On Wednesday after the first Monday of January, A.D., 2019 the date by the Constitution of the State of Connecticut for the meeting of the General Assembly, the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber in the Capitol in Hartford at 10:08 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the Secretary of State, Denise Merrill.

The prayer was offered by the Deputy Chaplain, Rabbi Philip Lazowski of Bloomfield, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Proverbs 15:22, “Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisors, they succeed.”

Let us pray:

Sovereign of the universe, grant me the capacity to welcome and bless the newly elected Lieutenant Governor, Susan Bysiewicz, the newly-elected Senators and the returning Senators, both Democrat and Republican.

Grant them wisdom, courage and integrity. Guide them to work together and help them to draw upon the noblest impulses of the heart, that we may be worthy of the American dream, to promote prosperity and goodness in our State and across our great Nation.

As we pray for blessing in the New Year, I beseech thee, O God, please give the Senators the insight and fortitude to protect us from the many dangers that confront this State and the United States of America.

Teach them to serve with humility and commitment to seek the best in each other, in common bonds of true humanity and civic duty.

May this country continue to be a beacon of Democracy and optimism to the entire world.

As we pray for blessings in the New Year, may Your blessing be upon all these public servants assembled here today.

Bless our President, our Governor, our Lieutenant Governor, our Senators, our defenders of freedom, and keep them safe in your hands.

Hear our prayer as we pray, and let us all say, Amen.

PLEDGE

Secretary of State, Denise Merrill led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.
NATIONAL ANTHEM

Lexi White of Middlebury, Connecticut sang the National Anthem.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE STATE

The Secretary of the State, Denise Merrill, called the official roll call of the Senate and certifies the member as follows, and administered the oath of office.

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ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

The Secretary of State proceeded to the nomination and election of the President Pro Tempore.

Senator Duff of the 25th nominated Senator Looney of the 11th for the Office of President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
Senator Fasano of the 34th seconded the nomination of Senator Looney of the 11th.

There being no further nominations, the Secretary of State declared Senator Looney of the 11th elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate by acclamation.

Judge Brian T. Fisher then administered the Oath of Office to the President Pro Tempore.

SENATOR LOONEY IN THE CHAIR

OPENING DAY REMARKS
OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Thank you, thank you. I want to begin by thanking my wonderful wife Ellen. Your generous heart, patience, and understanding have sustained me throughout my 38 years in the General Assembly.

I also want to thank my son Michael, my daughter-in-law Becky, and my grandchildren. You are my inspiration and continuously fill me with joy and pride.

I am deeply honored to stand here today to begin a third term as your Senate President Pro Tempore. Every day serving our beloved state is a privilege and to lead this body for another two years is a blessing beyond words. Your faith in me is a cherished responsibility that I will never undervalue.

Every one of us standing in this circle has been given an enormous responsibility and opportunity. It is on us to always foster the best interests of the people of this state.

On November 6, 2018 the people of Connecticut sent a clear message to the General Assembly and state government as a whole. We must invest more to maintain and improve the quality of life of all our residents. The fiduciary challenges that we continue to face are critical but cannot distract us from the larger task we are given. We have the opportunity to:

- Create a Paid Family and Medical Leave system that means no one in our state has to choose between a paycheck and caring for himself or herself or for a loved one
- Raise the minimum wage so that people who work an honest day can rise above poverty, support a family, and take pride in being self-sustaining
- Continue the second chance and re-entry initiatives that build a more equitable criminal justice system that allows people to get their lives back on the right track
- Strengthen and expand investment in job training and higher education so that all residents willing to work to fulfill their dreams have the opportunity to do so.

Together we have made genuine progress for the people of Connecticut and we must continue to advance enlightened policies aimed at promoting the kind of future we envision for our children and grandchildren.

As representatives of state government we must commit to be a partner of the people striving to build a better life for themselves and their families. A sensible, responsible, well managed government can provide nurturing support to its people, through:

- Comprehensive, effective job training programs so that a person can embark on a new career path with legitimate expectations rather than vague hope
- More affordable housing so that a young child has the opportunity to grow up without daily fear and dread in a crime-ridden neighborhood

- A strong, patient-centered healthcare system so that people will not live in fear that a major illness may cause financial ruin

- A superb public education system with a strong commitment to excellence at all levels including in early childhood education so that an inquisitive child can grow up to become a scholar, a physician, an architect, an inventor of transformative technology, or a member of this General Assembly

We must not stifle the fragile dreams of our young. As Former First Lady Michelle Obama wrote in her recent memoir, “Failure is a feeling long before it is an actual result.”

Our state must not be complicit in the growth of that poisonous feeling.

Government can do great things to lift people up as demonstrated most heroically by Franklin Roosevelt’s New Deal. There is no more effective force than government to mobilize the strengths of our people together in order to help their neighbors and, in turn, help themselves.

If we look past the arbitrary walls that separate our communities we can make our state more efficient and more creative at providing services people rely on.

Our fellow citizens of Connecticut sent us here to make responsible and difficult choices. There is nowhere else we can turn. In this State Senate we have educators, town leaders, lawyers, business owners, labor leaders, parents, and grandparents. Together we have the experience to tackle the obstacles that we face. We must look to each other to move Connecticut forward and create enhanced, comprehensive regional cooperation to provide state assistance to cities and towns in creative and efficient ways.

As the esteemed economist John Kenneth Galbraith said, “The conventional view serves to protect us from the painful job of thinking.”

The median size of a Connecticut town is 27 square miles, with a range of 5 to 61. While our close knit communities help make Connecticut an attractive place to live, we cannot continue to have so many government fiefdoms that expend precious energy protecting the status quo. In fact, the best way to preserve the character of neighborhoods and villages is to find ways to lower their costs and establish a long-term path of sustainability. We have succeeded before with the streamlining of our probate court system and I believe we can muster the collective will to create more regional school districts and shared services districts.

More than anything with a new Governor and a transformed General Assembly we have an opportunity to achieve ambitious goals for our state.

For our returning Senators, the new legislative session represents an opportunity to create change unlike anything many of us have experienced in this chamber.

For the many new Senators, please take full advantage of this unique historical moment. Push yourselves and your fellow Senators to seize this opportunity and act vigorously upon the mandate that sent you here today.

To all of my colleagues here today, I look forward to harmonizing our diverse gifts and perspectives in a spirit of bipartisan good will to meet the challenges and foster the vast potential of our state during the next two years.

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As the great 18th Century British essayist Joseph Addison said, “A man must be both stupid and uncharitable who believes there is no virtue or truth but on his own side.”

Also, we must proceed with an attitude of collective forbearance and not automatically assume bad faith on the part of others. I believe that the American poet Marianne Moore was correct when she observed that “The passion for setting people right is in itself an afflictive disease.”

Our successes in navigating this chamber will require us all to work together. We had substantial achievement before the historic tie of the 2016 legislative election, we had substantial achievement during that tie, and we will again with the new dynamic in the General Assembly.

Finally, we would do well to embrace the insight of President John Quincy Adams, who noted that, “If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”

Thank you all and may we all have the wisdom, strength, optimism, and courage we will need in the next two years.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADERSHIP

It was announced to the Senate by the President Pro Tempore that Senator Duff of the 25th was appointed Majority Leader.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP

It was announced that Senator Fasano of the 34th was named Senate Republican Leader.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

September 20, 2018

To the Honorable General Assembly:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 46a-52 of the General Statutes, it is my pleasure and privilege to nominate and submit to you for your advice and consent the name of Matthew Kelly of Barkhamsted, Connecticut to be a member of the Connecticut Airport Authority Board, to serve the remainder of the term ending on June 30, 2022.

Joe Aresimowicz
Speaker of the House

December 11, 2018

To the Honorable General Assembly:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 22a-261 of the General Statutes, it is my pleasure and privilege to nominate and submit to you for your advice and consent the name of Edward Bailey of Middlefield, Connecticut to be a member of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, to serve a term ending on June 30, 2022.

Joe Aresimowicz
Speaker of the House
COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Report – Department of Economic and Community Development – Revised Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 32-1m of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: June 4, 2018
Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Commerce and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Department of Housing for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2014 and 2015. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: June 7, 2018
Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Housing

Report – Department of Insurance – Medical Malpractice Report for Calendar Years 2013 – 2017. (Pursuant to Section 38a-395 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: June 8, 2018
Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Report – State Department of Education – Youth Service Bureau Biennial Report for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2017. (Pursuant to Section 1019m(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: June 14, 2018
Referred to Committee on Education

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Monthly Loss Report to the Governor as of May 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-33a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: June 19, 2018
Referred to Joint Committee on Legislative Management

Report – Connecticut Innovations, Inc. – Cumulative Report for the Angel Tax Credit Program for July 1, 2010 through May 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 12-704d of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: June 20, 2018
Referred to Committees on Commerce and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative – Annual Report for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 7-233c(i) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: June 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Report – Office of Legislative Management – Connecticut State Capitol Preservation and Restoration Commission’s Annual Report for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 4b-60(b)(3) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: June 28, 2018
Referred to Joint Committee on Legislative Management

Referred to Committees on Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Office of Policy and Management – Bureau of Assets Management – Inventory of State Real Property for Fiscal Year Ended June 30 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-67g of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 2, 2018
Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Government Administration and Elections and Joint Committee on Legislative Management
Report – Department of Energy and Environmental Protection – Leading by Example: Reducing Energy Management at State Facilities for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 16a-37u(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 9, 2018
    Referred to Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Capital Region Development Authority for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2016. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 9, 2018
    Referred to Committees on Commerce and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Department of Rehabilitation Services for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2016. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 10, 2018
    Referred to Committees on Human Services and Public Health

Report – Access Health Connecticut – Quarterly Data Report for Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2018 for Calendar Year 2018. (Pursuant to Section 1-38a-1092(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 10, 2018
    Referred to Committees on Human Services, Insurance and Real Estate and Public Health

Report – Department of Motor Vehicles – Connecticut Emissions Program Statistics for June 1 through June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Executive Directive #3 and Section 14-164h of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 10, 2018
    Referred to Committee on Transportation

Report – Department of Children and Families – Family Assessment Response Program Annual Data Report for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 17a-101g(g)(11) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 10, 2018
    Referred to Committee on Children

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Monthly Loss Report to the Governor as of June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-33a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 13, 2018
    Referred to Joint Committee on Legislative Management

Report – State Department of Education – Annual Report on the Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion for the 2016-17 School Year (Pursuant to Section 10-236b of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 17, 2018
    Referred to Committees on Children and Education

Report – Department of Public Health – Palliative Care Advisory Council – Annual Report on Palliative Care for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10-236b of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 18, 2018
    Referred to Committee on Public Health

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – State Education Resource Center for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2016. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 10, 2018
    Referred to Committees on Education and Human Services

Report – Department of Motor Vehicles – Monthly Wait Times by Branch and Internet Transaction Information for May and June, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 14-11e(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 18, 2018
    Referred to Committee of Transportation
Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Report – Soldiers’, Sailors’ and Marines’ Fund – American Legion, Quarterly Report of Disbursals for Quarter Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 27-140 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 24, 2018
Referred to Committees on Veterans’ Affairs

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Connecticut Innovations, Inc. for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2016. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 26, 2018
Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Commerce, Energy and Technology and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Advisory Committee, Office of Healthcare Advocate – Advisory Committee Annual Evaluation of Effectiveness of Office of Healthcare Advocate for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 38a-1049 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: July 26, 2018
Referred to Committee on Public Health and Joint Committee on Legislative Management

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Report – Department of Transportation – Danbury Branch Line Evaluation Summary. (Pursuant to Section 9 of Public Act 17-230) Date received: July 31, 2018
Referred to Committees on Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Transportation

Referred to Committees on Appropriations and Judiciary

Report – Military Department – Military Facility Usage Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 27-39(g) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 3, 2018
Referred to Committee on Veterans’ Affairs

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Monthly Loss Report to the Governor as of July 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-33a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 3, 2018
Referred to Joint Committee on Legislative Management

Report – Office of Military Affairs – Annual Report for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 32-58b of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 3, 2018
Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Commerce, Public Safety and Security and Veterans’ Affairs
Report – Department of Motor Vehicles – Connecticut Emissions Program Statistics for July 1 through July 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Executive Directive #3 and Section 14-164h of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 8, 2018
   Referred to Committee on Transportation

   Referred to Committee on Education and Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – University of Connecticut – UConn 2000 Report #46 Semi-Annual Report for Period Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 10a-109x(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 16, 2018
   Referred to Committees on Commerce, Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Fairfield University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 16, 2018
   Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Department of Labor, Office of Workforce Competitiveness – Workforce Development Boards – Connecticut Industry Sectors and Workforce Needs. (Pursuant to Section 45(b)(2) Public Act 18-178 of the Connecticut General Assembly) Date received: August 17, 2018
   Referred to Committees on Finance, Revenue and Bonding, Higher Education and Employment Advancement and Labor and Public Employees

Report – Rensselaer at Hartford – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2015. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 18, 2018
   Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Office of Early Childhood – School Readiness and Child Day Care Slot Utilization for Fourth Quarter of Fiscal Year 2017 Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 94 of Public Act 16-3) Date received: August 20, 2018
   Referred to Committees on Appropriations and Children

Report – Hartford Seminary – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Years Ended December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 20, 2018
   Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Department of Public Health – Whiting Forensic Hospital Inspection Report. (Pursuant to Section 4 of Public Act 18-86 of the Connecticut General Assembly) Date received: August 22, 2018
   Referred to Committee on Public Health

Report – University of Hartford – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2016. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 23, 2018
   Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement
Report – State Department of Education – Educator Evaluation and Support System Update. (Pursuant to Section 10-151i of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 24, 2018
Referred to Committee on Education

Referred to Committees on Government Administration and Elections and Joint Committee on Legislative Management

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Connecticut Mental Health Center Foundation for Calendar Years Ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2015. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 30, 2018
Referred to Committee on Public Health

Report – Connecticut Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative – Annual Report for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 7-233c(i) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 30, 2018
Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Annual Whistleblower Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-61dd(g) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: August 31, 2018
Referred to Joint Committee on Legislative Management

Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Education and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Department of Correction for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2014 and 2015. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 4, 2018
Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Report – Department of Economic and Community Development – First Five Plus Program Job Creation and Economic Impact as of September, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 32-4l(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 4, 2018
Referred to Committees on Commerce and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Referred to Committee on Education

Report – State Department of Education – Implementation of Graduation Requirements for School Year 2017-18. (Pursuant to Section 10-5d of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 4, 2018
Referred to Committee on Education

Report – Public Utilities Regulatory Authority – Docket No. 18-03-29 2018 PURA Review of Connecticut Public Service Company Plans for Restoration of Service that is Interrupted as Result of an Emergency. (Pursuant to Section 16-32e of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 6, 2018
Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology
Report – Department of Motor Vehicles – Connecticut Emissions Program Statistics for August 1 through August 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Executive Directive #3 and Section 14-164h of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 6, 2018
Referred to Committee on Transportation

Report – State Department of Education – Implementation of Early Reading Legislation in Connecticut for School Year 2017-18. (Pursuant to Section 10-14u of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 6, 2018
Referred to Committees on Children and Education

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Monthly Loss Report to the Governor as of August 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-33a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 11, 2018
Referred to Joint Committee on Legislative Management

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Charter Oak State College Foundation, Inc. for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 19, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education

Referred to Committees on Commerce and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Asnuntuck Community College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Capital Community College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Central Connecticut State University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Eastern Connecticut State University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement
Report – Gateway Community College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Housatonic Community College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Manchester Community College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Middlesex Community College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Naugatuck Valley Community College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Northwestern Connecticut Community College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Norwalk Community College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Quinebaug Valley Community College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Southern Connecticut State University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Three Rivers Community College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
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Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Tunxis Community College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Western Connecticut State University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – University of Connecticut – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 25, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – University of Connecticut – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 27, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – University of Saint Joseph – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 28, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – University of Hartford – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 28, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Mitchell College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 28, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Hartford Seminary – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 28, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Fairfield University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 28, 2018
Referral to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Goodwin College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 28, 2018

Referral to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Wesleyan University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 28, 2018

Referral to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Mitchell College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2015. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 28, 2018

Referral to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Mitchell College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2016. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 28, 2018

Referral to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Post University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2014. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 28, 2018

Referral to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Post University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2015. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 28, 2018

Referral to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Post University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 28, 2018

Referral to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority (CHEFA) – Annual Report for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Sections 1-122, 1-123 and 10a-240 of the Connecticut General Statutes). Date received: September 28, 2018

Referral to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement


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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Rensselaer at Hartford – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 29, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – State Innovation Model Community Health Worker Advisory Committee – Statewide Community Health Worker Certification Program Recommendations. (Pursuant to Section 20-195sss of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: September 29, 2018
Referred to the Committees on Human Services and Public Health

Report – Naugatuck Valley Council of Government – Regional Service Grant Annual Progress Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-66r of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committees Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Planning and Development

Report – University of Bridgeport – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Sacred Heart University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – University of New Haven – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Yale University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Connecticut College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Trinity College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2015. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Report – Trinity College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2016. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Trinity College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Holy Apostles College and Seminary – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Referred to Committees on Commerce, Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Department of Children and Families – Children’s Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Health Plan Implementation Advisory Board, Children’s Behavioral Health Plan Progress Report as of October 1, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 17a-22ff(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committees on Children, Human Services and Public Health

Report – Western Connecticut Council of Government – Regional Service Grant Annual Progress Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-66r of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committees Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Planning and Development

Report – Lower Connecticut River Valley Council of Government – Regional Service Grant Annual Progress Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-66r of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committees Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Planning and Development

Report – South Central Council of Government – Regional Service Grant Annual Progress Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-66r of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committees Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Planning and Development

Report – Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Government – Regional Service Grant Annual Progress Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-66r of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committees Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Planning and Development

Report – Department of Correction – Program Inventory of Correctional Programs (Pursuant to Section 4-68s(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Children, Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Human Services
Report – Connecticut Innovations, Inc. – Economic Cluster Bond Funds Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 32-4h of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 1, 2018
Referred to Committees on Commerce and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Department of Motor Vehicles – Monthly Wait Times by Branch and Internet Transaction Information for May and June, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 14-11e(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 2, 2018
Referred to Committee of Transportation

Report – Department of Administrative Services – Annual Report of the State Properties Review Board for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4b-2(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 2, 2018
Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Government Administration and Elections

Report – Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy, Central Connecticut State University – Results First Policy Oversight Committee Annual Report for October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Sections 2-111(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 3, 2018
Referred to Committees on Children, Human Services, Judiciary and Public Safety

Report – Department of Motor Vehicles – Connecticut Emissions Program Statistics for August 1 through August 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Executive Directive #3 and Section 14-164h of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 3, 2018
Referred to Committee on Transportation

Report – Quinnipiac University – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 4, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Department of Public Health – Lead Poisoning Prevention Efforts Annual Report (Pursuant to Section 19a-111i of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 5, 2018
Referred to Committees on Human Services and Public Health

Report – Department of Public Health – Small and Minority Business Set-Aside Program Goals for Fiscal Year 2018-19. (Pursuant to Section 4a-60g(l) of the Connecticut General Assembly) Date received: October 5, 2018
Referred to Committees on Government Administration and Elections and Planning and Development

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Office of the State Treasurer Departmental Operations for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2016. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 10, 2018
Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Report – State Department of Education – State-Funded After-School Program Evaluations for 2015-16 School Year. (Pursuant to Section 10-16x(g) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 10, 2018
Referred to Committee on Education
Report – Access Health Connecticut – Quarterly Data Report for Third Quarter Ended September 30, 2018 for Calendar Year 2018. (Pursuant to Section 1-38a-1092(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 11, 2018
Referred to Committees on Human Services, Insurance and Real Estate and Public Health

Referred to Committees on Veterans’ Affairs

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Monthly Loss Report to the Governor as of September 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-33a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 12, 2018
Referred to Joint Committee on Legislative Management

Report – Holy Apostles College and Seminary – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2014. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 13, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Holy Apostles College and Seminary – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2015. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 13, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Holy Apostles College and Seminary – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2016. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 13, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Office of Policy and Management – Connecticut Capitol Center Commission Master Plan Five-Year Review. (Pursuant to Section 4b-66 and 4b-66a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 25, 2018
Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Government Administration and Elections and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Connecticut Airport Authority – Independent Audit for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 15-120ee of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 30, 2018
Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Commerce, and Transportation

Report – Albertus Magnus College – Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence, and Policy Against Gender-based Discrimination and Sexual Misconduct for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10a-55m(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 31, 2018
Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Judicial Branch – Court Support Services Division Program Inventory for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-68s of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: October 31, 2018
Referred to Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Judiciary
Report – Connecticut Innovations, Inc. – Connecticut Bioscience Collaboration – Jackson Labs Quarterly Report for September 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 32-41y(d)(2) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: November 1, 2018
Referred to Committees on Commerce, Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Referred to Committee on Education

Report – Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy, Central Connecticut State University – Results First Benefit-Cost Analyses of Adult Criminal and Juvenile Justice Evidence-Based Programs as of November, 2018. (Pursuant to Sections 4-68s (c) and 11-4a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: November 1, 2018
Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Judiciary

Referred to Committees on Commerce and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Office of Early Childhood – School Readiness and Child Day Care Slot Utilization for First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2019 Ended September 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 94 of Public Act 16-3) Date received: November 2, 2018
Referred to Committees on Appropriations and Children

Report – Department of Motor Vehicles – Connecticut Emissions Program Statistics for October, 2018. (Pursuant to Executive Directive #3 and Section 14-164h of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: November 2, 2018
Referred to Committee on Transportation

Report – University of Connecticut – Institutional Need and Merit Based Gift Aid for Undergraduate Students for 2017-2018 Academic Year. (Pursuant to Section 10a-161c of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: November 6, 2018
Referred to Committees on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Monthly Loss Report to the Governor as of October 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-33a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: November 6, 2018
Referred to Joint Committee on Legislative Management

Report – Connecticut Technical Education and Career System – Admissions Process Review and Recommendations (Pursuant to Section 12 of Public Act 17-237 of the Connecticut General Assembly) Date received: November 9, 2018
Referred to Committee on Education

Report – Office of Early Childhood – Nurturing Families Network Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 17b-751b of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: November 9, 2018
Referred to Committee on Children

Report – Department of Rehabilitation Services – Connecticut Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 17a-417 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: November 14, 2018
Referred to Committees on Aging and Human Services
Report – Department of Developmental Services Annual Mortality Report for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2017. (Pursuant to Executive Order No. 42) Date received: November 15, 2018
    Referred to Committee on Public Health

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Department of Developmental Services Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2014, 2015 and 2016. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: November 15, 2018
    Referred to Committee on Human Services

Report – Department of Motor Vehicles – Monthly Wait Times by Branch and Internet Transaction Information for September and October, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 14-11e(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: November 20, 2018
    Referred to Committee of Transportation

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Board of Regents for Higher Education Central Connecticut State University for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013 and 2014. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: November 20, 2018
    Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

    Referred to Committee on Regulations Review

Report – Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority – Connecticut Student Loan Foundation (CSLF) – CSLF Annual Report, including Financial Report for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Sections 1-122 and 1-123 of the Connecticut General Statutes). Date received: December 5, 2018
    Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Department of Motor Vehicles for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2013, 2014 and 2015. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 5, 2018
    Referred to Committee on Transportation

Report – Department of Motor Vehicles – Connecticut Emissions Program Statistics for November, 2018. (Pursuant to Executive Directive #3 and Section 14-164h of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 5, 2018
    Referred to Committee on Transportation

    Referred to Committees on Appropriations and Education

    Referred to Committees on Children and Education

Report – Connecticut Airport Authority – Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 15-120kk of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 12, 2018
Referred to Committee on Commerce

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Monthly Loss Report to the Governor for November, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-33a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 14, 2018

Referred to Joint Committee on Legislative Management


Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Connecticut Technical Education and Career System Report on School Expenditures for 2017-18 School Year. (Pursuant to Section 10-99g(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 14, 2018

Referred to Committees on Education and Finance, Revenue and Bonding


Referred to Committee on Judiciary


Referred to Committees on Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Report – Department of Correction – Frequency and Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion on Children and Youth Twenty Years of Age or Younger in Custody at the John R. Manson Youth Institution, Cheshire for October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 46a-13l(a)(12) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 19, 2018

Referred to Committee on Children

Report – Judicial Branch – Annual Report for the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 54-133 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 19, 2018

Referred to Judiciary Committee

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Teachers’ Retirement Board for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2017. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 19, 2018

Referred to Committee on Education


Referred to Committees on Education and Public Safety and Security

Report – Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection – Coordinating Advisory Board Report for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 29-1t(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 19, 2018

Referred to Committee and Public Safety and Security
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Report – Connecticut Port Authority – Annual Report for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 15-31a(k) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 20, 2018
   Referred to Committees on Commerce and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Connecticut Port Authority – Annual Audit Report for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 1-123(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 20, 2018
   Referred to Committees on Commerce and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Connecticut Innovations, Inc. – Connecticut Biosciences Strategic Plan for 2019-2028. (Pursuant to Special Act 18-23 of the Connecticut General Assembly) Date received: December 21, 2018
   Referred to Committees on Commerce and Public Health

Report – Judicial Branch – Code of Evidence Oversight Committee Report for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 51-14a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 27, 2018
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Report – Department of Public Health – Healthcare Associated Infections for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 19a-490o of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 27, 2018
   Referred to Committee on Public Health

Report – Department of Administrative Services – School Safety Infrastructure Council Report for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 10-92r of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 28, 2018
   Referred to Committees on Education and Public Safety and Security

   Referred to Committees on Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Veterans’ Affairs

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Office of the State Treasurer, Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 31, 2018
   Referred to Committee on Government Accountability and Elections

Report – Department of Administrative Services – Business One Stop, Connecticut Electronic Business Portal Report. (Pursuant to Special Act 18-17 of the Connecticut General Assembly) Date received: December 31, 2018
   Referred to Committee on Commerce
Report – Judicial Branch – Task Force to Study the Feasibility of Establishing Opioid Intervention Courts Report. (Pursuant to Section 1 of Public Act 18-166 of the Connecticut General Assembly) Date received: December 31, 2018
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Communication – Connecticut Green Bank – Annual Certificate Regarding Deposits to Restore the Special Capital Reserve Fund. (Pursuant to Section 16-245mm(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 31, 2018
   Referred to Committees on Energy and Technology and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

   Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Report – Department of Economic and Community Development – Operation of Mobile Manufacturing Training Labs, Results of Request for Proposals. (Pursuant to Special Act 18-24 of the Connecticut General Assembly) Date received: December 31, 2018
   Referred to Committee on Commerce

   Referred to Committee on Transportation

Report – Department of Economic and Community Development – First Five Plus Program Return on Investment Analysis. (Pursuant to Section 32-4l(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: December 31, 2018
   Referred to Committees on Commerce and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Office of Policy and Management – Connecticut Partnership for Long-Term Care Annual Report for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 17b-254 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 1, 2019
   Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Finance, Revenue and Bonding, Human Services, Insurance and Real Estate and Public Health

Report – Office of Policy and Management – Long-Term Care Planning Committee, Medicaid Long-Term Care Clients and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 17b-337(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 1, 2019
   Referred to Committees on Aging and Human Services

Report – Office of Policy and Management – Long-Term Care Planning Committee’s Long-Term Services and Supports Plan. (Pursuant to Section 17b-337 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 1, 2019
   Referred to Committees on Aging, Human Services and Public Health

Report – Office of the State Treasurer – Annual Report of the State Treasurer for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 3-37(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 2, 2019
   Referred to Committees on Appropriations and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – Department of Economic and Community Development – Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 10-416c(j) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 2, 2019
Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding


Referred to Committee on Commerce

Communication – State Teachers’ Retirement Board – Annual Certification Letter Regarding the State’s Contributions to the Teachers’ Retirement Fund for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. (Pursuant to Section 10-183z of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 2, 2019

Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Education and the Joint Committee on Legislative Management


Referred to Committees on Energy and Technology and Public Safety and Security

Report – Department of Energy and Environmental Protection – Residential Furnace and Boiler Replacement Program Status as of March, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 16-243v(k)(6) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 2, 2019

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology


Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Report – Department of Public Health – Adverse Event Reporting for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 19a-1271-n of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 3, 2019

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Report – Department of Energy and Environmental Protection – Lead By Example - Improving Energy Management in State Facilities Annual Report for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 16a-37u(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 4, 2019

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology


Referred to Committee on Transportation

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Monthly Loss Report to the Governor for December, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-33a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 7, 2019

Referred to Joint Committee on Legislative Management

Report – Access Health Connecticut – Quarterly Data Report for Fourth Quarter Ended December 31, 2018 for Calendar Year 2018. (Pursuant to Section 1-38a-1092(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 7, 2019

Referred to Committees on Human Services, Insurance and Real Estate and Public Health
Referred to Committees on Education and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

On the motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, 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

Proposed S.B. No. 1 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. MCCORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. Osten, 19th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE', to create a paid family and medical leave program.

Proposed S.B. No. 2 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. MCCORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. Osten, 19th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM FAIR WAGE', to establish a minimum wage of fifteen dollars per hour in the state.

JUDICIARY

Proposed S.B. No. 3 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. Osten, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT COMBATTING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT', to combat sexual assault and sexual harassment.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed S.B. No. 4 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. Osten, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AFFORDABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS', to make prescription medications more affordable for Connecticut consumers.
LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed S.B. No. 5 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. LESSELR, 9th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. WINTFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A WORKFORCE PIPELINE AND JOB CREATION', to prepare the state's future workforce for well-paying manufacturing and technical jobs in Connecticut.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed S.B. No. 6 SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NET NEUTRALITY PRINCIPLES AND INTERNET PRIVACY', to require Internet service providers to register and pay registration fees and require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to apply net neutrality principles to Internet service providers and enforce such principles with civil penalties and to prohibit certain telecommunications companies, certified telecommunications providers, certified competitive video service providers and Internet service providers from collecting personal information from a customer resulting from the use of such company or provider without express written consent from such customer and refusing to provide services based on lack of such express written consent.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 7 SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING CALF PASTURE BEACH IN NORWALK AS A WILDLIFE REFUGE', to designate Calf Pasture Beach in Norwalk as a wildlife refuge but permit fishing in such refuge.

Proposed S.B. No. 8 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP IN CONNECTICUT', to legalize the production of industrial hemp in the state and to establish rules for such production.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed S.B. No. 9 SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ADJUSTING FEES FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES, CERTIFICATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS', to reduce all existing fees for initial occupational licenses, certifications and registrations by seventy-five per cent and increase existing fees for renewals of such licenses, certifications and registrations to account for the lost revenue.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 10 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST.; REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING "CADET NURSE CORPS DAY"', to honor women who served as members of the Cadet Nurse Corps during the Second World War.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed S.B. No. 11 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LARSON, 3rd DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ,
41st DIST.; REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST.; REP. SOTO, 39th DIST.; REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF A CASINO GAMING FACILITY IN EAST WINDSOR', to eliminate the requirement for approval by the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior regarding the operation of a casino gaming facility in East Windsor by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe of Indians of Connecticut, encourage business development and job retention and growth, and increase revenue to the state.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed S.B. No. 12 SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVER REQUIREMENTS', to require a transportation network company driver to possess a Connecticut motor vehicle operator's license.

Proposed S.B. No. 13 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF ROUTE 97 FROM SPRAGUE TO HAMPTON IN HONOR OF CONSERVATION OFFICER JAMES V. SPIGNESI, JR', to name a portion of Route 97 in honor of Conservation Officer James V. Spignesi, Jr., who died in the line of duty.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed S.J. No. 3 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST.; REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNIZING WOMEN IN THE CADET NURSE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II AS VETERANS', to petition Congress to recognize as veterans women in the Cadet Nurse Corp during the Second World War.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 5001 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; REP. PAOILILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. SLAP, 19th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 84th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. GARIBAY, 60th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST.; REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST.; REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. CONCEPCION, 4th DIST.; REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST.; REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST.; REP. MORIN, 28th DIST.; REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST.; REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST. 'AN ACT ENSURING THAT STUDENTS IN THIS STATE RECEIVE HIGH-QUALITY SKILLS TRAINING', to ensure that students in this state receive high-quality skills training in order to achieve well-paying careers in this state.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed H.B. No. 5002 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; REP. PAOILILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th Dist.
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LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES


COMMERCE
Proposed H.B. No. 5005 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; REP. PAOILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. SLAP, 19th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 84th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. GARIBAY, 60th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST.; REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST.; REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST.; REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. CONCEPCION, 4th DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 29th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST.; REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST.; REP. MORIN, 28th DIST.; REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST.; REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST. 'AN ACT SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES', to streamline government services and expand access to capital for small businesses.

APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed H.B. No. 5006 REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE PENSION CALCULATIONS AND THE TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE', to remove mileage reimbursement from legislator pension calculations.

COMMERCe

Proposed H.B. No. 5007 REP. WOOD, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYEES IN HIGH-DEMAND FIELDS', to create a student loan reimbursement program through public-private partnerships in order to attract skilled labor to the state and meet the hiring needs of private sector employers in the state.

EDUCATION

Proposed H.B. No. 5008 REP. ROTELLA, 43rd DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF CERTAIN COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS', to allow boards of education to utilize cooperative purchasing programs of national cooperatives, regional educational service centers or regional council of governments for school building projects.

Proposed H.B. No. 5009 REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM', to include African-American studies in the social studies component of the public school curriculum.

Proposed H.B. No. 5010 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION', to establish qualifications for the position of Commissioner of Education.

Proposed H.B. No. 5011 REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEACHING OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to include the teaching of climate change in the science curriculum for the public schools.

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Proposed H.B. No. 5012 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING VETERANS TO SERVE AS MENTORS TO STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to provide veterans the opportunity to mentor students.

Proposed H.B. No. 5013 REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEACHING OF CIVICS IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS', to increase young citizens' understanding of how government operates by requiring the teaching of civics, citizenship and government beginning in elementary school.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed H.B. No. 5014 REP. O’NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING WATER COMPANIES TO PROVIDE NOTICE REGARDING MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS OR CHANGES TO THEIR CORPORATE STRUCTURE', to require water companies to provide notice regarding mergers, acquisitions or changes to their corporate structure.

Proposed H.B. No. 5015 REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROVIDING NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS OF SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS SYSTEMS AND WATER COMPANIES', to require municipalities that operate municipal waterworks systems and water companies to provide notice to homeowners before conducting surveys on such homeowners' property.

Proposed H.B. No. 5016 REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ARE STATE CONTRACTORS TO ADOPT A NET NEUTRALITY POLICY', to require Internet service providers that are state contractors to adopt a net neutrality policy.

Proposed H.B. No. 5017 REP. O’NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES TO PROVIDE NOTICE REGARDING MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS AND CHANGES TO THEIR CORPORATE STRUCTURE', to require public service companies to provide notice regarding mergers, acquisitions and changes to their corporate structure.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 5018 REP. O’NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR AQUAPONIC FARMING AT THE SOUTHBURY TRAINING SCHOOL', to study the potential use of certain buildings at the Southbury Training School for aquaponic farming.

Proposed H.B. No. 5019 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIVE-CENT TAX ON SINGLE-USE PLASTIC AND PAPER BAGS', to encourage consumer use of reusable bags.

Proposed H.B. No. 5020 REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES TO FUND THE MAINTENANCE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE TRAILS', to provide a funding source for the creation and maintenance of all-terrain vehicle trails on state property.

Proposed H.B. No. 5021 REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT WAIVING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES FOR VETERANS', to establish a registration fee for certain all-terrain vehicles, waive such fee for veterans and require funds from such fee to be used for the maintenance of all-terrain vehicle trails on state property.

Proposed H.B. No. 5022 REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE TRAILS ON STATE LANDS', to provide trails for use by operators of all-terrain vehicles.
Proposed H.B. No. 5023 REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING SEISMIC SURVEYING IN LONG ISLAND SOUND', to protect marine mammals and their ability to echo-locate, feed, breed and communicate.

Proposed H.B. No. 5024 REP. STALLWORTH, 126th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF EXOTIC AND WILD ANIMALS IN CIRCUSES AND TRAVELING PERFORMANCES', to protect animals and the public by restricting the use of exotic and wild animals in circuses and other traveling performances.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed H.B. No. 5025 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT PROVIDE PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE', to provide a tax credit for businesses that provide paid family and medical leave to employees.

Proposed H.B. No. 5026 REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENSION INCOME EXEMPTION FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to eliminate the limits on taxpayers' federal adjusted gross income for pension income to be exempted from the personal income tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5027 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to eliminate the business entity tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5028 REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS EXEMPTION FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to eliminate the limits on taxpayers' federal adjusted gross income for Social Security benefits to be exempted from the personal income tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5029 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE ESTATE TAX', to repeal the estate tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5030 REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CLEAN ENERGY FUNDS', to restore moneys in the state budget of energy efficiency and clean energy program funds.

Proposed H.B. No. 5031 REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to eliminate the business entity tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5032 REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES', to eliminate the estate and gift taxes.

Proposed H.B. No. 5033 REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to eliminate the business entity tax.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed H.B. No. 5034 REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETAIL SALE OF BEER AND WINE BY CIDER MANUFACTURERS', to allow the on-premise sale and consumption of beer and wine at cideries.

Proposed H.B. No. 5035 REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING CONNECTICUT RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE WINE SHIPMENTS FROM OUT-OF-STATE RETAILERS', to allow Connecticut residents to receive wine shipments from out-of-state retailers.
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.B. No. 5036 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RANKED-CHOICE VOTING IN PRIMARIES FOR NOMINATION', to establish ranked-choice voting in primaries for nomination to single-member state, district and municipal offices.

Proposed H.B. No. 5037 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DAY OF PRIMARIES FOR STATE ELECTIONS', to move primaries held in even-numbered years from August to June.

Proposed H.B. No. 5038 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GRADUAL DISBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN GRANTS UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM', to gradually disburse certain grants to candidates under the Citizens' Election Program.

Proposed H.B. No. 5039 REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ATTRIBUTIONS ON CERTAIN LOBBYIST MATERIALS', to increase transparency in lobbyist efforts to influence legislators on issues.

Proposed H.B. No. 5040 REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT WITHDRAWING CONNECTICUT FROM THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE', to withdraw the state from the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President of the United States by National Popular Vote.

Proposed H.B. No. 5041 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MAJOR PARTY CONVENTIONS', to allow major parties to not hold endorsing conventions and instead only conduct primaries to nominate candidates for certain elective offices.

Proposed H.B. No. 5042 REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING LEGISLATOR FRANKING PRIVILEGES', to eliminate the costly franking privileges of members of the General Assembly.

Proposed H.B. No. 5043 REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME', to require the state to adopt Atlantic standard time upon the enactment of legislation in Massachusetts and Rhode Island adopting said time and federal approval of such change.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 5044 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF COURSE CREDITS WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES', to allow students to transfer credits for similar courses between institutions within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities.

HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed H.B. No. 5045 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to establish a task force to investigate strategies to increase employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. 5046 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE WAIVER OF FINANCIAL FEES FOR MEDICAID APPLICANTS FOR ASSET TRANSFER REVIEWS', to reduce financial burdens on Medicaid applicants.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
Proposed H.B. No. 5047 REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MAMMOGRAMES', to expand required health insurance coverage for mammograms to include diagnostic mammograms for women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Proposed H.B. No. 5048 REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST.; REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE PERIL OF COLLAPSE AND CERTAIN STRUCTURAL MITIGATION', to require that each homeowners insurance policy provide coverage for the peril of collapse and mitigation undertaken to prevent all or part of the dwelling covered by such policy from falling down or caving in.

JUDICIARY

Proposed H.B. No. 5049 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF A CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER', to authorize an individual to present the individual's claim against the state to the Office of the Claims Commissioner in accordance with the provisions of section 4-148 of the general statutes.

Proposed H.B. No. 5050 REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DRUG DOCKET PILOT PROGRAM IN NEW LONDON COUNTY', to establish a drug docket pilot program in New London County.

Proposed H.B. No. 5051 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AWARD OF ALIMONY IN A FAMILY RELATIONS MATTER', to adopt recommendations made by the Law Revision Commission concerning the state's alimony statutes.

Proposed H.B. No. 5052 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE PROBATE COURT TO ORDER THAT AN INDIVIDUAL SUBMIT TO AN IN VolUNTARY MEDICAL EVALUATION', to provide a Probate Court with the authority to order a person with a substance use disorder or mental disability to submit to an involuntary medical evaluation.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed H.B. No. 5053 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS RECOVERING FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE', to increase employment opportunities for persons recovering from substance abuse.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 5054 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUDITING OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ENTITIES', to require certain municipal entities to conduct independent audits every two years.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed H.B. No. 5055 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANDED TRAINING FOR BAIL BONDSMEN', to require expanded training for bail bondsmen.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed H.B. No. 5056 REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING BACK SEAT PASSENGERS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WEAR SEAT BELTS', to promote safety and
prevent back seat passengers from becoming projectiles and endangering front seat passengers by requiring back seat passengers to wear seat belts.

Proposed H.B. No. 5057 REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONALLY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON A NOTICE TO RENEW MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION', to protect against identity theft.

Proposed H.B. No. 5058 REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE "PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE" WHEN REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE', to exempt a senior citizen from the "Passport to the Parks Fee" when registering a motor vehicle.

Proposed H.B. No. 5059 REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE "PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE"', to provide that a household with a person registering more than one motor vehicle only pay the "Passport to the Parks Fee" once.

Proposed H.B. No. 5060 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING A PERSON WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OR OLDER FROM THE "PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE" WHEN REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE', to exempt a person who is sixty-five years or older from the "Passport to the Parks Fee" when registering a motor vehicle.

Proposed H.B. No. 5061 REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRICTING DRIVING IN THE EXTREME LEFT LANE ON STATE HIGHWAYS', to restrict driving in the extreme left lane on state highways.

Proposed H.B. No. 5062 REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SIGNS INDICATING THE LOCATION OF THE GREAT MEADOWS SALT MARSH', to erect signs in Stratford informing motorists and tourists of the location of the Great Meadows Salt Marsh and increase visitation to the Great Meadows Salt Marsh.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.J. No. 1 REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING FREEDOM FROM GOVERNMENTAL INTRUSION', to provide protection from governmental intrusion.

Proposed H.J. No. 2 REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO IMPOSE TERM LIMITS ON CERTAIN OFFICES', to impose twelve-year term limits on legislative and executive elective offices.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following resolutions were introduced, read and adopted.

S.J. No. 1 RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

On a voice vote, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:
Resolved by this Assembly:

That the following shall be the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the regular sessions of the General Assembly and for interim periods during the 2019-2020 legislative term.

MESSAGES BETWEEN CHAMBERS
1. Messages from one chamber to the other shall be delivered to the presiding officer.

JOIN CONVENTIONS
2. Joint conventions shall be held in the Hall of the House. Either chamber may request a convention stating the purposes thereof in its message. The President of the Senate shall preside. The President and the Speaker shall make reports to their respective chambers of the proceedings of the convention which shall be printed in the respective journals.

JOIN COMMITTEES
3. (a) Designation of Committees. There shall be twenty-two joint standing committees as provided in subsection (b) of this rule. There shall be two statutory committees as provided in subsection (c) of this rule. Committees shall consider all matters referred to them and report as required by these rules.

(b) Standing Committees. Each joint standing committee shall consist of not more than nine senators and not more than thirty-five representatives, except that the joint standing committees on Appropriations and Finance, Revenue and Bonding shall consist of not more than thirteen senators and not more than forty-five representatives, and the joint standing committee on Judiciary shall consist of not more than eleven senators and not more than thirty-five representatives. The joint standing committees shall be divided into Group A and Group B as follows:

GROUP A
(1) A committee on APPROPRIATIONS that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to appropriations and the operating budgets and all matters relating to state employees' salaries, benefits and retirement, teachers' retirement, veterans' pensions and collective bargaining agreements and arbitration awards for state employees. In addition, any bills or resolutions carrying or requiring appropriations, or creating or enlarging a state mandate to local governments, defined in subsection (a)(2) of section 2-32b of the general statutes, and favorably reported by any other committee, except the payment of claims by the state, shall be referred to the committee, unless such reference is dispensed with by at least a two-thirds vote of each chamber, provided the committee's consideration shall be limited to their fiscal aspects and appropriation provisions of such bills or resolutions and shall not extend to their other substantive provisions or purpose, except to the extent that such other provisions or purpose relate to the fiscal aspects and appropriation provisions of such bills or resolutions.

(2) A committee on EDUCATION that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Department of Education and the Office of Early Childhood, and (B) school building projects, local and regional boards of education, the substantive law of collective bargaining covering teachers and professional employees of such boards, vocational rehabilitation, and libraries, including the State Library, museums and historical and cultural associations.

(3) A committee on ENVIRONMENT that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection concerning the preservation and protection of the air, water and other natural resources of the state and the Department of Agriculture, including farming, dairy products and domestic animals, and (B) conservation, recreation, pollution control, fisheries and game, state parks and forests, water resources and flood and erosion control, and the preservation and protection of the air, water and other natural resources of the state.

(4) A committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Department of Revenue Services, and (B) finance, revenue, capital bonding and taxation. Any bill or resolution favorably reported by another committee relating to finance, revenue, capital bonding, taxation, employer contributions for unemployment compensation purposes, all matters relating to the Department of Revenue Services and the revenue aspects of the Gaming Division within the Department of Consumer Protection shall be referred to the committee, provided the committee's consideration shall be limited to the financial...
provisions and purposes of such bill or resolution, such as finance, revenue, bonding, taxation and fees, and shall not extend to the other substantive provisions or purposes, except to the extent that such other provisions or purposes relate to the financial provisions of such bills or resolutions.

(5) A committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) (i) the Department of Administrative Services, including purchasing and central collections, but excluding personnel and labor relations, fire marshals, the fire safety code, the state building code and school building projects, (ii) the administrative functions of the Office of Governmental Accountability, including the office's personnel and employment policies and information technology, and (iii) the Freedom of Information Commission, the Office of State Ethics, the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board and the State Elections Enforcement Commission, (B) state government organization and reorganization, structures and procedures, (C) leasing, construction, maintenance, purchase and sale, transfer or other disposition of state property and facilities, (D) state and federal relations, (E) interstate compacts, (F) compacts between the state and Indian tribes, (G) constitutional amendments, and (H) all matters relating to elections and election laws. Any bill favorably reported by another committee that requires a state agency to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any real property or interest in real property that is under the custody or control of such agency to any person or entity other than another state agency, or any resolution favorably reported by another committee that proposes a constitutional amendment shall be referred to the committee on Government Administration and Elections.

(6) A committee on JUDICIARY that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Judicial Department, the Department of Correction and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, (B) courts, judicial procedures, criminal law, probate courts, probation, parole, wills, estates, adoption, divorce, bankruptcy, escheat, law libraries, deeds, mortgages, conveyancing, preservation of land records and other public documents, the law of business organizations, uniform laws, validations, authorizations to sue and to appeal, claims against the state, (C) all (i) judicial nominations, (ii) nominations of workers' compensation commissioners, and (ii) nominations of members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and (D) all bills carrying civil penalties that exceed the sum of, or that may exceed in the aggregate, five thousand dollars. Any bill favorably reported by another committee that carries a criminal penalty, other than an infraction, shall be referred to the committee, provided the committee's consideration shall be limited to the criminal penalties established in such bill and shall not extend to the other substantive provisions or purposes of such bill.

(7) A committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to local governments, housing, urban renewal, fire, sewer and metropolitan districts, home rule, planning and zoning, regional planning and development activities, the state plan of conservation and development and economic development programs impacting local governments.

(8) A committee on PUBLIC HEALTH that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Department of Public Health, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Service and the Department of Developmental Services, and (B) health, including emergency medical services, all licensing boards within the Department of Public Health, nursing homes, pure foods and drugs, and controlled substances, including the treatment of substance abuse.

(9) A committee on TRANSPORTATION that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Department of Transportation, the Office of the State Traffic Administration and the Department of Motor Vehicles, and (B) transportation, including highways and bridges, navigation, aeronautics, mass transit and railroads.

GROUP B

(10) A committee on BANKING that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Department of Banking, and (B) banks, savings banks, bank and trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions, the supervision of the sale of securities, fraternal benefit societies and secured and unsecured lending.

(11) A committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A)(i) the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, and (ii) the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection concerning energy, energy policy planning and regulation,
telecommunications, information systems and related technology, and (B) energy, energy policy planning and regulation, telecommunications, information systems and related technology.

(12) A committee on GENERAL LAW that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Department of Consumer Protection, except legalized gambling, and (B) alcoholic beverages, fair trade and sales practices, consumer protection, mobile homes and occupational licensing, except licensing by the Department of Public Health.

(13) A committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Insurance Department, and (B) insurance law and real estate law.

(14) A committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Labor Department, (B) workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, conditions of employment, hours of labor, minimum wages, industrial safety, occupational health and safety, labor unions and labor disputes, and (C) conditions of employment of state and municipal employees and the substantive law of state and municipal employees' collective bargaining.

(15) A committee on HUMAN SERVICES that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Social Services, including institutions under its jurisdiction, and the Department of Rehabilitation Services.

(16) A committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, and (B) civil preparedness and homeland security, state police, the state-wide organized crime investigative task force, municipal police training, fire marshals, the fire safety code, the state building code, and legalized gambling.

(17) A committee on COMMERCE that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Economic and Community Development and Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated.

(18) A committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Office of Higher Education, and (B) public and independent institutions of higher education, private occupational schools, post-secondary education, job training institutions and programs, apprenticeship training programs and adult job training programs offered to the public by any state agency or funded in whole or in part by the state.

(19) A committee on HOUSING that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to housing.

(20) A committee on AGING that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to senior citizens.

(21) A committee on CHILDREN that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to (A) the Department of Children and Families, including institutions under its jurisdiction, and (B) children.

(22) A committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS that shall have cognizance of all matters relating to military and veterans' affairs, except veterans' pensions.

(c) Statutory Committees. In addition, there shall be:

(1) The committee on LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT that shall conduct the business affairs of the General Assembly. The committee shall be responsible for the operation of the General Assembly, coordination and supervision of committee work, improvement of legislative operations, deciding on matters of organization, procedures, facilities and working conditions of the General Assembly, compensation of employees of the legislative branch, and the facilitation of positive relationships with the federal government and other state governments. All bills and resolutions relating to such matters may be referred to the committee. The committee shall consist of (A) twenty members of the House who shall be (i) the Speaker, (ii) the deputy speakers, (iii) the majority leader, (iv) four members appointed by the Speaker, (v) three members appointed by the majority leader, (vi) the minority leader, (vii) two deputy minority leaders appointed by the minority leader, and (viii) five members appointed by the minority leader, and (B) thirteen members of the Senate who shall be (i) the President Pro Tempore, (ii) the majority leader, (iii) a deputy majority leader appointed by the majority leader, (iv) five members appointed by the President Pro Tempore, (v) the minority leader, (vi) an assistant minority leader appointed by the minority leader, and (vii) three members appointed by the minority leader. In matters of legislative operations, the legislative commissioners and the clerks of each chamber shall serve as ex-officio,
non-voting members of the committee. The committee shall be chaired by the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker. A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum and all actions shall require the affirmative vote of a majority. At any meeting, if a committee member present of either chamber requests, a vote of the majority of the members present of each chamber shall be required for approval of a question.

(2) The committee on EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS that shall consist of (A) nineteen members of the House who shall be (i) the majority leader, or the majority leader's designee, (ii) the minority leader, or the minority leader's designee, (iii) ten members appointed by the Speaker, and (iv) seven members appointed by the minority leader, and (B) eight members of the Senate who shall be (i) the majority leader, or the majority leader's designee, (ii) the minority leader, or the minority leader's designee, (iii) three members appointed by the President Pro Tempore, and (iv) three members appointed by the minority leader. The chairpersons and ranking members of the committee or committees having cognizance of matters relating to the duties of a nominee for the position of a department head, as defined in section 4-5 of the general statutes, shall serve as ex-officio, non-voting members of the committee on executive and legislative nominations for the consideration of such nomination. All executive and legislative nominations requiring action of either or both chambers, except judicial nominations, nominations of workers' compensation commissioners and nominations of members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, shall be referred to the committee on executive and legislative nominations.

(d) Committee Appointments. Appointments of committee members, except to fill a vacancy caused by death or incapacity or by resignation from the General Assembly or a committee of the General Assembly, shall be made on or before the fifth regular session day of the first year of the term and, except as otherwise provided in the rules of each chamber, shall be for the entire term for which the members were elected. Committee appointments of a member elected after the fifth regular session day of the first year of the term shall be made not later than five calendar days after the member takes the oath of office, and may be made, at the discretion of the appointing authority, to any committee.

Senate and House committees shall be appointed and organized in accordance with the rules of each chamber and members of the minority party shall be appointed on nomination of the minority leader of each chamber.

LEADERS ON COMMITTEES

4. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and majority and minority leaders of the Senate and the House shall be ex-officio members of all committees, with the right to be present at all meetings and to take part in deliberations but without the right to vote, except as to those committees to which they are appointed members.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND PROCEDURES

5. (a) Scheduling. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this rule and in Rule 15, chairpersons of committees shall jointly schedule meetings during periods when the General Assembly is in session as follows:

(1) Committees may meet on any day from January 9 through January 16 in 2019 and from February 5 through February 7 in 2020. The chairpersons of each committee shall jointly call a meeting during said period in 2019 for the purpose of organization and to consider such other business as is deemed necessary.

(2) Beginning on January 17 in 2019 and on February 10 in 2020, and ending on the committee's deadline to report bills and resolutions in such year, as provided in Rule 15, Group A committees shall meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only and Group B committees shall meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

(3) Statutory committees, as described in subsection (c) of Rule 3, may meet on any day.

(4) Committees, except conference committees, may not meet during a session of either chamber without the consent of each chamber which is in session.

(b) Exceptions to Scheduling Requirements.

(1) The committees on Appropriations and Finance, Revenue and Bonding may meet on any day. The committee on Judiciary may meet on any day after March 29 in 2019 and after March 16 in 2020. The committee on Government Administration and Elections may meet on any day after
April 3 in 2019 and after March 25 in 2020 to raise, hear or report favorably or unfavorably a conveyance bill.

(2) Any committee may meet at the State Capitol or in the Legislative Office Building on any day, provided certification of a significant need for the meeting is made in writing by the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or their designees.

(3) If, in any week, the designated meeting day of a committee falls on a holiday or on a day when the State Capitol or Legislative Office Building is officially closed, the committee may meet on another day, not so designated, within seven calendar days before or after such day, provided certification of the need for the meeting is made, in writing, by one of the following: The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the majority leader of the Senate or the majority leader of the House and all reasonable efforts have been made to notify each member of the committee of the meeting.

(c) Conduct of Meetings. A chairperson or a vice chairperson shall convene all meetings. If a meeting, other than a meeting on the day of the committee’s deadline to report bills and resolutions, as provided in Rule 15, is not so convened within fifteen minutes following its scheduled starting time, the meeting shall be deemed cancelled. In all meetings of joint committees, and at all public hearings held by such committees, the Senate and House chairpersons shall mutually agree as to who shall preside and in the absence of agreement the Senate chairperson and the House chairperson shall alternately preside. A chairperson shall recognize each member wishing to be heard prior to ordering the vote on the final question of a favorable or unfavorable report, a favorable change of reference or the boxing of a bill or resolution. All questions of order, hearings and other proceedings including the raising of bills or resolutions and questions relating to evidence shall be determined by a majority of votes but, if the majority of the committee members present of either chamber so request, the committee members of each chamber shall separately determine all questions. A vote of a committee may be reconsidered only at the next regular meeting of the committee, except that any vote on the day of the committee’s deadline to report bills and resolutions as provided in Rule 15, may be reconsidered at the same meeting not later than 5:00 p.m.

(d) Final Action. Except as otherwise provided, at each committee meeting, the vote on the final question of a favorable or unfavorable report, a favorable change of reference or the boxing of a bill or resolution shall be recorded to show the names of the members voting yea and the members voting nay. No motion to dispense with the recording of the names of the members voting yea and the members voting nay shall be entertained and no bill or resolution shall be reported to either chamber unless the names of the members voting yea and the members voting nay have been recorded and a record of the names of the members voting yea and the members voting nay has been attached to the bill or resolution submitted to the Legislative Commissioners’ Office as provided in Rule 13. A copy of the voting record shall be sent to the clerk of the appropriate chamber, by the Legislative Commissioners’ Office, with the favorably or unfavorably reported bill or resolution and retained by the clerks.

(e) Proxies. No member may vote by proxy and no committee shall record a vote cast by any member as a proxy for any other member.

(f) Notice Requirements. Notice of the date, time and place of committee meetings during periods when the General Assembly is in session shall be (1) given to the clerk of each chamber at least one day in advance of the meeting, and (2) when practicable, (A) given to the Legislative Bulletin clerk for inclusion in the next Legislative Bulletin, and (B) posted on the General Assembly’s web site. The committee clerks shall post notice of the meetings in a conspicuous place in or near their respective committee offices.

(g) Exception to Notice Requirements. A meeting may be held on less than one calendar day’s notice, provided announcement of the meeting is made from the floor of the Senate or House during a session and both chairpersons have approved the date, time, place and agenda for the meeting. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. If the announcement cannot be made in one or both chambers because no regular session is being held on that day, an emergency meeting may still be held, provided certification of the need for the meeting is made, in writing, by one of the following: The President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the majority leader of the Senate or the majority leader of the House, and all reasonable efforts have been made to notify each member of the committee of the meeting.
(h) **Agendas.** An agenda, approved by both chairpersons, shall be prepared for each meeting and made available at least one day before the meeting, except that for a meeting held under subsection (g) of this rule, the agenda shall be prepared and made available prior to the meeting. Items not on the agenda may be considered upon a majority vote of the committee members present.

(i) **Substitute Language.** A committee clerk shall, as soon as practicable, post on the committee’s web site any written substitute language offered at a committee meeting by a committee member that has been prepared by the Legislative Commissioners’ Office and assigned an LCO number by that office and reported favorably without any changes at such committee meeting.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

6. (a) **Scheduling.**

1. A committee may hold subject matter public hearings on any subject and on specified proposed bills and proposed resolutions, and on committee and raised bills and resolutions, during sessions, except that subject matter public hearings on proposed bills and proposed resolutions shall be held not later than twenty-one calendar days in 2019 and fourteen calendar days in 2020 before the committee’s reporting out date designated in the schedule shown in Rule 15.

2. Public hearings shall be scheduled for the convenience of the public and in accordance with the schedule for committee meetings of that committee as provided in Rule 5.

3. In the event of inclement weather on the day on which a committee has scheduled a public hearing:

   (A) If the State Capitol and Legislative Office Building have been officially closed due to inclement weather:

      (i) If the hearing has been convened prior to the official closing, the committee may continue the hearing or may recess the hearing as provided in subsection (c)(5) of this rule.

      (ii) If the hearing has not been convened prior to the official closing, the hearing shall be deemed cancelled and shall be rescheduled pursuant to subsection (a)(3)(D) of this rule.

   (B) If the State Capitol and Legislative Office Building have not been officially closed:

      (i) If the hearing has been convened, the committee may recess the hearing as provided in subsection (c)(5) of this rule.

      (ii) If the hearing has not yet been convened, the chairpersons of the committee may cancel the hearing if, in their opinion, the seriousness of the weather conditions is likely to reduce substantially the attendance at the hearing by members of the public or members of the committee.

   (C) If the State Capitol and Legislative Office Building have not been officially closed, the committee clerk shall give notice of cancellation to the clerk of each chamber and shall post notice of the cancellation in a conspicuous place in or near the committee office, at the location of the scheduled hearing and on the General Assembly web site.

   (D) The chairpersons shall reschedule a cancelled hearing on the earliest feasible date that is on a day specified for that committee in Rule 5(a) or 5(b) or on any other day with the approval of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, the majority leader of the Senate or the majority leader of the House. The committee clerk shall give notice of the rescheduled hearing to the clerk of each chamber and, when practicable, to the Legislative Bulletin clerk for inclusion in the next Legislative Bulletin and shall post notice of the rescheduled hearing in a conspicuous place in or near that committee office and on the General Assembly web site. The notice of the rescheduled hearing shall include the date, time, place and subject matter of the rescheduled hearing, together with a list of the numbers and titles of each bill and resolution to be considered, which subject matter and list shall be identical to the subject matter and list in the notice of the original hearing. The notice of the rescheduled hearing is not subject to subsection (b) of this rule if the notice of the original hearing complied with said subsection (b).

4. Committees may group bills and resolutions by subject matter and schedule hearings so that similar bills and resolutions are heard at the same time.

(b) **Notice Requirements.** During the periods when the General Assembly is in session, notice of the date, time, place and subject matter of each hearing, together with a list of the numbers and titles of each bill and resolution to be considered shall be published in the Legislative Bulletin at least five calendar days in advance of the hearing. In no event shall a bill or resolution be listed for a hearing unless copies of the bill or resolution have been made in accordance with section 2-23 of
the general statutes, and the original bill or resolution has been returned from the printer and is in
the possession of the committee.

For the purpose of meeting the hearing requirements under this rule, the day of publication in
the Legislative Bulletin during the time the General Assembly is in session and the day of the
hearing shall both be counted as full days.

(c) **Conduct of Hearings.**

1. **Convening and Procedures.** A chairperson or a vice chairperson shall convene all
hearings. If a hearing is not so convened within fifteen minutes following its scheduled starting
time, any member of the committee may convene that hearing. The time of commencement of the
public hearing shall be designated in the published notice. The order of testimony of the witnesses
and the length of time that each witness may testify shall be determined by the presiding
chairperson who shall give due regard for the convenience of the public. Members of the public
who wish to testify at a public hearing may place their names on a list, which shall be made
available at a time and place to be determined by the chairpersons. Members of the public shall
either (A) place their own name on the list, if they wish to testify, or (B) place the name of one
other person on the list who will testify. Members of the public placing the name of another
person on the list shall also place their own name on the list next to the name of the person who
will testify. The placement of another person's name on the list by a person who receives a fee
solely for that service shall be ineffective and the person so named shall not be permitted to testify.

2. **Testimony by Public Officials.** A committee may permit legislators who are not members
of the committee, representatives of state agencies, and municipal chief elected officials testifying
in their official capacity to testify during but not beyond the first hour of a public hearing. The
public portion of the hearing shall be uninterrupted by testimony from a legislator, a representative
of a state agency or a municipal chief elected official. If any legislators, representatives of state
agencies or municipal chief elected officials are unable to testify during the first hour, they may
testify at the end of the hearing after all members of the public wishing to testify have been heard.

3. **Written Testimony.** Legislators, representatives of state agencies, municipal chief elected
officials and members of the public may submit to the committee written testimony on a bill or
resolution or subject matter in person, by mail or facsimile transmission, or electronically at any
time and the written testimony may be included by the committee in the transcript of the hearing.
If the written testimony is not included in the transcript, it shall be attached to the transcript.
Committee chairpersons should encourage a witness to submit a written statement and confine oral
testimony to a summary of that statement, but the full written statement shall be included in or
attached to the transcript of the hearing.

4. **Notifying Other Committees.** Each bill or resolution referred by one committee to another
with a favorable report shall be accompanied by a notation of the date or dates on which public
hearings were held by the first committee. The chairpersons of any committee other than
Appropriations or Finance, Revenue and Bonding to which any bill or resolution calling for an
appropriation or a bond issue is referred shall notify the chairpersons of the committee on
Appropriations or Finance, Revenue and Bonding of the date, time and place of the hearing
thereon.

5. **Recessing.** The committee may recess any public hearing to a date, time and place
specified at the time of the recess, which shall be on a day specified for that committee in Rule
5(a) or 5(b) or on any other day with the approval of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the
Speaker of the House, the majority leader of the Senate or the majority leader of the House. The
committee clerk shall give notice of any hearing recessed to another date to the clerk of each
chamber and, when practicable, to the Legislative Bulletin clerk for inclusion in the next
Legislative Bulletin, and shall post notice of the recessed hearing in a conspicuous place in or near
that committee office.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS GENERALLY**

7. **Definitions.** As used in these rules:

1. "Proposed bill" means a bill drafted in informal, non-statutory language setting forth the
substance of a proposal;

2. "Proposed resolution" means a resolution drafted in informal, non-statutory language
setting forth the substance of a proposal;
(3) "Committee bill" means a bill drafted in formal statutory language that incorporates the principles expressed in a proposed bill or proposed bills;

(4) "Committee resolution" means a resolution drafted in formal statutory language that incorporates the principles expressed in a proposed resolution or proposed resolutions;

(5) "Raised bill" means an original bill drafted in formal statutory language raised by a committee without reference to a proposed bill or proposed bills;

(6) "Raised resolution" means an original resolution drafted in formal statutory language raised by a committee without reference to a proposed resolution or proposed resolutions;

(7) "Emergency certified bill" means a bill drafted in formal statutory language that is certified by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to be of an emergency nature, pursuant to subsection (c) of Rule 9;

(8) "Governor's bill" means a bill drafted in formal statutory language that accompanies the Governor's budget or other message; and

(9) "Conveyance bill" means any committee bill, raised bill, emergency certified bill or Governor's bill drafted in formal language that requires a state agency to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any real property or interest in real property that is under the custody or control of such agency to any person or entity other than another state agency.

(b) Numbering. Senate bills shall be numbered from 1 to 5000, House bills shall be numbered from 5001 to 9999 and resolutions shall be numbered starting with 1 in each chamber.

(c) Preparation and Alteration. Each proposed bill, proposed resolution, committee bill, committee resolution, raised bill, raised resolution, emergency certified bill and Governor's bill shall be prepared by the Legislative Commissioners' Office. No such bill or resolution shall be altered after such bill or resolution has been filed, except by the legislative commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13.

(d) Form and Format. (1) Each proposed bill, proposed resolution, committee bill, committee resolution, raised bill, raised resolution, emergency certified bill and Governor's bill shall be printed without interlineation or erasure. All such bills and resolutions shall be printed on white-colored and yellow-colored paper and filed with the clerk of the chamber of the introducer in the form required by these rules. Each copy of such bill or resolution shall include the number of such bill or resolution, the session of introduction, the introducer or introducers of such bill or resolution, and, if applicable, the committee to which it was referred. In the case of a committee bill or committee resolution, each copy of such committee bill or committee resolution shall also include the names of any co-sponsors.

(2) Each committee bill, raised bill, emergency certified bill or Governor's bill amending a statute or special act shall set forth in full the section or subsection of the statute or the special act to be amended. Text to be deleted or repealed shall be surrounded by brackets or overstruck so that the deleted or repealed text remains readable, and new text shall be indicated by capitalization, underlining or italics. 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 shall be preceded by the word (NEW).

(e) Statement of Purpose. At the conclusion of each proposed bill, proposed resolution, committee bill and raised bill there shall be a statement of its purpose in not more than one hundred fifty words, to be printed under the caption "STATEMENT OF PURPOSE". The statement of purpose shall not be a part of such bill or resolution for consideration and enactment into law.

(f) Sponsors. (1) Any member of the General Assembly may co-sponsor (A) a proposed bill or proposed resolution by requesting the Legislative Commissioners' Office, in writing, to add such member's name to such proposed bill or proposed resolution in its possession, or (B) a proposed bill, proposed resolution, committee bill, committee resolution, raised bill, raised resolution, emergency certified bill or Governor's bill by requesting the clerk of the chamber in which such bill or resolution has been filed, in writing, to add such member's name as a co-sponsor of such bill or resolution, provided such request is made not later than the date of the signing of such bill, or the deadline for the signing of such bill, by the Governor, whichever is earlier, or the date of the adoption of such resolution.

(2) A member of the General Assembly may request the clerk of the chamber in which a proposed bill, proposed resolution, committee bill, committee resolution, raised bill, raised
resolution, emergency certified bill or Governor's bill was filed, in writing, to remove such member's name as an introducer or a co-sponsor of such bill or resolution, provided such request is made not later than the time specified in subsection (f)(1)(B) of this rule. The clerk shall notify the Legislative Commissioners' Office of such removal and the member's name shall be removed from the legislative database for such bill or resolution.

(g) Clerks' Certified Copies. The clerk of each chamber shall certify and keep on file in the clerk's office at all times a duplicate copy of each proposed bill, proposed resolution, committee bill, committee resolution, raised bill and raised resolution. The certified duplicate copy shall be made on yellow-colored paper of the same size and format as the original. If the original proposed bill, proposed resolution, committee bill, committee resolution, raised bill and raised resolution cannot be located, a copy of the certified duplicate copy of such bill or resolution shall be made by the clerk and used in lieu of such original. The clerk shall make a notation on the original of the certified duplicate copy of all action taken on the original proposed bill, proposed resolution, committee bill, committee resolution, raised bill and raised resolution.

(h) Copies. Sufficient copies of proposed bills, proposed resolutions, committee bills, committee resolutions, raised bills, raised resolutions and Governor's bills shall be prepared, in accordance with section 2-23 of the general statutes, for use by the General Assembly and the public and shall be available in the legislative bill room.

(i) Types of Bills and Resolutions in 2020 Session. In the 2020 session, only the following bills and resolutions may be introduced: Those (1) relating to budgetary, revenue and financial matters, (2) raised by committees of the General Assembly, and (3) relating to matters certified in writing by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to be of an emergency nature.

PROPOSED BILLS AND PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

8. (a) Introduction by Members. Deadline. Members of the General Assembly may introduce proposed bills or proposed resolutions for consideration by the joint standing committees and the Legislative Management committee. The deadline for members of the General Assembly to submit a request to the Legislative Commissioners' Office to draft a proposed bill or proposed resolution shall be January 18, 2019, for the 2019 session and on February 7, 2020, for the 2020 session, in each session at 5:00 p.m. or at an hour the presiding officer of each chamber designates. The chamber of origin for a proposed bill or proposed resolution shall be the chamber of the first introducer of such proposed bill or proposed resolution.

(b) Preparation. At the request of any member of the General Assembly, the Legislative Commissioners' Office shall prepare a proposed bill or proposed resolution and return the proposed bill or proposed resolution to the member who submitted the request or file the proposed bill or proposed resolution with the clerk of the appropriate chamber not later than ten days after the receipt of the request, unless the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House consent, in writing, to a request by a legislative commissioner for an extension of time.

(c) Suggested Committee Referral. The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall make a notation as to the suggested committee reference for each proposed bill and proposed resolution based on its subject matter. The clerk of the appropriate chamber shall, on introduction of each such proposed bill or proposed resolution, make a tentative reference for the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House.

(d) Receipt by Clerk; Initial Reference to Committee. The clerk of the Senate or House shall receive each proposed bill and proposed resolution and shall cause copies to be prepared in accordance with subsection (h) of Rule 7. After copies of the proposed bill or proposed resolution have been made, the proposed bill or proposed resolution shall receive its first reading as set forth in Rule 16. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House shall refer the proposed bill or proposed resolution to the appropriate joint standing committee or the Legislative Management committee and then send such proposed bill or proposed resolution to the other chamber for concurring reference. The original of the proposed bill or proposed resolution shall be delivered forthwith to the clerk of the appropriate committee.

COMMITTEE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, RAISED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS, EMERGENCY CERTIFIED BILLS AND GOVERNOR'S BILLS

9. (a) Committee Bills and Committee Resolutions.
(1) **Introduction.** Committee bills and committee resolutions may be introduced only by committees. A committee, upon receiving the proposed bills or proposed resolutions referred to it pursuant to Rule 8, may separate them into subject categories and may vote to have committee bills or resolutions on the subjects prepared by the Legislative Commissioners’ Office. Each committee bill and committee resolution shall be (A) identified as a committee bill or committee resolution, (B) endorsed with the signature of each chairperson of the committee, except such chairperson may permit the vice chairperson of the same chamber to sign any such bill or resolution, (C) filed with the clerk of the appropriate chamber, and (D) assigned a number in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (3) of this subsection.

(2) **Deadlines.**

(A) **Initial Committee Action.** The deadline for committees to vote (i) to reserve proposed bills and proposed resolutions for subject matter public hearings under Rule 6, or (ii) to have the Legislative Commissioners’ Office prepare committee bills and committee resolutions shall be 5:00 p.m. on the following dates in 2019:

- **February 5**
  - Aging
  - Banking
  - Housing
  - Children
  - Veterans’ Affairs

- **February 7**
  - Energy and Technology
  - Higher Education and Employment Advancement
  - Insurance and Real Estate
  - General Law
  - Public Safety and Security

- **February 13**
  - Education
  - Environment
  - Planning and Development
  - Public Health
  - Transportation

- **February 14**
  - Labor and Public Employees
  - Legislative Management
  - Commerce
  - Human Services

- **February 20**
  - Government Administration & Elections
  - Judiciary
  - Finance, Revenue and Bonding
  - Appropriations

In 2020, such deadline shall be 5:00 p.m. on February 21 for the committees in Group A and on February 20 for the committees in Group B and the Legislative Management committee.

(B) **Committee Action on Bills and Resolutions Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearings.** The deadline for committees to vote to have the Legislative Commissioners’ Office prepare committee bills and committee resolutions based on proposed bills or proposed resolutions that have been reserved for subject matter public hearings under subparagraph (A) of this subdivision and on which subject matter public hearings have been held under Rule 6 shall be 5:00 p.m. on the seventeenth calendar day in 2019 and the tenth calendar day in 2020 prior to the committee’s deadline to report bills and resolutions in such year, as provided in Rule 15.

(3) **Numbering.** Each committee bill and committee resolution shall have the same number and chamber of origin as the proposed bill or proposed resolution on which it is based. Such number and chamber of origin shall be used in any reference to such proposed bill, proposed resolution, committee bill or committee resolution. When a committee bill is based on two or more proposed bills, or a committee resolution is based on two or more proposed resolutions, the members of the committee shall designate the proposed bill or proposed resolution number to be used on the committee bill or committee resolution. The numbers of any other proposed bills or proposed resolutions that the committee bill or committee resolution is based on shall be listed at the end of the committee bill or committee resolution with the names of the introducers and co-
sponsors. The number of any committee bill or committee resolution based on proposed bills or proposed resolutions on which subject matter public hearings have been held under Rule 6 shall be determined by the committee in the same manner as provided in this subdivision.

(b) **Raised Bills and Raised Resolutions.**

1) **Introduction.** Raised bills and raised resolutions may be introduced only by committees. A committee may vote to raise bills and resolutions and have such raised bills or raised resolutions prepared by the Legislative Commissioners' Office. Each raised bill and raised resolution shall be (A) identified as a raised bill or raised resolution, (B) endorsed with the signature of each chairperson of the committee, except such chairperson may permit the vice chairperson of the same chamber to sign any such bill or resolution, (C) filed with the clerk of the appropriate chamber, and (D) assigned a number by such clerk.

2) **Deadline. Exceptions.** (A) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, the deadline for committees to vote to have the Legislative Commissioners' Office prepare raised bills and raised resolutions shall be, (i) in 2019, (I) 5:00 p.m. on February 20 for the committees in Group A, and (II) 5:00 p.m. on February 19 for the committees in Group B and the Legislative Management committee, and (ii) in 2020, (I) 5:00 p.m. on February 21 for the committees in Group A, and (II) 5:00 p.m. on February 20 for the committees in Group B and the Legislative Management committee.

(B) The following may be raised at any time: (i) Bills or resolutions to provide for the current expenses of government, (ii) emergency certified bills or resolutions the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House certify in writing to be, in their opinion, of an emergency nature, (iii) bills or resolutions the Governor requests in a special message addressed to the General Assembly, which message sets forth the emergency or necessity requiring such bills or resolutions, and (iv) the legislative commissioners' revisor's bill.

(c) **Emergency Certified Bills.** Emergency certified bills may be introduced by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Such bills shall be certified by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to be of an emergency nature. Each emergency certified bill shall be identified simply as a bill, filed with the clerk of the appropriate chamber, and assigned a number by such clerk.

(d) **Governor's Bills.**

1) **Introduction.** Any fully drafted bill accompanying the Governor's budget or other message may be introduced by the legislative leaders of the Governor's party in the Senate and the House, provided one copy of each bill is supplied by the Governor to the legislative leaders of both parties. Each bill accompanying the Governor's budget or other message shall be identified as a Governor's bill, filed with the clerk of the appropriate chamber, and assigned a number by such clerk.

2) **Suggested Committee Referral; Receipt by Clerk; Initial Reference to Committee.** The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall make a notation as to the suggested committee reference for each Governor's bill based on its subject matter. The clerk of the appropriate chamber shall, on introduction of each such Governor's bill, make a tentative reference for the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or the Speaker of the House. The clerk of the Senate or House shall receive each Governor's bill.

(e) **Conveyance Bills.**

1) The committee on Government Administration and Elections may raise a conveyance bill on or before May 8 in 2019 and April 8 in 2020.

2) A chamber may not pass a conveyance bill unless the sale, transfer or other disposition of real property, or interest in real property, under the custody or control of a state agency, that is the subject of such conveyance bill has received a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of Rule 6.

3) No conveyance bill that requires the sale, transfer or disposition of real property or an interest in real property that is under the custody or control of the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, or a successor agency of either department, shall be passed by either chamber without a yeas vote of at least two-thirds of the total membership of the chamber.

SUBSTITUTE BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS
10. A bill or resolution redrafted with a favorable report by a committee shall be reported as a substitute bill or resolution. Any substitute bill or resolution reported favorably shall be printed on white-colored and yellow-colored paper and filed with the clerk of the chamber where the bill or resolution originated. The yellow-colored copy shall be certified by the clerk and shall be kept at all times in the clerk's office. If the original bill or resolution cannot be located, a copy of the certified copy shall be made by the clerk and used in lieu of the original. The clerk shall make a notation on the certified copy of all action taken on the original.

PETITION FOR PREPARATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS
11. Not later than 5:00 p.m. on the seventh calendar day after the deadline of a committee to request the drafting of a committee bill or resolution, set forth in Rule 9, any member of the General Assembly may present to the clerk of the member's chamber, who shall present the same to the Legislative Commissioners' Office, a written petition requesting preparation of a bill or resolution based on a proposed bill or proposed resolution, introduced or co-sponsored by such member and previously referred to such committee, unless the proposed bill or resolution has been scheduled for a subject matter public hearing to be held after the committee's deadline to request a committee bill or resolution, in which case the petition may be presented not later than 5:00 p.m. on the seventh calendar day before the committee's reporting out date designated in the schedule shown in Rule 15. The petition shall be signed in the original by at least fifty-one members of the House if a House petition and by at least twelve members of the Senate if a Senate petition. The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall prepare the requested bill or resolution and forward it to the clerk of the chamber of origin for processing and referral to the appropriate committee which shall hold a public hearing on the bill or resolution, except that if the committee has already held a subject matter public hearing on the bill or resolution no further public hearing shall be required.

AMENDMENTS
12. All amendments to any bill or resolution in the Senate or House shall be prepared by the Legislative Commissioners' Office. An original of each amendment to be offered and a copy of such amendment shall be printed. The clerk of the appropriate chamber shall certify the copy of each amendment and keep such certified copy in such clerk's office at all times.

LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' PROCESS AFTER COMMITTEE ACTION
13. (a) Receipt. When a committee reports a bill or resolution favorably it shall be submitted forthwith to the Legislative Commissioners' Office which shall immediately enter the receipt of the bill or resolution in the legislative database and notify the Office of Fiscal Analysis and the Office of Legislative Research of the bill or resolution number and the committee's action.

(b) Examination and Correction. The legislative commissioners shall examine the bill or resolution and make any correction therein as may be necessary for the purpose of avoiding repetition and unconstitutional provisions, and of ensuring accuracy in the text and references, clearness and conciseness in the phraseology and consistency with existing statutes. Whenever the legislative commissioners make any changes in a bill or resolution, other than corrections of spelling, grammar, punctuation or typographical errors the correction of which in no way alters the meaning, they shall prepare a statement which describes each change, where it was made, and explicitly why they made the change. This statement shall be entered into the legislative database and printed with the file copy of the bill or resolution and shall bear the same file number as the bill or resolution.

(c) Deadline. Unless the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker consent, in writing, to a request by a legislative commissioner for an extension of time, the Legislative Commissioners' Office shall complete its examination of the bill or resolution within ten calendar days, excluding holidays, after its receipt, except the Legislative Commissioners' Office shall complete its examination of a conveyance bill within five calendar days, excluding holidays, after its receipt. If the bill or resolution is approved by a commissioner, the commissioner shall notify the Office of Fiscal Analysis and the Office of Legislative Research of the approval and, if a substitute, furnish each office with a copy of the bill or resolution for preparation of a fiscal note and bill analysis. Unless the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker consent, in writing, to a request by the director of the Office of Fiscal Analysis or the director of the Office of Legislative Research for an
extension of time, a legislative commissioner shall transmit the bill or resolution with his or her approval to the clerk of the chamber in which it originated within five calendar days, excluding holidays, after such notice.

(d) Bills or Resolutions Returned to Committee. If the commissioner finds upon completion of the examination of a bill or resolution that the bill or resolution is unconstitutional or is already law, the commissioner shall return the bill or resolution to the committee and shall notify the Office of Fiscal Analysis and the Office of Legislative Research of its return. Whenever a bill or resolution has been so returned to the committee, it may nevertheless be reported favorably by the committee and be returned to the Legislative Commissioners’ Office for completion of the procedures prescribed above, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 15. If a bill or resolution is returned after the committee’s reporting out date designated in the schedule shown in Rule 15, the committee shall take such action before the start of the session on the third regular session day of the chamber making the referral after the bill or resolution is returned by the Legislative Commissioners’ Office. The clerk shall enter it on the calendar under a heading “Favorable Report, Matter Not Approved by Legislative Commissioner” unless the committee reports a substitute bill or resolution which the legislative commissioners approve.

(e) Change of Reference. Favorable changes of reference shall be treated as provided in this rule except that no fiscal note or bill analysis shall be required. When a committee votes a straight change of reference, the bill or resolution shall be submitted to the Legislative Commissioners’ Office which shall prepare the change of reference jacket and deliver the bill or resolution to the clerk of the chamber of origin. Reading and referral of straight changes of reference shall be by printing in the House and Senate journals.

REPORTING OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

14. Except as provided in Rules 19 and 20, all bills and joint resolutions reported by any committee shall be first reported to the chamber of origin, but any bill or resolution favorably reported by only one chamber shall first be reported to that chamber regardless of the chamber of origin.

FINAL COMMITTEE ACTION

15. (a) Deadline for Favorable Reports. The deadline for committees to vote to report favorably and submit bills, except conveyance bills, and resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution and other substantive resolutions to the Legislative Commissioners’ Office shall be 5:00 p.m. on the dates designated in the following schedule:

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(b) Hearing Requirement for Favorable Report. (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection and Rule 32 (2)(A), no bill and no resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution or other substantive resolution shall be reported favorably by a committee unless a public hearing has been held as provided in Rule 6, but no further public hearing shall be required for a favorable report on a substitute for such bill or resolution, provided the substitute is based on or is germane to the subject matter of the original bill or resolution, or for a bill or resolution petitioned under Rule 11 on which a subject matter public hearing has been held.

(2) No bill requiring the sale, transfer or other disposition of real property, or interest in real property, under the custody or control of a state agency, shall be reported favorably or unfavorably by a committee unless such sale, transfer or other disposition has been the subject of a public hearing as provided in Rule 6.

(c) Fiscal Notes and Bill Analyses; Bills or Resolutions Unfavorably Reported; List of Reported Bills or Resolutions. (1) Any bill or resolution reported favorably by any committee 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, as required by section 2-24 of the general statutes with respect to bills. The fiscal note for a bill or resolution and the analysis of a bill shall be printed with the bill or resolution and shall bear the same file number as the bill or resolution. Any fiscal note printed with or prepared for a bill or resolution and any analysis of a bill printed with or prepared for a bill, are 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 and bill analysis shall bear the following disclaimer: "The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do 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. Each fiscal note prepared under this subdivision shall include a brief statement of the sources of information, in addition to the general knowledge of the fiscal analyst, consulted or relied on to calculate the fiscal impact.

(2) All bills or resolutions unfavorably reported by a committee shall be submitted to the Legislative Commissioners' Office not later than 5:00 p.m. on the final reporting out date for favorable reports for that committee, designated in the schedule shown in this rule.

(3) The legislative commissioners shall prepare a list of the bills or resolutions submitted to them which at the deadline time for each committee are not printed and in the files and the clerks shall print the same in the House and Senate journals.

(d) Bills or Resolutions Not Acted on by Committee; Bills or Resolutions Not Printed and in Files. All bills or resolutions not acted on by the committees within the time limits established by this section shall be deemed to have failed in committee, except that (1) a bill or resolution shall be reported to the chamber in which it originated if the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate certify, in writing, the facts which in their opinion necessitate it being acted on by the General Assembly or (2) if a majority of the members of either chamber present to the clerk of such chamber a written petition as provided by Rule 19, requesting that a bill or resolution be reported, it shall be reported to the chamber in which the petition originated. Any bill or resolution not printed and in the files of the members of the General Assembly may be acted upon by the General Assembly if the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate certify, in writing, the facts which in their opinion necessitate an immediate vote on the bill or resolution, in which case a copy of the bill or resolution, accompanied by a fiscal note, shall nevertheless be upon the desks of the members, but not necessarily printed, before the bill or resolution is acted upon.
(e) **Conveyance Bills.** Subject to the provisions of Rule 9(e), the deadline for the committee on Government Administration and Elections to vote to report favorably or unfavorably and submit conveyance bills to the Legislative Commissioners' Office shall be 5:00 p.m. on May 15 in 2019 and April 15 in 2020.

(f) **Referral of Bill or Resolution by Chamber to Committee After Deadline.** (1) Whenever a bill or resolution favorably or unfavorably reported by one committee is referred by the House or the Senate to another committee after its deadline under subsection (a) of this rule has passed, the committee receiving such referred bill or resolution shall meet to consider such bill or resolution on any day of the week and at any time (A) before the start of the session of the third regular session day of the referring chamber after the date that the motion to refer is adopted, or (B) not later than seven calendar days after such date of adoption, whichever occurs first. Such committee may take the following action on such referred bill or resolution: (i) report it favorably or unfavorably in accordance with the provisions of subdivisions (2) and (3) of this rule, (ii) box it, or (iii) take no action. Under no circumstances shall such committee refer such bill or resolution to another committee.

(2) If the committee reports the bill or resolution favorably or unfavorably, and the bill or resolution has not been amended in either chamber, the committee may report a substitute bill or resolution, in which case, there shall be a reprinting of the file. The entry on the calendar in both chambers shall indicate the actions of the committee.

(3) If the committee reports the bill or resolution favorably or unfavorably, and the bill or resolution has been amended in either chamber, the committee shall include in its report its recommendation on the adoption or rejection of each amendment, and may submit additional amendments to be offered on the floor. In such a case there shall be no reprinting of the file. The entry on the calendar in both chambers shall indicate the actions and recommendations of the committee.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS - READINGS**

16. First reading of all bills and resolutions shall be (1) by the acceptance by each chamber of a printed list of bills and resolutions, prepared by the clerks of the House and Senate, setting forth numbers, introducers, titles and committees to which referred, or (2) by title, number and reference to a committee.

Second reading shall be the report of a committee.

Third reading shall be passage or rejection of a bill or adoption or rejection of a resolution on the calendar. Each bill and each resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution shall receive three readings in each chamber prior to passage or adoption, and no bill or resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution shall be read twice on the same day.

**FAVORABLE REPORTS**

17. (a) **Committee Clerk's Signature.** When the House and Senate members of any committee jointly vote to report a committee or raised bill or resolution favorably, the committee clerk shall sign the committee report form.

(b) **Resolutions on Appointments and Nominations.** A favorable report by a joint standing committee of a resolution concerning a General Assembly appointment or a nomination requiring joint confirmation and a favorable report of any committee to which executive and legislative nominations are referred shall be tabled for the calendar and printed by number and title only. The report may be accepted and the resolution adopted after it has appeared on the calendar for two days.

(c) **File Copies Available to Members.** All bills and all resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution and other substantive resolutions reported favorably by the committees to which they have been referred, or by a majority of the members of the Senate or House committee making the report, before third reading, shall be laid upon the table, and sufficient copies of each bill or resolution together with the number of committee members voting yea and the number voting nay shall be printed under the supervision of the Legislative Commissioners' Office for the use of the General Assembly.

(d) **Timing of Action by Chambers.** Each bill and each joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution and each other substantive resolution so printed shall be in the files
and on the calendar with a file number for two session days and shall be starred for action on the session day next succeeding, except that: (1) 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, (2) any bill or resolution certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes may be acted upon immediately and may be transmitted immediately to the second chamber and may be acted upon immediately when received by the second chamber, (3) if one chamber rejects an amendment adopted by the other chamber, the bill or resolution after final action may be transmitted immediately to and may be placed on the calendar immediately in the second chamber, (4) during the last five calendar days of the session, if one chamber rejects an amendment adopted by the other chamber or adopts an amendment to a bill or resolution received from the other chamber, or takes any action on such bill or resolution requiring further action by the other chamber, the bill or resolution after final action may be transmitted immediately to the second chamber and placed immediately on the calendar and may be acted upon immediately in the second chamber, or (5) during the last five calendar days of the session, any bill or resolution, after final action in one chamber, may be transmitted immediately to the second chamber and may be placed on the calendar immediately in the second chamber.

(e) **Action on Calendar.** All bills and resolutions starred for action shall be acted upon only when reached and any bill or resolution not acted upon shall retain its place on the calendar, unless it is put at the foot of the calendar or unless its consideration is made the order of the day for some specified time.

(f) **Other Provisions.** When the House or Senate members only of a committee vote to report a bill or resolution favorably, the House or Senate chairperson of the committee, as the case may be, shall sign the bill or resolution. When the House members and Senate members of a committee vote to report separate versions of a bill or resolution and each chamber adopts its own version, both bills or resolutions may be referred by a joint resolution to a committee of conference, appointed as provided in Rule 22, with instructions to report a bill or resolution, as the case may be. If no bill or resolution is reported within three session days following the committee's appointment, the committee shall submit an interim report to both chambers and shall continue to report every second session day thereafter until a final decision is reached. If a bill or resolution is agreed upon by the committee it shall be submitted to the Legislative Commissioners' Office as a favorable report for processing as provided in Rule 13. A legislative commissioner shall transmit the bill or resolution with his or her approval to the clerk of the chamber which initiated the joint resolution for a committee of conference and the bill or resolution shall thereupon be tabled for the calendar and printing. The report of the committee may be accepted or rejected, but the bill or resolution may not be amended.

No bill or resolution shall appear on the calendar of either chamber unless it has received a joint favorable report or a favorable report of the members of the committee of that chamber, except as provided in this rule or in Rule 19 or 20.

(g) **Roll Call Requirement.** Each bill and each resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution and each other substantive resolution appearing on the regular calendar shall be voted upon by a roll call vote.

**REPRINTING AFTER AMENDMENT**

18. Whenever a bill or resolution is substantively amended there shall be no action on passage of the bill or resolution until it has been re-examined by the legislative commissioners for the purposes set forth in Rule 13 and it has been reprinted as amended. The chamber in which the bill or resolution is pending shall not take final action thereon until the reprinted bill or resolution has been made available to the members. This rule shall not apply to amendments offered solely for the purposes of correcting clerical defects or imperfections, such as but not limited to, grammatical or spelling errors or mistakes as to form or dates, or to make other changes which do not alter the substance of a bill or resolution. Reprinting of amended bills or resolutions shall not be required for bills or resolutions passed after June 1, 2019, for the 2019 session and May 2, 2020, for the 2020 session.

**PETITION FOR COMMITTEE REPORT**
19. Upon presentation to the clerk of either chamber of a petition signed in the original by not less than a majority of the members of either chamber requesting a joint standing committee to report a bill or resolution in its possession, the clerk shall immediately give notice to the committee of the filing of the petition. The petition may not be presented sooner than the day following the committee's deadline, designated in the schedule shown in Rule 15, to report the bill or resolution out of committee and not later than 5:00 p.m. on the seventh calendar day after that deadline. Within two regular session days thereafter the committee shall report the bill or resolution with or without its recommendations to the chamber from which the petition was received. If no recommendation is made, the bill or resolution shall be considered as having received an unfavorable report and the procedures in Rule 20 shall be followed. Each petition or page of the petition shall contain a statement of its purpose and may be circulated only by a member of the chamber whose clerk will receive the petition. If the committee members of one chamber vote to report a bill or resolution favorably, the petition so circulated and presented to the clerk may be signed only by the members of the other chamber.

Any bill or resolution so petitioned, except those carrying or requiring appropriations, shall not be referred to any other committee without first having been voted upon by the House or Senate. Those carrying or requiring appropriations shall be referred first to the joint standing committee on Appropriations. The Appropriations committee shall, within two session days after such reference, report such bill or resolution back to the chamber in which the petition originated with either a favorable or unfavorable report thereon and the bill or resolution shall then be voted upon. In the event of a conflict between the report of the original committee and that of the Appropriations committee, the vote shall be on the report of the Appropriations committee.

UNFAVORABLE REPORTS

20. All bills and resolutions reported unfavorably shall first be printed under the supervision of the legislative commissioners, without correction and without their approval, and shall be in the files and on the calendar as if favorably reported but shall appear on the calendar under the heading "Unfavorable Reports." If the unfavorable report is rejected by the chamber of origin, the bill or resolution shall be returned to the legislative commissioners for their approval and reprinting in final form, except that in the case of an unfavorable report of the committee on executive and legislative nominations, or an unfavorable report of the committee on judiciary of a judicial nomination, a nomination of a workers’ compensation commissioner or a nomination of a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the resolution shall not be returned to the legislative commissioners and may be acted upon immediately. If the unfavorable report is accepted by the chamber of origin, the bill or resolution shall be lost.

When an unfavorable report is rejected by the first chamber and the bill is passed or the resolution adopted by that chamber, it shall then be in the files and on the calendar of the other chamber, but shall appear on the calendar under the heading "Unfavorable Reports".

RECALL FROM OTHER CHAMBER FOR RECONSIDERATION

21. No resolution or motion to recall a bill, resolution or other matter from the other chamber shall be allowed for the purpose of reconsideration or amendment after the time has elapsed for the reconsideration of any vote thereon except when there has clearly been a mistake in such vote or an error in the language of the bill, resolution or other matter.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

22. (a) Appointment of Committee. When one chamber rejects an amendment adopted by the other chamber, the bill or resolution shall be returned to the other chamber for further action. If that chamber readopts the rejected amendment, the readoption constitutes a matter for a committee of conference, and a committee of conference shall be appointed by the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore. The committee of conference shall be comprised of three members from each chamber. If the vote has not been unanimous there shall be at least one member of the committee
who was not on the prevailing side in such member's chamber, except that in all cases, at least one member in each chamber shall be a member of the minority party.

(b) **Committee Reports.** The committee may propose any changes within the scope of the bill or resolution, but any action, including changes, taken by the committee shall be by a majority vote of the members of each chamber on the committee. The committee report shall be made to both chambers at the same time. The committee report shall contain the following information: The bill or resolution number and title, the members of the committee, the action of the committee, indicating the adoption or rejection of each House or Senate amendment previously adopted, identified by schedule letter, which accompanied the bill or resolution, the adoption of a new amendment, if any, and the signature of the members of the committee accepting or rejecting the report. A member's refusal to sign shall be deemed a rejection. Any new amendment shall be prepared by the Legislative Commissioners' Office and shall be attached to and made a part of the report and shall be identified by a schedule letter of the chamber which created the disagreeing action.

(c) **Action by Chambers.** Each chamber shall vote to accept or reject the report. A vote by one chamber to accept the report of the committee shall be final action by that chamber on the bill or resolution. If both chambers vote to accept the report of the committee, the bill is passed or the resolution is adopted as of the time the last chamber votes to accept the report. If either chamber rejects the report of the committee, the bill or resolution is defeated and the second chamber shall not be required to consider the committee report. The report of the committee may be accepted or rejected, but it may not be amended.

RETURN OF BILL FROM GOVERNOR OR LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS
23. Whenever a bill has passed both chambers and has been transmitted to the Governor for approval, or to the legislative commissioners for engrossing, if either chamber desires its return for further consideration, the General Assembly may, by resolution adopted by both chambers, appoint a joint committee of one senator and two representatives to be sent to the Governor or the commissioners to request the return of the bill. In the case of a bill transmitted to the Governor, if the Governor consents, and in the case of a bill transmitted to the legislative commissioners, the bill shall be returned first to that chamber in which the motion for its return originated, and the bill may then be altered or totally rejected by a concurrent vote of the two chambers; but, if not altered or rejected by concurrent vote, it shall be again transmitted to the Governor or the legislative commissioners, as the case may be, in the same form in which it was first presented to the Governor or the legislative commissioners.

EXAMINATION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
24. (a) **Examination and Correction.** All bills, and all resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution, when finally passed or adopted, shall be examined immediately by the legislative commissioners. If the legislative commissioners find that any correction should be made in the text, they shall report it to the committee on legislative management. If the committee believes that no correction should be made, it shall so inform the legislative commissioners. If the committee believes a correction should be made, it shall so inform the legislative commissioners who shall report the bill or resolution to the chamber which last took action upon it, with the proposed correction in the form of an amendment, within five calendar days, Sundays and holidays excepted, after its passage or adoption.

(b) **Consideration of Proposed Correction.** The report shall be placed at the head of the calendar, and shall take precedence of all other business on the calendar; and the only question on the report shall be, "Shall the proposed amendment be adopted?" If the proposed amendment is adopted by both chambers, the bill or resolution shall stand as amended. If the proposed amendment is rejected by either chamber, the bill or resolution shall not be transmitted to the other chamber, but shall stand as originally passed or adopted. If, in the consequence of the adjournment of the General Assembly subject to reconvening for the consideration of vetoed bills or for any other reason, any bill or resolution which has been passed or adopted by both chambers fails to be amended as recommended by the commissioners, the bill or resolution shall stand as originally passed or adopted.

ENGROSSING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
25. All bills, all resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution and all resolutions memorializing Congress when finally passed or adopted shall be engrossed under the direction of
the legislative commissioners, and immediately thereafter shall be transmitted to the clerks. The legislative commissioners shall carefully compare all engrossed bills and resolutions with the bills and resolutions as finally passed or adopted, and a commissioner shall certify by his or her signature to the correctness of the engrossed copies. As soon as engrossed and certified, as herein provided, the bill or resolution and amendment shall be presented to the House and Senate clerks, who shall sign the engrossed and certified copies.

TRANSMITTAL TO GOVERNOR
26. (a) Transmittal of Copy. On the passage of a bill by both chambers, the clerk of the chamber last taking action thereon shall forthwith cause a copy to be sent to the Governor.

(b) Engrossed Bills and Resolutions. Each bill and resolution, with the engrossed copy, shall be transmitted by the clerks of the House and Senate to the Secretary of the State as soon as it has been signed, as herein provided, and not later than the twelfth day after the expiration of the time allowed for reconsideration under the rules of the General Assembly, Sundays and legal holidays excepted; and the Secretary of the State shall forthwith present the engrossed copy of each bill to the Governor for approval.

(c) Records of Transmittal. The Secretary of the State shall give the clerks a receipt for each bill or resolution, and shall notify them of the date and time at which each bill was presented to the Governor. The Secretary of the State shall give the Governor a receipt showing the date and time at which the Governor approved it or returned it to the Secretary of the State with a statement of his or her objections and shall notify the clerks of the dates and times. The clerks shall record the dates and times of presentation and approval or return in the journals of the House and Senate.

(d) Immediate Transmittal. The chamber last taking action on a bill, before engrossing, may order immediate transmittal of the bill to the Governor, in which case the clerk of that chamber shall forthwith present the bill to the Governor, taking a duplicate receipt thereof showing the date and time at which the bill was deposited in the executive office, one of which receipts the clerk shall deliver to the Secretary of the State. Except as provided in this subsection, a bill shall be transmitted to the Governor only after engrossing.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS NOT REPORTED
27. The official copies of all bills and joint resolutions not reported by committees shall be delivered to the Secretary of the State by the clerk of the committee.

DISTURBANCES
28. If there is any disturbance, disorderly conduct or other activity in or about the State Capitol or the Legislative Office Building or the grounds thereof which, in the opinion of the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker, may impede the orderly transaction of the business of the General Assembly or any of its committees, they may take whatever action they deem necessary to preserve and restore order.

AMENDMENT AND SUSPENSION OF RULES
29. These rules shall not be altered, amended or suspended except by the vote of at least two-thirds of the members present in each chamber.

Motions to suspend the rules shall be in order on any session day.

Suspension of the rules shall be for a specified purpose. Upon accomplishment of that purpose, any rule suspended shall be again in force.

RESTRICTIONS
30. (a) Smoking. No person shall smoke in the State Capitol or Legislative Office Building.

(b) Nonpartisan Offices. Lobbyists shall be prohibited from the Legislative Commissioners’ Office, the Office of Fiscal Analysis and the Office of Legislative Research but not from the legislative library.

(c) Wireless Telephones. No person shall operate a wireless telephone or similar device in the senate chamber while the senate is meeting, in the house chamber while the house is meeting, or in any room while a committee is meeting or holding a public hearing in that room.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS
31. When a collective bargaining agreement, negotiated under the provisions of chapter 68 of the general statutes, or a supplemental understanding reached between the parties to such agreement, or an arbitration award resulting from an arbitration proceeding under that chapter, is submitted to the General Assembly for approval as provided in section 5-278 of the general statutes, the following procedures shall apply:
(1) In the case of a collective bargaining agreement or supplemental understanding, the bargaining representative of the employer shall file one executed original and five photocopies of the agreement, or of the master agreement and individual working agreements or the supplemental understanding, to the clerk of the House, and one executed original and five photocopies to the clerk of the Senate. In the case of an arbitration award, the bargaining representative of the employer shall file five photocopies of the original arbitration award, showing that the original award was signed by the arbitrator, and a statement setting forth the amount of funds necessary to implement the award, to the clerk of the House and to the clerk of the Senate. The bargaining representative of the employer shall file with such agreement, supplemental understanding or award: (A) A list of the sections of the general statutes or state agency regulations, if any, proposed to be superseded, and (B) the effective date and expiration date of the agreement, supplemental understanding or award. An agreement shall be deemed executed only when it has been approved, in the case of an executive branch employer, including the division of criminal justice, by the Governor's designee, in the case of a judicial branch employer, by the chief administrative officer or such officer's designee, and in the case of a segment of the system of higher education, the chairperson of the appropriate board of trustees, and by the executive committee or officers of the respective bargaining unit or units and has been ratified by the membership of such bargaining unit or units.

(2) (A) During periods when the General Assembly is in session, the agreement or supplemental understanding or the award shall be filed with the clerks, and the clerks shall stamp such agreement or supplemental understanding or award with the date of receipt and, within two calendar days thereafter, the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall cause separate House and Senate resolutions to be prepared proposing approval of the agreement or supplemental understanding or, in the case of an award, separate House and Senate resolutions concerning the sufficiency of funds for implementation of the award. The agreement or supplemental understanding or the award shall be submitted to the General Assembly on the date that both such resolutions are filed with the clerks. Each resolution shall be given a first reading in the appropriate chamber. Resolutions proposing approval of a collective bargaining agreement or a supplemental understanding, together with a copy of the agreement or supplemental understanding, and resolutions concerning the sufficiency of funds for implementation of an arbitration award, together with a copy of the award, shall be referred to the committee on Appropriations. With respect to each resolution referred to the committee on or before the deadline of the committee to report favorably on a bill or resolution as designated in the schedule shown in Rule 15, the committee shall hold a public hearing on each such resolution, and within fifteen days after the referral, shall report the appropriate resolutions approving or disapproving the agreement or supplemental understanding or concerning the sufficiency of funds for implementation of the award to the House and the Senate, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 15. If the Appropriations committee fails to take action within the time period set forth in this rule, the agreement or supplemental understanding shall nevertheless be deemed approved or, in the case of an award, the sufficiency of funds affirmed and the resolutions shall be reported to the House and the Senate as favorable reports.

(B) If an agreement or supplemental understanding is reached or an arbitration award is made during the interim between sessions, the provisions of subsection (b) of section 5-278 of the general statutes, as amended, shall apply.

(3) Each resolution, favorably or unfavorably reported, shall be read in, and tabled for the calendar and printing, in the appropriate chamber. Copies of the master agreement and individual working agreements, identified by the resolution numbers, copies of the salary schedules and appendices, and copies of the arbitration awards, identified by the resolution numbers, and the statements setting forth the amount of funds necessary to implement the awards, shall be made available in the clerks’ offices.

(4) The Office of Fiscal Analysis shall prepare an analysis of each agreement, supplemental understanding and award and a fiscal note both of which shall be upon the desks of the members, but not necessarily printed in the files, before the resolution is acted upon.

(5) (A) The respective resolutions shall be in the files and on the calendar with a file number for two session days and shall be starred for action on the session day next succeeding unless it has been certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes. The House and the
Senate shall vote to approve or reject each resolution proposing approval of a collective bargaining agreement or a supplemental understanding and each resolution concerning the sufficiency of funds for implementation of an arbitration award within thirty days after the date of the filing of the agreement, supplemental understanding or award with the clerks of the House and Senate.

(B) The House and the Senate shall each permit not more than six hours of total time for debate of each such resolution. Those speaking in favor of such resolution shall be allocated not more than three hours of total time for debate, and those speaking in opposition to such resolution shall be allocated not more than three hours of total time for debate. A vote shall be taken on the resolution upon the conclusion of the debate.

(C) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, if the debate on such resolution occurs during the last three days of the thirty-day period, the House and the Senate shall each permit not more than four hours of total time for debate of such resolution. Those speaking in favor of such resolution shall be allocated not more than two hours of total time for debate and those speaking in opposition to such resolution shall be allocated not more than two hours of total time for debate. A vote shall be taken on the resolution upon the conclusion of the debate.

6. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 15, when a resolution proposing approval of a collective bargaining agreement or a supplemental understanding or a resolution concerning the sufficiency of funds for implementation of an arbitration award is referred to the committee on Appropriations after the deadline of the committee to report favorably on a bill or resolution as designated in the schedule shown in Rule 15, but was filed more than thirty days before the end of a regular session, the committee may act on such resolutions provided it reports such resolutions to the House and Senate not later than twelve days after such referral.

7. If the General Assembly is in regular session when an award, agreement or supplemental understanding is filed with the clerks, it shall vote to approve or reject such award, agreement or supplemental understanding within thirty days after the date of filing. If the General Assembly does not vote to approve or reject such award, agreement or supplemental understanding within such thirty days, the award, agreement or supplemental understanding shall be deemed rejected. If the regular session adjourns prior to such thirtieth day and the award, agreement or supplemental understanding has not been acted upon, the award, agreement or supplemental understanding shall be deemed to be filed on the first day of the next regular session.

8. (A) If an agreement is rejected, the matter shall be returned to the parties in accordance with section 5-278(b)(2)(A) of the general statutes. The parties may submit any award issued pursuant to arbitration initiated under said section 5-278(b)(2)(A) to the General Assembly for approval in the same manner as the rejected agreement. If the arbitration award is rejected by the General Assembly, the matter shall be returned again to the parties in accordance with said section 5-278(b)(2)(A). Any award issued pursuant to further arbitration initiated under said section 5-278(b)(2)(A) shall be deemed approved by the General Assembly.

(B) If an arbitration award, other than an award issued pursuant to section 5-278(b)(2)(A) of the general statutes, is rejected, the matter shall be returned to the parties in accordance with section 5-278(b)(2)(B) of the general statutes. Any award issued pursuant to further arbitration initiated under said section 5-278(b)(2)(B) shall be deemed approved by the General Assembly.

AGREEMENTS OR STIPULATIONS UNDER SECTION 3-125a

32. When an agreement or stipulation is submitted to the General Assembly as provided in section 3-125a of the general statutes, the following procedures shall apply:

(1) Six copies of the agreement or stipulation shall be submitted to the clerk of the House, and six copies to the clerk of the Senate.

(2) (A) During periods when the General Assembly is in session, the agreement or stipulation shall be stamped by the clerks with the date of receipt and, within two calendar days thereafter, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall cause separate House and Senate resolutions to be prepared proposing approval of the agreement or stipulation. Each resolution shall be given a first reading in the appropriate chamber. The President Pro Tempore and the Speaker shall designate the committees of cognizance and the committees, if any, that will hold a public hearing on each agreement or stipulation. Each resolution, accompanied by the agreement or stipulation, shall be referred to the committees of cognizance, which shall report thereon.
(B) If an agreement or stipulation is submitted during the interim between regular sessions, it shall be deemed to be submitted on the first day of the next regular session.

(3) Each resolution, favorably or unfavorably reported, shall be read in, and tabled for the calendar and printing, in the appropriate chamber.

(4) The Office of Fiscal Analysis shall prepare an analysis of each agreement or stipulation and a fiscal note both of which shall be upon the desks of the members, but not necessarily printed in the files, before the resolution is acted upon.

(5) The resolution shall be in the files and on the calendar with a file number for two session days and shall be starred for action on the session day next succeeding unless it has been certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes. The House and the Senate may vote to approve or reject each resolution within thirty days of the date of submittal of the agreement or stipulation.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 15, when an agreement or stipulation is referred to a committee of cognizance after the deadline of the committee to report favorably on a bill or resolution as designated in the schedule shown in Rule 15, but not later than the time of submission specified in subdivision (7) of this rule, the committee may act on such resolution and provide it reports such resolution not later than twelve days after such referral.

(7) Any agreement or stipulation submitted to the clerks within thirty days before the end of a regular session and not acted upon dispositively before the end of such session shall be deemed to be submitted on the first day of the next regular session.

SPECIAL SESSIONS
33. A majority of the total membership of each chamber shall be required for the calling of a special session by the General Assembly.

INTERIM
34. (a) Meetings. During the interim between sessions, chairpersons of a committee may schedule meetings on any day. Notice of the date, time and place of committee meetings shall be given to the Office of Legislative Management.

(b) Public Hearings. A committee may hold subject matter public hearings on any subject and on specified proposed bills and proposed resolutions, and on committee and raised bills and resolutions. Notice of any public hearing shall be given, not later than ten calendar days before the hearing, to the Office of Legislative Management for appropriate publication by that office at least five calendar days in advance of the hearing. The notice shall contain the date, time, place and general subject matter of the hearing and the title of the bills or resolutions, if any, to be considered. In no event shall a bill or resolution be listed for a public hearing unless the committee holding the public hearing has copies available for the public. For the purpose of meeting the hearing requirements under this rule, the day of publication by the Office of Legislative Management and the day of the hearing shall both be counted as full days.

(c) Raised Bills - Hearing During Session Required. During the interim between the 2019 and 2020 sessions, a committee may, on or after October 1, 2019, raise bills and resolutions for public hearing and consideration during such interim, but no such bill or resolution shall be reported by any committee unless a public hearing has been held during the 2020 session, as provided in Rule 6.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY
35. The sexual harassment policy set forth in section 2.2 of the Connecticut General Assembly Employee Handbook, as amended from time to time, is incorporated by reference in these rules.

S.J. No. 2 RESOLUTION CONCERNING PUBLICATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN, PRINTING OF BILLS AND EXPENSES OF THE 2019 SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

On a voice vote, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was adopted.
The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the clerk of the House and the clerk of the Senate shall cause to be published, from time to time, as they find suitable, notices of caucuses, committee hearings, meetings and announcements of interest to members of the General Assembly, following the plan of the Legislative Bulletin published at previous sessions; and

That the joint standing committee on legislative management is authorized to pay the cost of printing of bills for the 2019 session of the General Assembly; and other necessary expenses of the 2019 session of the General Assembly.

IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO THE HOUSE

Senator Duff of the 25th moved immediate transmittal to the House of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 needing further action by the House.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE RESOLUTION RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted.

S.R. No. 1 RESOLUTION RAISING A COMMITTEE OF THREE SENATORS TO INFORM THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR THAT THE SENATE REQUESTS HER PRESENCE IN THE SENATE CHAMBERS.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

On a voice vote, Senate Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate:

That a committee of three Senators be appointed to inform the Lieutenant Governor that the Senate requests her presence in the Senate chambers in order for her to assume the chair as President of the Senate and to receive any address she might choose to make.

The President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Moore of the 22nd, Osten of the 19th and Champagne of the 35th.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Susan Bysiewicz, escorted by the Senate Committee, entered the Senate Chamber.

OATH OF OFFICE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

David Donaldson, the Lieutenant Governor-elect’s husband, then administered the Oath of Office to the Lieutenant Governor.
INTRODUCTION OF
SENATE RESOLUTIONS
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following resolutions were introduced, read and adopted.

S.R. No. 2 RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE RULES OF THE SENATE.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

On a voice vote, Senate Resolution No. 2 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate:

That the following are the Senate Rules for the 2019 and 2020 sessions:
1. The President shall take the chair on each session day, at the hour to which the Senate stands adjourned. The President shall thereupon call the Senate to order and after prayer and recitation of the pledge of allegiance, if a quorum is present, proceed to business.
2. In the absence of a quorum, the President may adjourn the Senate to a subsequent time on that day or to the next session day. At all other times an adjournment shall be pronounced by the President on motion.
3. The President shall preserve order and decorum and shall decide all questions of order, upon which no debate shall be allowed except at the request of the President; but the decision shall be subject to an appeal to the Senate which must be seconded and on which no member shall speak more than once. No other business shall be in order until such appeal is disposed of.
4. The President shall rise to put a question or to address the Senate, but may read sitting.
5. If there is any disturbance, disorderly conduct or other activity in or about the Senate Chamber which, in the opinion of the presiding officer, may impede the orderly transaction of the business of the Senate, the presiding officer may take such action as is deemed necessary to preserve and restore order.
6. If the President while presiding, wishes to leave the chair, the President Pro Tempore shall preside, or, in the absence of the President Pro Tempore, the President Pro Tempore's designee shall preside for a period not exceeding one day.
7. Within one week after appointment, the President Pro Tempore shall nominate a chaplain and up to three deputy chaplains, and if such nominations are confirmed by the Senate by a majority vote, the candidates so nominated and confirmed shall serve for the 2019 and 2020 sessions.
8. The clerk shall keep a journal of the Senate, and shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings and record any amendment that may be offered to any bill or resolution.
9. (a) Upon acceptance of a Senate agenda, the clerk's office shall act upon the items listed as indicated and shall incorporate the items by reference in the Senate journal and Senate transcript. The clerk shall keep a Calendar on which he or she shall enter daily (1) all bills and joint resolutions received from the House for action except (a) bills and resolutions which do not have a favorable or unfavorable report of a joint committee which shall, upon being read by the clerk, be referred without further action to the appropriate committee, (b) all bills and joint resolutions received from the House for action by the Senate which have not been referred by the Senate to any committee, and (2) all bills and resolutions favorably reported to the Senate from any committee; and these shall be entered on the Calendar in the order in which they are received. Each joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution and each bill so entered shall be printed and in the files and on the Calendar, with a file number for two session days and shall be starred for action on the session day next succeeding, except that:
   (A) A resolution may be acted on in accordance with Rule 17(b) of the joint rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives,
(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.

(C) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this rule, any bill or resolution certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes, may be acted upon immediately in the first house, may be transmitted immediately to the second house and may be acted upon immediately when received by the second house.

(D) If the Senate rejects an amendment adopted by the House, the bill or resolution after final action by the Senate may be transmitted immediately to the House, or if the House rejects an amendment adopted by the Senate, the bill or resolution when received from the House may be placed immediately on the Calendar.

(E) During the last five calendar days of the session, if the Senate rejects an amendment adopted by the House, or takes any action on the bill or resolution requiring further action by the House, the bill or resolution after final action in the Senate, may be transmitted immediately to the House, or if the House rejects an amendment adopted by the Senate or adopts a House amendment to a bill or resolution received from the Senate, or takes any action on the bill or resolution requiring further action by the Senate, the bill or resolution when received from the House may be placed immediately on the calendar and may be acted upon immediately.

(F) During the last five calendar days of the session, any bill or resolution after final action by the Senate may be transmitted immediately to the House, or

(G) During the last five calendar days of the session, any bill or resolution received by the Senate after final action by the House may be placed on the calendar immediately.

(b) All bills and resolutions starred for action shall be acted upon only when reached in their regular order, and any bill or resolution passed over when so reached shall retain its place on the Calendar unless it is passed temporarily, put on the foot of the Calendar or its consideration is made the order of the day for some specified time.

(c) The clerk shall immediately provide an electronic notice of the filing, in either chamber, and number of any emergency certified bill introduced by the President Pro Tempore and the speaker, certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes, that is the biennial budget bill or a bill that amends or implements the biennial budget bill to the members of the Senate. No such emergency certified bill may be marked ready for action or acted upon less than twelve hours following the provision of such electronic notice.

(d) On any day that is not scheduled as a session day, the President Pro Tempore and the Minority Leader, or their designees, may call the Senate into session for purposes of transacting business of a procedural nature by filing with the clerk or the clerk's designee a written instruction to conduct a pro forma Senate session with or without the presence of a senator. Said direction shall include a written motion to adopt the day's Senate agenda and act on all items as indicated and incorporate the items by reference into the Senate journal and Senate transcript. Said motion shall be read into the record and shall have the same force and effect as if the Senate were convened with a presiding officer and senator.

10. The clerk shall retain all bills, resolutions and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration, until the right of reconsideration has expired, and no longer.

11. The clerk shall also keep a record of all petitions, resolutions, and bills for all acts which are presented for the consideration of the Senate, and said record shall be so kept as to show by a single reference the action of the Senate on each of them to that date.

12. The assistant clerk shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as the clerk, subject to the direction of the clerk. The bill clerk and the journal clerk shall perform such duties as are assigned to them by the clerk.

13. The clerk shall cause the journals and calendars to be distributed on the desks of the members daily, before the opening of the session.

14. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same question without leave of the Senate, except to explain.
15. No member who is interested in the decision of any question in such manner that he or she cannot vote thereon may stay in the Senate when such question is discussed or decided.

16. If a member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rules and order of the Senate, the president shall, or any member may, call such member to order; and if speaking, such member shall sit down, unless permitted to explain; and if a member is guilty of a breach of any of the rules and orders, such member may be required by the Senate, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor, and until satisfaction has been made, shall not be allowed to vote or speak except by way of excuse.

17. If a candidate for the Senate notifies the clerk on or before the opening day of the session that such candidate contests the results of the election for his or her district, a committee of three shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore within the first two days of the session. If a candidate for the Senate in a special election notifies the clerk no later than fourteen days following such election that such candidate contests the results of the election for his or her district, a committee of three shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore no later than sixteen days following such election. The committee shall take into consideration such contested election and report the facts with its opinion thereon.

18. The majority leader shall be elected by the members of the majority party in the Senate. The other leaders of the majority party in the Senate and the chairperson and vice chairpersons of each standing committee shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Chairpersons and vice chairpersons shall serve at the pleasure of the President Pro Tempore and the majority leader. The clerks of the standing committees and the chairpersons of the subcommittees thereof shall be appointed by the chairpersons of the respective committees with the approval of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The minority leader shall be elected by the members of the minority party in the Senate and the other leaders of the minority party in the Senate shall be appointed by the minority leader. The minority leader shall appoint ranking minority members to each standing committee. Such ranking members shall serve at the pleasure of the minority leader. All standing committee members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore by the fifth regular session day of the first year of the term, except to fill a vacancy caused by death or incapacity or resignation from the Senate or from a committee; and except that the President Pro Tempore may appoint any member elected after the fifth regular session day of the first year of the term to any committee within five calendar days after the member takes the oath of office. Not more than nine senators shall be appointed to any standing committee, except that the joint standing committee on Judiciary shall consist of not more than eleven senators and the joint standing committees on Appropriations and Finance, Revenue and Bonding shall consist of not more than thirteen senators. The member first named shall be chairperson. The chairperson of each committee may appoint one of the members of the committee as clerk thereof. All Senate leaders, standing committee assignments, chairpersons, vice chairpersons and clerks and subcommittee chairpersons shall serve for both the 2019 and the 2020 sessions.

19. The order of business shall be as follows:

   Reception of petitions.
   Reception of communications from the Governor, secretary of the state, annual and biennial reports, interim committee reports and reports.
   Introduction of bills and resolutions.
   Reports of committees.
   Reception of business from the House.
   Business on the Calendar.
   Introduction of guests.
   Miscellaneous business.
   Resolutions removed from consent calendar.

20. Before any petition or resolution is received, a brief statement of its object shall be made by the introducer.

21. When a motion is made, it shall be stated to the Senate by the president before any debate is had thereon, and every motion shall be reduced to writing if the president so directs or any member desires it.
22. When a motion is stated by the president, or read by the clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Senate. It may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before decision or amendment, but not after amendment, unless the Senate gives leave.

23. If the question under debate consists of two or more independent propositions any member may move to have the question divided. The president shall rule on the order of voting on the division of a question.

24. The yeas and nays shall be taken on the roll call machine on all final action on bills on the regular calendar and on all other questions at the desire of one-fifth of the members present, expressed at any time before a declaration of the vote.

25. Whenever the result of a vote as stated by the presiding officer is doubted, it shall be taken again by rising.

26. When a vote has been taken, it shall be in order for any senator on the prevailing side to move for a reconsideration thereof on the day of the vote or on the next succeeding session day, if the bill is still in the possession of the Senate; provided also that there shall be no reconsideration of the following motions: To adjourn, for the previous question or to reconsider, and no question shall be twice reconsidered.

27. Pairs may be made by senators whose votes if they were present would be cast on opposite sides of any question, by filing with the clerk of the Senate a memorandum, containing the names of the senators, and their votes, who are thus paired and the subject matter or matters to which such pairs apply. Senators making any such pairs shall be excused from voting upon the merits of the matters involved while the pair continues, but no pairs shall operate while both of the senators paired are present.

28. Persons, other than members of the General Assembly, shall not be permitted on the floor of the Senate while it is in session. Lobbyists shall be prohibited from the floor of the Senate on any day during which the Senate is in session except during a public hearing in the Senate chamber. This rule shall not apply to the staff of the General Assembly, to any state or municipal official or member of the media who has been given permission to be on the Senate floor by the president of the Senate, President Pro Tempore, majority leader or minority leader, or to persons invited to the Senate for purposes of recognition or ceremony. Other persons who desire to speak with a member of the Senate while it is in session shall communicate such desire through one of the messengers and shall not converse with such member in the chamber while the Senate is in session.

29. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except:
   To adjourn.
   To recess.
   For the previous question.
   To close the debate at a specified time.
   To pass temporarily.
   To pass retain.
   To postpone to a certain time.
   To commit or recommit.
   To divide the question.
   To amend.
   To refer to another committee.
   To postpone indefinitely.
   To place at foot of calendar.

   These several motions shall have precedence in the order listed in this rule, and no motion to commit or recommit, to continue to the next General Assembly or to postpone indefinitely, having been once decided, shall be again allowed at the same session and at the same state of the bill or subject matter.

30. (a) Amendments shall be filed with the clerk of the Senate before 12 noon on the day the bill is acted upon. Exceptions to this rule shall be allowed: (1) Upon approval of any two of the following: The President Pro Tempore, the majority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the Senate; or (2) in the case of bills or resolutions not starred for action or bills or resolutions reported in accordance with subdivision (1) of paragraph (d) of Rule 15 of the joint rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives.
(b) Upon approval of an amendment pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section, the sponsor of the amendment shall cause a copy of the signed approval to be provided electronically or by hand to a designated leader or staff member of the other party.

(c) Any member who offers an amendment, originating in the Senate which, if adopted, would reduce state revenues or increase state expenditures by a specified amount or which would involve a significant fiscal impact, shall make available to the President, President Pro Tempore, the majority leader of the Senate and the minority leader of the Senate at the time the amendment is offered, in addition to a fiscal note, a signed and typewritten explanation, of the decrease in expenditures or the source of the increased revenues required to balance the state budget.

(d) Whenever a bill or resolution is substantively amended, it may be referred to the legislative commissioners to be re-examined for the purposes set forth in Rule 13 of the joint rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives and to be reprinted as amended. The legislative commissioners’ office shall complete its examination of any such bill within three calendar days of its receipt. It shall then be printed in the files with a file number and marked on the calendar starred for action on the session day on which it appears.

31. There shall be a consent calendar on which shall be entered such bills and resolutions as the majority and minority leaders of the respective house shall designate. All bills and resolutions starred for action on the consent calendar shall be passed on motion without discussion unless, at any time before voting has commenced, a member requests removal of a bill or resolution from the consent calendar in which case such bill or resolution shall be so removed.

32. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in the 2010 edition of Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure shall govern the Senate whenever applicable and whenever they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the Senate or the joint rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

33. The rules of the Senate shall take precedence over the joint rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives or Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure in the event of conflict.

34. No person shall smoke in the Senate chamber or the gallery. No person shall operate a wireless telephone or similar device in the Senate chamber or gallery or use any such device to take photographs or to make video or sound recordings while the Senate is in session. The presiding officer shall enforce this rule.

35. (a) These rules shall not be altered, amended or suspended except by vote of at least two-thirds of the members present.

(b) Motions to suspend the rules shall be in order on any session day. Suspension of a rule shall be for a specified purpose; after the accomplishment of such purpose, the rule shall remain in force as before.

36. Every member present in the Senate Chamber when a question is put by the presiding officer shall vote, unless excused under Rule 15.

S.R. No. 3 RESOLUTION RAISING A COMMITTEE ON CANVASS OF VOTES FOR STATE SENATORS.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

On a voice vote, Senate Resolution No. 3 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate:

That a committee consisting of three Senators be appointed for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the canvass and return of votes for state Senators.

The President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Lesser of the 9th, Winfield of the 10th and Miner of the 30th.
S.R. No. 6 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATIONS OF REVEREND JAMES NOCK OF EAST HARTFORD AS CHAPLAIN OF THE SENATE AND RABBI PHILIP LAZOWSKI OF BLOOMFIELD, REVEREND BONITA GRUBBS OF NEW HAVEN AND MONSIGNOR GERARD G. SCHMITZ OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD AS DEPUTY CHAPLAINS OF THE SENATE.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

On a voice vote, Senate Resolution No. 6 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate:

That Reverend James Nock of East Hartford be and he is hereby appointed as Chaplain of the Senate for the 2019 and 2020 sessions;
That Rabbi Philip Lazowski of Bloomfield be and he is hereby appointed as a Deputy Chaplain of the Senate for the 2019 and 2020 sessions;
That Reverend Bonita Grubbs of New Haven be and she is hereby appointed as a Deputy Chaplain of the Senate for the 2019 and 2020 sessions; and
That Monsignor Gerard G. Schmitz of Bloomfield and of the Archdiocese of Hartford be and he is hereby appointed as a Deputy Chaplain of the Senate for the 2019 and 2020 sessions.

S.R. No. 4 RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE JOURNAL.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

On a voice vote, Senate Resolution No. 4 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate:

That the Clerk of the Senate be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be printed and distributed daily such number of copies of the Journal of the Senate, as the clerk deems necessary, and such number of copies at the close of the session as may be provided by law.

S.R. No. 5 RESOLUTION CONCERNING ROLL CALL AND READING OF THE SENATE JOURNAL.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

On a voice vote, Senate Resolution No. 5 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate:

That the daily roll call and reading of the Journal of the Senate be dispensed with during the January 2019 session.
REPORT OF THE CANVASS COMMITTEE

Senator Duff of the 25th announced that the Committee has met and reviewed the results that the Secretary of the State has given them and decided that the tabulations are in order and that all members are officially seated.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

INTRODUCTION OF
SENATE RESOLUTION
RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following resolution were introduced, read and adopted.

S.R. No. 7 RESOLUTION RAISING A COMMITTEE TO INFORM THE HOUSE THAT THE SENATE IS ORGANIZED AND READY TO MEET IN JOINT CONVENTION.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

On a voice vote, Senate Resolution No. 7 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by the Senate:

That a committee of three Senators be appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives and inform that body that the Senate is organized and ready to meet the House in Joint Convention.

The President Pro Tempore appointed Senators Maroney of the 14th, Flexer of the 29th and Sampson of the 16th.

SENATOR LOONEY IN THE CHAIR

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the President to inform the House that the Senate was ready to meet in joint convention for the purpose of final adjournment reported that they had discharged the duties assigned to them and that the Senate would meet the House in joint convention forthwith.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the Senate at 12:14 p.m. adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

JOINT CONVENTION

The Honorable Senate, preceded by the Honorable Lieutenant Governor and the Clerks of the Senate, entered the Hall of the House and met the House in joint convention.

The Lieutenant Governor called the joint convention to order at 2:27 p.m.
The prayer was offered by Senate Chaplain, Reverend James J. Nock of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Almighty Father, we ask your blessing on this Joint Convention as we come together this afternoon to begin a new legislative session for 2019. This is a new beginning for us together, and a new beginning for a new governor. Let us remember that in the land of the Charter Oak, we can accomplish so much if we work and act together. And we ask this of You, who live and reign forever and ever, Amen.

PLEDGE

Speaker of the House Joe Aresimowicz of the 30th led the joint convention in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT CONVENTION RESOLUTION RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Joint Convention Resolution was introduced, read and adopted.

S.J. No. 4 RESOLUTION INVITING THE GOVERNOR TO ATTEND THE JOINT CONVENTION.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

On a voice vote, Joint Convention Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That a committee of two Senators and two Representatives be appointed to invite His Excellency, the Governor, to attend the joint convention and to present to the joint convention any communication he might be pleased to make.

The President appointed Senator Duff of the 25th, Senator Fasano of the 34th, Representative Aresimowicz of the 30th and Representative Klarides of the 114th to invite the Governor to attend the joint convention.

The Governor thereupon appeared in the Hall of the House and delivered his message.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT CONVENTION RESOLUTION RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The following Joint Convention Resolution was introduced, read and adopted.

S.J. No. 5 RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.
On a voice vote, Joint Convention Resolution No. 2 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the message of the Governor be printed in the journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives and that a sufficient number of copies be printed for general distribution.

BENEDICTION

The Benediction was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend James J. Nock of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

God is great, great God, Amen.

The Lieutenant Governor thereupon dissolved the joint convention at 3:04 p.m. and the Senate withdrew.

REPORT OF THE JOINT CONVENTION

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

It is my duty to report to you the proceeding of the joint convention.

Upon the invitation of the House, the Senate met the House in joint convention for the purpose of receiving any communications that the Governor might choose to make. Her honor, Lieutenant Governor Susan Bysiewicz, presided over the joint convention.

Prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend James J. Nock of Wethersfield, Connecticut. The Speaker of the House led the joint convention in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Duff of the 25th offered a resolution raising a committee of two Senators and two Representatives to inform the Governor that the Senate and House of Representatives were in joint convention for the purpose of receiving his message concerning the state of the state.

The Resolution was adopted and the Lieutenant Governor appointed Senator Duff of the 25th, Senator Fasano of the 34th, Representative Aresimowicz of the 30th and Representative Klarides of the 114th as such Committee.

The Committee soon reported that they had performed the duties assigned to them and had been informed that the Governor would soon come into the Convention.

The Governor thereupon appeared in the Hall of the House.

His Excellency delivered his state of the state message to the convention, a copy of which he left in my hands for the use of the General Assembly.

Senator Duff of the 25th offered a resolution concerning the printing of the Governor’s Message. The resolution was adopted.

A closing prayer was offered by the Senate Chaplain, Reverend James J. Nock of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

Upon the motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, it was voted that the joint convention be dissolved.

The Lieutenant Governor thereupon dissolved the Convention and the Senate withdrew.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin M. Looney
President Pro Tempore
Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Senator Fasano, Representative Klarides, my fellow state officials, members of the General Assembly and the Judicial Branch, Lt. Governor Bysiewicz, honored guests and the people of the great State of Connecticut.

Thank you for welcoming me to the room where it happens.

I am especially proud to be here with my family, Annie, Emily, Lindsay and Teddy – sometimes it gets pretty feisty at the Lamont dinner table, we are not shy. But at the end of the day we are family. I feel the same about the State of Connecticut.

To Dan Malloy: Many thanks for your decades of public service and leadership to our state.

And to Nancy Wyman, we’re going to keep you busy, that’s for sure.

I see my friend George Jepsen in the front row – you will be right across the street, so I know where to find you.

Because we are just getting started.

A few weeks ago, Susan and I joined a couple thousand Connecticut high school students at the Bushnell for a performance of Hamilton. Before the curtain went up, we discussed with the students the meaning of my favorite song, “My Shot” sung by a young Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant teenager from the Caribbean, “young, scrappy and hungry” like the nation he is joining – and how he is not going to throw away his shot.

What I love about America is that in every generation we get a chance to reinvent ourselves, and every election gives us a fresh start. This is our chance to reinvent Connecticut, to think big and act boldly.

And it starts right here in the room where it happens.

The Connecticut We Once Were

Connecticut has always been the state where it happens.

Connecticut is inventive:

- We shaped the defense industry with the invention of the world’s first submarine in Old Saybrook, and then reinvented it with the world’s first nuclear submarine in Groton.

- We revolutionized multiple industries through the invention of rubber that could withstand both heat and cold in Naugatuck.

- We redefined the workplace with the invention of the portable typewriter in Stamford.

- The world’s first helicopter was designed and piloted by Igor Sikorsky right here in Stratford.
A century later, Sikorsky’s factory is still here and Electric Boat remains the largest submarine manufacturer in the world, and they are two of Connecticut’s largest employers – a proud piece of Connecticut’s history.

But over the last generation, Connecticut’s entrepreneurial zip has slipped. We are no longer a place that is viewed as hospitable or encouraging to new businesses.

Connecticut, it’s time to return to our inventive and entrepreneurial roots. Our future lies in doubling down on what makes us great and reimagining our unique potential. And it starts with the best educated workforce in the world.

I always made it a point to visit our schools, because it was important to me to keep my eye on the future.

My first stop in Bridgeport was Harding High, where I helped out many years ago, and whose band just led our parade to the State Capitol. Their old high school was pretty beat up, but you should have seen the excitement in the eyes of the students, and their parents and teachers, on opening day at the new Harding High. The custodians told me something interesting – the old Harding was a mess at the end of the day, but the new Harding was still pretty neat by day’s end.

In showing the students that we believed in them, they showed pride in themselves, and their school.

I saw the same optimism and pride at the new Career Academy in Waterbury, where nearly 98 percent of the students graduate. Many of these students go on to great colleges, but many go on to apprenticeships in healthcare and advanced manufacturing. These are Connecticut jobs for Connecticut students.

And I saw that same sense of optimism in the eyes of the students that I taught at Central Connecticut State University for 12 years.

My favorite day during the campaign was at UConn, where we saw three Blackhawk helicopters flying low overhead. We all ran to check out the action and saw the choppers landing at the School of Engineering. It was a Sikorsky job recruitment drive, encouraging Connecticut students to start their career right here in the state.

None of this would be possible, without the dedication and devotion of Connecticut’s teachers – the finest in the country.

Connecticut – we do not have silicon, we don’t have natural gas, but we have always had the best educated, best trained, most productive, most inventive workforce in the world. That is our strategic advantage and it is more important in the 21st century than ever before.

Companies roam the globe looking for talent. Look no further, you can stop right here.

The Connecticut We Can Be Again

Let’s Fix this Budget Once and For All

So at this point, you’re probably thinking, “That’s all well and good, gov. But the budget is a mess.”

How can we be a laboratory of democracy when we have such a hard time paying our bills?

We cannot afford to let the next four years be defined by a fiscal crisis. The fate of our great state is on a knife’s edge. If we choose inaction and more of the same – we fail. But if we choose
creative and bold leadership, a commitment to make the hard and difficult choices necessary to right the wrongs of the past – we will succeed.

Let’s fix this damn budget, once and for all!

In six weeks, I will present to you a budget which is in balance not just for a year, but for the foreseeable future; so that mayors and first selectmen, business and labor leaders, teachers and police officers know what to expect. And we will deliver on what we say – on time and on budget.

However, I want to be clear – no more funny math or budgetary gamesmanship. I come from the world of small business where the numbers have to add up at the end of the month or the lights go out.

Don’t tell me some consultant says there are $1 billion in easy spending cuts; show me the money or I will show you the door.

Unlike in DC, our government doesn’t shut down – we don’t play those games here. We can’t tell students school is closed today, police or fire departments can’t say we’ll respond later, and we don’t tell our most vulnerable that the services they depend upon will reopen at a later date.

Lastly, I refuse to invest any time in the blame game of who’s responsible for this crisis. It’s real, it’s here and it’s time to confront it head on.

And, please don’t tell me you’ve done your share and it’s somebody else’s turn. It’s all of our turns.

Fix the budget, invest in the future, and nothing can stop us.

A Bigger Table and an Open Door

Fixing the budget requires a bigger table and an open door. I am ready to listen to any good idea, and I will take the heat and share the credit. The budget vote will be a tough one, no doubt. It will be easy to vote no, but I have a responsibility to get us to yes - and we only get there by working together.

Business leaders: Some of you have already stepped up and are ready to take the lead when it comes to workforce development and positioning Connecticut students to take Connecticut jobs. A special thanks to my Business Advisory Council, which is already reaching out to new companies that may be a great fit for Connecticut.

Philanthropic leaders and volunteers: Giving back is the highest form of citizenship. I am excited about your willingness to partner with us to invest in our future. I am confident we will do great things together.

State employees and labor leaders: I have been so impressed by the quality of the folks who work for the State of Connecticut. I am a strong believer in labor, and now is the time to show that collective bargaining works in tough times, as well as good times. As our liabilities continue to grow faster than our assets, together we have to make the changes necessary to ensure that retirement security is a reality for our younger, as well as our older, state employees, and do that without breaking the bank.

Mayors and first selectmen: Nothing will compromise your feisty independence, but so many services and back-office functions can be delivered at a much lower cost and much more efficiently if they are operated on a shared or regional basis. We need to break down silos and engage in the bulk purchasing of everything from healthcare to technology. The taxpayers of Connecticut can no longer afford to subsidize inefficiency.
Economic Revitalization

Connecticut is the land of steady habits, and while we need to return to the habits which made us such an economic powerhouse a generation ago, we also need to change the game – and create new habits, that capitalize on our strengths.

Our great state is strategically positioned between two super-cities. Connecticut needs to harness its prime location, its highly educated workforce, and its business community to create the Connecticut of tomorrow.

To achieve this, I will be focusing on four areas:

First, I will take the lead by investing in the first all-digital government, and reverse engineer every transaction from the taxpayer’s shoes. The entry point to Connecticut will be through its digital front door, a one-stop-shop for everything current and prospective citizens need from their government. We will be online, not in line. It won’t be done overnight, but let’s start today.

Second, to attract millennials, top talent and leading companies, Connecticut will need to invest wisely in its urban centers – making them affordable and lively, where families want to live, work and play. That means great schools, safe streets and by making our cities the first with 5G in New England. The telecommunication companies are ready to start building – let’s harness that excitement, and get WiFi access into every rural town.

Third, none of this is possible if we don’t have a 21st century transportation system. When the Merritt Parkway opened in 1940, it wasn’t uncommon for people to pull over and picnic on the side of the road. Those of us who spend a good deal of time down in Fairfield County have contemplated the same idea today because we’re so darn frustrated by bumper-to-bumper traffic. Gridlock causes headaches and costs us jobs.

So what can we do? 30/30/30 – I want the following to be a reality: 30 minutes from Hartford to New Haven; 30 minutes from New Haven to Stamford; and 30 minutes from Stamford to Manhattan with spurs to New London and Waterbury. This isn’t a pipedream, this is a necessity: a modern infrastructure by rail, road, air and water – to unlock the full economic potential of our beautiful state.

Fourth, Connecticut’s economic revival cannot only be about creating opportunities for just some of our people. It must be an economy that works for everyone. We must bring our workforce into the 21st century, closely aligning it with job training, starting with STEM and coding in K-12, and access to higher education, vo-tech and apprenticeships that will result in access to good paying Connecticut jobs.

That also means bringing the workplace into the 21st century, including paid family leave to make sure that parents don’t have to choose between the child they love and the job they need. It also means a $15 dollar minimum wage, responsibly and over time, so that those same parents can afford to provide for their children without working three jobs.

As one of the first Governors who comes from the business world, I will be hyper-focused on job creation. My primary objective is to get this economy growing again.

How do we extend opportunity for those being left behind? Growth!

What’s the long-term fix to the budget? Growth!

How do we attract the next generation of talent to Connecticut? Growth!
Now all of that economic growth takes time to nurture, but it starts today!

**Blueprint for the Future**

I’m a new Governor, and you’re a new legislature. Even for those of you who have been here for a few years, this is a new day.

What you can expect from me is the following: I’m a straight shooter, an honest broker and a good listener. I know what I know and I know what I don’t. I do have a strong sense of where we need to go and of what the people of Connecticut expect from us.

Last November, thousands of voters waited in the rain, in some cases, for hours to vote. They believed that we can make a difference; we will and we must.

Let’s work together and produce a budget for the people of Connecticut that doesn’t borrow from the future, but instead invests in the future.

Like those kids at Harding High, who believed in themselves, I believe in Connecticut. You are here because you believe in our state. Let’s get Connecticut growing again.

As they say in *Hamilton*, history has its eyes on you, on all of us. Let’s do this. Together.

May God bless you, and may God bless the hardworking people of this great state!