The Senate was called to order at 1:00 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, Noele R. Kidney of Ellington, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

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 Monday, March 11, 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.

REPORT

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

Referred to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

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:

BANKING

S.B. No. 70 (COMM) BANKING, ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT INFRASTRUCTURE BANK’, to establish the Connecticut Infrastructure Bank.
S.B. No. 72 (COMM) BANKING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT MAKE PAYMENTS ON LOANS ISSUED TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES BY THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY', to provide a tax credit to employers that make certain education loan payments for employees.

S.B. No. 190 (COMM) BANKING. 'AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO ACCEPT PROPERLY EXECUTED POWERS OF ATTORNEY', to require financial institutions to accept authorized powers of attorney.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 222 (COMM) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER UTILITY ASSETS', to establish a process for the sale of a municipal water supply system or municipal wastewater system.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 1055 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE JUROR SELECTION PROCESS, PROVIDING ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS POSSESSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL AND THE PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD AND CONCERNING SENTENCING OF PERSISTENT LARCENY OFFENDERS AND NONFINANCIAL CONDITIONS FOR PRETRIAL RELEASE', to: (1) Establish a task force to study the juror selection process, (2) provide access to certain records, information and media recordings in the possession of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Connecticut Valley Hospital or the Psychiatric Security Review Board, (3) modify sentence enhancements for persistent larceny offenders, and (4) modify nonfinancial conditions of release that a court may impose in the case of a bailable offense.

S.B. No. 1056 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ALLOTMENT REDUCTIONS FOR THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES AND DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS', to protect funding for the constitutional right to counsel for indigent persons and to provide confidentiality upon application to a diversionary program and a waiver of fees for indigent persons.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5001 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY WORKFORCE TRAINING NEEDS IN THE STATE', to establish a task force to study workforce training needs in the state.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. No. 5014 (COMM) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF NOTICE TO CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHEN AN APPLICATION IS MADE FOR A CHANGE OF CONTROL OF A WATER COMPANY', to require a person or entity that makes an application to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority for a change of control of a water company to provide notice to certain public officials.

BANKING

H.B. No. 5163 (COMM) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES WITH A CONCRETE FOUNDATION AFFECTED BY PYRRHOTITE', to (1) prohibit deficiency judgments on mortgage loans where
the property secured by the mortgage has a crumbling concrete foundation, (2) prohibit mortgage
lenders and mortgage correspondent lenders from denying an application for a residential
mortgage loan based solely on certain prior defaults, conveyances or foreclosures by the applicant,
and (3) prohibit mortgage lenders and mortgage correspondent lenders from reporting to credit
rating agencies that mortgage loans secured by property with a crumbling concrete foundation are
subject to a deficiency judgment.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 5524 (COMM) JUDICIARY. ‘AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR
THE SALE OF FENTANYL’, to increase penalties for the sale of fentanyl.

BANKING

H.B. No. 5681 (COMM) BANKING. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN LENDERS AND
CREDITORS TO REPORT THE FAVORABLE PAYMENT HISTORY OF DEBTORS WHO
HAVE FILED A PETITION FOR BANKRUPTCY’, to require creditors, mortgage lenders,
mortgage correspondent lenders and mortgage servicers to report to a nationally recognized credit
bureau the favorable payment history of certain debtors who have filed a petition for bankruptcy.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5833 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT
ADVANCEMENT. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE EXPANSION
OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS’, to establish a pilot
program to expand advanced manufacturing certificate programs offered by regional community-
technical colleges to eight public high schools throughout the state.

BANKING

H.B. No. 5969 (COMM) BANKING. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COLLAPSING
FOUNDATIONS LOAN PROGRAM TO PROVIDE LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO CERTAIN
PROPERTY OWNERS’, to provide low-interest loans to property owners who (1) have received
the maximum amount of financial assistance provided by the captive insurance company for the
purpose of repairing or replacing a concrete foundation that has deteriorated due to the presence of
pyrrhotite, and (2) require additional funding for such repair or replacement.

H.B. No. 5974 (COMM) BANKING. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING ACCEPTANCE OF
PERIODIC AND PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON CERTAIN MORTGAGE LOANS ISSUED BY
CONNECTICUT BANKS AND CONNECTICUT CREDIT UNIONS’, to require the acceptance
of certain payments on mortgage loans issued by Connecticut banks and Connecticut credit unions
on and after October 1, 2019.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 6472 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT
ADVANCEMENT. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR GRADUATES OF
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE’, to establish a personal income tax
credit for graduates with a bachelor's degree, associate degree or advanced manufacturing
certificate from a public or independent institution of higher education or private occupational
school in the state.

H.B. No. 6883 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT
ADVANCEMENT. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING A "CORRECTIONS TO COLLEGE PROGRAM"
AT REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS',
to establish a Corrections to College Program to assist youthful offenders to reenter the community.

**JUDICIARY**

H.B. No. **7344** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS OR ORDINANCES', to improve a municipality's code enforcement process and reduce the rate of repeat offenders.

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**FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**

**CHANGES OF REFERENCE**

**SENATE BILLS**

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

**EDUCATION.** S.B. No. **814** (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO CONDUCT TESTING OF WATER SUPPLIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE PRESENCE OF LEAD.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

**EDUCATION.** Substitute for S.B. No. **852** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHING OF A PERSONAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PILOT PROGRAM.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**COMMERCE.** S.B. No. **856** (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER MANUFACTURERS’ WORKFORCE NEEDS WHEN EVALUATING PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

The Senate at 1:05 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.