS', to permit an injured party to recover double or treble damages in civil actions involving a person who operates a motor vehicle while using a hand-held mobile device or other mobile electronic device in violation of section 14-296aa of the general statutes.
H.B. No. 7127 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIFORM PROTECTED SERIES ACT', to adopt the Uniform Protected Series Act.

H.B. No. 7128 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MODIFICATION OR REVOCATION OF A CONSENT ORDER ENTERED INTO BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION', to ensure that any consent order entered into by a party and the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, or the commissioner's designee, is not modified or revoked without the consent of the parties affected by the order.

H.B. No. 7129 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FORECLOSURE OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL MORTGAGES BY STATUTORY POWER OF SALE', to authorize the foreclosure of certain commercial mortgages by statutory power of sale.

H.B. No. 7130 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS', to make various revisions to statutes affecting the operation of the state's Probate Courts.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 6 (COMM) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NET NEUTRALITY PRINCIPLES AND INTERNET PRIVACY', to require Internet service providers to register and pay registration fees, to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to apply net neutrality principles to Internet service providers and enforce such principles with civil penalties and to prohibit Internet service providers from taking certain actions with respect to a consumer's personally identifying information.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 274 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEARN HERE, LIVE HERE PROGRAM', to require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to establish the Learn Here, Live Here program to help graduates of any institution of higher education or certain certificate programs of private occupational schools save toward a down payment on their first home in the state by segregating a portion of their state income tax payments for up to ten years after they graduate.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 678 (COMM) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MARKINGS MADE PURSUANT TO CALL BEFORE YOU DIG REQUIREMENTS', to require certain proposed excavation markings to be made with materials that begin to fade three months after such markings are made.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 746 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ROBERTA B. WILLIS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AND CREATING A BUSINESS TAX CREDIT', to establish a foundation to solicit and receive donations from private sources for the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program and to create a business tax credit for such donations.

S.B. No. 749 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR THE MERGER OR CLOSING OF INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT STATE
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES', to require legislative approval for the merger or closing of institutions within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities.

HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 834 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH SMITH-MAGENIS SYNDROME', to require a study of what state services are being offered and may be available to children suffering from Smith-Magenis Syndrome.

S.B. No. 835 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN', to expand Medicaid coverage for children regardless of immigration status.

S.B. No. 836 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT HOLDING HARMLESS MEDICAID CLIENTS AND PROVIDERS AFFECTED BY AGENCY COMPUTER ERRORS', to prohibit penalties against Medicaid providers or clients due to delays or errors caused by the conversion by the Department of Social Services to a new computer system.

S.B. No. 837 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES FOR NURSE-MIDWIVES', to ensure parity in Medicaid payment for nurse-midwives and obstetrician-gynecologists who perform the same services.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 838 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AND COST-SHARING FOR MAMMOGRAMS AND BREAST ULTRASOUNDS', to (1) eliminate cost-sharing for certain mammograms and breast ultrasounds, and (2) require health insurance coverage for (A) a baseline mammogram for any woman who is thirty years of age or older, (B) an annual mammogram for any woman who receives a recommendation from such woman's treating physician and (i) is thirty years of age or older, (ii) has a family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, or (iii) has a prior personal history of breast disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign, and (C) comprehensive breast ultrasound screening for any woman who receives a recommendation from such woman's treating physician and (i) is thirty years of age or older, (ii) has a family history or prior personal history of breast cancer, or (iii) has a prior personal history of breast disease diagnosed through biopsy as benign.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 839 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES', to make various technical changes concerning grammar, clarity and accuracy of internal references and consistency in the general statutes.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 840 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACADEMIC FREEDOM AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to protect the freedom of expression of faculty members at public institutions of higher education in their scholarship, research and teaching and regarding matters of public interest.

JUDICIARY
S.B. No. 841 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHOICE OF LAW', to ensure the enforcement of choice of law provisions contained in certain contracts, agreements or undertakings.

S.B. No. 842 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES', to provide a look back period for certain motor vehicle violations and a maximum period for certain license suspensions and to broaden the category of potential participants in accelerated pretrial rehabilitation and the pretrial alcohol education programs to include certain persons who hold a commercial driver's license or instruction permit.

S.B. No. 843 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF INTIMATE IMAGES', to elevate the penalty for dissemination of intimate images in the case of dissemination to multiple persons by certain electronic means.

S.B. No. 844 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENTS AND THE FEES CHARGED BY COURT REPORTERS', to standardize legal transcript requirements and the fees charged by court reporters.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 845 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY DERIVED FROM ANAEROBIC DIGESTION', to authorize the procurement of energy derived from anaerobic digestion.

S.B. No. 846 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL GAIN, THE PREPARATION OF UTILITY POLES AND ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR MUNICIPAL BROADBAND SERVICES', to specify that the municipal gain may be used to provide broadband Internet service, to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to adopt regulations for the process for public utility pole attachments and to allow municipalities to establish and administer enterprise funds for the use, operation and management of municipal broadband services.

S.B. No. 847 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF VOICE SERVICE PROVIDERS', to make changes to statutes regarding the regulation of voice service providers.

GENERAL LAW

S.B. No. 848 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS AND CEMETERIES', to remove a dollar cap regarding irrevocable funeral service contracts and to allow for the sale of a crypt or room in a mausoleum or niche in a columbarium before construction of the structure is completed.

S.B. No. 849 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGE ORDERS IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS', to require a minimum amount be included in private and public construction contracts for work performed pursuant to a change order.

EDUCATION

S.B. No. 850 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to require the Department of Education to study issues affecting public schools.

S.B. No. 851 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISAGGREGATION OF STUDENT DATA BY ETHNIC SUBGROUPS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION SYSTEM', to prohibit the collection of disaggregated student data
on specific ethnic subgroups unless such student data is required by federal law or collected uniformly across the entire population of students.

S.B. No. 852 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM', to include personal financial management in the public school curriculum and to establish a pilot program for the teaching of personal financial management in certain school districts.

S.B. No. 853 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE REAL ESTATE LICENSING CURRICULUM FOR USE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to require the State Board of Education to make available curriculum materials relating to the prelicensure real estate course.

COMMERCCE

S.B. No. 854 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT PROMOTING CAREERS IN MANUFACTURING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE DEMAND FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS', to (1) require guidance counselors and school counselors to provide materials concerning manufacturing, military and law enforcement careers to students; (2) require local and regional school district boards of education to develop goals for career placement for students choosing not to pursue an advanced degree; (3) include manufacturing employment and certificate program rates in the accountability index; and (4) establish a task force to study demand for career and technical education teachers in the state.

S.B. No. 855 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF MANUFACTURING', to establish the position of Secretary of Manufacturing.

S.B. No. 856 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER MANUFACTURERS' WORKFORCE NEEDS WHEN EVALUATING PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS', to require the State Board of Education to (1) consider manufacturers’ workforce needs when evaluating public schools' educational programs; (2) educate elementary school students about careers in manufacturing; (3) increase representation of manufacturers on the board's advisory committees; and (4) evaluate the effectiveness of the board's program to introduce middle school and high school students to careers in manufacturing.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 857 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS SUBMITTED BY CONTRACTORS TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES', to establish an expedited review of affirmative action plans submitted by contractors to the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Santiago of the 130th District, the House adjourned at 2:33 o’clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

HOUSE BILLS
The following reports on the House Bills, recommending a change of reference were received from the committees indicated, the reports of the committees accepted, and the bills referred as recommended:

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 5780 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COST OF EDUCATING NONRESIDENT STUDENTS.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6008 AN ACT PROHIBITING PERSONS CONVICTED OF ANIMAL ABUSE FROM ADOPTING ANIMALS.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6009 AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS TO BE USED FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, NET ZERO ENERGY SCHOOLS.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Education.

**ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6010 AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR CLEAN LAKES PROGRAMS TO COMBAT INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6182 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN NONRESIDENT STUDENTS.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6247 AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ELECTRIC OR HYDROGEN FUEL CELL VEHICLES IN THE STATE VEHICLE FLEET.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Government Administration and Elections.

**ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6430 AN ACT ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE MISREPRESENTATION OF AN ANIMAL AS A SERVICE ANIMAL.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6453 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY FUNDS.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

**ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6642 AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL ADOPTIONS BY CONVICTED ANIMAL ABUSERS.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6648 AN ACT CONCERNING URBAN PARK AND OPEN SPACE USED FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Planning and Development.

**ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 7018 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXTERIOR INSULATION AND FINISH SYSTEMS.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on General Law.

**ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 7020 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CAPACITY, MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR WASTEWATER.**
The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE
CHANGES OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILLS

The following reports recommending a change of reference were received from the committees indicated, the reports of the committees accepted in concurrence, and the bills referred as recommended:

ENVIRONMENT. Proposed S.B. No. 252 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT FOOD POLICY COUNCIL.
The bill was then referred to the Committee on Government Administration and Elections.

ENVIRONMENT. Proposed S.B. No. 470 AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL ADOPTIONS BY PERSONS CONVICTED OF ANIMAL ABUSE.
The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ENVIRONMENT. Proposed S.B. No. 587 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL GRANTS TO COMBAT AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES.
The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.