JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Monday, March 4, 2019

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:07 o'clock p.m., Representative Wilson Pheanious of the 53rd 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. Dear Lord, there is much work before us. Grant us the ability to address the needs of our people with fairness and compassion. Amen.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the State, on the date indicated, read by the Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal.

March 1, 2019

Frederick Jortner
Clerk of the House
Room #104 - State Capitol
Hartford, CT

Dear Mr. Jortner:

This is to advise you that the return of votes cast at the special election held in the 39th Assembly District on February 26, 2019 for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the office of State Representative for said district, states the following candidates received the number of votes annexed to their names:

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<th>Candidate</th>
<th>Party</th>
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<td>Anthony L. Nolan</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>963</td>
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<td>Kat Goulart</td>
<td>(R)</td>
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<td>57</td>
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<td>Mirna Martinez</td>
<td>(G)</td>
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<td>Jason L. Catala</td>
<td>(PC)</td>
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*(I) = Independent    (G) = Green    (PC) Petitioning Candidate

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stats, Section 9-215, Anthony L. Nolan will appear before me on March 1, 2019 to be administered the Oath of Office.
A copy of the official Statement of Vote signed by the State Board of Canvassers is enclosed.

Denise W. Merrill  
Secretary of the State

Date Received: March 4, 2019

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Dear Mr. Jortner:

This is to advise you that the return of votes cast at the special election held in the 99th Assembly District on February 26, 2019 for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the office of State Representative for said district, states the following candidates received the number of votes annexed to their names:

Josh Balter (D)…………………………1,324
Joseph Zullo (R)…………………………1,577
Josh Balter (WF)…………………………84
Joseph Zullo (I)…………………………81

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stats. Section 9-215, Joseph Zullo will appear before me on March 1, 2019 to be administered the Oath of Office.

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OATH OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office was ceremonially administered to Representative-elect Joseph Zullo by his father, Attorney Alfred J. Zullo, pursuant to Section 1-24 of the Connecticut General Statutes, in his capacity as a Commissioner of the Superior Court.

REPORTS

The following reports were received on the date indicated, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committees indicated:

Auditors Monthly Report - Matters Reported Under Section 4-33a - Dated February 20, 2019. (Pursuant to Section 4-33a of the Connecticut General Statues.) Date Received: February 21, 2019

Referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Report - HAVEN - Health Assistance InterVention Education Network - Annual Report for the Period January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. (Hard Copy) (Pursuant to Section 19a-12a of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date Received: February 26, 2019

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Report - Office of Policy and Management - Report of Adjusted Payments Regarding Connecticut Programs of Tax Relief for Elderly Homeowners and Grants to Elderly Renters for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year. (Pursuant to Section 12-170bb of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date Received: February 28, 2019

Referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

On motion of Representative Luxenberg of the 12th 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. 5049 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE OF DEBORAH CONNERTY', to permit Deborah Connerty to present her claims against the state to the Claims Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) of section 4-148.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 7292 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL WORKER TITLE PROTECTION', to require any person who uses the title "social worker" to be properly licensed.

S.B. No. 5 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKFORCE PIPELINE AND JOB CREATION TASK FORCE', to establish a workforce pipeline and job creation task force to prepare the state's future workforce for well-paying manufacturing and technical jobs located in Connecticut.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 996 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS STATUTES CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM', to provide for more appropriate enforcement of statute concerning unlawful employment of state officers or employees to influence legislation, to make a technical correction, to clarify provisions regarding the recording of telephone conversations at the behest of law enforcement, to provide an enhanced penalty in the case of second degree assault with a firearm, to extend protections against lockout to additional tenants and lessees, to repeal obsolete provisions concerning the state's attorney's role in the removal of town clerks and town treasurers and to repeal obsolete provisions regarding the role of the state's attorney with regard to highway construction and neglect of a highway.
ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Luxenberg of the 12th District, the House adjourned at 2:09 o’clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.