The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:15 o'clock p.m., Representative Rosario of the 128th District in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Brandon M. Verruso, a third grade student at Jack Jackter Intermediate School in Colchester, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Almighty Father, look graciously upon this Body today. Help us discern Your divine will in working for the good of the people of Connecticut. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jordan A. Darvas, a third grade student at Jack Jackter Intermediate School in Colchester, Connecticut.

FAVORABLE REPORT OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE CHANGE OF REFERENCE HOUSE BILL

The following favorable report on the House Bill recommending a change of reference was received from the committee indicated, the bill read, the report of the committee accepted, and the bill referred as recommended:

EDUCATION. H.B. No. 7109 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL PROGRAM FUNDING.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

On motion of Representative Godfrey of the 110th 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.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5001 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY WORKFORCE TRAINING NEEDS IN THE STATE', to establish a task force to study workforce training needs in the state.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY
H.B. No. 5014 (COMM) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE TO CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHEN AN APPLICATION IS MADE FOR A CHANGE OF CONTROL OF A WATER COMPANY', to require a person or entity that makes an application to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority for a change of control of a water company to provide notice to certain public officials.

BANKING

H.B. No. 5163 (COMM) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES WITH A CONCRETE FOUNDATION AFFECTED BY PYRRHOTITE', to (1) prohibit deficiency judgments on mortgage loans where the property secured by the mortgage has a crumbling concrete foundation, (2) prohibit mortgage lenders and mortgage correspondent lenders from denying an application for a residential mortgage loan based solely on certain prior defaults, conveyances or foreclosures by the applicant, and (3) prohibit mortgage lenders and mortgage correspondent lenders from reporting to credit rating agencies that mortgage loans secured by property with a crumbling concrete foundation are subject to a deficiency judgment.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 5524 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF FENTANYL', to increase penalties for the sale of fentanyl.

BANKING

H.B. No. 5681 (COMM) BANKING. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN LENDERS AND CREDITORS TO REPORT THE FAVORABLE PAYMENT HISTORY OF DEBTORS WHO HAVE FILED A PETITION FOR BANKRUPTCY', to require creditors, mortgage lenders, mortgage correspondent lenders and mortgage servicers to report to a nationally recognized credit bureau the favorable payment history of certain debtors who have filed a petition for bankruptcy.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5833 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE EXPANSION OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS', to establish a pilot program to expand advanced manufacturing certificate programs offered by regional community-technical colleges to eight public high schools throughout the state.

BANKING

H.B. No. 5969 (COMM) BANKING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COLLAPSING FOUNDATIONS LOAN PROGRAM TO PROVIDE LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS', to provide low-interest loans to property owners who (1) have received the maximum amount of financial assistance provided by the captive insurance company for the purpose of repairing or replacing a concrete foundation that has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, and (2) require additional funding for such repair or replacement.

H.B. No. 5974 (COMM) BANKING. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ACCEPTANCE OF PERIODIC AND PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON CERTAIN MORTGAGE LOANS ISSUED BY CONNECTICUT BANKS AND CONNECTICUT CREDIT UNIONS', to require the acceptance of certain payments on mortgage loans issued by Connecticut banks and Connecticut credit unions on and after October 1, 2019.
HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 6472 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR GRADUATES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE', to establish a personal income tax credit for graduates with a bachelor's degree, associate degree or advanced manufacturing certificate from a public or independent institution of higher education or private occupational school in the state.

H.B. No. 6883 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A "CORRECTIONS TO COLLEGE PROGRAM" AT REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS', to establish a Corrections to College Program to assist youthful offenders to reenter the community.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7344 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS OR ORDINANCES', to improve a municipality's code enforcement process and reduce the rate of repeat offenders.

BANKING

S.B. No. 70 (COMM) BANKING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT INFRASTRUCTURE BANK', to establish the Connecticut Infrastructure Bank.

S.B. No. 72 (COMM) BANKING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT MAKE PAYMENTS ON LOANS ISSUED TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES BY THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY', to provide a tax credit to employers that make certain education loan payments for employees.

S.B. No. 190 (COMM) BANKING. 'AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO ACCEPT PROPERLY EXECUTED POWERS OF ATTORNEY', to require financial institutions to accept authorized powers of attorney.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 222 (COMM) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER UTILITY ASSETS', to establish a process for the sale of a municipal water supply system or municipal wastewater system.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 1055 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE JUROR SELECTION PROCESS, PROVIDING ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS POSSESSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL AND THE PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD AND CONCERNING SENTENCING OF PERSISTENT LARCENY OFFENDERS AND NONFINANCIAL CONDITIONS FOR PRETRIAL RELEASE', to: (1) Establish a task force to study the juror selection process, (2) provide access to certain records, information and media recordings in the possession of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Connecticut Valley Hospital or the Psychiatric Security Review Board, (3) modify sentence enhancements for persistent larceny
offenders, and (4) modify nonfinancial conditions of release that a court may impose in the case of a bailable offense.

S.B. No. 1056 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ALLOTMENT REDUCTIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES AND DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS', to protect funding for the constitutional right to counsel for indigent persons and to provide confidentiality upon application to a diversionary program and a waiver of fees for indigent persons.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Godfrey of the 110th District, the House adjourned at 1:18 o’clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.