The Senate was called to order at 11:30 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, Noele R. Kidney of Ellington, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

_We ask help that we may bring renewal to all those who live in pain, as we hold fast to the knowledge that the sun will rise again, and that all life will reawaken._

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 Monday, February 25, 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.

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**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY**  
**THE GOVERNOR**

The following communications were received from His Excellency, the Governor, read by the Clerk and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations:

February 25, 2019

To the Honorable General Assembly:

Pursuant to Section 4-1 and 10a-1a of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **David Jimenez** from Hartford, to be a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, to serve a term ending June 30, 2025, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Ned Lamont  
Governor

February 25, 2019

To the Honorable General Assembly:
Pursuant to Section 4-1 and 10a-1a of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint Peter M. Rosa from Avon, to be a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, to serve a term ending June 30, 2025, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Ned Lamont
Governor
February 25, 2019

To the Honorable General Assembly:

Pursuant to Section 4-1 and 10a-1a of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint Elease E. Wright from Hartford, to be a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education to serve a term ending June 30, 2025, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Ned Lamont
Governor

REPORT

The following report was received, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee indicated:

Report – Health Assistance InterVention Education Network (HAVEN) – Annual Report for Calendar Year January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 19a-12a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: February 22, 2019
Referred to Committee on Public Health

INSTRUCTION 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

S.B. No. 940 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS', to allow persons to carry handguns in state parks and state forests for the purpose of self-defense.

S.B. No. 941 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DURATION AND RELEASE OF ESTATE AND PROBATE FEE LIENS AND THE REPEAL OF THE SUCCESSION TAX', to clarify statutory provisions relating to the duration and release of estate and probate fee liens and to repeal the succession tax.

H.B. No. 7222 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL', to clarify the Attorney General's authority to (1) investigate allegations that an individual's civil rights are being violated, and (2) initiate legal proceedings in response to such allegations.
ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 11:35 a.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.