JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, February 21, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 11:45 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:

When we are confused, guide us, when we are weary, energize us, when we are tired, renew us. May the work that we do benefit all those we serve.

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 21, 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 – Department of Insurance – Managed Care Report for Calendar Year ended December 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 38a-478a and 11-4a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: February 19, 2019
Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Report - Department of Public Health - Sports Helmet Safety - (Pursuant to Special Act 18-15) Date received: February 20, 2019
Referred to the Committees on Public Safety and Children

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Monthly Loss Report to the Governor as of January 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 4-33a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: February 21, 2019
Referred to Joint Committee on Legislative Management
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:

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 53 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS', to provide for restoration of electoral privileges to incarcerated individuals and retention of such privileges by individuals who may be incarcerated in the future.

S.B. No. 156 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE AND ABSENTEE VOTING', to allow any eligible elector to electronically request an absentee ballot through the Secretary of the State's Internet web site.

S.B. No. 157 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION EMPLOYEE STATE VEHICLE USE', to authorize employees of nonprofit organizations to use state fleet vehicles when not providing state services.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 164 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. '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.

ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 245 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING HUNTING ALONG THE QUINNIPIAC RIVER IN NEW HAVEN', to protect the public and the environment in the area of Interstate 91 along the Quinnipiac River in New Haven.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 270 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM', to require the State Elections Enforcement Commission to advise candidates applying for grants under the Citizens' Election Program of why certain contributions are not deemed qualifying contributions.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 273 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEBT-FREE COLLEGE', to enable in-state recent high school graduates enrolled in regional community-technical colleges to graduate without student loans and to implement a program to encourage residents to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
S.B. No. 320 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REAL ESTATE CLOSINGS AND ATTORNEYS AND LAW FIRMS PREFERRED BY MORTGAGE LENDERS', to (1) prohibit persons other than attorneys admitted in this state from representing the legal interests of parties to real estate closings concerning real property in this state, and (2) prohibit mortgage lenders from inducing or requiring prospective mortgagors to use preferred attorneys or law firms to represent such mortgagors in proposed mortgage loan transactions concerning real property in this state.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 435 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS MAKING EDUCATION LOAN PAYMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES', to provide a tax credit for employers that make education loan payments for employees.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 514 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN FEES BY BUILDING OFFICIALS', to permit local building officials to establish and assess a fee for any work commenced on a building or structure or electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system without the requisite permit to undertake such work.

S.B. No. 518 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION FOR PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS FOR ARTS AND CULTURE', to permit municipalities to provide a property tax abatement for real property used for arts and culture.

ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 586 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BLACK BEAR HUNTING IN LITCHFIELD COUNTY', to authorize bear hunting in the state.

S.B. No. 590 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF CATERERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RENT STATE-OWNED VENUES', to allow persons who rent state-owned venues in parks and other locations to use the caterer of their own choice.

S.B. No. 594 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OR LEASE OF CATS AND DOGS', to promote the humane treatment of pets in the state and prevent unfair consumer contracts for the purchase or lease of a cat or dog.

S.B. No. 598 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION OF HEMP IN CONNECTICUT', to authorize the production of hemp in Connecticut.

PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 706 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTORS', to increase access to epinephrine auto injectors.

APPROPRIATIONS

S.B. No. 872 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S
BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

S.B. No. 873 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT STABILIZING THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

EDUCATION

S.B. No. 874 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 875 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING CONNECTICUT'S OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY PORTFOLIO', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

S.B. No. 876 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER PURPOSES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

S.B. No. 877 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 878 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT ENHANCING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

S.B. No. 879 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY FOR QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCIES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 880 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FAIRNESS AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 881 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
S.B. No. 882 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ARBITRATION AND THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

S.B. No. 883 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE THREATENING OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKERS', to provide enhanced penalties for threatening a child protective services worker.

S.B. No. 884 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WILDERNESS SCHOOL', to permit certain employees of the Department of Children and Families Wilderness School to administer epinephrine to children enrolled in the school who experience presumed allergic reactions.

S.B. No. 885 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY INTERACTIONS BETWEEN GRANDPARENTS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to establish a task force to study interactions between grandparents and the Department of Children and Families.

S.B. No. 886 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF THE ALBERT J. SOLNIT CHILDREN'S CENTER', to rename Albert J. Solnit Children's Center to Albert J. Solnit Children's Hospital, and require such hospital to obtain licensure from the Department of Public Health.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 887 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATOR QUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS PERFORMING COVERED TASKS ON A PIPELINE FACILITY', to (1) make certain provisions concerning the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority's right to enter, protections from retaliation, the authority's knowledge of the condition of plants, equipment and operations, reporting of accidents and certain civil penalties applicable to persons involved in the transportation of gas, (2) add to the federal minimum requirements for operator qualification of individuals performing covered tasks on a pipeline facility, (3) add requirements for certain persons involved in the transportation of gas concerning utilization of geographic information systems and provision of access to electronic systems to the authority, and (4) add requirements for certain persons involved in the transportation of gas concerning submission of information to the authority.

S.B. No. 888 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CALL BEFORE YOU DIG PROGRAM VIOLATIONS AND FINES AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY POLICIES ACT', to require that civil penalties for the failure of a public utility to properly or timely mark the approximate location of an underground facility be paid by the person, public agency or public utility to whom the notice of failure to comply is addressed and to make changes regarding the Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

S.B. No. 889 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY'S INVESTIGATION OF LOST AND UNACCOUNTED FOR GAS', to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to investigate the last and unaccounted for gas of a gas company if the percentage of the leaked gas component of the lost and unaccounted for gas exceeds one and one-half per cent.
S.B. No. **890** (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN THE STATE', to require the chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to conduct a study regarding the use of technology in the state.

**COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN**

S.B. No. **891** (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT', to reorganize statutes related to the failure to report suspected child abuse and neglect.

S.B. No. **892** (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF YOUTHS PLACED IN OUT-OF-HOME SETTINGS LICENSED, ADMINISTERED AND INVESTIGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to require the Commissioner of Children and Families to report annually to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children and appropriations concerning the safety and well-being of youths placed in out-of-home settings that are licensed, administered and investigated by the Department of Children and Families.

**ENVIRONMENT**

S.B. No. **893** (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ENFORCEMENT PLAN FOR HEMP PRODUCTION', to enable the growth of the state's industrial hemp industry.

S.B. No. **894** (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONLETHAL MANAGEMENT OF THE BLACK BEAR POPULATION IN CONNECTICUT', to identify nonlethal management practices that can be employed to deter black bears from habituating in areas densely populated by humans.

**HUMAN SERVICES**

S.B. No. **895** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF IN-HOME COUNSELING PROVIDED BY A HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY', to provide Medicaid coverage for behavioral counseling provided to Medicaid beneficiaries in their homes by licensed social workers employed by home health care agencies.

S.B. No. **896** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING RATIONAL HOSPITAL PRICING', to require the Commissioner of Social Services to seek a federal Medicare waiver to change the way hospitals are reimbursed for their services.

S.B. No. **897** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MEDICAID RECIPIENT'S RIGHT TO SELECT A CAREGIVER', to allow a Medicaid beneficiary who directs his or her own care to choose a qualified caregiver regardless of whether such caregiver is an employee of an agency that has a contract with the Department of Social Services.

S.B. No. **898** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE HISPANIC AND FELLOW COMMUNITIES OF COLOR NONPROFIT STABILIZATION AND GROWTH FUND', to redirect state funds previously distributed by the Department of Social Services to a new fund managed by a nonprofit organization that will disburse grants in a competitive procurement process to community organizations that serve Hispanic persons and communities of color.

S.B. No. **899** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN WHO TRANSFER FROM HUSKY A TO HUSKY B HEALTH CARE COVERAGE', to address
challenges faced by occupational therapists, physical therapists and other providers when a child patient transfers from HUSKY A to HUSKY B health care coverage.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 900 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE AGENTS AND THE INSURANCE AGENT APPOINTMENT FEE', to: (1) Modify (A) the eligibility criteria for persons to serve as insurance agents in this state, and (B) the manner in which (i) insurance agents are appointed, and (ii) the insurance agent appointment fee is calculated; and (2) require each insurer and group of affiliated insurers within a holding company system to annually provide the Insurance Commissioner with a list of all business entities appointed by such insurer or insurers as insurance agents in this state.

S.B. No. 901 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT PLANS OFFERED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THIS STATE', to: (1) Modify the disclosure requirements applicable to retirement plans offered by political subdivisions of this state; (2) require the companies that administer such plans to disclose information concerning such plans to the Insurance Commissioner and the Secretary of the State; (3) require the Secretary of the State to make the disclosures that the Secretary receives from such companies available on the Secretary's Internet web site; and (4) require the Insurance Commissioner to certify to the State Comptroller that such companies are in compliance with such requirements.

S.B. No. 902 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS', to require certain high deductible health plans, to the maximum extent permitted by federal law, to: (1) Apply annual deductibles on a calendar year basis; (2) prorate annual deductibles to reflect (A) the portion of the calendar year during which coverage under such plans is effective, and (B) a deduction for payments made by individuals covered under such plans while such individuals were covered under other high deductible health plans during such year; (3) provide deductions for in-network and out-of-network covered benefits; and (4) not apply (A) increased annual deductibles solely because such plans provide family coverage, or (B) annual deductibles that vary solely due to family size.

S.B. No. 903 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE DATA AND INFORMATION SECURITY', to revise the standards governing (1) insurance data and information security, (2) notices following cybersecurity events, and (3) investigations of cybersecurity events.

S.B. No. 904 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE SERVICES TO ESTABLISH A FIRST-TIME HOBBY SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM AND ESTABLISHING A TAX DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO FIRST-TIME HOBBY SAVINGS ACCOUNTS', to require the Commissioner of Revenue Services to establish a first-time homebuyer savings account program and establish a tax deduction for contributions to first-time homebuyer savings accounts.

S.B. No. 905 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SURPRISE BILLING AND REIMBURSEMENTS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDED BY OUT-OF-NETWORK FACILITY-BASED PROVIDERS', to: (1) Subject certain bills for emergency services to, and modify the forms of cost-sharing that qualify for protection under, provisions concerning surprise billing; and (2) modify the manner in which reimbursements for emergency services provided by out-of-network facility-based providers are calculated and paid.

S.B. No. 906 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE STATUTES', to (1) permit the Insurance Commissioner to obtain the services of certain third-
party professionals, (2) eliminate an opt-out concerning disability income insurance products in the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact, (3) modify a voting requirement concerning reorganizing insurers, (4) change the effective date of, and repeal, certain sections of Public Act 18-158, (5) provide that certain notices concerning licensees and commercial risk insurance policies may be made by electronic means, and (6) eliminate certain requirements concerning the insolvency of health care centers.

S.B. No. 907 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT AND CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS', to require a seller to disclose to a purchaser in the "Residential Condition Report" any facts that are within the seller's actual knowledge concerning (1) the presence of pyrrhotite in the concrete foundations located on the seller's property, (2) any testing or inspection done by a licensed professional to determine whether such foundations contain pyrrhotite, (3) any foundation deterioration, problems or settling caused by the presence of pyrrhotite in such foundations, and (4) any repairs to remedy such deterioration, problems or settling.

S.B. No. 908 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING FOREIGN BRANCH CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES', to authorize foreign branch captive insurance companies.

S.B. No. 909 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT ENABLING PERSONS TO SATISFY THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS THROUGH AN ONLINE COURSE OF STUDY', to enable persons to satisfy the education requirements applicable to real estate brokers and salespersons through an online course of study.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 910 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO A PHYSICIAN WHO ACCOMPANIES AND ASSISTS A STATE, REGIONAL OR MUNICIPAL SWAT TEAM', to provide immunity from civil liability to a physician who accompanies and assists a state, regional or municipal SWAT team.

S.B. No. 911 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPENING OF A JUDGMENT OF STRICT FORECLOSURE', to clarify state law with respect to reopening a judgment of strict foreclosure when a bankruptcy petition has been filed.

S.B. No. 912 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE OF PAUL DEMARIA', to permit Paul DeMaria to present his claims against the state to the Claims Commissioner for a hearing on the merits of such claim.

S.B. No. 913 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE PROSECUTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT', to extend to ten years the statute of limitations for the prosecution of certain sexual assault crimes.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 914 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF COORDINATED AND INDEPENDENT POLITICAL SPENDING', to create bright lines between coordinated and independent spending.

S.B. No. 915 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TOWN CLERKS AND ELECTIONS', to (1) no longer require an absentee ballot applicant to also return an original of a completed application if such applicant has already submitted a copy thereof to the town clerk by facsimile machine or other electronic means, and (2)
no longer permit circulators of nominating petitions to submit pages thereof directly to the Secretary of the State.

S.B. No. 916 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR PREQUALIFICATION BY CONTRACTORS AND SUBSTANTIAL SUBCONTRACTORS', to require applicants for prequalification to disclose certain legal or administrative proceedings related to the applicant's underpayment or nonpayment of wages or benefits to their employees.

S.B. No. 917 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIVATIZATION CONTRACTS', to redefine "privatization contract" and "state contracting agency", modify the quorum requirement of the State Contracting Standards Board, impose additional requirements on proposed privatization contracts and require the Auditors of Public Accounts to issue compliance reports regarding staffing levels of the State Contracting Standards Board.

S.B. No. 918 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS FOR CERTAIN CANDIDATES UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM', to permit gubernatorial candidates participating in the Citizens' Election Program to raise additional funds and qualify for supplemental grants.

PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 919 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT REMOVING THE TERM "HOMEMAKER" IN REFERENCE TO HOME HEALTH AIDE AGENCIES AND SERVICES', to remove the term "homemaker" in reference to home health aide agencies and services.

S.B. No. 920 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to implement the recommendations of the Department of Public Health regarding various revisions to the public health statutes.

S.B. No. 921 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES', to update the general statutes to reflect the current scope of practice of advanced practice registered nurses.

S.B. No. 922 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT ALLOWING STUDENTS TO APPLY SUNSCREEN PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES', to allow students to self-apply over-the-counter sunscreen products while in school prior to engaging in outdoor activities.

S.B. No. 923 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT ALLOWING BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR REGULATED PROFESSIONALS', to allow behavior analysts to participate in the professional assistance program for regulated professionals.

TRANSPORTATION

S.B. No. 924 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION NOTICE, THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION PLAN, CARRIERS, THE MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE STATUTES', to implement recommendations by the Department of Motor Vehicles regarding motor vehicle registration notice, the International Registration Plan, carriers, the Medical Advisory Board and other motor vehicle statutes.
S.B. No. 925 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ADVANCED OPERATOR'S RETRAINING PROGRAM', to establish an advanced operator's retraining program.

BANKING

S.B. No. 926 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT ALLOWING LANDLORDS TO ACCEPT CERTAIN ADVANCE RENTAL PAYMENTS', to allow landlords to accept advance rental payments made on behalf of tenants by certain rental assistance programs.

S.B. No. 927 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CREATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT GREEN BANK', to create an environmental infrastructure fund within the Connecticut Green Bank.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 928 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY’S FEES IN ACTIONS FOR WRONGFUL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT', to permit the recovery of reasonable attorney’s fees in successful actions for wrongful property tax assessment.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5110 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT APPLYING THE SECURITY EXEMPTION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TO THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY AND CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY', to include the Connecticut Airport Authority and Connecticut Port Authority under the security exemption to the Freedom of Information Act.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5125 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDERS', to increase the property tax abatement for certain first responders from one thousand dollars to one thousand five hundred dollars.

H.B. No. 5127 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ERECTION OF FENCES AND THE PLANTING OF HEDGES AND TREES THAT OBSTRUCT WATER VIEWS', to permit municipalities to regulate the erection of fences and planting of hedges and trees that obstruct a neighbor's water views.

ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5304 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PINK BLAZE CLOTHING FOR HUNTING', to authorize the use of pink blaze clothing for hunting.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5355 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN WATER QUALITY IN A LAKE', to allow a simple majority of voters to approve the creation of a special taxing district to maintain water quality in a lake.

ENVIRONMENT
H.B. No. 5386 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS AT PET SHOPS THAT ARE NOT FROM ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS', to prohibit the sale of animals originating from puppy mills at Connecticut pet shops.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5417 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY TO MANAGE ELECTOR INFORMATION', to establish a task force to study the use of blockchain technology to manage elector information.

ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5481 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE LEGALIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP', to fully implement the legalization of industrial hemp in accordance with public act 15-202.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5500 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICIES TO LIMIT STATE FLEET VEHICLE USE', to prohibit any policies governing state fleet vehicle use from being superseded by subsequent collective bargaining agreements.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 5525 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM', to require that inmates adhere to their offender accountability plans and actively participate and complete eligible programming in order to earn risk reduction credits.

H.B. No. 5526 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GOOD TIME CREDITS AND THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM', to prohibit persons who were sentenced prior to the abolishment of good time credits from continuing to collect such credits and to permit such persons to earn risk reduction credits if otherwise eligible.

H.B. No. 5527 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN SERIOUS FELONIES FROM THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM', to protect the public by prohibiting persons convicted of serious felonies from participating in the earned risk reduction credit program.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5538 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR CERTAIN RETIREES UPON SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT BY A BOARD OF EDUCATION', to permit retired public safety personnel to receive retirement allowances if such personnel are employed by a local or regional board of education in a public safety capacity after retirement.

H.B. No. 5540 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL OPTION TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO RESIDENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LIVE IN THEIR HOMES DUE TO A NATURAL DISASTER OR EVACUATION ORDER', to permit municipalities to establish programs of property tax relief for residents unable to live in their homes due to a natural disaster or an evacuation order or declaration of a state of emergency or disaster.
H.B. No. 5541 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF CERTAIN PENALTIES RELATED TO A GRAND LIST EXEMPTION’, to permit the town of Bloomfield to waive a late filing penalty and restore a grand list tax exemption for which a corporation is otherwise qualified.

ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5689 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. ‘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.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 5815 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING POLITICAL ADVERTISING’, to require alterations to photos or illustrations in political advertising to be clearly highlighted in the disclaimer.

H.B. No. 5820 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY RANKED-CHOICE VOTING’, to establish a task force to study ranked-choice voting.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5886 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN TREES’, to permit municipalities to use Local Capital Improvement Fund grants for the removal of dead or dangerous trees located near municipal roads and buildings.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5975 (COMM) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE SALE AND DELIVERY OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS’, to prohibit the online sale and delivery of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to minors.

ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 6014 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF LEGHOLD AND BODY-CRUSHING TRAPS’, to prohibit the use of leghold and body-crushing traps.

H.B. No. 6016 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPAL ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITIES TO COMPLY WITH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SANITATION AND HUMANE TREATMENT REGULATIONS’, to require municipal shelters and dog pounds to abide by the same standards as other registered animal facilities.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 6091 (COMM) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO OFFER ENGLISH AND SPANISH LANGUAGE VERSIONS OF EXAMINATIONS ADMINISTERED TO CERTAIN LICENSEES IN THIS STATE’, to require the Insurance Commissioner to offer English and Spanish language versions of examinations administered to certain applicants for licenses from the commissioner.

PUBLIC HEALTH
H.B. No. 6146 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF CERTIFICATION COURSES IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES IN THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF FIRST AID', to expand certification courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for lifeguards and education and training courses in the use of automatic external defibrillators and the administration of first aid.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 6403 (COMM) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A CHILDREN IN CARE BILL OF RIGHTS AND EXPECTATIONS AND THE SIBLING BILL OF RIGHTS', to create a Children in Care Bill of Rights and Expectations for foster children and to require caseworkers to annually provide the Sibling Bill of Rights to foster children.

TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 6590 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS IN MUNICIPALITIES', to allow local traffic authorities to establish lower speed limits on streets under their jurisdiction by holding a public hearing regarding such speed limits and providing notification of such speed limits to the Office of the State Traffic Administration.

ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 6637 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN INVASIVE SPECIES STAMP FOR THE OPERATION OF A MOTORBOAT ON THE INLAND WATERS OF THE STATE', to enable Connecticut municipalities and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to prevent and respond to infestations of aquatic invasive species that negatively impact water quality, recreational use, environmental health and property values through a user-fee-based approach.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6666 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF CONTRACTORS', to exempt parties of certain commercial and state set-aside construction contracts from statutory prompt payment provisions if they explicitly agree to different payment terms in a written construction contract, and to shorten the time periods for required payment of general contractors and subcontractors on both public and private construction contracts from thirty days to twenty-five days, in certain cases.

H.B. No. 6667 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO STATE AGENCY DATA HELD BY STATE CONTRACTORS', to permit the Auditors of Public Accounts to access any information concerning a state agency that is held by a state contractor and to require state contracts to contain a provision authorizing state agencies to access any of their data held by a contractor.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 6749 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE ZONING ENABLING ACT AND PROMOTE MUNICIPAL COMPLIANCE', to enable zoning commissions and lay people to more easily understand the requirements of section 8-2 of the general statutes and provide an administrative mechanism to promote municipal compliance with said section.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
H.B. No. 6876 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COPYING OF PUBLIC RECORDS BY USING A HAND-HELD SCANNER', to set forth a fee structure for when a person takes pictures of a public document with a camera or cell phone or scans public documents using a hand-held scanner.

H.B. No. 7087 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF THE TRIENNIAL AUDIT OF STATE CONTRACTING AGENCIES BY THE STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD', to authorize the State Contracting Standards Board to submit its triennial audit report of state contracting agencies and any agency response to such report to certain legislative committees.

APPROPRIATIONS

H.B. No. 7147 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

H.B. No. 7148 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2021, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

EDUCATION

H.B. No. 7149 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT BOLSTERING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

H.B. No. 7150 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR’S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. No. 7151 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

H.B. No. 7152 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT ACCELERATING THE DEPLOYMENT OF 5G WIRELESS FACILITIES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

H.B. No. 7153 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF ENERGY SOURCES', to require the chairperson of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to conduct a study regarding energy sources.

H.B. No. 7154 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION CODE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S RETENTION OF CONSULTANTS FOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY', to require the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to adopt new state building construction standards through regulations and to allow the Department of Energy and
Environmental Protection to retain consultants to assist in certain proceedings before the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority and the Federal Communications Commission.

H.B. No. 7155 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS FOR CUSTOMERS OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS', to (1) define "telesales call", (2) add requirements for electric suppliers regarding telesales calls and face-to-face marketing, to (3) permit the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to order fines, restitution to customers or a combination of fines and restitution, and (4) prohibit the assignment or transfer of customers without prior approval of the authority.

H.B. No. 7156 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY DERIVED FROM OFFSHORE WIND', to authorize the procurement of energy derived from offshore wind.

ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 7157 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR BIKEWAY PATHS, RECREATIONAL TRAILS AND GREENWAYS', to provide funding for bikeway paths, recreational trails and greenways.

H.B. No. 7158 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL KENNELS', to exempt certain persons who care for dogs and cats in their home from regulations that apply to commercial kennels.

GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 7159 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT ADDRESSING OPIOID USE', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 7160 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING VOTER ACCESS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 7161 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING FINISH LINE GRANTS', to allow undergraduate students at public institutions of higher education to finish earning their degrees without student loans.

H.B. No. 7162 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE COORDINATING COUNCIL', to establish an open educational resource program to help lower the cost of textbooks and course materials at institutions of higher education.

HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 7163 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.
H.B. No. 7164 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

H.B. No. 7165 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR DONOR BREAST MILK', to provide Medicaid reimbursement for donor breast milk deemed medically necessary.

H.B. No. 7166 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES', to establish a statutory right to timely and appropriate nonemergency medical transportation for Medicaid beneficiaries and to provide a more timely avenue for such beneficiaries to appeal coverage lapses.

H.B. No. 7167 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF MILLER TRUSTS TO OBTAIN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY', to authorize Medicaid applicants to utilize Miller Trusts to hold excess income for the purpose of qualifying for Medicaid.

H.B. No. 7168 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTISM', to ensure that persons with autism spectrum disorder receive services from the Department of Developmental Services and are eligible for Medicaid coverage despite family earnings.

H.B. No. 7169 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM', to require that the Department of Social Services not require telephone or in-person interviews to renew eligibility for supplemental nutritional assistance more than once annually and to prevent the department from penalizing persons who attempt to renew eligibility by telephone but are unable to reach a department staff member within sixty minutes.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 7170 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVATE PASSENGER NONFLEET AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICY QUOTES', to require insurance companies that issue, renew, amend or endorse, and insurance producers who represent insurance companies with respect to, private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance policies to disclose the impact that an applicant's or insured's driving history has on the cost of such a policy when such company or producer issues a quote for the cost of coverage under such a policy.

H.B. No. 7171 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE INSURANCE VERIFICATION SYSTEM AND NOTICES REGARDING PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES', to (1) provide for real time updates of the online insurance verification system, and (2) permit the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to require insurers that issue private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance policies to provide the commissioner with notice concerning the addition, cancellation or issuance of such policies, and other policy information, in real time.

H.B. No. 7172 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS FOR INSURANCE PRODUCERS', to specify that if the Insurance Commissioner adopts regulations requiring insurance producers to earn six or more hours of continuing education credit during any two-year period, the commissioner shall grant at least six hours of continuing education credit to each insurance producer who was an active member of a state-wide professional insurance producer association during such period.
H.B. No. 7173 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTS BETWEEN HEALTH INSURERS AND OPTOMETRISTS', to provide that no insurer, health care center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or other entity delivering, issuing for delivery, renewing, amending or continuing an individual or group vision plan in this state shall include in any contract with an optometrist any provision that requires the optometrist to accept as payment an amount set by such insurer, center, society, corporation or entity for products provided to an insured or enrollee that are not covered benefits under such insured's or enrollee's plan.

H.B. No. 7174 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS', to: (1) Establish the "Connecticut Prescription Drug Program" and the "Connecticut prescription drug program account"; (2) require pharmaceutical manufacturers to send notice to the Insurance Commissioner regarding "pay-for-delay" agreements, and require health carriers and pharmacy benefits managers to reduce the cost of brand name prescription drugs that are the subject of such agreements; (3) require the Comptroller to offer qualified private employers the option to purchase prescription drugs for their employees, employees' dependents and retirees through the Comptroller's purchasing authority; (4) prohibit any health carrier or pharmacy benefits manager from recouping any portion of a claim that such carrier or manager has paid to a pharmacy or pharmacist; and (5) establish a task force to study drug reimportation.

H.B. No. 7175 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS', to (1) restrict how frequently the Insurance Commissioner may examine a surety bail bond agent's books and records, (2) automatically cancel a surety bail bond agent's license if the agent does not pay an annual examination fee, (3) reschedule an annual transfer concerning the surety bail bond agent examination account, and (4) authorize the commissioner to adopt regulations concerning continuing education requirements for surety bail bond agents.

H.B. No. 7176 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING ACCIDENT ONLY INSURANCE POLICIES FROM REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTIVE PEDIATRIC CARE AND DIRECT ACCESS TO OBSTETRICIAN-GYNECOLOGISTS', to exempt accident only insurance policies from required health insurance coverage for (1) certain preventive pediatric care, and (2) direct access to obstetrician-gynecologists.

H.B. No. 7177 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTIES', to (1) require that (A) short-term rental properties be licensed by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, (B) short-term rental operators notify owners of abutting and adjacent properties regarding use of a dwelling unit as a short-term rental property, and (C) short-term rental operators maintain minimum insurance coverage and the Insurance Commissioner adopt regulations concerning such coverage, (2) permit municipalities to tax short-term rental operators, and (3) subject short-term rental transactions to the sales and use tax.

H.B. No. 7178 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURES BY REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS', to modify when a licensed real estate broker or salesperson must disclose the identity of his or her client to a prospective purchaser or lessee who is not represented by a licensed real estate broker or salesperson.

H.B. No. 7179 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS', to (1) require the Commissioner of Housing to establish a grant program to support the development of methods and technologies that reduce the average cost of repairing and replacing concrete foundations in this state that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, (2) establish an innovation board to review applications for grants filed as part of such program, (3) appropriate the sum of eight million dollars to fund grants
awarded as part of such program, (4) modify the Healthy Homes Fund surcharge, and (5) redefine the term "residential building" as such term applies to various statutes concerning crumbling concrete foundations.

**BANKING**

H.B. No. 7180 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE BANKING STATUTES', to make technical and other changes to the banking statutes.

H.B. No. 7181 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT ALLOWING PUBLIC DEPOSITORS TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL COLLATERAL AS SECURITY FOR PUBLIC DEPOSITS', to allow qualified public depositors to provide supplemental collateral as additional security for a public deposit held by such depository.

**GENERAL LAW**

H.B. No. 7182 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MACHINES', to allow the use of self-serve alcoholic liquid machines on certain permit premises.

H.B. No. 7183 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR WHOLESALER PERMITS', to modernize Liquor Control Act provisions regarding alcoholic liquor wholesaler permits.

H.B. No. 7184 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT', to make changes to the Liquor Control Act.

**JUDICIARY**

H.B. No. 7185 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AND ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND AGENTS', to clarify the meaning of "acts with reckless disregard" as used in the statute concerning liability of a political subdivision and its employees, officers and agents.

H.B. No. 7186 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INMATE FURLOUGHS', to limit the circumstances under which a serious felony offender may be granted an inmate furlough.

H.B. No. 7187 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVOCATION OF A PUBLIC OFFICIAL'S PENSION OR A STATE OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE'S PENSION', to require state prosecutors to provide notice to the Attorney General when a criminal defendant is a public official or state or municipal employee so that the Attorney General may pursue pension revocation remedies available under state law.

H.B. No. 7188 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PROPERTY OWNER'S LIABILITY FOR THE EXPENSES OF REMOVING A FALLEN TREE OR LIMB', to impose liability on certain owners of real property for the expenses of removing a tree or limb that falls on an adjoining owner's private real property.

H.B. No. 7189 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF TERMINATED PARENTAL RIGHTS', to allow a child over fourteen years of age, who has one or more parents whose parental rights have been terminated and who has not thereafter been adopted, to petition the superior court for juvenile matters for a restoration of previously terminated parental rights.
H.B. No. 7190 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT EXTENDING GOOD SAMARITAN PROTECTIONS FOR PERSONS OR ENTITIES THAT INCLUDE AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST WITHIN A CABINET CONTAINING AN AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR', to extend good samaritan protections to persons or entities that include an opioid antagonist within a cabinet containing an automatic external defibrillator.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 7191 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM WAGE', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 7192 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND EFFICIENCIES', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 7193 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PUBLIC HEALTH', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

H.B. No. 7194 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PUBLIC DRINKING WATER', to implement the Department of Public Health's recommendations regarding public drinking water.

H.B. No. 7195 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR PHYSICAL THERAPISTS', to increase the number of physical therapist members and to remove the physician member from the Connecticut State Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists.

H.B. No. 7196 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING SEAT BELTS', to implement the Department of Public Health's recommendation to require persons to wear seat belts in all positions of a vehicle.

H.B. No. 7197 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LABELING AND RESTRICTING THE USE OF FLAME RETARDANTS', to label consumer products containing flame retardants and to restrict the use of flame retardants in children's products.

H.B. No. 7198 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL WORKERS', to require any person who uses the title "social worker" to be licensed as a clinical social worker.

H.B. No. 7199 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNIZATIONS AGAINST THE MENINGOCOCCAL VIRUS AND HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS', to require immunizations against the meningococcal virus and human papillomavirus.

H.B. No. 7200 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS
AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO PERSONS UNDER AGE TWENTY-ONE', to prohibit the sale of cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to persons under age twenty-one.

TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 7201 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVENIENCE OF ACQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES AND RegistrATIONS', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

H.B. No. 7202 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF CONNECTICUT'S TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

H.B. No. 7203 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT CROSSWALKS', to promote the safety of pedestrians by requiring motorists to grant the right-of-way to pedestrians who affirmatively indicate their intention to cross the road in a crosswalk.

H.B. No. 7204 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE ISSUANCE OF NUMBER PLATES WITH EIGHT CHARACTERS', to permit the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue number plates with eight characters.

H.B. No. 7205 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN CONNECTICUT', to require a percentage of the cars, light duty trucks and buses purchased or leased by the state be zero-emission vehicles or zero-emission buses, establish a Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate Program and fund such program.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 7206 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND HYDROPOWER FACILITIES', to establish a property tax exemption for certain renewable energy sources and hydropower facilities.

H.B. No. 7207 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN NEW MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS', to require municipalities to hold public hearings on proposed construction projects with estimated costs of more than twenty-five million dollars.

H.B. No. 7208 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES BY MUNICIPALITIES', to authorize municipalities to publish shorter legal notices in the newspaper if additional information is made available to the public by other means, and to require any newspaper that publishes legal notices for municipalities to indicate in the index of the newspaper the page on which such legal notices may be found.

H.B. No. 7209 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY', to create the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
H.B. No. 7210 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONSULTANTS AND COORDINATION’, to increase transparency with respect to moneys paid to campaign consultants.

H.B. No. 7211 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL RECORDS AND ACCESS TO RESTRICTED RECORDS IN THE STATE ARCHIVES'; to require the preservation of records of historical value and to lift restrictions on access to public records contained in the state archives after a certain amount of time has passed.

H.B. No. 7212 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIMARY PETITIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES', to provide that candidates for single-town state representative seats have the same window for the circulation of primary petitions as candidates for multi-town state representative seats.

H.B. No. 7213 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES OF CERTAIN PAROLEES AND CHALLENGERS IN THE POLLING PLACE'; to eliminate registrar-appointed challengers from who may be present in the polling place during a primary or election.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.J. No. 68 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE TWO YEARS OF FREE PUBLIC POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION'

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 11:50 a.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.