The Senate was called to order at 1:35 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, Carmela Balducci of Deep River, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

We pray for continued blessings and watchfulness over the concerns of this State. Continue to uphold its officials as well as its citizens in the weeks ahead.

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 15, 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:

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Monthly Loss Report to the Governor as of February 28, 2019. (Pursuant to Section 4-33a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: March 14, 2019
Referred to Joint Committee on Legislative Management

BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. 69 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE BARBARA N. BELLIS OF SHELTON TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
JUDICIARY. H.J. No. 70 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE ALEXANDRA D. DIPENTIMA OF SOUTH KENT TO BE A JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURT AND A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. 71 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JOHN F. MULCAHY, JR. OF GLASTONBURY TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. 72 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE J. LAWRENCE PRICE OF AVON TO BE A FAMILY SUPPORT MAGISTRATE.

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. 73 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF PEDRO E. SEGARRA OF HARTFORD TO BE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. 75 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ELEASE E. WRIGHT OF HARTFORD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. 76 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF PETER M. ROSA OF AVON TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

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. 344 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT PROMOTING DIVERSITY IN THE SELECTION OF A JURY PANEL', to promote racial and ethnic diversity in the selection of a jury panel.

S.B. No. 761 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT PROMOTING THE USE OF HONEST RECOMMENDATIONS BETWEEN EMPLOYERS AND PROHIBITING AN EMPLOYER'S USE OF A NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT RELATING TO ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION OCCURRING IN THE EMPLOYER'S WORKPLACE', to: (1) Require an employer to provide honest recommendations and commenting to a prospective employer about any act of sexual harassment or sexual assault by a current or former employer, and (2) prohibit employers from requiring an employee to enter into a contract that prevents the employee from disclosing discrimination that occurs in the workplace.

S.B. No. 792 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CREATING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO STUDY DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF GENDER IDENTITY OR EXPRESSION THAT OCCURS IN WORKPLACES AND SCHOOLS IN THE STATE', to establish an advisory committee that shall examine how state laws may be enhanced in order to strengthen protections against discrimination on the basis of gender identity or expression that occurs in workplaces and schools.

S.B. No. 1083 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT IMPROVING THE INTEGRITY OF THE CONNECTICUT BUSINESS REGISTRY', to make various statutory revisions suggested by the
Secretary of the State that will allow the Office of the Secretary of the State to improve the integrity of the state's business registry.

S.B. No. 1084 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SHORT-TERM HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO IMPOSE FINES AGAINST AN INSURER OR HEALTH CARE CENTER', to extend the duration of short-term health insurance policies and permit the Insurance Commissioner to impose a fine against an insurer or health care center that violates a statutory provision relating to such policies.

S.B. No. 1085 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGALIZATION OF THE RETAIL SALE AND POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND CONCERNING ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS IN THE CASE OF CONVICTIONS BASED ON THE POSSESSION OF A SMALL AMOUNT OF CANNABIS', to legalize and regulate the recreational use of cannabis and to allow for erasure of criminal records for convictions based on the possession of small amounts of cannabis.

S.B. No. 1086 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPEAT DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OFFENDERS', to increase penalties imposed upon persons for repeat offenses of driving under the influence of intoxicating drugs or liquor.

S.B. No. 1087 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE OF PROCESS ON OUT-OF-STATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND REGISTERED FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES', to permit additional methods for service of process on out-of-state financial institutions, limited liability companies and registered foreign limited liability companies.

S.B. No. 1088 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF A NURSING HOME RESIDENT AS THE RESULT OF A RECEIVERSHIP PROCEEDING', to ensure the health and well-being of a nursing home resident who is at risk of being involuntarily transferred from one facility to another as the result of a receivership proceeding.

S.B. No. 1089 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CANNABIS AND THE WORKPLACE', to provide that no employer is required to make accommodations for or allow employees to use or possess cannabis in the workplace.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6630 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INDIVIDUALS WHO INSTALL SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS TO COMPLETE AN ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP', to require individuals who install solar energy systems to complete an electrician apprenticeship.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 6714 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES', to provide cost-free telecommunications services for incarcerated persons.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6924 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT LIMITING "ON-CALL" SHIFT SCHEDULING', to limit the practice of on-call shift scheduling.
H.B. No. 7043 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE', to specify certain parameters for a room or other location in the workplace that accommodates employee breastfeeding.

GENERAL LAW

H.B. No. 7371 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETAIL SALE OF CANNABIS', to regulate the retail sale of cannabis.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7372 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICATING DRUG', to prohibit driving while smoking, inhaling or ingesting a cannabis-type substance, to prohibit a passenger from smoking a cannabis-type substance and to provide funding to train law enforcement officers as drug recognition experts.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 1:40 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.

BILLS FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH JOINT RULE 15 AS OF MARCH 14, 2019 AT 5:00 P. M.

BANKING

S.B. No. 70 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT INFRASTRUCTURE BANK.

S.B. No. 72 (COMM) 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.

S.B. No. 190 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO ACCEPT PROPERLY EXECUTED POWERS OF ATTORNEY.

S.B. No. 809 (RAISED) AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN PERSONS FROM LICENSURE AS A LEAD GENERATOR.

S.B. No. 810 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING.

S.B. No. 811 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR COMPUTER CRIMES AGAINST FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR CUSTOMERS.

S.B. No. 926 (RAISED) AN ACT ALLOWING LANDLORDS TO ACCEPT CERTAIN ADVANCE RENTAL PAYMENTS.

S.B. No. 927 (RAISED) AN ACT CREATING THE ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT GREEN BANK.
H.B. No. 5163 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES WITH A CONCRETE FOUNDATION AFFECTED BY PYRRHOTITE.

H.B. No. 5681 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN LENDERS AND CREDITORS TO REPORT THE FAVORABLE PAYMENT HISTORY OF DEBTORS WHO HAVE FILED A PETITION FOR BANKRUPTCY.

H.B. No. 5969 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COLLAPSING FOUNDATIONS LOAN PROGRAM TO PROVIDE LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS.

H.B. No. 5972 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESUMPTION OF OWNERSHIP IN JOINT BANK ACCOUNTS.

H.B. No. 5974 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING ACCEPTANCE OF PERIODIC AND PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON CERTAIN MORTGAGE LOANS ISSUED BY CONNECTICUT BANKS AND CONNECTICUT CREDIT UNIONS.

H.B. No. 6993 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO ACT AS A MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATOR AND DEFINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES CONSTITUTING A CHANGE OF CONTROL PERSON.

H.B. No. 6994 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SHALL LEAVE IN A JUDGMENT DEBTOR'S ACCOUNT DURING A BANK ACCOUNT EXECUTION.

H.B. No. 6995 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SHARED APPRECIATION AGREEMENTS AND CERTAIN START-UP COMPANIES ENGAGED IN THE ACTIVITY OF MONEY TRANSMISSION.

H.B. No. 6996 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING THE FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAM.

H.B. No. 7075 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

H.B. No. 7076 (RAISED) AN ACT PRESERVING THE INTERESTS OF PRIOR TITLE HOLDERS.

H.B. No. 7077 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CASH REFUNDS FOR THE BALANCE OF A GIFT CARD.

H.B. No. 7078 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES.

H.B. No. 7180 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE BANKING STATUTES.

H.B. No. 7181 (RAISED) AN ACT ALLOWING PUBLIC DEPOSITORS TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL COLLATERAL AS SECURITY FOR PUBLIC DEPOSITS.
VETERANS AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 777 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF VETERANS' TAX ABATEMENTS.

S.B. No. 778 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN ALERT SYSTEM FOR MISSING VETERANS.

S.B. No. 781 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR CERTIFIED COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES FUND.

S.B. No. 801 (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING CERTAIN VETERANS' ACCESS TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

S.B. No. 860 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

S.B. No. 861 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR" AND STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS' SERVICES.

S.B. No. 863 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL.

S.B. No. 950 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VETERANS' CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

S.B. No. 951 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VETERAN ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS.

S.B. No. 953 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CYBER TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS.

S.B. No. 968 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MILITARY TO MACHINISTS JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR VETERANS.

S.J. No. 3 (COMM) RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO RECOGNIZE WOMEN IN THE CADET NURSE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II AS VETERANS.

H.B. No. 5563 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER ISSUES IMPACTING VETERANS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

H.B. No. 6775 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS AND PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

H.B. No. 7134 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING BUS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CHARGES FOR VETERANS.

H.B. No. 7135 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF WRITTEN CERTIFICATIONS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND IDENTIFYING VETERANS WHO HAVE PRESCRIPTIONS THEREFOR.
H.B. No. **7136** (RAISED) AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PROGRAM FEE.

H.B. No. **7244** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR VETERANS HAVING DISABILITY RATINGS.

H.B. No. **7245** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCE ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS IN CHARTER SCHOOLS AND INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

H.B. No. **7246** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE GUARD.

H.B. No. **7247** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO VETERANS' RESOURCES INFORMATION.

H.B. No. **7248** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING IN-STATE STUDENT STATUS FOR SPOUSES AND CHILDREN OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

H.B. No. **7249** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING IN HEALTH CONDITIONS COMMON TO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.