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The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:57 o'clock a.m., Representative Michel of the 146th District in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Jean M. Rienzo of Norwich, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Lord, make us worthy of the trust of those who are depending on us. We look to You for guidance in making decisions and the will to take appropriate action. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jeffrey A. Lucas of Hamden, Connecticut.

FAVORABLE REPORTS OF HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolutions were received from the House committees indicated, the resolutions read the second time and tabled for the Calendar:

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.R. No. 13 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF VANNESSA DORANTES OF BRISTOL TO BE COMMISSIONER OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.R. No. 14 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF KATHERINE SCHARF DYKES OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE COMMISSIONER OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.R. No. 15 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MELISSA MCCAOW OF MIDDLETOWN TO BE SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.R. No. 16 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF KURT D. WESTBY OF MIDDLETOWN TO BE LABOR COMMISSIONER.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

On motion of Representative Godfrey of the 110th District, 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.

AGING

H.B. No. 7099 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM RATIO OF DIRECT CARE STAFF IN NURSING HOMES', to increase the minimum number of hours nurses and nurse's aides spend on patient care at nursing homes.

H.B. No. 7100 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS', to provide transportation, if available, for nursing home residents to visit their families nearby.

H.B. No. 7101 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FLU SHOTS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS PRIOR TO HOSPITAL DISCHARGE', to ensure hospitals offer senior citizens available immunizations against influenza prior to their discharge unless medically contraindicated.

H.B. No. 7102 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR CENTERS', to authorize multipurpose senior centers and a working group to help coordinate senior center planning, development and services.

H.B. No. 7103 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME FALLS', to mitigate risks and apportion liability for falls experienced by nursing home facility patients.

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H.B. No. 7104 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM TRUST CODE', to modernize Connecticut trust law in order to allow the state to remain economically competitive, create jobs and retain businesses in the state.

H.B. No. 7105 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON STATE PARKWAYS', to promote public safety and compliance with the ban of certain motor vehicles on parkways in this state.

H.B. No. 7106 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE ANIMALS', to establish an infraction for misrepresentation of a pet dog as a service dog.

H.B. No. 7107 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE THEFT OF WASTE VEGETABLE OIL OR ANIMAL FATS', to establish the theft of waste vegetable oil or animal fats as larceny in the fourth degree.

S.B. No. 505 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION', to establish the crime of mutilation of female genitalia of minors as a class D felony.

AGING

S.B. No. 827 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND DEMENTIA TRAINING AND BEST PRACTICES', to require certain health care professionals who provide primary care or emergency treatment for adults to receive training in recognizing the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and dementia and to establish a working group to develop recommendations on improving the care of Alzheimer's disease and dementia patients.

S.B. No. 828 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT REDEFINING EXPLOITATION OF ELDERLY PERSONS', to redefine exploitation of elderly persons by including nursing home facilities among a list of persons or entities that may be culpable of such exploitation.

S.B. No. 829 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW VOLUNTARISM NEEDS OF THE STATE OMBUDSMAN'S NURSING HOME PROGRAM', to create a task force to review the State Ombudsman's need for volunteers for outreach to nursing home residents and to make recommendations to increase the number of volunteers.

S.B. No. 830 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A DISCOUNT FOR SENIOR CABLE TV SUBSCRIBERS', to require cable television companies, within the extent permissible under federal law, to provide discounts on basic cable television rates for senior citizens.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 831 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO SPECIAL PAROLE AND PAROLE DISCHARGE STATUTES', to make minor revisions to the early parole discharge statutes and conforming changes with public act 18-63.

AGING

S.B. No. 832 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRIES OF PERSONS FOUND RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSAULTS OR OTHER ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION OR ABANDONMENT OF ELDERLY PERSONS OR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to provide the public with access to a searchable database of perpetrators of crimes and other substantiated abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of elderly persons or persons with disabilities.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Godfrey of the 110th District, the House adjourned at 11:59 o'clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE HOUSE BILLS

The following reports on the House Bills, recommending a change of reference were received from the committees indicated, the reports of the committees accepted, and the bills referred as recommended:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 5150 AN ACT LIMITING ORDERS RELATED TO FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION DURING A CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 5151 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF AMMUNITION AT GUN CLUBS AND FIREARM RANGES.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 5239 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 5656 AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CRANE INSPECTORS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 5662 AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 5759 AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM STORAGE.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 5918 AN ACT REQUIRING SAFE STORAGE OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 5919 AN ACT CONCERNING AN ONLINE PROCESS TO RENEW STATE PERMITS TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 5920 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERM OF AMMUNITION CERTIFICATES.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS. Proposed H.B. No. 6167 AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES FOR VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Transportation.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 6377 AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employees.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 6378 AN ACT RESTORING A POLICE OFFICER'S WEAPON AFTER MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employees.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 6380 AN ACT ELIMINATING THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX ON PENSIONS FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 6388 AN ACT ALLOWING OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS USED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 6389 AN ACT ALLOWING POLICE OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL LAW. Proposed H.B. No. 6466 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABELING OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Public Health.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 6574 AN ACT ALLOWING OFF-DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL LAW. Proposed H.B. No. 6659 AN ACT REQUIRING SELLERS OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TO DISCLOSE THE PRESENCE OF PYRRHOTITE IN RESIDENTIAL CONDITION REPORTS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Planning and Development.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Proposed H.B. No. 6684 AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE CLAIMS FOR BODILY INJURIES.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Government Administration and Elections.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 6766 AN ACT EXPEDITING THE PISTOL OR REVOLVER AND LONG GUN PERMITTING PROCESSES FOR AN INDIVIDUAL PROTECTED BY A PROTECTIVE OR RESTRAINING ORDER.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 6767 AN ACT CONCERNING INTIMIDATION ON ACCOUNT OF OCCUPATION AS A POLICE OFFICER.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 6769 AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE FIREFIGHTER CANCER RELIEF PROGRAM.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 6770 AN ACT CONCERNING OLYMPIC PISTOLS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

GENERAL LAW. Proposed H.B. No. 6855 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR DIRECT CARE WORKERS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Public Health.

GENERAL LAW. Proposed H.B. No. 6862 AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Insurance and Real Estate.

GENERAL LAW. Proposed H.B. No. 6872 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABELING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG CONTAINERS CONTAINING OPIATES.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Public Health.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 6950 AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY POLICING.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. 7054 AN ACT CONCERNING COUNSELING OR DEBRIEFING FOR POLICE OFFICERS AFTER TRAUMATIC EVENTS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employees.

**BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE
CHANGES OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILLS**

The following reports recommending a change of reference were received from the committees indicated, the reports of the committees accepted in concurrence, and the bills referred as recommended:

GENERAL LAW. Proposed S.B. No. 75 AN ACT REQUIRING COSMETICS SOLD AND MANUFACTURED IN CONNECTICUT TO MEET CHEMICAL SAFETY STANDARDS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Public Health.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 98 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT UPON REQUEST.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 161 AN ACT LIMITING MULTIPLE HANDGUN PURCHASES IN A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 162 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 172 AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 173 AN ACT LIMITING ORDERS RELATED TO FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION DURING A CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 403 AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES FOR FIREARMS-RELATED OFFENSES.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 405 AN ACT CONCERNING SERIAL NUMBERS ON FIREARMS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 447 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERM OF AMMUNITION CERTIFICATES.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 532 AN ACT ALLOWING THE PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION UPON PRESENTATION OF AN OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE OR PERMIT TO CARRY A FIREARM.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 663 AN ACT CONCERNING PROVIDERS OF MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employees.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 708 AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND WELLNESS TRAINING AND SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employees.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 772 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION TO VERIFY THAT PERSONS APPLYING FOR CERTAIN FIREARM PERMITS HAVE NOT BEEN CONFINED IN A HOSPITAL PURSUANT TO A PHYSICIAN'S EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS. Proposed S.B. No. 782 AN ACT CONCERNING UNITED STATES FLAG EMBLEMS ON CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS' MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSES.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Transportation.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. 794 AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR FIRE SCHOOLS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.