The Senate was called to order at 11:10 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, Kathy Zabel of Burlington, 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 awaken.

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 Tuesday, March 12, 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:

ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 76 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO RESTRICT THE USE OF PESTICIDES IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR ON CERTAIN TYPES OF PROPERTIES’, to enable municipalities to prohibit the application of pesticides on certain properties within such municipality.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 440 (COMM) JUDICIARY. ‘AN ACT PROTECTING EMPLOYEE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND CONSCIENCE’, to prohibit an employer from coercing employees into attending or participating in meetings sponsored by the employer concerning the employer's views on political or religious matters.

ENVIRONMENT
S.B. No. 585 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING AIR QUALITY MONITORING IN TOWNS NEAR THE CRICKET VALLEY ENERGY CENTER’, to provide air quality monitoring assistance to towns that may have their air quality affected by the Cricket Valley Energy Center in New York.

S.B. No. 588 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING OFF-SHORE DRILLING FOR OIL AND GAS IN CONNECTICUT’, to minimize adverse environmental and tourism impacts from off-shore oil and gas drilling.

PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 1057 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING OPIOID USE DISORDER’, to combat opioid use disorder in the state.

S.B. No. 1058 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF TATTOO TECHNICIANS’, to require tattoo technicians to comply with the infection prevention and control plan guidelines prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health and to require student tattoo technicians to complete minimum educational requirements under a supervising licensed tattoo technician.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 1059 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW AND THE PREVENTION OF FALSE LONG-TERM CARE LEGAL PLANNING AND ADVISEMENT’, to (1) redefine the unauthorized practice of law, particularly in the area of elder law and Medicaid eligibility law, and (2) enact consumer protections for individuals seeking advice on Medicaid eligibility.

ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 1060 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF STORMWATER’, to require the submission of recommendations concerning the requirements of stormwater regulation pursuant to the MS4 permit and the availability of funding sources for the implementation of best practices concerning the management of stormwater by municipalities.

S.B. No. 1061 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF FUNDS TO THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT’, to restore recent funds cut from the community investment account.

S.B. No. 1062 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND COASTAL RESILIENCY RESERVE FUNDS’, to authorize municipalities to establish climate change and coastal resiliency reserve funds that can be used to fund payments for property losses and land acquisitions due to climate change.

S.B. No. 1063 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE FARMLAND AVAILABILITY FOR BEGINNING FARMERS’, to establish a task force to develop recommendations for improving the availability of farmland for first-time farmers.

S.B. No. 1064 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CARBON PRICE FOR FOSSIL FUELS SOLD IN CONNECTICUT’, to establish a carbon price for fossil fuels sold in the state.
H.B. No. 5312 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WITHIN UTILITY PROTECTION ZONES', to improve the notification requirements and process by which customers are informed for tree and shrub cutting work in a utility protection zone property that is located on private property.

H.B. No. 5395 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN EVALUATION OF THE STATE'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LAW', to revise the environmental justice law in order to better serve the municipalities and communities that it is intended to benefit.

H.B. No. 5999 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE REGULATION IN THE STATE', to implement recommendations of the Council on Environmental Quality for properly enforcing pesticide restrictions.

H.B. No. 6429 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPALITIES COMBATING GYPSY MOTH AND EMERALD ASH BORER INFESTATIONS', to assist municipalities with the costs associated with tree removal and suppression programs resulting from gypsy moth and emerald ash borer infestations.

PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 6522 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION IN SCREENING FOR INFLAMMATORY BREAST CANCER AND GASTROINTESTINAL CANCERS', to permit continuing medical education in risk management to include screening for inflammatory breast cancer and gastrointestinal cancers, including colon, gastric, pancreatic and neuroendocrine cancers and other rare gastrointestinal tumors.

H.B. No. 6530 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN ALL STATE-OWNED OR LEASED BUILDINGS', to require that all state-owned or leased buildings contain at least one centrally located automatic external defibrillator and one person trained in the use of an automatic external defibrillator available in the event of an emergency.

ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 6646 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK', to utilize the Green Bank model for environmental infrastructure, including water and solid waste management, recycling, climate resiliency and natural resource conservation.

H.B. No. 6647 (COMM) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE PROGRAM', to establish a regenerative agriculture program in the state that will improve soil health, conservation, rainwater absorption, drought resiliency and water quality.

H.B. No. 7345 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT AND COMBATTING INVASIVE PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES', to provide a source of funding to lake authorities for the costs of combatting invasive species.

H.B. No. 7346 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN ORGANOPHOSPHATES', to prohibit the use of the organophosphate pesticide chlorpyrifos.

H.B. No. 7347 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS AND VETERANS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS MOTOR VEHICLE
REGISTRATION FEE', to exempt senior citizens and veterans from the motor vehicle registration fee associated with the Passport to the Parks Program.

H.B. No. **7348** (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BONDING AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CLEAN WATER FUND PROJECTS', to increase bonding authorizations for Clean Water Fund projects.

**JUDICIARY**

H.B. No. **7349** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IDENTITY THEFT VICTIM ACCESS TO RECORDS', to enable identity theft victims to access records in the case of identity theft that would otherwise be unavailable to the victim in the case of a defendant accessing accelerated rehabilitation for the purpose of correcting erroneous information concerning the victim's identity.

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**FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**

**SENATE BILLS**

The following favorable reports were received from the Joint Standing Committees indicated, read the second time and tabled for the calendar and printing.

- ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **20** (COMM) (File No. 43) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPORT, SALE AND POSSESSION OF AFRICAN ELEPHANTS, LIONS, LEOPARDS, BLACK RHINOCEROS, WHITE RHINOCEROS AND GIRAFFES.

- ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. **21** (COMM) (File No. 44) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORT OF THE TASK FORCE ON THE HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS IN MUNICIPAL ANIMAL SHELTERS.

- ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **226** (COMM) (File No. 45) AN ACT AUTHORIZING DUAL LANDINGS OF FISH IN THE STATE.

- ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **232** (COMM) (File No. 46) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGE OF LEAKAGE FROM GAS PIPELINES.

- ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **233** (COMM) (File No. 47) AN ACT CONCERNING COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTS AND THE PRODUCTION OF HONEY AND MAPLE SYRUP.

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**BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE**

**FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HOUSE BILL**

The following favorable report of the Joint Standing Committee was received from the House, read the second time and tabled for the calendar.

- EDUCATION. H.B. No. **7109** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL PROGRAM FUNDING.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 11:15 a.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.