The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:47 o'clock a.m., Representative Luxenberg of the 12th District in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Joyce A. Turner of Old Lyme, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Lord, help us to sort out the many issues of our State and her people. We seek Your guidance as we strive to serve the common good of all our constituents. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joyce A. Turner of Old Lyme, Connecticut.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER

The following communication was received from the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, on the date indicated, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations:

March 26, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10a-1a of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my pleasure to nominate and submit to you for your advice and consent the name of MATT FLEURY of Hartford, Connecticut to be reappointed as a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education for a term effective immediately and expiring on June 30, 2022.

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House Republican Leader

Date Received: March 28, 2019

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.

March 29, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:
Pursuant to Sections 4-2 and 54-151-275a, of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint ROBERT M. BERKE of Woodbridge, to be a member of the Criminal Justice Commission, to serve a term coterminous with my term or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-2 and 51-275a, of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint REGINALD D. BETTS of New Haven, to be a member of the Criminal Justice Commission, to serve a term coterminous with my term or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-2 and 51-275a, of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint the HONORABLE MELANIE L. CRADLE of Durham, to be a member of the Criminal Justice Commission, to serve a term coterminous with my term or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-2 and 51-275a, of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, reappoint the HONORABLE ANDREW J. MCDONALD of Stamford, to be chairperson of the Criminal Justice Commission, to serve a term coterminous with my term or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-2 and 51-275a, of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint SCOTT J. MURPHY of Farmington, to be a member of the Criminal Justice Commission, to serve a term coterminous with my term or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-2 and 51-275a, of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, reappoint MOY N. OGILVIE of
Bloomfield, to be member of the Criminal Justice Commission, to serve a term coterminous with my term or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor

BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
CHANGES OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILLS

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

EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 1018 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP.
The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 1019 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL LITERACY.
The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 1022 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION.
The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

On motion of Representative Horn of the 64th 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.

APPROPRIATIONS

H.B. No. 7403 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS', to require a study of the state budget process.

H.B. No. 7404 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES', to require a review of payments in lieu of taxes.

H.B. No. 7405 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE MANDATES', to require a review of state mandates.

H.B. No. 7406 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR STATE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS', to require a review of expenditures for state employee benefits.

H.B. No. 7407 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID EXPENDITURES', to require a review of Medicaid expenditures.

S.B. No. 1116 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR MUNICIPAL AID', to require a review of expenditures for municipal aid.
S.B. No. 1117 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR FRINGE BENEFITS', to review expenditures for fringe benefits and identify opportunities for cost savings.

S.B. No. 1118 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT', to require a review of expenditures from the community investment account.

S.B. No. 1119 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM', to review expenditures for the state employees retirement system and the teachers' retirement system.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Horn of the 64th District, the House adjourned at 11:50 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 28, 2019 AT 5:00 O’CLOCK P.M.

HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7163 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES.

H.B. No. 7164 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES.

H.B. No. 7165 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR DONOR BREAST MILK.

H.B. No. 7168 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUTISM.

H.B. No. 7230 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INTERPRETER STANDARDS AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO PUBLIC SPACES FOR DEAF, DEAF-BLIND AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS.

H.B. No. 7235 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS BY BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION.

H.B. No. 7338 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR ELDERLY NUTRITION, ENSURING EQUITABLE RATES FOR PROVIDERS OF MEALS ON WHEELS AND COLLECTING DATA ON MALNUTRITION.

H.B. No. 7339 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC INSURANCE OPTION.

H.B. No. 7358 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MEDICAID-FUNDED PROGRAMS.
H.B. No. 7359 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES NETWORK.

S.B. No. 945 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INNOVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR NONPROFIT PROVIDERS OF HUMAN SERVICES.

S.B. No. 1051 (RAISED) AN ACT STRENGTHENING HOME CARE SERVICES.

S.B. No. 1052 (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES.

S.B. No. 1053 (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID AND HUSKY B COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN.

S.B. No. 1065 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES.

S.B. No. 1078 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DOULA CERTIFICATION AND MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOULA SERVICES.

S.B. No. 1079 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME FACILITY MINIMUM STAFFING LEVELS.

S.B. No. 1080 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A TWO-GENERATIONAL INITIATIVE.