The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:33 o'clock a.m., Representative Boyd of the 50th District in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Mary A. Canniff Dempsey of Pomfret, 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 Richard E. Dempsey of Pomfret, Connecticut.

REPORTS

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

Report - Office of the Chief Court Administrator - Foreclosure Mediation Program. (Pursuant to Sections 11-4a and 49-31n(d)(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date Received: March 1, 2019

Referred to the Committees on Banking and Judiciary.

Report - Office of the Healthcare Advocate - 2018 Annual Report. (Pursuant to Sections 38a-1050 and 38a-1041(g) of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date Received: March 1, 2019

Referred to the Committees on Public Health, Insurance and Real Estate, Children and Human Services.

Report - Department of Education - Annual Report on the Performance of Commissioner's Network Schools - February 2019. (Pursuant to Section 10-223h(j) of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date Received: March 4, 2019

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Report - Department of Public Health - Mobile Integrated Health - March 1, 2019. (Pursuant to Public Act 17-146 and Section 11-4a of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date Received: March 5, 2019

Referred to the Committees on Public Health, Human Services and Insurance and Real Estate.

Report - Department of Motor Vehicles - Connecticut Emissions Program Statistics for the Period of February 1, 2019 through February 28, 2019. (Pursuant to Executive Directive #3 and Section 14-164h of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date Received: March 6, 2019
Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Report - Office of Policy and Management - Annual Report of State-Wide Trends Related to Taxable Property and Exemptions from Property Tax on the 2017 Grand List. (Pursuant to Section 12-120a of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date Received: March 7, 2019

Referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

On motion of Representative Gresko of the 121st 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.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6630 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INDIVIDUALS WHO INSTALL SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS TO COMPLETE AN ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP', to require individuals who install solar energy systems to complete an electrician apprenticeship.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 6714 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES', to provide cost-free telecommunications services for incarcerated persons.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6924 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT LIMITING "ON-CALL" SHIFT SCHEDULING', to limit the practice of on-call shift scheduling.

H.B. No. 7043 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE', to specify certain parameters for a room or other location in the workplace that accommodates employee breastfeeding.

GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 7371 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETAIL SALE OF CANNABIS', to regulate the retail sale of cannabis.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7372 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICATING DRUG', to prohibit driving while smoking, inhaling or ingesting a cannabis-type substance, to prohibit a passenger from smoking a cannabis-type substance and to provide funding to train law enforcement officers as drug recognition experts.

S.B. No. 344 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT PROMOTING DIVERSITY IN THE SELECTION OF A JURY PANEL', to promote racial and ethnic diversity in the selection of a jury panel.

S.B. No. 761 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF HONEST RECOMMENDATIONS BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND PROHIBITING AN
EMPLOYER'S USE OF A NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT RELATING TO ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION OCCURRING IN THE EMPLOYER'S WORKPLACE', to: (1) Require an employer to provide honest recommendations and commenting to a prospective employer about any act of sexual harassment or sexual assault by a current or former employer, and (2) prohibit employers from requiring an employee to enter into a contract that prevents the employee from disclosing discrimination that occurs in the workplace.

S.B. No. 792 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CREATING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO STUDY DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION THAT OCCURS IN WORKPLACES AND SCHOOLS IN THE STATE', to establish an advisory committee that shall examine how state laws may be enhanced in order to strengthen protections against discrimination on the basis of gender identity or expression that occurs in workplaces and schools.

S.B. No. 1083 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT IMPROVING THE INTEGRITY OF THE CONNECTICUT BUSINESS REGISTRY', to make various statutory revisions suggested by the Secretary of the State that will allow the Office of the Secretary of the State to improve the integrity of the state's business registry.

S.B. No. 1084 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SHORT-TERM HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO IMPOSE FINES AGAINST AN INSURER OR HEALTH CARE CENTER', to extend the duration of short-term health insurance policies and permit the Insurance Commissioner to impose a fine against an insurer or health care center that violates a statutory provision relating to such policies.

S.B. No. 1085 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGALIZATION OF THE RETAIL SALE AND POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND CONCERNING ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS IN THE CASE OF CONVICTIONS BASED ON THE POSSESSION OF A SMALL AMOUNT OF CANNABIS', to legalize and regulate the recreational use of cannabis and to allow for erasure of criminal records for convictions based on the possession of small amounts of cannabis.

S.B. No. 1086 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPEAT DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OFFENDERS', to increase penalties imposed upon persons for repeat offenses of driving under the influence of intoxicating drugs or liquor.

S.B. No. 1087 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE OF PROCESS ON OUT-OF-STATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND REGISTERED FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES', to permit additional methods for service of process on out-of-state financial institutions, limited liability companies and registered foreign limited liability companies.

S.B. No. 1088 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF A NURSING HOME RESIDENT AS THE RESULT OF A RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDING', to ensure the health and well-being of a nursing home resident who is at risk of being involuntarily transferred from one facility to another as the result of a receivership proceeding.

S.B. No. 1089 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CANNABIS AND THE WORKPLACE', to provide that no employer is required to make accommodations for or allow employees to use or possess cannabis in the workplace.

ADJOURNMENT
On motion of Representative Gresko of the 121st District, the House adjourned at 11:35 o'clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.

BILLS FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH JOINT RULE 15 AS OF MARCH 14, 2019 AT 5:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

BANKING

H.B. No. 5163 AN ACT CONCERNING DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES WITH A CONCRETE FOUNDATION AFFECTED BY PYRRHOTITE.

H.B. No. 5681 AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN LENDERS AND CREDITORS TO REPORT THE FAVORABLE PAYMENT HISTORY OF DEBTORS WHO HAVE FILED A PETITION FOR BANKRUPTCY.

H.B. No. 5969 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COLLAPSING FOUNDATIONS LOAN PROGRAM TO PROVIDE LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS.

H.B. No. 5972 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESUMPTION OF OWNERSHIP IN JOINT BANK ACCOUNTS.

H.B. No. 5974 AN ACT REQUIRING ACCEPTANCE OF PERIODIC AND PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON CERTAIN MORTGAGE LOANS ISSUED BY CONNECTICUT BANKS AND CONNECTICUT CREDIT UNIONS.

H.B. No. 6993 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO ACT AS A MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR AND DEFINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES CONSTITUTING A CHANGE OF CONTROL PERSON.

H.B. No. 6994 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL LEAVE IN A JUDGMENT DEBTOR'S ACCOUNT DURING A BANK ACCOUNT EXECUTION.

H.B. No. 6995 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SHARED APPRECIATION AGREEMENTS AND CERTAIN START-UP COMPANIES ENGAGED IN THE ACTIVITY OF MONEY TRANSMISSION.

H.B. No. 6996 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING THE FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAM.

H.B. No. 7075 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

H.B. No. 7076 (RAISED) AN ACT PRESERVING THE INTERESTS OF PRIOR TITLE HOLDERS.

H.B. No. 7077 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CASH REFUNDS FOR THE BALANCE OF A GIFT CARD.

H.B. No. 7078 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES.
H.B. No. 7180 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE BANKING STATUTES.

H.B. No. 7181 (RAISED) AN ACT ALLOWING PUBLIC DEPOSITORS TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL COLLATERAL AS SECURITY FOR PUBLIC DEPOSITS.

S.B. No. 70 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT INFRASTRUCTURE BANK.

S.B. No. 72 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.

S.B. No. 190 AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO ACCEPT PROPERLY EXECUTED POWERS OF ATTORNEY.

S.B. No. 809 (RAISED) AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN PERSONS FROM LICENSURE AS A LEAD GENERATOR.

S.B. No. 810 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING.

S.B. No. 811 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR COMPUTER CRIMES AGAINST FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR CUSTOMERS.

S.B. No. 926 (RAISED) AN ACT ALLOWING LANDLORDS TO ACCEPT CERTAIN ADVANCE RENTAL PAYMENTS.

S.B. No. 927 (RAISED) AN ACT CREATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT GREEN BANK.

BILLS FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH JOINT RULE 15 AS OF MARCH 14, 2019 AT 5:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5563 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER ISSUES IMPACTING VETERANS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

H.B. No. 6775 AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

H.B. No. 7134 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING BUS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CHARGES FOR VETERANS.

H.B. No. 7135 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF WRITTEN CERTIFICATIONS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND IDENTIFYING VETERANS WHO HAVE PRESCRIPTIONS THEREFOR.

H.B. No. 7136 (RAISED) AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PROGRAM FEE.
H.B. No. 7244 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS HAVING DISABILITY RATINGS.

H.B. No. 7245 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCE ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS IN CHARTER SCHOOLS AND INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

H.B. No. 7246 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE GUARD.

H.B. No. 7247 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO VETERANS' RESOURCES INFORMATION.

H.B. No. 7248 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING IN-STATE STUDENT STATUS FOR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

H.B. No. 7249 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING IN HEALTH CONDITIONS COMMON TO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

S.B. No. 777 AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF VETERANS' TAX ABATEMENTS.

S.B. No. 778 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN ALERT SYSTEM FOR MISSING VETERANS.

S.B. No. 781 AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR CERTIFIED COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES FUND.

S.B. No. 801 (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING CERTAIN VETERANS' ACCESS TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

S.B. No. 860 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

S.B. No. 861 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR" AND STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS' SERVICES.

S.B. No. 863 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL.

S.B. No. 950 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VETERANS' CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

S.B. No. 951 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VETERAN ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS.

S.B. No. 953 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CYBER TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS.

S.B. No. 968 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MILITARY TO MACHINISTS JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR VETERANS.

S.J. No. 3 RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO RECOGNIZE WOMEN IN THE CADET NURSE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II AS VETERANS.