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Monday, February 25, 2019

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:32 o'clock a.m., Representative Altobello of the 82nd District in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Mary Alice Hughes of Haddam, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Lord, grant us Your blessing as we fulfill our duties. Help us to keep in mind the laws of justice and let us remember that we are all accountable to You for our actions. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mary Alice Hughes of Haddam, 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 Executive and Legislative Nominations.

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TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Section 4-1 and 10a-1a of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint DAVID JIMENEZ from Hartford, to be a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, to serve a term ending June 30, 2025, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Section 4-1 and 10a-1a of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint PETER M. ROSA from Avon, to be a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, to serve a term ending June 30, 2025, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:
Pursuant to Section 4-1 and 10a-1a of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint ELEASE E. WRIGHT from Hartford, to be a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education to serve a term ending June 30, 2025, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

On motion of Representative Morin of the 28th 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.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7222 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL', to clarify the Attorney General's authority to (1) investigate allegations that an individual's civil rights are being violated, and (2) initiate legal proceedings in response to such allegations.

S.B. No. 940 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS', to allow persons to carry handguns in state parks and state forests for the purpose of self-defense.

S.B. No. 941 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DURATION AND RELEASE OF ESTATE AND PROBATE FEE LIENS AND THE REPEAL OF THE SUCCESSION TAX', to clarify statutory provisions relating to the duration and release of estate and probate fee liens and to repeal the succession tax.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Morin of the 28th District, the House adjourned at 11:34 o’clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.