The Senate was called to order at 2:32 p.m., the President in the Chair.

The prayer was offered by Acting Chaplain, Noele R. Kidney of Ellington, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Please bless us with an inner strength so that our lives and our work may be a blessing on others.

PLEDGE

Senator Kissel of the 7th led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORTS

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

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

Report – Department of Public Health – Annual Report on Birth Certificates Issued to Adopted Adults for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 7-53a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 17, 2019
Referred to Committee on Public Health

Report – Department of Public Health – Annual Report on Nurse Staffing Plans for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2019. (Pursuant to Section 19a-89e of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 17, 2019
Referred to Committee on Public Health

Report – Commission on Women, Children and Seniors – Commission on Equity and Opportunity Reentry Working Group – Hope for Success: Returning Home. (Pursuant to Special Act 18-14 of the Connecticut General Assembly) Date received: January 17, 2019
Referred to Committees on Housing and Human Services
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

On 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:

EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. 147 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS', to encourage the relocation and employment of out-of-state school administrators in Connecticut public schools.

Proposed S.B. No. 148 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR EDUCATORS FROM OTHER NEW ENGLAND STATES', to ease the burden of obtaining professional certification in Connecticut for educators who have been certified in other states in New England.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 149 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT PROVIDE STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE TO EMPLOYEES', to reduce student loan debt by establishing a tax credit for businesses that provide student loan repayment assistance to their employees.

Proposed S.B. No. 150 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT PHASING OUT THE ESTATE TAX', to phase out the estate tax.

Proposed S.B. No. 151 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE MAJOR GENERAL MAURICE ROSE ARMED FORCES RESERVE CENTER IN MIDDLETOWN', to provide funding for the Major General Maurice Rose Armed Forces Reserve Center in Middletown.

Proposed S.B. No. 152 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SIDEWALK ALONG ROUTE 1 IN STONINGTON', to provide funding for improvements to the sidewalk along Route 1 in Stonington.

Proposed S.B. No. 153 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR A GRANT TO PROJECT OCEANOLOGY IN GROTON', to provide funding for Project Oceanology in Groton.

Proposed S.B. No. 154 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GRISWOLD SENIOR CENTER IN GRISWOLD', to provide funding for improvements to the Griswold Senior Center in Griswold.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
Proposed S.B. No. 155 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES OF PAROLEES AND CERTAIN INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS', to provide for restoration of electoral privileges to parolees and individuals incarcerated as a result of felony convictions, and for retention of such privileges by individuals who may be so incarcerated in the future.

Proposed S.B. No. 156 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE AND ABSENTEE VOTING', to allow any elector to electronically request an absentee ballot through the Secretary of the State Internet web site.

Proposed S.B. No. 157 WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION EMPLOYEE STATE FLEET VEHICLE USE', to grant flexibility to nonprofit organizations with state contracts.

JUDICIARY

Proposed S.B. No. 158 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS', to ban guns without serial numbers and regulate those which are sold in a form requiring the purchaser to finish assembly or that are homemade.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed S.B. No. 159 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE', to require businesses with two or more employees to provide twelve weeks of paid family and medical leave per year.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed S.B. No. 160 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OF THE STATE TO THE TOWN OF GROTON FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER AT MARY MORRISON SCHOOL', to provide financial assistance to Groton to establish a school-based health center at Mary Morrison School.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed S.B. No. 161 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING MULTIPLE HANDGUN PURCHASES IN A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD', to prohibit anyone from purchasing more than one handgun within any thirty-day period.

Proposed S.B. No. 162 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT', to require an individual carrying a pistol or revolver to present the applicable permit upon request of a law enforcement officer.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed S.B. No. 163 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WIRELESS INTERNET AVAILABILITY ON THE NEW HAVEN LINE OF THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD', to provide high-quality and complimentary wireless Internet access to the riders of the New Haven line of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed S.B. No. 164 OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT INCLUDING CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL INJURY" UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
STATUTES', to expand workers' compensation coverage in certain situations that result in mental or emotional impairment.

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed S.B. No. 165 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROPRIATION OF MEDICAID FUNDS', to require that Medicaid funds be "gross appropriated" and included as general budget expenditures for the purpose of determining the constitutional spending cap.

**FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed S.B. No. 166 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR THE PURCHASE OF GUN SAFES', to establish a nonrefundable personal income tax credit of up to one hundred fifty dollars for the purchase of gun safes for personal use.

Proposed S.B. No. 167 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO IDENTIFY STATE TAXES THAT COST MORE TO ADMINISTER THAN IS GAINED IN REVENUE', to establish a task force to identify state taxes that cost more for the state to collect in administrative costs than the state gains in revenue received from the imposition of such taxes.

**JUDICIARY**

Proposed S.B. No. 168 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING A HARDSHIP EXEMPTION FROM JUROR SERVICE TO THE SOLE PROPRIETOR OF A SMALL BUSINESS', to provide a hardship exemption from juror service to the sole proprietor of a small business.

Proposed S.B. No. 169 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON'S HOME, MOTOR VEHICLE OR BUSINESS', to establish a rebuttable presumption in a self-defense claim that, when a person believes it necessary to use deadly force to repel an intruder, such belief is a reasonable belief.

Proposed S.B. No. 170 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM', to eliminate the earned risk reduction credit program.

**LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

Proposed S.B. No. 171 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF INJURY IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT', to expand the definition of injury in the Workers' Compensation Act to include certain mental or emotional impairments.

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Proposed S.B. No. 172 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER', to specify uniform criteria for an application for a temporary state permit to carry a pistol or revolver.

Proposed S.B. No. 173 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING ORDERS RELATED TO FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION DURING A CIVIL PREPAREDNESS
EMERGENCY’, to prohibit the Governor or any municipality from restricting lawful possession of a firearm or ammunition during a civil preparedness emergency.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed S.B. No. 174 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. ‘AN ACT NAMING ROUTE 322 IN WOLCOTT IN HONOR OF EUGENE A. MIGLIARO, JR’, to name Route 322 in Wolcott in honor of Eugene A. Migliaro, Jr., to recognize his service as a member of the United States Marine Corps, a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, the mayor of Wolcott and the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.J. No. 9 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. ‘RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT EARLY VOTING’, to allow electors to vote at an election prior to the day of such election.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.J. No. 10 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. ‘RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE IMPOSITION OF RETROACTIVE TAXES’, to prohibit the imposition of retroactive taxes.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.J. No. 11 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. ‘RESOLUTION AMENDING THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN LOBBYING IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE CHAMBERS’, to subject agency liaisons to the same rules as lobbyists regarding their presence on the House and Senate floor.

APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed H.B. No. 5674 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. ‘AN ACT ELIMINATING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME’, to exclude mileage reimbursements from state employee pension calculations.

Proposed H.B. No. 5675 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET APPROPRIATING AID TO MUNICIPALITIES’, to provide predictability to municipalities when determining their budget.

Proposed H.B. No. 5676 REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. ‘AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR EQUIPMENT TO ENABLE THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC HEARINGS REMOTELY’, to provide funding for the equipment needed to enable the remote participation of the elderly and persons with disabilities at legislative public hearings.

Proposed H.B. No. 5677 REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. LOPES, 24th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT’, to assist municipalities with the cost of providing the manufacturing machinery and equipment exemption, provide property tax relief and encourage growth in manufacturing.

Proposed H.B. No. 5678 REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS’, to require state government to live within its means.
Proposed H.B. No. 5679 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET APPROPRIATING AID TO MUNICIPALITIES', to aid municipalities in their budget-making process.

Proposed H.B. No. 5680 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME FOR NEWLY HIRED STATE EMPLOYEES', to reduce state employee pension costs.

BANKING

Proposed H.B. No. 5681 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MORTGAGE LENDERS AND MORTGAGE SERVICERS TO REPORT THE RECEIPT OF CERTAIN MORTGAGE PAYMENTS TO CREDIT RATING AGENCIES', to require mortgage lenders and mortgage servicers to report to credit rating agencies the receipt of a mortgage payment made by a mortgagor after such mortgagor has filed a petition for bankruptcy.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed H.B. No. 5682 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to require the Department of Children and Families to expand eligibility for post-secondary educational expense assistance to individuals who were adopted after December 31, 2002.

Proposed H.B. No. 5683 REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WATER SAFETY TRAINING FOR CHILDREN', to teach children proper water safety techniques utilizing a waterless water safety program.

EDUCATION

Proposed H.B. No. 5684 REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO IMPLEMENT LESSON PLANS ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES', to allow towns to implement lesson plans on the Constitution of the United States.

Proposed H.B. No. 5685 REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FROM MAKING RESCISSIONS TO A TOWN'S EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR', to prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grants during a fiscal year.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed H.B. No. 5686 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF A CAP ON CHARGES FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY', to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to study a cap on charges for the transmission and distribution of electricity.

Proposed H.B. No. 5687 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS REDUCING RATES FOR GENERATION SERVICES WITHOUT NOTICE', to allow electric suppliers to reduce a customer's rate for generation services without notice.

ENVIRONMENT
Proposed H.B. No. 5688 REP. PAVALOCK-D’AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BOW AND ARROW HUNTERS TO CARRY A FIREARM FOR PROTECTION', to allow bow and arrow hunters to carry a firearm for protection.

Proposed H.B. No. 5689 REP. SLAP, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A MANUAL FOR THE SAFE CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL PIERS AND DOCKS', to better provide for safe residential docks and piers in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 5690 REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF STATE SLAUGHTERHOUSE INSPECTORS', to increase farmer access to properly certified and inspected slaughterhouses and reduce unnecessary delay, expenses and pollution caused by such out-of-state slaughtering.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed H.B. No. 5691 REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FEE ON THE SALE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY', to establish a fee on the sale of certain real property in the state, such fee to be dedicated to the unfunded pension liability of the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 5692 REP. BETTS, 78th DIST.; SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT IN PLYMOUTH', to provide funding for the construction of a new police department in Plymouth.

Proposed H.B. No. 5693 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE TAX', to eliminate the estate tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5694 REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE RAILROAD MUSEUM OF NEW ENGLAND IN THOMASTON', to provide funding to the Railroad Museum of New England in the town of Thomaston for construction and renovations to the museum.

Proposed H.B. No. 5695 REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEDUCTION AND WITHHOLDING OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM NONPAYROLL DISTRIBUTIONS', to eliminate the requirement that payers of nonpayroll distributions deduct and withhold personal income tax from such distributions.

Proposed H.B. No. 5696 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEDUCTION AND WITHHOLDING OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM PENSION PAYMENTS AND ANNUITY DISTRIBUTIONS', to exempt pension payments and annuity distributions from the deduction and withholding of personal income tax from such payments or distributions by the payer.

Proposed H.B. No. 5697 REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT', to eliminate the earned income tax credit.

Proposed H.B. No. 5698 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEDUCTION AND WITHHOLDING OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM PENSION PAYMENTS', to exempt pension payments from the deduction and withholding of personal income tax from such payments by the payer, unless the payee has submitted a CT-W4P withholding certificate to the payer.

Proposed H.B. No. 5699 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O’DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O’NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEDUCTION AND WITHHOLDING OF
THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM PENSION PAYMENTS', to eliminate the requirement that income tax be deducted and withheld from pension payments unless the payee has submitted a CT-W4P withholding certificate to the payer.

Proposed H.B. No. 5700 REP. GILCHRIST, 18th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE RATE OF THE SALES AND USE TAXES ON AMMUNITION', to increase the rate of the sales and use taxes on ammunition.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed H.B. No. 5701 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATED SALES SOLICITATION CALLS', to protect consumers from abusive automated sales solicitation call practices.

Proposed H.B. No. 5702 REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING QUARRY STANDARDS AND TESTING', to improve quarry standards and testing to mitigate pyrrhotite-induced concrete deterioration.

Proposed H.B. No. 5703 REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF CURRENCY AS PAYMENT IN LOCAL BUSINESSES', to allow consumers to be able to use cash as payment in Connecticut businesses.

Proposed H.B. No. 5704 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIQUOR LICENSE FEES', to allow certain liquor license applicants to pay a lower license fee if they already hold another type of liquor license.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.B. No. 5705 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRESERVATION OF CERTAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE RECORDS', to reduce by half the time a committee treasurer is required to preserve certain campaign finance records.

Proposed H.B. No. 5706 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION MATERIALS AT POLLING PLACES AND ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION LOCATIONS', to define the term "disenfranchise", or any derivation thereof, on certain materials used on the day of an election.

Proposed H.B. No. 5707 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE SUSPENSION OF CIVIL PENALTIES FOR MINOR AND UNINTENTIONAL VIOLATIONS OF CAMPAIGN FINANCE LAWS', to permit individuals to remediate first-time, minor, unintentional campaign finance law violations without civil penalty if the remediation is done in a timely manner.

Proposed H.B. No. 5708 REP. HALL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT DAY', to spread awareness of the ratification of the thirteenth amendment to the United States Constitution, which abolished slavery.

Proposed H.B. No. 5709 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNCLAIMED CHECKS OF TOWNS AND BOARDS OF EDUCATION', to require the payment of checks made out to a town or board of education that have remained unclaimed to such town or board.

HOUSING
Proposed H.B. No. 5710 REP. FREY, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DENSITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS', to require developers of affordable housing to protect water resources.

Proposed H.B. No. 5711 REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HOUSE BY FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS', to establish a first-time homebuyers' tax credit program.

Proposed H.B. No. 5712 REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT CLEAN SLATE LAW', to provide for the automatic sealing of a person's criminal record for certain offenses after seven years.

Proposed H.B. No. 5713 REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INQUIRIES ABOUT THE CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS OF A PROSPECTIVE TENANT', to prohibit landlords from inquiring about a prospective tenant's criminal convictions before an offer of housing or conditional offer of housing is made.

HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed H.B. No. 5714 REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING MENTAL HEALTH CARE OPTIONS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to provide mental health parity and reduce costs in the Medicaid program through early intervention by increasing consumer access to a larger menu of accredited providers.

Proposed H.B. No. 5715 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED CASH WITHDRAWALS WITH EBT CARDS', to prohibit the use of electronic benefit transfer cards to withdraw cash for unauthorized purposes.

Proposed H.B. No. 5716 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN RECIPIENTS OF CASH ASSISTANCE TO UNDERGO TESTS FOR USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES', to require periodic drug testing for certain cash assistance benefits.

Proposed H.B. No. 5717 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING EBT CARD USERS TO PRESENT PHOTO IDENTIFICATION', to prevent fraudulent use of electronic benefit transfer cards.

Proposed H.B. No. 5718 REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT SUPPORTING AGING IN PLACE', to promote aging in place and avert costly institutional care.

Proposed H.B. No. 5719 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CUTTING COSTS OF NOTIFICATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES', to increase efficiencies and generate cost savings.

Proposed H.B. No. 5720 REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH SMITH-MAGENIS SYNDROME', to provide individuals suffering from Smith-Magenis Syndrome with certain coverage and eligibility for benefits in Connecticut.

Proposed H.B. No. 5721 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE', to eliminate the requirement that recipients of supplemental nutrition assistance apply for renewal of benefits by telephone.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
Proposed H.B. No. 5722 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST.; REP. WILSON PHEANIOUS, 53rd DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. MORIN, 28th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 84th DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE OPTION', to establish a public health insurance option.

Proposed H.B. No. 5723 REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENTS BY INSURANCE COMPANIES', to require that insurance companies tender payment directly to counsel for Medicare beneficiaries in certain circumstances.

Proposed H.B. No. 5724 REP. PAVALOCK-D’AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CRANIOFACIAL DISORDERS', to expand required health insurance coverage for craniofacial disorders to include coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of underlying congenital diseases and anomalies.

JUDICIARY

Proposed H.B. No. 5725 REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; REP. WOOD, 141st DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. FLOREN, 149th DIST.; REP. FREY, 111th DIST.; REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST.; REP. O’DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS', to ban ghost guns.

Proposed H.B. No. 5726 REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "NEGLECTED" IN JUVENILE MATTERS', to ensure, within limits, that parents are permitted to give their children age-appropriate freedoms to participate in certain activities.

Proposed H.B. No. 5727 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN OFFENDERS FROM EARNING RISK REDUCTION CREDITS', to protect the public by prohibiting persons convicted of serious felonies from participating in the earned risk reduction credit program.

Proposed H.B. No. 5728 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE AWARDING OF GOOD TIME CREDITS', to prohibit persons who were sentenced prior to the abolishment of good time credits in 1993 from continuing to collect such credits.

Proposed H.B. No. 5729 REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES', to establish a medication-assisted treatment program in correctional facilities for inmates with substance use disorder.

Proposed H.B. No. 5730 REP. PAVALOCK-D’AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN EXTENDING A STAY OF EXECUTION OF JUDGMENT IN A SUMMARY PROCESS MATTER', to eliminate the ability of the court to extend a stay of execution of judgment involving an eviction in a summary process matter.
Proposed H.B. No. 5731 REP. PAVALOCK-D’AMATO, 77th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING THAT A TENANT MAKE USE AND OCCUPANCY RENT PAYMENTS TO A LANDLORD WHEN THE COURT HAS PERMITTED A STAY OF EXECUTION OF JUDGMENT IN A SUMMARY PROCESS ACTION’, to require that a tenant make use and occupancy rent payments to a landlord during the pendency of any stay of execution of judgment in a summary process action.

Proposed H.B. No. 5732 REP. PAVALOCK-D’AMATO, 77th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON’S DWELLING’, to fully adopt the "castle doctrine" by establishing a rebuttable presumption that when a homeowner believes it necessary to use deadly force to repel an intruder then that belief is a reasonable belief.

Proposed H.B. No. 5733 REP. PAVALOCK-D’AMATO, 77th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF DISPUTED RENT PAYMENTS TO A COURT REGISTRY’, to require that disputed rent payments in a landlord-tenant action be deposited with a court registry and to permit the court to disburse such payments, in whole or in part, to the landlord when the landlord demonstrates to the court that a hardship has been created as a result of the loss of rental income.

Proposed H.B. No. 5734 REP. PAVALOCK-D’AMATO, 77th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION PAID TO JUDICIALLY ASSIGNED FACT-FINDERS’, to increase certain fees paid to judicially assigned fact-finders.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed H.B. No. 5735 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING 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.

Proposed H.B. No. 5736 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING A FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE SAVINGS ACCOUNT’, to ensure families have coverage for qualifying family and medical leave events.

Proposed H.B. No. 5737 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. ‘AN ACT PROMOTING VOLUNTEERISM’, to promote volunteerism in the state of Connecticut.

Proposed H.B. No. 5738 REP. PAVALOCK-D’AMATO, 77th DIST. ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING EMPLOYERS FROM REQUIRING EMPLOYEES TO HAVE FLU SHOTS’, to prohibit employers from requiring employees to have flu shots.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 5739 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES’, to maintain the amount of payment in lieu of taxes provided to municipalities and establish an equitable formula by which to calculate reimbursement to municipalities.

Proposed H.B. No. 5740 REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES’, to permit municipalities to regulate handicapped parking spaces to ensure the availability of ample handicapped parking.

Proposed H.B. No. 5741 REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES’, to permit municipalities to levy fines and impose liens against the owners of motor vehicles not registered in this state that are subject to property tax in this state.
Proposed H.B. No. 5742 REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF EVICTED TENANTS’ POSSESSIONS', to eliminate the requirement that municipalities store the possessions of evicted tenants.

Proposed H.B. No. 5743 REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL USER FEES ON COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES', to authorize municipalities to impose annual user fees on public and independent institutions of higher education located in such municipalities.

Proposed H.B. No. 5744 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN CERTAIN GROUP HOMES AND HOMES WITH CHILDREN', to ensure the safety and security of families and the residents of group homes.

Proposed H.B. No. 5745 REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF ENTERPRISE FUNDS FOR MUNICIPAL BROADBAND SERVICES', to allow municipalities to create enterprise funds for municipal broadband services.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed H.B. No. 5746 REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF BOARD CERTIFICATION OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AS A CONDITION FOR LICENSURE, STAFF PRIVILEGES AND CREDENTIALING', to prohibit the use of board certification and maintenance of board certification as a prerequisite for licensure, hospital privileges and insurance credentialing of a health care provider.

Proposed H.B. No. 5747 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH AND THE VETERINARIAN-CLIENT-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP', to establish standards for a veterinarian-client-patient relationship in the context of the provision of telehealth services by a veterinarian.

Proposed H.B. No. 5748 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO ADMINISTER A VACCINE', to allow certified medical assistants to administer a vaccine on a person eighteen years of age or older.

Proposed H.B. No. 5749 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR PROFESSIONAL USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS', to protect physicians and other health care providers who use automatic external defibrillator in the ordinary course of their employment or practice from civil liability when the automatic external defibrillator malfunctions.

Proposed H.B. No. 5750 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ADVERTISING AND MARKETING OF FLAVORED VAPOR PRODUCTS TO MINORS', to prohibit the advertising and marketing of flavored vapor products to minors.

Proposed H.B. No. 5751 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OR PROVISION OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO MINORS AND FOR THE USE OR POSSESSION OF SUCH PRODUCTS BY MINORS', to align the penalties for the sale or provision of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to a minor and the use or possession of such products by a minor with the penalties for the sale or provision of alcohol to a person under the age of twenty-one or the consumption or possession of alcohol by a person under the age of twenty-one.

Proposed H.B. No. 5752 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. ONEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF TOBACCO, ELECTRONIC
NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO UNDERAGE PERSONS', to increase fines and penalties for the illegal sale of tobacco, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to underage persons, and to use such revenue for anti-tobacco and anti-vaping programs, and the creation of a grant program to make vapor detectors available to schools.

Proposed H.B. No, 5753 REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE LABELING OF CERTAIN ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS', to require the labeling of certain electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products.

Proposed H.B. No. 5754 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING LICENSURE OF ESTHETICIANS, EYELASH TECHNICIANS AND NAIL TECHNICIANS', to require the licensure of estheticians, eyelash technicians and nail technicians and that any business offering esthetic or nail services be under the management of a licensed esthetician or nail technician.

Proposed H.B. No. 5755 REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING TITLE PROTECTION TO INDIVIDUALS WITH A DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK', to provide title protection to individuals with a degree in social work.

Proposed H.B. No. 5756 REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING TELHEALTH PROVIDERS IN NURSING FACILITIES TO PRESCRIBE CERTAIN CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES', to allow telehealth providers in nursing facilities to prescribe controlled substances for pain control and comfort-oriented care.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed H.B. No. 5757 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPEDITING INVESTIGATIONS OF OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTINGS THAT RESULT IN DEATH', to expedite the investigation timeline when a prosecutorial official investigates a peace officer's use of physical force against a person that results in the person's death.

Proposed H.B. No. 5758 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL FROM FEES FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK', to exempt volunteer firefighters and volunteer emergency services personnel from fees for a criminal history records check.

Proposed H.B. No. 5759 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM STORAGE', to require safe storage of firearms in homes with a household member who has a psychiatric condition.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed H.B. No. 5760 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT PRIVATIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES', to privatize the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Proposed H.B. No. 5761 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING A MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE REGARDING THE OPERATION OF DIRT BIKES AND MINI-MOTORCYCLES', to increase the penalties for violating a municipal ordinance regarding the operation of dirt bikes and mini-motorcycles.

Proposed H.B. No. 5762 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. ONEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CONTRACTORS BY THE
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, to promote efficiencies by privatizing services currently provided by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Proposed H.B. No. 5763 REP. GILCHRIST, 18th DIST.; REP. SLAP, 19th DIST.; REP. VERRENGIA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TRAIN STATION IN WEST HARTFORD', to open a train station on the Hartford Line on New Park Avenue, an area that is designated as an opportunity zone, in West Hartford.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed H.B. No. 5764 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A COLD WAR MEDAL OF HONOR', to establish a Cold War Medal of Honor for certain members of the armed forces.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.J. No. 26 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING TERM LIMITS', to place term limits on members of the General Assembly.

Proposed H.J. No. 27 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO DISQUALIFY FELONY CONVICTS FROM HOLDING STATE-WIDE ELECTIVE OFFICE', to provide that felony convicts shall be ineligible to hold any state office voted upon by all electors of the state.

Proposed H.J. No. 28 REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RULES TO ENABLE THE ELDERLY AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC HEARINGS REMOTELY', to facilitate the participation of the elderly and persons with disabilities at public hearings.

JUDICIARY

Proposed H.J. No. 29 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS', to provide for an opportunity for a remedy when a crime victim's rights are violated.

EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION

HOUSE BILL

HOUSE BILL PASSED

The following House Bill was introduced, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency Certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House accompanied the bill in accordance with Section 2-26 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Joint Rules 9 and 15.)

H.B. No. 5765 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FEDERAL SHUTDOWN AFFECTED EMPLOYEES LOAN PROGRAM AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the bill as amended and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Frantz of the 36th, McLachlan of the 24th, Osten of the 19th, Kissel of the 7th, Markley of the 16th, Witkos of the 8th, Duff of the 25th, Fasano of the 34th and Looney of the 11th.
The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 3:22 p.m.:

Total Number Voting ............................................... 33
Necessary for Adoption .............................................. 17
Those voting Yea ..................................................... 32
Those voting Nay ..................................................... 1
Those absent and not voting ................................. 0

On the roll call vote, House Bill No. 5765 passed, in concurrence with the House.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y  1  JOHN W. FONFARA  Y  19  CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y  2  DOUGLAS MCCRORY  Y  20  PAUL M. FORMICA
Y  3  KEVIN KELLY
Y  4  STEVE CASSANO  Y  22  MARILYN MOORE
Y  5  BRADLEY
Y  6  KUSHNER
Y  7  JOHN A. KISSEL  Y  25  BOB DUFF
Y  8  KEVIN D. WITKOS  Y  26  HASKELL
Y  9  LESSER  Y  27  CARLO LEONE
Y 10  GARY WINFIELD  Y  28  TONY HWANG
Y 11  MARTIN M. LOONEY  Y  29  MAE M. FLEXER
Y 12  COHEN  Y  30  CRAIG MINER
Y 13  ABRAMS  Y  31  HENRI MARTIN
Y 14  MARONEY  Y  32  ERIC BERTHEL
Y 15  JOAN V. HARTLEY  Y  33  NEEDLEMAN
N 16  SAMPSON  Y  34  LEONARD FASANO
Y 17  GEORGE LOGAN  Y  35  CHAMPAGNE
Y 18  HEATHER SOMERS  Y  36  BERGSTEIN

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO THE GOVERNOR

On the motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the rules were suspended for immediate transmittal to the Governor of House Bill No. 5765.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the Senate at 3:23 p.m. adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

BILL SIGNED BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE GOVERNOR

The following bill was SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL by His Excellency, the Governor, on the date indicated:

January 22, 2019
H.B. No. 5765 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FEDERAL SHUTDOWN AFFECTED EMPLOYEES LOAN PROGRAM AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILL

The following report on Senate Bill recommending a change of reference was received from the Committee indicated, the report of the Committee accepted, and the bill referred as recommended.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Proposed S.B. No. 48 AN ACT REQUIRING MANUFACTURERS OF BRAND NAME PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF SUCH DRUGS TO MANUFACTURERS OF GENERIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on General Law.

BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE
CHANGE OF REFERENCE
HOUSE BILLS

The following reports on House Bills recommending a change of reference were received from the Committees indicated, the reports of the Committees were accepted, and the bills referred as recommended:

PUBLIC HEALTH. Proposed H.B. No. 5139 AN ACT CONCERNING TOBACCO BARS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on General Law.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Proposed H.B. No. 5231 AN ACT REQUIRING CLARIFICATION OF THE DEFINITION OF "COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTS".

The bill was referred to the Committee on General Law.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Proposed H.B. No. 5237 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HOME CANNING PERMIT.

The bill was referred to the Committee on General Law.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Proposed H.B. No. 5358 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEAMLESS TRANSITION OF CHILDREN AMONG BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Children.