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Thursday, February 7, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 10:05 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, Marty Dunleavy of New Haven, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

May we be filled with loving kindness. May we be peaceful and at ease. May be happy with the things we have.

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 Thursday, February 7, 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

Report – Department of Motor Vehicles – Connecticut Emissions Program Statistics for January 1, 2019 through January 31, 2019. (Pursuant to Executive Directive #3 and Section 14-164h of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: February 7, 2019 Referred to Committee on Transportation

Report – Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services – Evaluation of Methods of Combating the Opioid Epidemic in the State of Connecticut. (Pursuant to Section 17a-667 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: February 7, 2019 Referred to the Committee on Public Health

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:

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
S.B. No. 1 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE’, to establish a paid family and medical leave system in Connecticut.

ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 20 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPORT, SALE AND POSSESSION OF AFRICAN ELEPHANTS, LIONS, LEOPARDS, BLACK RHINOCEROS, WHITE RHINOCEROS AND GIRAFFES’, to prohibit the importation and trade of big six African species.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 22 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FINES PRIOR TO THE RESTORATION OF ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES’, to no longer condition the restoration of electoral privileges on the payment of all fines in conjunction with a disenfranchising conviction.

S.B. No. 25 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. ‘AN ACT RESTORING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES TO FELONY CONVICTS WHO ARE ON PAROLE’, to restore the electoral privileges of convicted felons who are on parole.

TRANSPORTATION

S.B. No. 66 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION OF ELDERLY PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CONFINED TO A STRETCHER’, to allow temporary and permanent livery permit holders to use stretcher vans to transport elderly persons and persons with disabilities who must be transported on a stretcher.

ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 226 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING DUAL LANDINGS OF FISH IN THE STATE’, to authorize dual landings of fish in the state.

S.B. No. 234 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR CURBSIDE FOOD WASTE COLLECTION USED IN ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS’, to facilitate the reuse of home-generated food waste and anaerobic food digesters in the state.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 265 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF MODERATORS AND ALTERNATE MODERATORS’, to extend from two years to four years the time covered by certifications for moderators and alternate moderators.

S.B. No. 266 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING POLLING PLACES AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION’, to establish polling places for use during elections on college and university campuses.

S.B. No. 269 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES’ CAMPAIGN COMMUNICATIONS’, to lift certain regulations on the campaign communications of candidates for state senator and state representative.
S.B. No. 479 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING ELECTION DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY', to designate Election Day as a state holiday.

S.B. No. 604 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT REQUIRING EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF CERTAIN QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCY CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS', to require the submission of quasi-public agency employment and consulting contracts and separation agreements to the Attorney General and relevant legislative committee for review and comment.

TRANSPORTATION

S.B. No. 715 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN TO MODERNIZE THE PARKING GARAGES AT COMMUTER RAIL STATIONS IN THE STATE', to require the Commissioner of Transportation to submit a plan regarding modernizing parking garages at commuter rail stations in the state.

BANKING

S.B. No. 809 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN PERSONS FROM LICENSURE AS A LEAD GENERATOR', to exempt certain persons from licensure as a lead generator.

S.B. No. 810 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING', to clarify that the Department of Banking has authority over business and industrial development corporations.

S.B. No. 811 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR COMPUTER CRIMES AGAINST FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR CUSTOMERS', to increase penalties for computer crimes against financial institutions and their customers.

EDUCATION

S.B. No. 812 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD STATUTES', to make technical revisions to the education and early childhood statutes.

S.B. No. 813 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ISSUES RELATING TO EARLY COLLEGE AND DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS', to require the Department of Education to conduct a study of issues relating to early college and dual enrollment programs.

S.B. No. 814 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT REQUIRING BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT TESTING OF WATER SUPPLIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE PRESENCE OF LEAD', to require each local and regional board of education to conduct a test of the water supply for any school building or facility constructed before July 1, 1986, for the presence of lead.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 815 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ALLOWING INSURANCE POLICIES IN LIEU OF SURETY BONDS', to allow the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority and the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority to obtain an insurance policy in lieu of a surety bond to ensure the faithful performance of the duties of authorized officers or employees of the authority.
S.B. No. 816 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ALLOWING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY TO ASSIST RELATED HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS', to allow the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority to assist any Connecticut hospital, nonprofit, nonstock corporation or nonprofit, nonstock, nonsectarian facility with the construction or financing of health care institutions outside of the state.

S.B. No. 817 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION', to require the Office of Higher Education to study issues relating to higher education.

HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 818 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE DEDUCTION OF COURT-APPROVED CONSERVATOR AND FIDUCIARY EXPENSES FROM MEDICAID APPLIED INCOME', to allow for the deduction of court-approved conservator and fiduciary expenses from the amount of a Medicaid recipient's income applied to the cost of his or her care.

S.B. No. 819 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES AGENCIES AND CONTINUING CARE PROVIDERS OFFERING ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES FROM REQUIRING A THIRD-PARTY CONTRACT GUARANTOR', to apply to assisted living services agencies and continuing care providers that offer assisted living services the same prohibition on third-party guarantor contract requirements applied to nursing home facilities.

S.B. No. 820 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT WAIVING PRIOR MEDICAID AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PHARMACOGENOMICS TESTS', to waive prior Medicaid authorization requirements for certain pharmacogenomics tests.

S.B. No. 821 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITABLE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER PRACTITIONERS', to equalize Medicaid rates for primary care or treating practitioners at federally qualified health centers for electronic consultation services with such rates for other primary care or treating practitioners and to pay such rates in addition to fixed fees per patient visit.

S.B. No. 822 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONVEYANCES OF PROPERTY OWNED BY A RECIPIENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE', to allow for more timely transfers of property owned by a recipient of public assistance.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 823 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAM UNTIL JUNE 30, 2023', to extend the foreclosure mediation program until June 30, 2023.

S.B. No. 824 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND WELLNESS TRAINING AND SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR POLICE OFFICERS', to promote mental health and wellness training and suicide prevention for police officers in the state.

TRANSPORTATION
S.B. No. 825 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRACTED WALKING', to prohibit pedestrians from crossing a highway while viewing a mobile electronic device.

S.B. No. 826 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES', to require the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to enter into an agreement with a contractor to issue duplicate licenses and identity cards in the town of Norwalk and reopen the branch office of the Department of Motor Vehicles at the commuter rail station in the town of Derby.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.J. No. 14 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT EARLY VOTING', to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the state to permit early in-person voting.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 5003 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING A PAID FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM', to establish a paid family and medical leave system in Connecticut.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5043 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. '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.

ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5185 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSENT ORDERS ENTERED INTO BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION', to limit the circumstances under which the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection can modify consent orders.

H.B. No. 5249 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PURCHASE OR USE OF ARTIFICIAL TURF BY THE STATE AND MUNICIPALITIES', to prohibit towns and the state from purchasing and using artificial turf.

H.B. No. 5251 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION AND TRADE OF SHARK FINS', to prohibit the possession and trade of shark fins.

H.B. No. 5308 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION', to establish guidelines that govern vegetation management along state highways by the Department of Transportation.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5335 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REMOVAL FROM PARTY ENROLLMENT LISTS', to prohibit the discretionary erasure or exclusion from party enrollment lists by local party officials.
H.B. No. 5394 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND TRADE OF IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN IN THE STATE', to prohibit the trade of ivory and rhinoceros horn if it was taken from the wild after February 26, 1976, while also preserving the state's antiques industry.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5610 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPLACEMENT OF A CANDIDATE ON A BALLOT', to ensure that absentee and overseas ballots accurately reflect the candidates for nomination or election.

H.B. No. 5611 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COUNTING OF INCARCERATED PERSONS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS', to provide for the adjustment of population data so as to count incarcerated persons as residents of their last town of residence rather than as residents of the town in which the correctional facility is located.

H.B. No. 5818 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE HOURS OF ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION', to permit applicants in line for election day registration prior to eight o'clock p.m. to be admitted as electors and cast a vote in a regular election.

BANKING

H.B. No. 5972 (COMM) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESUMPTION OF OWNERSHIP IN JOINT BANK ACCOUNTS', to protect the interests of elderly or deceased depositors and their heirs from inappropriate use of joint accounts.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6045 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY AND PRIMARY DAY REGISTRATION', to permit applicants in line for election day registration prior to eight o'clock p.m. to be admitted as electors and cast a vote in a regular election, as well as apply to primaries the procedures at regular elections for elector registration, party enrollment and voting.

HOUSING

H.B. No. 6356 (COMM) HOUSING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY PROPERTIES', to provide municipalities with payment in lieu of taxes for state housing authority properties.

TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 6588 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ISSUANCE OF PARKING CITATIONS BY PRIVATE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS', to limit the prohibition on issuing parking citations to the owner or lessee of private commercial property.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6664 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTOR REPORTING OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT VIOLATION INFORMATION', to require contractors and subcontractors applying to the Department of Administrative Services for prequalification to state whether they have had any occupational safety and health act violations.
JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 6703 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIABILITY OF LAND SURVEYORS', to require an owner of land who has requested a survey of his or her land to provide not less than seven days' advance written notice to certain other landowners prior to performing the land survey.

BANKING

H.B. No. 7075 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT', to establish a task force to study the economic development and welfare of the state.

H.B. No. 7076 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT PRESERVING THE INTERESTS OF PRIOR TITLE HOLDERS', to protect the interests of prior title holders by requiring the state of Connecticut to record certain liens against real property on the land records of the municipality or municipalities in which the real property is situated.

H.B. No. 7077 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CASH REFUNDS FOR THE BALANCE OF A GIFT CARD', to increase the minimum balance amount for which a consumer using a gift card may request a cash refund.

H.B. No. 7078 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES', to require the Commissioner of Banking to study financial technology companies in this state.

COMMERCE

H.B. No. 7079 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD', to (1) increase State Historic Preservation Review Board members' terms from one year to three years; (2) decrease the notice period required for notification of a municipal preservation board or a municipality's chief executive officer that a property is nominated to the National Register of Historic Places from sixty days to thirty days; (3) eliminate the requirement that the State Historic Preservation Officer attend municipal hearings regarding nominations to the National Register of Historic Places; and (4) change the board's name from the State Historic Preservation Board to the State Historic Preservation Review Board.

H.B. No. 7080 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT', to require the Department of Economic and Community Development to include in its annual report information on tax incentive programs administered by other state agencies, but not all business assistance programs administered by other agencies.

H.B. No. 7081 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE MANUFACTURING APPRENTICESHIP TAX CREDIT TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES', to allow certain business entities to claim the manufacturing apprenticeship tax credit against the personal income tax.

EDUCATION

H.B. No. 7082 (RAISED) EDUCATION. '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.
H.B. No. 7083 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF PUERTO RICAN AND LATINO STUDIES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM', to include Puerto Rican and Latino studies in the social studies component of the public school curriculum.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 7084 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIVESTMENT OF STATE FUNDS INVESTED IN COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN VENEZUELA', to require the Treasurer to consider divesting state funds invested in companies doing business in Venezuela.

H.B. No. 7085 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS', to make technical changes to the statutes concerning government administration and elections.

Proposed H.B. No. 7086 REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATIZATION CONTRACTS', to make state contracting cost effective.

Proposed H.B. No. 7087 REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF THE TRIENNIAL AUDIT OF STATE CONTRACTING AGENCIES BY THE STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD', to require the State Contracting Standards Board to submit its triennial audit compliance report of state contracting agencies to certain legislative committees.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7088 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRAM APPROVAL AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to allow independent institutions of higher education to be exempt from the requirement to apply to the Office of Higher Education for approval of new or modified programs.

H.B. No. 7089 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING AND EXPANSION OF CERTAIN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS', to provide a means of additional funding for advanced manufacturing certificate programs that have a high graduate employment rate.

HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7090 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INEQUITABLE METHADONE MAINTENANCE REIMBURSEMENT RATES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to require the Commissioner of Social Services to provide equitable weekly reimbursement rates under the Medicaid program for all methadone maintenance programs.

H.B. No. 7091 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MISREPRESENTATION OF A DOG AS A SERVICE ANIMAL', to prevent persons from misrepresenting pet dogs as service animals.

H.B. No. 7092 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE KATIE BECKETT WAIVER PROGRAM', to increase the number of persons served under the Katie Beckett Waiver Program.
H.B. No. 7093 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to study and develop recommendations to increase employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.

H.B. No. 7094 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE', to ensure the health and well-being of young children receiving temporary family assistance by providing their families with an additional thirty dollars in benefits monthly per child under the age of three to purchase diapers.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7095 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S RIGHT TO VISITATION WITH HIS OR HER GRANDCHILD', to allow a grandparent the right of visitation with his or her grandchild upon demonstrating to the court that clear and convincing circumstances support the granting of such visitation.

H.B. No. 7096 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH ACT', to adopt the Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act.

H.B. No. 7097 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVED PUBLIC ACCESS TO CERTAIN BUSINESS RECORDS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE', to require the Secretary of the State to enhance the CONCORD commercial records database by allowing a member of the public to ascertain the name and address of a business entity's agent for service of process by entering the name of the owner, officer or agent of such business entity in the database.

TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 7098 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUTER RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE', to (1) require the Commissioner of Transportation to implement various commuter rail projects and initiatives, and (2) prohibit a person from crossing railroad tracks when warned of the approach of equipment on such tracks.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS


H.J. No. 54 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONNECTICUT-TAIWAN SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP', no statement of purpose.

Proposed H.J. No. 66 REP. GENGA, 10th DIST. 'RESOLUTION CONDEMNNG THE PERSECUTION OF FALUN GONG PRACTITIONERS', to express support for practitioners of Falun Gong, a Chinese spiritual movement, and condemn persecution of its practitioners.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 10:08 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.

COMMERCE. Proposed S.B. No. 107 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNET EXCHANGE TO FACILITATE THE SALE OF BUSINESS TAX CREDITS AND REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE FISCAL IMPACT OF EXPANDING BUSINESS TAX CREDITS TO THE AFFECTED BUSINESS ENTITY TAX.

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

COMMERCE. Proposed S.B. No. 109 AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF UNUSED PROPERTIES IN URBAN AREAS AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Housing.

TRANSPORTATION. Proposed S.B. No. 411 AN ACT STREAMLINING THE PROCESS FOR REPORTING MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.

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

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. Proposed S.B. No. 675 AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING REGARDING GAS DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE AND ADOPTION OF A PREVAILING WAGE FOR NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION WORKERS.

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

TRANSPORTATION. Proposed S.B. No. 773 AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN PROPERTIES TAKEN BY EMINENT DOMAIN.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Planning and Development.

TRANSPORTATION. Proposed S.B. No. 776 AN ACT CONCERNING BUS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CHARGES FOR VETERANS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed S.B. No. 793 AN ACT CONCERNING SALES OF AMMUNITION OR AMMUNITION MAGAZINES.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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:
FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Proposed H.B. No. 5030 AN ACT RESTORING ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CLEAN ENERGY FUNDS.

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

TRANSPORTATION. Proposed H.B. No. 5058 AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE "PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE" WHEN REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

TRANSPORTATION. Proposed H.B. No. 5059 AN ACT CONCERNING THE "PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE".

The bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

TRANSPORTATION. Proposed H.B. No. 5060 AN ACT EXEMPTING A PERSON WHO IS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OR OLDER FROM THE "PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE" WHEN REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. Proposed H.B. No. 5091 AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE THAT IS USED TO TRACK THE LOCATION AND MOVEMENT OF A PERSON.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. Proposed H.B. No. 5182 AN ACT CONCERNING SEWER USE CHARGES.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Planning and Development.

TRANSPORTATION. Proposed H.B. No. 5463 AN ACT REPEALING THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Proposed H.B. No. 5903 AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR REMEDIATION OF INDOOR HEALTH EMERGENCIES IN SCHOOLS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. Proposed H.B. No. 5989 AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTION FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS DATA HOLDERS IN THE EVENT OF A DATA BREACH.

The bill was referred to the Committee on General Law.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Proposed H.B. No. 6367 AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF EDUCATION CONCERNING THE DANGERS OF VAPING WITHIN THE EXISTING HEALTH CURRICULUM.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education.
ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. Proposed H.B. No. 6417 AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE RENOVATION OF AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE KEEFE COMMUNITY CENTER IN HAMDEN.

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

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6549 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE’S HOUSING AGENCIES.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Housing.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6554 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN INSPECTIONS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

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

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

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6558 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION OF MUNICIPAL POUNDS AND SHELTERS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. Proposed H.B. No. 6630 AN ACT REQUIRING INDIVIDUALS WHO INSTALL SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS TO COMPLETE AN ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP.

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

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. Proposed H.B. No. 6631 AN ACT REPEALING PROVISIONS REGARDING RATEPAYER IMPACT STATEMENTS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Legislative Management.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6744 AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE LOSS OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX REVENUE.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6753 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CAPACITY, MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS, AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 6938 AN ACT CONCERNING RELIEF FROM CERTAIN UNFUNDED MANDATES TO TIER III AND TIER IV MUNICIPALITIES.

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

TRANSPORTATION. Proposed H.B. No. 6966 AN ACT REPEALING THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS PROGRAM.
The bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

TRANSPORTATION. Proposed H.B. No. 6967 AN ACT PROHIBITING PREDATORY PRACTICES OF BUSINESSES IN RELATION TO THE DRIVE-ONLY MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR’S LICENSE.

The bill was referred to the Committee on General Law.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 7047 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.