The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p.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, Kevin Ricciardi of Branford, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Grant our Legislators the ability to be of reasonable mind, to form a right conscience so that all their judgements will benefit our society's welfare.

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 Friday, March 1, 2019, is adopted, the items on said Agenda shall be acted upon as indicated and that the Agenda shall be incorporated into the Senate Journal and Senate Transcript.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), the first reading of the following bills and resolutions was waived, the list of bills and resolutions as prepared by the Clerks was accepted, and the bills and resolutions referred to the Committees as indicated thereon in concurrence:

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 991 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT INDIVIDUALS IN IMMIGRATION REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS', to establish a right to legal representation in immigration removal proceedings at the federal Executive Office for Immigration Review.

S.B. No. 992 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRUST ACT', to foster trust between residents and city and state officials and ensure public safety.

S.B. No. 993 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL AND STATE COOPERATION IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW', to ensure that local and state officials are fully cooperating with law enforcement personnel in the enforcement of federal immigration law.
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 994 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY, 'AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO COVER THE PAY GAP FOR DISABLED POLICE OFFICERS', to allow a municipality to pay a disabled police officer the difference between the amount the officer would have received as pay if he or she could continue performing duties as an officer and the amount he or she is receiving from various benefits.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 995 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, 'AN ACT REDEFINING "RESIDENTIAL BUILDING" FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES AND REQUIRING A STUDY OF STANDARDS AND METHODS FOR PHYRRHOTITE TESTING', to (1) expand the definition of "residential building" to include all condominium units and dwellings in planned unit developments for the purposes of eligibility for certain programs, and (2) require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to conduct a study of standards and methods used to test for the presence of phyrhhotite at quarries.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 6570 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY, 'AN ACT CONCERNING SAFETY AND SECURITY IN NONGOVERNMENTAL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES', to develop safety and security standards for nongovernmental buildings or structures that are open to the public.

GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 7285 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW, 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE LICENSED BUILDING TRADE EXAMINING BOARDS', to establish a task force to study the implementation of the requirements of North Carolina Board of State Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission regarding licensed building trade examining boards established pursuant to title 20 of the general statutes.

H.B. No. 7286 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW, 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOME INSPECTORS AND APPRAISERS', to allow certified home inspectors to inspect certain building foundations and to require appraisal management companies to compensate appraisers fairly.

H.B. No. 7287 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW, 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM', to amend palliative use of marijuana statutes by adding opioid use disorder as a debilitating medical condition and eliminating the qualifying patient and primary caregiver registration certificate fee.

H.B. No. 7288 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW, 'AN ACT CONCERNING SNOW REMOVAL AND ICE CONTROL SERVICES CONTRACTS', to promote fairness in snow removal and ice control services contracts.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7289 (RAISED) JUDICIARY, 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENTRY OF A MONEY JUDGMENT IN A SUMMARY PROCESS ACTION', to permit the entry of a money judgment in favor of a prevailing party in a summary process action.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
H.B. No. 7290 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STUDIES OF THE EFFECT OF LEGALIZED GAMBLING', to require the next study of the effect of legalized gambling by October 1, 2020.

H.B. No. 7291 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL SECURITY', to (1) require the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to update school security and safety plan standards, (2) require the department to report on and implement simplified documentation requirements for reporting by local and regional boards of education on school security and safety plans and drills, (3) require the department and the School Safety Infrastructure Council to report on and implement simplified documentation requirements for school security infrastructure grants, and (4) require the department to develop criteria to identify qualified school security consultants.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 1:35 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.