JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Friday, February 1, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 10:22 a.m. in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), and under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader.

The prayer was offered by Acting Chaplain, Carmela Balducci of Deep River, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Help us to guard with care the things we say. Let us remember that our words have the power to build up or tear down.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9(d) the Senate is called into Session, by the Office of the Senate Clerk’s under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader.

It is hereby moved that Senate Agenda Number 1, dated February 1, 2019, is adopted, the items on said Agenda shall be acted upon as indicated and that the Agenda shall be incorporated into the Senate Journal and Senate Transcript.

REPORTS

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

Report – Chief State’s Attorney Office – Annual Report of the Summary of Ex Parte Orders for Calendar Year 2018. (Pursuant to Section 54-47aa(g) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 31, 2019
   Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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

Report – Connecticut Innovations – CT Next Statewide Annual Marketing Plan. (Pursuant to Section 32-39g(b)(6) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 31, 2019
   Referred to Committees on Commerce and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report – State Department of Labor – The Jobs First Employment Services Annual Report for Fiscal Year Ended June, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 17b-688i(c) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 31, 2019
   Referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Utilities
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), 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:

JUDICIARY

Proposed S.B. No. 803 SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A CLEAN SLATE IN THE CASE OF A CRIMINAL RECORD', to provide for automatic expungement of a person's criminal record after a certain period of time.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed H.B. No. 7065 REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th 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.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 10:27 a.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILLS

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

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed S.B. No. 528 AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL REPORTING BY BOARDS OF EDUCATION.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed S.B. No. 529 AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO REDUCE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENTS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Proposed S.B. No. 543 AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EQUINE THERAPY FOR VETERANS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed S.B. No. 549 AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTER WORK WEEKS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Utilities.
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed S.B. No. 551 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ARTS DISTRICTS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed S.B. No. 555 AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANT IN LIEU OF TAXES TO THE TOWN OF VOLUNTOWN.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

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. 5134 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TESTING OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS BY SCHOOLS FOR TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 5228 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER LINE ON JACKSON STREET IN THE TOWN OF THOMASTON.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 5354 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Government Administration and Elections.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 5436 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF SATELLITE DISHES FROM RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Proposed H.B. No. 5450 AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF SEAT BELTS IN ALL POSITIONS OF A VEHICLE.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Proposed H.B. No. 5452 AN ACT CONCERNING GRADUATE FUNDING AND THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
PUBLIC HEALTH. Proposed H.B. No. 5546 AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH AUTISM AND ALLOWING A BUSINESS TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT UTILIZE SUCH PROGRAM.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Human Services.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Proposed H.B. No. 5548 AN ACT REQUIRING DATA REPORTING TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW CONCERNING PARITY OF BENEFITS FOR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance and Real Estate.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Proposed H.B. No. 5549 AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO SENIORS BY LICENSED OR CREDENTIALED PROFESSIONALS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Aging.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 5739 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 5891 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO AUTOMATE THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF SALES TAX.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6346 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL ARBITRATION AWARDS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Utilities.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6350 AN ACT ESTABLISHING FIRE DEPARTMENT INSPECTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Security.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6354 AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6356 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY PROPERTIES.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Housing.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6359 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL BINDING ARBITRATION.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employees.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6360 AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL TOURISM INCENTIVE GRANT.
The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6556 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF VESSEL REGISTRATION FEES TO MUNICIPALITIES.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation.