JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

The House of Representatives was called to order in Special Session at 3:25 o'clock p.m., in accordance with House Joint Resolution No. 404 of the July 22 Special Session, 2019, Deputy Speaker Cook in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the House Chaplain, Rabbi Alan Lefkowitz of Windsor, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Dear God and Creator of all, who is called by many different names, as we begin our Sessions newly, keep us mindful that you are present in every conversation, so may we bring our sense of holiness to all that we do. May we always remember that at every intersection and doorway of our lives there is a guard - a messenger of God. Sometimes it is a friend who encourages us to move forward. Sometimes it is a challenging situation that places stumbling blocks in our path. Sometimes it is an inner voice or vision that beckons us to listen to its call. In whatever form the guard/messenger appears, stay focused and follow the divinely directed course of your life. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Hall of the 7th District.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTED


The resolution was explained by Representative Ritter of the 1st.

On a voice vote House Resolution No. 401 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this House:

That the rules of the House at this Special Session shall be the same as the rules of the House in force at the 2019 regular session, except as said rules are amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

Strike out Rule 9.

Strike out Rule 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

11. (a) Each bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon in the House immediately after electronic notice of the filing and number of the bill or substantive resolution is provided to the majority leader and the minority leader, who shall be responsible for forwarding such notice to the members of their respective caucuses, and after final action may be transmitted immediately to the Senate. If the House rejects an amendment adopted by the Senate, the bill or substantive resolution
after final action in the House may be transmitted immediately to the Senate. If the Senate rejects an amendment adopted by the House, the bill or substantive resolution when received from the Senate may be acted upon immediately.

(b) A bill or resolution certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the Senate with the consent of the speaker; and if filed in the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the House with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

Strike out Rules 15, 19 and 20.

Strike out Rule 21 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
21. The order of business shall be as follows:
1. Reception of communications from the Governor and the Secretary of the State.
2. Introduction of bills and resolutions.
3. Reception of business from the Senate.
4. Miscellaneous.

Strike out Rules 32 and 33.

Add a new Rule 48 as follows:
48. Only those bills and substantive resolutions specified in Rule 7 of the Joint Rules for this session, certified as provided in Rule 9 of said Joint Rules, and, except as provided in Rule 33 of said Joint Rules, only those resolutions pertaining to the rules of this Special Session, the printing of the journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and the expenses of this Special Session, shall be received.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

S.J. No. 61 SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34TH DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114TH DIST. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES OF THE DECEMBER SPECIAL SESSION, 2019.

The resolution was explained by Representative Ritter of the 1st.

On a voice vote Senate Joint Resolution No. 61 was adopted in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:
That the joint rules of this Special Session shall be the same as the joint rules in force at the 2019 regular session, except as said rules are amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

Strike out Rules 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Strike out Rule 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS GENERALLY
7. Only bills and substantive resolutions specified in the Resolution Convening the General Assembly in Special Session for the purpose of considering and enacting bills solely limited to approving and implementing the settlement agreement by and between The Connecticut Hospital Association, et al. and the State of Connecticut, et al., filed with the clerks of the Senate and the House of Representatives on December 5, 2019.

The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall prepare all bills and resolutions. When a bill or resolution has been prepared by the Legislative Commissioners' Office and signed by the Speaker and President Pro Tempore, the bill or resolution shall immediately be given to the clerk of the Senate or the House as designated. Before or at the time the bill or resolution is given to the clerk, the Legislative Commissioners' Office shall provide to the Office of Fiscal Analysis copies of each bill or resolution to prepare a fiscal note if required by Rule 15 of the joint rules.

Each bill and resolution shall be printed, without interlineation or erasure. The duplicate copies of each bill or resolution shall be made on yellow-colored and blue-colored paper, respectively, of the same size and format as the original.
Each bill amending any statute or special act shall set forth in full the section or subsection of the statute or the special act to be amended. Matter to be omitted or repealed shall be surrounded by brackets or overstricken so that the omitted or repealed matter remains readable, and new matter shall be indicated by capitalization or underscoring of all words in the original bill and by capitalization, underscoring or italics in its printed form. In the case of a section or subsection not amending an existing section of the general statutes but intended to be part of the general statutes, the section or subsection may be in upper and lower case letters preceded by the word (NEW).

Each bill and resolution shall be transmitted, in triplicate by the Legislative Commissioners’ Office to the clerks of the House or Senate.

The clerks shall number each bill and resolution.

The clerks shall certify and keep on file a duplicate copy of each bill and resolution. The certified duplicate copy shall remain at all times in the clerk's office. If the original cannot be located, a copy of such certified duplicate copy shall be made by the clerk and used in lieu of the original.

The clerk shall make a notation on the certified duplicate copy of all action taken on the original.

Any member of the General Assembly may co-sponsor a bill or resolution by making a request in writing after it has been filed, to the clerk of the chamber in which the bill or resolution has been filed to add his or her name as a co-sponsor of the bill or resolution, but not later than the date of the signing of the bill, or the deadline for the signing of the bill, by the Governor, whichever is earlier, or the adoption of the resolution.

After introduction no bill or resolution shall be altered except by the legislative commissioners.

Strike out Rule 8.

Strike out Rule 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

EMERGENCY CERTIFIED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
9. Only bills and substantive resolutions certified by the Speaker and President Pro Tempore in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes may be introduced. Bills and resolutions so certified by the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore shall be identified as "bills" or "resolutions".

Strike out Rules 10, 11 and 13.

Strike out Rule 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

TRANSMITTAL BETWEEN HOUSES
14. Upon passage in the first house, the bill or resolution shall be transmitted immediately to the second house.

Strike out Rule 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

15. Any bill or substantive resolution which if passed or adopted, would affect state or municipal revenue, or would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds, shall have a fiscal note attached. Any fiscal note printed with or prepared for a bill or resolution shall be solely for the purpose of information, summarization and explanation for members of the General Assembly and shall not be construed to represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. Each such fiscal note shall bear the following disclaimer: "The following Fiscal Impact Statement is prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and does not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose." When an amendment is offered to a bill or resolution in the House or the Senate, which, if adopted, would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect state or municipal revenue, a fiscal note shall be available at the time the amendment is offered. Any fiscal note prepared for such an amendment shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of this rule and shall bear the disclaimer required under this rule.

Strike out Rule 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

BILLs AND RESOLUTIONs - READINGS
16. First reading of a bill or resolution shall be by title and number. Second reading shall be passage or rejection of the bill or resolution.

Strike out Rule 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
17. Each bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon immediately. No bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon unless it is accompanied by a fiscal note.

Each bill and substantive resolution shall be voted upon by a roll call vote. A bill or resolution, certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the Senate with the consent of the Speaker; and if filed in the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the House with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

Strike out Rules 18, 19, 20, 31, 32 and 34.


The resolution was explained by Representative Ritter of the 1st.

On a voice vote Senate Joint Resolution No. 62 was adopted in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:
That the Joint Committee on Legislative Management is authorized to pay the necessary expenses of this Special Session of the General Assembly.


The resolution was explained by Representative Ritter of the 1st.

On a voice vote Senate Joint Resolution No. 63 was adopted in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:
That the journals of the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives at this Special Session shall be printed as provided in section 2-49 of the general statutes.

RECESS

On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, the House recessed at 3:36 o’clock p.m., to reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 5:01 o’clock p.m., Speaker Joe Aresimowicz in the Chair.

EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION
SENATE BILL PASSED

The following bill was received, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the bill.) A copy of the bill was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.
S.B. No. 1222 SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34TH DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114TH DIST. AN ACT APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT ET AL., AND THE CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ET AL.

The bill was explained by Representative Rojas of the 9th.

The bill was discussed by Representative Davis of the 57th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 5:07 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 136
Necessary for Passage ................................................................. 69
Those voting Yea .................................................................. 136
Those voting Nay .................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting ....................................................... 12

On a roll call vote Emergency Certified Senate Bill No. 1222 was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

| Y | ABERCROMBIE | Y | LOPES | Y | ZIOGAS | Y | MCCARTY, K. |
| Y | ALLIE-BRENNAN | Y | LUXENBERG | | MCCGORTY, B. |
| Y | ALTOBELLO | Y | MCCARTHY VAHEY | | O'DEA |
| Y | ARCONTI | Y | MCGEE | Y | ACKERT | Y | O'NEILL |
| Y | ARNONE | Y | MESSERS | X | BETTS | Y | PAVALOCK-D'AMATO |
| Y | BAKER | Y | MICHEL | Y | BOLINSKY | Y | PERILLO |
| Y | BARRY | Y | MILLER | Y | BUCKBEE | Y | PETIT |
| X | BLUMENTHAL | Y | MUSHINSKY | Y | CANDELORA, V. | Y | PISCOPO |
| Y | BORER | Y | NAPOLI | Y | CARNEY | Y | POLLETTA |
| Y | BOYD | Y | NOLAN | Y | CARPINO | Y | REBIMBAS |
| Y | COMEY | Y | PALM | Y | CASE | Y | RUTIGLIANO |
| Y | CONCEPCION | Y | PAOLILLO | Y | CHEESEMAN | Y | SIMANSKI |
| Y | CONLEY | X | PERONE | Y | CUMMINGS | Y | SMITH |
| Y | CURREY | X | PHIPPS | X | D'AMELIO | Y | SREDZINSKI |
| Y | D'AGOSTINO | Y | PORTER | Y | DAUPHINAIS | Y | VAIL |
| Y | DATHAN | Y | REYES | Y | DAVIS | Y | WILSON |
| Y | DE LA CRUZ | Y | RILEY | Y | DELNICKI | X | WOOD, T. |
| Y | DEMICCO | Y | RITTER | Y | DEVLIN | Y | YACCARINO |
| Y | DILLON | Y | ROCHELLE | Y | DUBITSKY | Y | ZAWISTOWSKI |
| Y | DIMASSA | Y | ROJAS | Y | FERRARO | Y | ZULLO |
| Y | DOUCETTE | Y | ROSE | Y | FISHBEEIN | Y | ZUPKUS |
| Y | ELLIOTT | Y | ROTELLA | Y | FLOREN | VACANT |
| X | EXUM | Y | SANCHEZ | Y | FRANCE | VACANT |
| Y | FELIPE | Y | SANTIAGO, H. | Y | FREY |
| Y | FOX | Y | SCANLON | Y | FUSCO |
| Y | GARIBAY | Y | SERRA | Y | GREEN |
| Y | GENGIA | Y | SIMMONS, C. | Y | HAINES | Y | ARESIMOWICZ |
| Y | GIBSON | Y | SIMMS, T. | X | HALL, C. |
| Y | GILCHREST | Y | STAFSTROM | Y | HARDING |
| X | GONZALEZ | X | STALLWORTH | Y | HAYES | Y | GODFREY |
| Y | GRESKO | Y | STEINBERG | Y | HILL |
| Y | GUCKER | Y | TERCYAK | Y | KENNEDY |
| Y | HADDAD | Y | TURCO | Y | KLARIDES | Y | BUTLER |
| Y | HALL, J. | X | VARGAS | Y | KLINDE-DITRIA | Y | CANDELARIA, J. |
| Y | HAMPTON | Y | VERRENGIA | Y | KOKORUDA | Y | COOK |
| Y | HORN | Y | WALKER | Y | LABRIOLA | Y | HENNESSY |
The following bill was received, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the bill.) A copy of the bill was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.

S.B. No. 1221  SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34TH DIST.; REP. KLAHRIDES, 114TH DIST.  AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE APPROVED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN THE CONNECTICUT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION ET AL. V. CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ET AL. AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR.

The bill was explained by Representative Rojas of the 9th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 5:11 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 135
Necessary for Passage ................................................................. 68
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 135
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting ..................................................... 13

On a roll call vote Emergency Certified Senate Bill No. 1221 was passed in concurrence with the Senate.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y O'DEA
Y ARCOCI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y O'NEILL
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS X BETTS Y PAVAILOK-D'AMATO
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BOLINSKY Y PIFILLO
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BUCKEE Y PETIT
X BLUMENTHAL Y MUSHINSKY Y CANDELORA, V. Y PISCOPO
Y BORER Y NAPOLI Y CARNEY Y POLLETTA
Y BOYD Y NOLAN Y CARPINO Y REBIMBAS
Y COMEY Y PALM Y CASE Y RUTIGLIANO
Y CONCEPCION Y PAOLILLO Y CHEESEMAN Y SIMANSKI
Y CONLEY X PERONE Y CUMMINGS Y SMITH
Y CURREY X PHIPPS X D'AMELO Y SREDZINSKI
Y D'AGOSTINO Y PORTER X DAUPHINAI Y VAIL
Y DATHAN Y REYES Y DAVIS Y WILSON
Y DE LA CRUZ Y RILEY Y DELNICKI X WOOD, T.
Y DEMICO Y RITTER Y DEVILIN Y YACARRINO
Y DILLON Y ROCHELLE Y DUBITSKY Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y DIMASSA Y ROJAS Y FERRARO Y ZULLO
Y DOUCETTE Y ROSE Y FISHEIN Y ZUPKUS
Y ELLIOTT Y ROTELLA Y FLOREN Y VACANT
Y HERVEY Y SLOAN Y LANOUE Y ROY
Y HIGGINS Y WINKLER Y LAVIELLE Y ROSARIO
On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, the rules were suspended for immediate transmittal to the Governor of Emergency Certified Senate Bill Nos. 1222 and 1221.

**REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT**

The following Representatives were absent today or may have missed some votes due to the following:

- Representative Betts of the 78th District - personal business
- Representative Blumenthal of the 147th District - personal business
- Representative Currey of the 11th District - medical reasons
- Representative Exum of the 19th District - medical reasons
- Representative Gonzalez of the 3rd District - personal business
- Representative Hall of the 59th District - illness
- Representative MacLachlan of the 35th District - out of state - business
- Representative Vargas of the 6th District - medical reasons
- Representative Wood of the 141st District - personal business

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, the House adjourned at 5:12 o’clock p.m., sine die.

**ATTEST:** Charles R. Augur  
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Hartford, Connecticut  
December 18, 2019 at 5:12 o’clock p.m.

**COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

The following communication was received from the Attorney General and filed in the Clerk's office on the date indicated:

December 5, 2019