The Senate was called to order at 2:55 p.m., the President in the Chair.

The prayer was offered by the Deputy Chaplain, Rabbi Philip Lazowski of Bloomfield, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Our thought for today is from Psalm 29:4, "The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty."

Let us pray:

Grant us, O LORD, Your power and wisdom; may we use them to Your glory.

Give us ears to hear Your voice and listen to each other.

Give us minds to consider the needs of the people.

Give us hearts to come together to render service.

Guide each Senator and staff member and grant them discernment.

Look in favor upon our Nation, our President, our State and her Governor, Senators, Legislators and all her leaders.

Protect our defenders of freedom and keep them safe.

O LORD, hear us as we pray. And let us all say, Amen.

PLEDGE

Senator Witkos of the 8th led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORT

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

Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations and Commerce

MATTERS RETURNED FROM COMMITTEE
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

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

NO NEW FILE

APPROPRIATIONS. S.B. No. 4 (COMM) (File No. 208) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

JUDICIARY. S.B. No. 48 (COMM) (File No. 438) AN ACT REQUIRING MANUFACTURERS OF BRAND NAME PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF SUCH DRUGS TO MANUFACTURERS OF GENERIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the following bill which was starred for action was placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Senate Rule 31.

JUDICIARY. S.B. No. 1100 (RAISED) (File No. 805) AN ACT CONCERNING "UPSKIRTING".

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following favorable reports were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the Committees accepted and the resolutions adopted.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. 36 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MARISSA PASLICK GILLETT OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE A UTILITY COMMISSIONER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Witkos of the 8th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 3:06 p.m.:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 35
Necessary for Adoption ............................................................. 18
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 34
Those voting Nay ............................................................... 1
Those absent and not voting ............................................. 1

On the roll call vote Senate Joint Resolution No. 36 was adopted.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRARY
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR
Y 4 STEVE CASSANO
Y 5 DEREK SLAP
Y 6 GENNARO BIZZARRO
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL
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Y 33 NORM NEEDLEMAN
N 34 LEONARD FASANO
Y 35 DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y 36 ALEX BERGSTEIN

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. 37 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JAMES W. ABRAMS OF MERIDEN TO BE A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7th

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 3:17 p.m.:

Total Number Voting ..................................................... 34
Necessary for Adoption .................................................. 18
Those voting Yea ......................................................... 34
Those voting Nay ......................................................... 0
Those absent and not voting ........................................... 2

On the roll call vote Senate Joint Resolution No. 37 was adopted.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRARY
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR
Y 4 STEVE CASSANO
Y 5 DEREK SLAP
Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 20 PAUL M. FORMICA
A 21 KEVIN KELLY
Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 23 DENNIS BRADLEY
The following Senator(s) abstained under Senate Rule 15:

Senator Abrams of the 13th

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
RESOLUTIONS PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1

The following resolutions were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the Committees accepted and the resolutions placed on the Consent Calendar.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. 38 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE LAURA F. BALDINI OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. 39 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE ANNA M. FICETO OF WOLCOTT TO BE AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Hartley of the 15th.

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. 40 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MELISSA KANE OF WESTPORT TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT COMMUTER RAIL COUNCIL.

Senator Duff of the 25th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senators Hartley of the 15th and Hwang of the 28th.

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar.
BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
BILLS PASSED

The following favorable reports were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the Committees accepted and the bills passed.

ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. 590 (COMM) (File No. 127) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF CATERERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RENT STATE-OWNED VENUES.

Senator Cohen of the 12th explained the bill and moved passage.

Senator Miner of the 30th offered Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 7410) and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Fasano of the 34th.

Senator Fasano of the 34th requested that the vote be taken by roll call.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 3:42 p.m.:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 35
Necessary for Adoption ............................................................. 18
Those voting Yea ..................................................................... 13
Those voting Nay .................................................................... 22
Those absent and not voting ..................................................... 1

On the roll call vote Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 7410) was rejected.

The following is the roll call vote:

N 1 JOHN W. FONFARA  N 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
N 2 DOUGLAS MCCRARY  Y 20 PAUL M. FORMICA
N 3 SAUD ANWAR  A 21 KEVIN KELLY
N 4 STEVE CASSANO  N 22 MARILYN MOORE
N 5 DEREK SLAP  N 23 DENNIS BRADLEY
Y 6 GENNARO BIZZARRO  N 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL  N 25 BOB DUFF
Y 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS  N 26 WILL HASKELL
N 9 MATTHEW LESSER  N 27 CARLO LEONE
N 10 GARY WINFIELD  Y 28 TONY HWANG
N 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY  N 29 MAE M. FLEXER
N 12 CHRISTINE COHEN  Y 30 CRAIG MINER
N 13 MARY ABRAMS  Y 31 HENRI MARTIN
N 14 JAMES MARONEY  Y 32 ERIC BERTHEL
N 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY  N 33 NORM NEEDLEMAN
Y 16 ROBERT Sampson  Y 34 LEONARD FASANO
Y 17 GEORGE LOGAN  Y 35 DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y 18 HEATHER SOMERS  N 36 ALEX BERGSTEIN
The following is the Amendment:

In line 29 strike "Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require"
Strike lines 30 to 37, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Any licensed caterer shall be authorized by the commissioner to provide services in any facility where catering services may be provided."
Strike lines 54 to 62, inclusive, and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Any licensed caterer shall be authorized by the commissioner to provide services in any facility where catering services may be provided."

Remarking were Senators Osten of the 19th and Formica of the 20th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 3:54 p.m.:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 35
Necessary for Adoption ............................................................ 18
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 29
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 6
Those absent and not voting .................................................. 1

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 590 was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y  1 JOHN W. FONFARA          Y  19 CATHERINE A. Osten
Y  2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY          N  20 PAUL M. FORMICA
Y  3 SAUD ANWAR               A  21 KEVIN KELLY
Y  4 STEVE CASSANO            Y  22 MARILYN MOORE
Y  5 DEREK SLAP               Y  23 DENNIS BRADLEY
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Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN         Y  30 CRAIG MINER
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Y 14 JAMES MARONEY           N  32 ERIC BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY         Y  33 NORM NEEDLEMAN
N 16 ROBERT SAMPSON          N  34 LEONARD FASANO
N 17 GEORGE LOGAN            Y  35 DAN CHAMPAGNE
N 18 HEATHER SOMERS          Y  36 ALEX BERGSTEIN

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 706 (COMM) (File No. 159) AN ACT CONCERNING EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTORS.

Senator Abrams of the 13th explained the bill, offered Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 9080) and moved adoption.
Remarking were Senators Somers of the 18th, Formica of the 20th, Hwang of the 28th, Anwar of the 3rd and Lesser of the 9th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Epinephrine cartridge injector" means an automatic prefilled cartridge injector or similar automatic injectable equipment used to deliver epinephrine in a standard dose for an emergency first aid response to allergic reactions;

(2) "Person with training" means a person who (A) (i) has completed a course in first aid that includes training in recognizing the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, administering epinephrine and following emergency protocol, approved by a prescribing practitioner pursuant to a medical protocol established in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, which course may be offered by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the National Ski Patrol, the Department of Public Health or any director of health, and (ii) is certified by said organizations, department or director of health offering the course, or (B) who has received training in the recognition of the signs and symptoms of anaphylaxis, the use of an epinephrine cartridge injector and emergency protocol by a licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse or emergency medical services personnel;

(3) "Documentation evidencing training" includes a certificate issued by the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the National Ski Patrol, the Department of Public Health or any director of health or a written statement of acknowledgment of training signed by a licensed physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse or emergency medical services personnel; and

(4) "Authorized entity" means any for-profit or nonprofit entity or organization that employs at least one person with training. "Authorized entity" does not include the state or any political subdivision thereof authorized to purchase epinephrine pursuant to subsection (h) of section 21a-70 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, a local or regional board of education required to maintain epinephrine cartridge injectors pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (d) of section 10-212a of the general statutes or a licensed or a certified ambulance service required to be equipped with epinephrine cartridge injectors pursuant to subsection (b) of section 19a-197a of the general statutes.

(b) An authorized entity and a prescribing practitioner, as defined in section 20-14c of the general statutes, who is authorized to prescribe an epinephrine cartridge injector, may establish a medical protocol regarding the administration of an epinephrine cartridge injector by a person with training who is employed by or an agent of an authorized entity for the purpose of rendering emergency care in accordance with subsection (d) of this section. Such medical protocol shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) any training required, in addition to the training required under subdivision (2) of section 1 of this act, for an employee or agent of an authorized entity to be designated as a person with training, (2) the records to be maintained in accordance with this subsection and subsections (c) and (e) of this section, (3) the proper storage and maintenance of epinephrine cartridge injectors, and (4) the procedure for handling emergency medical situations involving anaphylactic allergic reactions at the authorized entity's place of business. Any such medical protocol shall be deemed established for a legitimate medical purpose in the usual course of the prescribing practitioner's professional practice. An authorized entity shall maintain a copy of such medical protocol established under this section at the place of business to which it applies and, not less than annually, review such medical protocol with the designated persons with training and the prescribing practitioner.

(c) An authorized entity that has established a medical protocol with a prescribing practitioner pursuant to subsection (b) of this section may acquire and maintain a supply of epinephrine cartridge injectors from a wholesaler, as defined in section 21a-70 of the general statutes, as amended by this act. The epinephrine cartridge injectors shall be stored in a location readily accessible in an emergency, in accordance with the instructions for use included with such
epinephrine cartridge injectors and the established medical protocol. An authorized entity shall designate a person or persons with training who are employees or agents of the authorized entity to be responsible for the storage, maintenance and control of the epinephrine cartridge injectors. An authorized entity shall maintain documentation (1) of all epinephrine cartridge injectors acquired by such authorized entity, and (2) evidencing the training acquired by each such designated person with training.

(d) A person with training who is an employee or agent of an authorized entity that acquires and maintains a supply of epinephrine cartridge injectors pursuant to subsection (c) of this section may, in accordance with the established medical protocol, (1) provide an epinephrine cartridge injector to an individual or to the parent, guardian or caregiver of an individual, whom the person with training believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis, regardless of whether the individual has a prescription for an epinephrine cartridge injector or a prior medical diagnosis of an allergic condition, for the purpose of immediate administration of such epinephrine cartridge injector by such individual, parent, guardian or caregiver, or (2) administer an epinephrine cartridge injector to an individual whom the person with training believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis, regardless of whether the individual has a prescription for an epinephrine cartridge injector or a prior medical diagnosis of an allergic condition. The person with training or any other employee or agent of the authorized entity shall promptly notify a local emergency medical services organization after any administration of an epinephrine cartridge injector acquired and maintained by the authorized entity.

(e) Each authorized entity shall report to the prescribing practitioner with whom it has established a medical protocol any incident that involves the administration of an epinephrine cartridge injector acquired and maintained by the authorized entity under this section not later than thirty days after the date of such incident and shall maintain a record of such incident.

(f) (1) A prescribing practitioner who is authorized to prescribe epinephrine may establish a medical protocol with an authorized entity in accordance with this section without being liable for damages in a civil action or subject to criminal prosecution for establishing such medical protocol or for any subsequent use of an epinephrine cartridge injector acquired and maintained by the authorized entity under this section. A prescribing practitioner who has established a medical protocol with an authorized entity in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be deemed not to have violated the standard of care for such licensed health care provider.

(2) A person with training or an authorized entity that employs or has an agent who is a person with training who provides or administers an epinephrine cartridge injector to an individual whom the person with training believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis in accordance with the provisions of this section shall not be liable to such individual for civil damages or subject to criminal prosecution for any personal injuries that result from acts or omissions by such person with training in using an epinephrine cartridge injector, which may constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity provided in this subsection shall not apply to willful or wanton misconduct or acts or omissions constituting gross negligence.

(g) The Commissioners of Consumer Protection or Public Health may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54 of the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. Subsection (h) of section 21a-70 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

(h) No wholesaler or manufacturer shall sell any drugs except to the state or any political subdivision thereof, to another manufacturer or wholesaler, to any hospital recognized by the state as a general or specialty hospital, to any institution having a full-time pharmacist who is actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy in such institution not less than thirty-five hours a week, to a chronic and convalescent nursing home having a pharmacist actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy based upon the ratio of one-tenth of one hour per patient per week but not less than twelve hours per week, to a practicing physician, podiatrist, dentist, optometrist or veterinarian, [or] to a licensed pharmacy or a store to which a permit to sell nonlegend drugs has been issued as provided in section 20-624 or to an authorized entity that has established a medical protocol with a prescribing practitioner pursuant to section 1 of this act, provided drugs sold to an authorized entity shall be limited to epinephrine cartridge injectors. The commissioner may adopt such regulations as are necessary to administer and enforce the provisions of this section."
Sec. 3. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) A person (1) employed to work for the state or any political subdivision thereof that has acquired and maintains a supply of epinephrine cartridge injectors, (2) who is trained in the use of an epinephrine cartridge injector in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 1 of this act, and (3) provides or administers an epinephrine cartridge injector to an individual whom the person believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis during the course of such person's employment, shall not be liable to such individual for civil damages or subject to criminal prosecution for any personal injuries that result from acts or omissions by such person in using an epinephrine cartridge injector, which may constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity provided in this subsection shall not apply to wilful or wanton misconduct or acts or omissions constituting gross negligence.

(b) The state or any political subdivision thereof that (1) has acquired and maintains a supply of epinephrine cartridge injectors, and (2) employs a person who (A) is trained in the use of an epinephrine cartridge injector in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 1 of this act, and (B) provides or administers an epinephrine cartridge injector to an individual whom the person believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis during the course of such person's employment, shall not be liable to such individual for civil damages for any personal injuries that result from acts or omissions by such person in using an epinephrine cartridge injector, which may constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity provided in this subsection shall not apply to wilful or wanton misconduct or acts or omissions constituting gross negligence.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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On motion of Senator Abrams of the 13th, the bill as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 9080) was placed on the Consent Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1
ADOPTED

The chair ordered the vote on business placed on the Consent Calendar be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 4:12 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .......................................................... 35
Necessary for Adoption .......................................................... 18
Those voting Yea ...................................................................... 35
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On the roll call vote the Consent Calendar No. 1 was adopted.

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BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

The following bill were taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted and the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. 745 (COMM) (File No. 316) AN ACT REQUIRING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Senator Haskell of the 26th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Somers of the 18th, Hwang of the 28th and Cassano of the 4th.

On motion of Senator Haskell of the 26th, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
BILL PASSED

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted and the bill passed.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. 816 (RAISED) (File No. 368) AN ACT ALLOWING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS FOR THE COST OF RELATED HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

Senator Haskell of the 26th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking was Senator Hwang of the 28th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 4:39 p.m.:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 33
Necessary for Adoption ............................................................. 17
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 32
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 1
Those absent and not voting .................................................... 3
On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 816 was passed.

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BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR

FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

The following bills were taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committees accepted and the bills placed on the Consent Calendar.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. 1040 (RAISED) (File No. 543) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN.

Senator Flexer of the 29th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Sampson and Cassano of the 4th.

On motion of Flexer of the 29th, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. 1060 (RAISED) (File No. 639) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF STORMWATER.

Senator Cohen of the 12th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Miner of the 30th and Needleman of the 33rd.

On motion of Senator Cohen of the 12th, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

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BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THEJoint Standing Committee
BILL REJECTED

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted and the bill was rejected.

Substitute for S.B. No. 586 (COMM) (File No. 565) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTROL OF NUISANCE WILDLIFE.

Senator Miner of the 30th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Witkos of the 8th, Cassano of the 4th, Martin of the 31st and Fasano of the 34th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 5:44 p.m.:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 33
Necessary for Adoption ................................................................. 17
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 11
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 22
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On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 586 was rejected.

The following is the roll call vote:

N 1 JOHN W. FONFARA  Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
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FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
BILLS PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

The following bills were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the Committees accepted and the bills placed on the Consent Calendar.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for S.B. No. 388 (COMM) (File No. 713) AN ACT CONCERNING INTERSEX PERSONS.

Senator Lesser of the 9th explained the bill, offered Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 9112) and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Somers of the 18th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Section 46a-51 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):

As used in section 4a-60a and this chapter:

(1) "Blind" refers to an individual whose central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or whose visual acuity is greater than 20/200 but is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than twenty degrees;

(2) "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities created by section 46a-52;

(3) "Commission legal counsel" means a member of the legal staff employed by the commission pursuant to section 46a-54;

(4) "Commissioner" means a member of the commission;

(5) "Court" means the Superior Court or any judge of said court;

(6) "Discrimination" includes segregation and separation;

(7) "Discriminatory employment practice" means any discriminatory practice specified in section 46a-60 or 46a-81c;

(8) "Discriminatory practice" means a violation of section 4a-60, 4a-60a, 4a-60g, 31-40y, 46a-58, 46a-59, 46a-60, 46a-64, 46a-64c, 46a-66, 46a-68, 46a-68c to 46a-68f, inclusive, or 46a-70 to 46a-78, inclusive, subsection (a) of section 46a-80 or sections 46a-81b to 46a-81o, inclusive;

(9) "Employee" means any person employed by an employer but shall not include any individual employed by such individual’s parents, spouse or child;

(10) "Employer" includes the state and all political subdivisions thereof and means any person or employer with three or more persons in such person’s or employer’s employ;

(11) "Employment agency" means any person undertaking with or without compensation to procure employees or opportunities to work;

(12) "Labor organization" means any organization which exists for the purpose, in whole or in part, of collective bargaining or of dealing with employers concerning grievances, terms or conditions of employment, or of other mutual aid or protection in connection with employment;

(13) "Intellectual disability" means intellectual disability as defined in section 1-1g;

(14) "Person" means one or more individuals, partnerships, associations, corporations, limited liability companies, legal representatives, trustees, trustees in bankruptcy, receivers and the state and all political subdivisions and agencies thereof;

(15) "Physically disabled" refers to any individual who has any chronic physical handicap, infirmity or impairment, whether congenital or resulting from bodily injury, organic processes or changes or from illness, including, but not limited to, epilepsy, deafness or being hard of hearing or reliance on a wheelchair or other remedial appliance or device;
(16) "Respondent" means any person alleged in a complaint filed pursuant to section 46a-82 to have committed a discriminatory practice;
(17) "Discrimination on the basis of sex" includes but is not limited to discrimination related to pregnancy, child-bearing capacity, sterilization, fertility, intersex characteristics or related medical conditions. As used in this subdivision, "intersex" means a condition in which an individual is born with a reproductive or sexual anatomy or chromosome pattern that does not fit the typical definition of male or female;
(18) "Discrimination on the basis of religious creed" includes but is not limited to discrimination related to all aspects of religious observances and practice as well as belief, unless an employer demonstrates that the employer is unable to reasonably accommodate to an employee's or prospective employee's religious observance or practice without undue hardship on the conduct of the employer's business;
(19) "Learning disability" refers to an individual who exhibits a severe discrepancy between educational performance and measured intellectual ability and who exhibits a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, which may manifest itself in a diminished ability to listen, speak, read, write, spell or to do mathematical calculations;
(20) "Mental disability" refers to an individual who has a record of, or is regarded as having one or more mental disorders, as defined in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders"; [and]
(21) "Gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth, which gender-related identity can be shown by providing evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is sincerely held, part of a person's core identity or not being asserted for an improper purpose; [and]
(22) "Veteran" means veteran as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103.
Sec. 2. Section 7-36 of the general statutes is amended by adding subdivisions (20) and (21) as follows (Effective October 1, 2019):
(NEW) (20) "Intersex" means a condition in which an individual is born with a reproductive or sexual anatomy or chromosome pattern that does not fit the typical definition of male or female; and
(NEW) (21) "Non binary" means not exclusively male or female.
Sec. 3. Subsections (a) to (c), inclusive, of section 7-48 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):
(a) Not later than ten days after each live birth which occurs in this state, a birth certificate shall be filed with the registrar of vital statistics in the town in which the birth occurred and the certificate shall be registered if properly filed, by manual or electronic systems as prescribed by the commissioner. [On and after January 1, 1994, each] Each hospital with two hundred or more live births in any calendar year [1990, or any subsequent calendar year,] shall electronically transmit birth information data to the department in a computer format approved by the department. Each birth certificate shall contain such information as the department may require and shall be completed in its entirety. Medical and health information which is required by the department, including information regarding voluntary acknowledgments of paternity and whether the child was born out of wedlock, shall be recorded on a confidential portion of the certificate to be sent directly to the department. Such confidential records may be used for statistical and health purposes by the department or by a local director of health, as authorized by the department, for records related to the town served by the local director of health and where the mother was a resident at the time of the birth of the child. Such birth certificate and confidential records may be used internally by the hospital for records transmitted by the hospital for statistical, health and quality assurance purposes. The department shall give due consideration to national uniformity in vital statistics in prescribing the format and content of such certificate.
(b) When a birth occurs in an institution or en route thereto, the person in charge of the institution or such person's designated representative shall obtain all available data required by the certificate, prepare the certificate, certify that the child was born alive at the place and time and on
the date stated either by signature or by an electronic process approved by the commissioner and file the certificate with the registrar of vital statistics in the town in which the birth occurred, not later than ten days after such birth. The physician or other person in attendance, and the physician, institution or other person providing prenatal care, shall provide the medical information required by the certificate not later than seventy-two hours after the birth. On and after July 1, 2020, the child's parent or guardian, in consultation with an attending practitioner, may designate the sex of a child as non binary, which designation shall be reflected on the birth certificate.

(c) When a birth occurs outside an institution, the certificate shall be prepared and filed by the physician or midwife in attendance at or immediately after the birth or, in the absence of such a person, by the father or mother. On and after July 1, 2020, the child's parent or guardian, in consultation with an attending practitioner, if any, may designate the sex of the child as non binary, which designation shall be reflected on the birth certificate.

Sec. 4. Section 19a-42 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective October 1, 2019):

(a) To protect the integrity and accuracy of vital records, a certificate registered under chapter 93 may be amended only in accordance with sections 19a-41 to 19a-45, inclusive, chapter 93, regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Public Health pursuant to chapter 54 and uniform procedures prescribed by the commissioner. Only the commissioner may amend birth certificates to reflect changes concerning parentage, gender change or, on and after July 1, 2021, change in designation of sex by an intersex person. Amendments related to parentage, gender change or, on and after July 1, 2021, change in designation of sex by an intersex person shall result in the creation of a replacement certificate that supersedes the original, and shall in no way reveal the original language changed by the amendment. Any amendment to a vital record made by the registrar of vital statistics of the town in which the vital event occurred or by the commissioner shall be in accordance with such regulations and uniform procedures.

(b) The commissioner and the registrar of vital statistics shall maintain sufficient documentation, as prescribed by the commissioner, to support amendments and shall ensure the confidentiality of such documentation as required by law. The date of amendment and a summary description of the evidence submitted in support of the amendment shall be endorsed on or made part of the record and the original certificate shall be marked "Amended", except for amendments due to parentage, gender change or, on and after July 1, 2021, change in designation of sex by an intersex person. When the registrar of the town in which the vital event occurred amends a certificate, such registrar shall, within ten days of making such amendment, forward an amended certificate to the commissioner and to any registrar having a copy of the certificate. When the commissioner amends a birth certificate, including changes due to parentage, gender change or, on and after July 1, 2021, designation of sex by an intersex person, the commissioner shall forward an amended certificate to the registrars of vital statistics affected and their records shall be amended accordingly.

(c) An amended certificate shall supersede the original certificate that has been changed and shall be marked "Amended", except for amendments due to parentage, gender change or, on and after July 1, 2021, designation of sex by an intersex person. The original certificate in the case of parentage or gender change shall be physically or electronically sealed and kept in a confidential file by the department and the registrar of any town in which the birth was recorded, and may be unsealed for issuance only as provided in section 7-53 or upon a written order of a court of competent jurisdiction. The amended certificate shall become the official record.

(d) (1) Upon receipt of (A) an acknowledgment of paternity executed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of section 46b-172 by both parents of a child born out of wedlock, or (B) a certified copy of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the paternity of a child born out of wedlock, the commissioner shall include on or amend, as appropriate, such child's birth certificate to show such paternity if paternity is not already shown on such birth certificate and to change the name of the child under eighteen years of age if so indicated on the acknowledgment of paternity form or within the certified court order as part of the paternity action. If a person who is the subject of a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity, as described in this subdivision, is eighteen years of age or older, the commissioner shall obtain a notarized affidavit from such person affirming that he or she agrees to the commissioner's amendment of such person's birth certificate as such amendment relates to the acknowledgment of paternity. The
commissioner shall amend the birth certificate for an adult child to change his or her name only pursuant to a court order.

(2) If another father is listed on the birth certificate, the commissioner shall not remove or replace the father's information unless presented with a certified court order that meets the requirements specified in section 7-50, or upon the proper filing of a rescission, in accordance with the provisions of section 46b-172. The commissioner shall thereafter amend such child's birth certificate to remove or change the father's name and to change the name of the child, as requested at the time of the filing of a rescission, in accordance with the provisions of section 46b-172. Birth certificates amended under this subsection shall not be marked "Amended".

(e) When the parent or parents of a child request the amendment of the child's birth certificate to reflect a new mother's name because the name on the original certificate is fictitious, such parent or parents shall obtain an order of a court of competent jurisdiction declaring the putative mother to be the child's mother. Upon receipt of a certified copy of such order, the department shall amend the child's birth certificate to reflect the mother's true name.

(f) Upon receipt of a certified copy of an order of a court of competent jurisdiction changing the name of a person born in this state and upon request of such person or such person's parents, guardian, or legal representative, the commissioner or the registrar of vital statistics of the town in which the vital event occurred shall amend the birth certificate to show the new name by a method prescribed by the department.

(g) When an applicant submits the documentation required by the regulations to amend a vital record, the commissioner shall hold a hearing, in accordance with chapter 54, if the commissioner has reasonable cause to doubt the validity or adequacy of such documentation.

(h) When an amendment under this section involves the changing of existing language on a death certificate due to an error pertaining to the cause of death, the death certificate shall be amended in such a manner that the original language is still visible. A copy of the death certificate shall be made. The original death certificate shall be sealed and kept in a confidential file at the department and only the commissioner may order it unsealed. The copy shall be amended in such a manner that the language to be changed is no longer visible. The copy shall be a public document.

(i) The commissioner shall issue a new birth certificate to reflect a gender change upon receipt of the following documents submitted in the form and manner prescribed by the commissioner: (1) A written request from the applicant, signed under penalty of law, for a replacement birth certificate to reflect that the applicant's gender differs from the sex designated on the original birth certificate; (2) a notarized affidavit by a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 or holding a current license in good standing in another state, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to chapter 378 or holding a current license in good standing in another state, or a psychologist licensed pursuant to chapter 383 or holding a current license in good standing in another state, stating that the applicant has undergone surgical, hormonal or other treatment clinically appropriate for the applicant for the purpose of gender transition; and (3) if an applicant is also requesting a change of name listed on the original birth certificate, proof of a legal name change. The new birth certificate shall reflect the new gender identity by way of a change in the sex designation on the original birth certificate and, if applicable, the legal name change.

(j) On and after July 1, 2021, the commissioner shall issue a new birth certificate to reflect a change in designation of sex by an intersex person upon receipt of documentary evidence in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner. The new birth certificate shall reflect the newly designated sex by way of a change in the sex designation on the original birth certificate and, if applicable, the legal name change.

Sec. 5. (Effective from passage) (a) There is established a task force to study the circumstances in which a surgery related to a person's intersex status is medically necessary.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

(1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a licensed mental health care provider with experience in treating intersex persons, and one of whom shall be an intersex adult;

(2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be a medical ethicist with a publishing background in issues affecting the intersex community, and one
of whom shall be a representative of a community group that is led by and comprised of intersex persons and that has experience advocating for policies benefiting the intersex community;

(3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be a pediatrician with experience in treating intersex persons;

(4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be a legal expert with a publishing background in issues affecting the intersex community;

(5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives, who shall be a urologist with experience in treating intersex persons;

(6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be an endocrinologist with experience in treating intersex persons;

(7) One appointed by the Governor, who shall be an intersex adult.

(c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the General Assembly.

(d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority.

(e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

(f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

(g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2020, whichever is later."

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On motion of Senator Lesser of the 9th, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

JUDICIARY. S.B. No. 347 (COMM) (File No. 794) AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THIS STATE.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7th.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10th, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 1087 (RAISED) (File No. 802) AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE OF PROCESS ON OUT-OF-STATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND REGISTERED FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7th.
On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10th, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. 138 (COMM) (File No. 854) AN ACT MODERNIZING THE STATE'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION STATUTES.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7th.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10th, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

APPROPRIATIONS. S.B. No. 859 (RAISED) (File No. 721) AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Abrams of the 13th explained the bill, offered Senate Amendment Schedule “B” (LCO 8246) and moved adoption.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment:

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (NEW) (Effective January 1, 2020) (a) Definitions. As used in this section:

1) "Community health worker" means a public health outreach professional with an in-depth understanding of the experience, language, culture and socioeconomic needs of the community and who provides a range of services, including, but not limited to, outreach, engagement, education, coaching, informal counseling, social support, advocacy, care coordination, research related to social determinants of health and basic screenings and assessments of any risks associated with social determinants of health;

2) "Certified community health worker" means a community health worker certified by the Department of Public Health;

3) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health or the Commissioner's designee; and

4) "Social determinants of health" means societal factors that contribute to a person's state of health.

(b) There is established within the Office of Health Strategy a Community Health Worker Advisory Body. Said body shall (1) advise said office and the Department of Public Health on matters relating to the educational and certification requirements for training programs for community health workers, including the minimum number of hours and internship requirements for certification of community health workers, (2) conduct a continuous review of such educational and certification programs, and (3) provide the department with a list of approved educational and certification programs for community health workers;

(c) The executive director of the Office of Health Strategy, or the executive director's designee, shall act as the chair of the Community Health Worker Advisory Body and shall appoint the following members to said body:

1) Six members who are actively practicing as community health workers in the state;
2) A member of the Community Health Workers Association of Connecticut;
3) A representative of a community-based community health worker training organization;
4) A representative of a regional community-technical college;
5) An employer of community health workers;
6) A representative of a health care organization that employs community health workers;
7) A health care provider who works directly with community health workers; and
8) The Commissioner of Public Health, or the commissioner's designee.
(d) On or after January 1, 2020, no person shall use the title "certified community health worker" unless certified by the Department of Public Health pursuant to subsection (e) this section.

(e) Each application for certification as a community health worker shall be in writing on forms prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health, signed by the applicant and accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars and satisfactory proof that such applicant meets the following requirements:

1. (A) Is trained and educated as a community health worker by an organization approved by the Community Health Worker Advisory Body pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, (B) is at least sixteen years of age, (C) submits a professional reference from an employer with direct knowledge of the applicant's experience as a community health worker and a reference from a member of the community with direct knowledge of the applicant's experience as a community health worker, and (D) has a minimum of one thousand hours of experience working as a community health worker during the three years prior to the date of such application; or

2. (A) Has a minimum of two thousand hours of paid or unpaid experience as a community health worker, and (B) submits a professional reference from an employer with direct knowledge of the applicant's experience as a community health worker and a reference from a member of the community with direct knowledge of the applicant's experience as a community health worker.

(f) A certification issued under this section may be renewed every three years. The license shall be renewed in accordance with the provisions of section 19a-88 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, for a fee of one hundred dollars. Each certified community health worker applying for license renewal shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of having completed a minimum of thirty hours of continuing education requirements, including two hours focused on cultural competency, systemic racism or systemic oppression and two hours focused on social determinants of health.

(g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a community health worker who is providing services, including, but not limited to, outreach, engagement, education, coaching, informal counseling, social support, advocacy, care coordination, research related to social determinants of health and basic screenings and assessments of any risks associated with social determinants of health, provided such person does not hold himself or herself out to the public as a certified community health worker.

(h) The Commissioner of Public Health may take any disciplinary action set forth in section 19a-17 of the general statutes against a certified community health worker for failure to conform to the accepted standards of the profession including, but not limited to, any of the following reasons: (1) Fraud or deceit in obtaining or seeking reinstatement of a license to practice as a community health worker; (2) engaging in fraud or material deception in the course of professional services or activities; (3) negligent, incompetent or wrongful conduct in professional activities; (4) aiding or abetting the use of the title "certified community health worker by an individual who is not certified"; (5) physical, mental or emotional illness or disorder resulting in an inability to conform to the accepted standards of the profession; or (6) abuse or excessive use of drugs, including alcohol, narcotics or chemicals. The commissioner may order a license holder to submit to a reasonable physical or mental examination if his or her physical or mental capacity to practice safely is the subject of an investigation. The commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of Hartford to enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to section 19a-17 of the general statutes. The commissioner shall give notice and an opportunity to be heard on any contemplated action under section 19a-17 of the general statutes.

Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 19a-88 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective January 1, 2019):

(e) (1) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under section 19a-514, 20-65k, 20-74a, 20-185k, 20-185l, 20-195cc or 20-206l and chapters 370 to 373, inclusive, 375, 378 to 381a, inclusive, 383 to 383c, inclusive, 384, 384a, 384b, 384d, 385, 393a, 395, 399 or 400a and section 20-206n or 20-206o shall, annually, during the month of such person's birth, apply for renewal of such license or certificate to the Department of Public Health, giving such person's name in full, such person's residence and business address and such other information as the department requests.
(2) Each person holding a license or certificate issued under section 19a-514, section 20-2660 and chapters 384a, 384c, 386, 387, 388 and 398 shall apply for renewal of such license or certificate once every two years, during the month of such person's birth, giving such person's name in full, such person's residence and business address and such other information as the department requests.

(3) Each person holding a certificate issued under section 1 of this act shall apply for renewal of such certificate once every three years, during the month of such person's birth, giving such person's name in full, such person's residence and business address and such other information as the department requests.

[(3)] (4) Each person holding a license or certificate issued pursuant to chapter 400c shall, annually, during the month of such person's birth, apply for renewal of such license or certificate to the department. Each lead training provider certified pursuant to chapter 400c and each asbestos training provider certified pursuant to chapter 400a shall, annually, during the anniversary month of such training provider's initial certification, apply for renewal of such certificate to the department.

[(4)] (5) Each entity holding a license issued pursuant to section 20-475 shall, annually, during the anniversary month of initial licensure, apply for renewal of such license or certificate to the department.

[(5)] (6) Each person holding a license issued pursuant to section 20-162bb shall, annually, during the month of such person's birth, apply for renewal of such license to the Department of Public Health, upon payment of a fee of three hundred twenty dollars, giving such person's name in full, such person's residence and business address and such other information as the department requests.

"This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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On motion of Senator Abrams of the 13th, the bill as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 8246) and Senate Amendment Schedule "B" (LCO 8246) was placed on the Consent Calendar.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. 1103 (RAISED) (File No. 742) AN ACT CONCERNING INTERAGENCY DATA SHARING.

Senator Flexer of the 29th explained the bill, offered Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 8881) and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Sampson of the 16th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment:

Strike sections 1 to 3, inclusive, in their entirety, renumber the remaining sections and internal references accordingly, and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) The Chief Data Officer, in consultation with the Attorney General and executive branch agency legal counsel, shall review the legal obstacles to the sharing of high value data of executive branch agencies, inventoried pursuant to section 4-67p of the general statutes, among agencies and with the public.

(b) Not later than January 15, 2020, and annually thereafter, the Chief Data Officer shall submit a report, developed in consultation with the Attorney General, agency data officers and executive branch agency legal counsel, that includes any recommendations on (1) methods to facilitate the sharing of such high value data to the extent permitted under state and federal law, including, but not limited to, the preparation and execution of memoranda of understanding among
executive branch agencies, and (2) any necessary legislation, to the Connecticut Data Analysis Technology Advisory Board and the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government administration, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. Concomitantly, the Chief Data Officer shall post each such report on the Office of Policy and Management’s Internet web site.

(c) The report submitted pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall be consistent with the state data plan, created under section 4-67p of the general statutes. The Chief Data Officer shall update such report annually with additional information concerning the sharing of high value data and any additional recommendations, including any potential fiscal impact of any recommendations.

Sec. 2. Section 4-67o of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage):

As used in this section, [and] sections 2-79e, as amended by this act, and 4-67p and section 1 of this act:

(1) "Data" means the final version of statistical or factual information that: (A) Is reflected in a list, table, graph, chart or other non-narrative form that can be digitally or nondigitally transmitted or processed; (B) is regularly created or maintained by, or on behalf of, an executive branch agency; and (C) records a measurement, transaction or determination related to the mission of the agency or is provided to the agency by third parties pursuant to law.

(2) "Executive branch agency" means any agency listed in section 4-38c, except the Board of Regents for Higher Education.

(3) "High value data" means any data that the department head determines (A) is critical to the operation of an executive branch agency; (B) can increase executive branch agency accountability and responsiveness; (C) can improve public knowledge of the executive branch agency and its operations; (D) can further the core mission of the executive branch agency; (E) can create economic opportunity; (F) is frequently requested by the public; (G) responds to a need and demand as identified by the agency through public consultation; or (H) is used to satisfy any legislative or other reporting requirements.

(4) "Open data" means any data that (A) is freely available in convenient and modifiable format and can be retrieved, downloaded, indexed and searched; (B) is formatted in a manner that allows for automated machine processing; (C) does not have restrictions governing use; (D) is published with the finest possible level of detail that is practicable and permitted by law; and (E) is described in enough detail so users of the data have sufficient information to understand (i) the strengths, weaknesses, analytical limitations and security requirements of the data, and (ii) how to process such data.

(5) "Public data" means any data collected by an executive branch agency that is permitted to be made available to the public, consistent with any and all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, resolutions, policies or other restrictions, requirements or rights associated with the data, including, but not limited to, contractual or other legal restrictions, orders or requirements.

(6) "Protected data" means any data the public disclosure of which would (A) violate federal or state laws or regulations; (B) endanger the public health, safety or welfare; (C) hinder the operation of the federal, state or municipal government, including criminal and civil investigations; or (D) impose an undue financial, operational or administrative burden on the executive branch agency. "Protected data" includes any records not required to be disclosed pursuant to subsection (b) of section 1-210."

In line 190, after the first "board" insert "and with the concurrence of the chairperson of the board:"

On motion of Senator Flexer of the 29th, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. 894 (RAISED) (File No. 566) AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONLETHAL MANAGEMENT OF THE BLACK BEAR POPULATION IN CONNECTICUT.

Senator Cohen of the 12th explained the bill and moved passage.
Remarking was Senator Miner of the 30th.

Senator Berthel of the 32nd requested that the vote be taken by roll call.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 6:18 p.m.:

Total Number Voting ............................................................. 34
Necessary for Adoption .......................................................... 18
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 31
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 3
Those absent and not voting .................................................... 2

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 894 was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRARY
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR
Y 4 STEVE CASSANO
Y 5 DEREK SLAP
Y 6 GENNARO BIZZARRO
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL
Y 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS
Y 9 MATTHEW LESSER
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN
Y 13 MARY ABRAMS
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY
Y 16 ROBERT SAMPSON
Y 17 GEORGE LOGAN
Y 18 HEATHER SOMERS
Y 19 CATHARINE A. OSTEN
Y 20 PAUL M. FORMICA
Y 21 KEVIN KELLY
Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 23 DENNIS BRADLEY
Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 25 BOB DUFF
Y 26 WILL HASKELL
Y 27 CARLO LEONE
Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 29 MAE M. FLEXER
Y 30 CRAIG MINER
N 31 HENRI MARTIN
N 32 ERIC BERTHEL
Y 33 NORM NEEDLEMAN
N 34 LEONARD FASANO
A 35 DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y 36 ALEX BERGSTEIN

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2
ADOPTED

The chair ordered the vote on business placed on the Consent Calendar be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 6:24 p.m.:

Total Number Voting ............................................................. 34
Necessary for Adoption .......................................................... 18
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 34
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting .................................................... 2

On the roll call vote the Consent Calendar No. 2 was adopted.

The following is the roll call vote:
On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the following matters were referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

**EDUCATION.** Substitute for S.B. No. 957 (RAISED) (File No. 595) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTRUCTION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM, PROGRAMS OF TEACHER PREPARATION AND ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS AND THE CREATION OF AN ADJUNCT COMPUTER SCIENCE INSTRUCTOR PERMIT AND A COMPUTER SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT.

**TRANSPORTATION.** S.B. No. 424 (COMM) (File No. 442) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY REGARDING CAMERA VIDEO SYSTEMS INSIDE SCHOOL BUSES AND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES USED TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

**SENATOR(S) ABSENT**

The following Senator(s) may have missed some votes due to the following:

Senator Champagne of the 35th - personal business

Senator Kelly of the 21st - personal business

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the Senate at 6:30 p.m. adjourned subject to the call of the chair.