



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:44 o'clock a.m., Representative Mushinsky of the 85th District in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Wanqiao Wang of Willimantic, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Almighty Creator, bless our labors this day as we handle the business of the State. Guide us as we discern what is right for the people we represent. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mary Alice Hughes of Haddam, Connecticut.

FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were received from the committees indicated, the bills read the second time and tabled for the Calendar and printing:

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 5125 (File No. 79) AN ACT INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDERS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 5355 (File No. 80) AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN WATER QUALITY IN A LAKE.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 5417 (File No. 81) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY TO MANAGE ELECTOR INFORMATION.

PUBLIC HEALTH. H.B. No. 5444 (File No. 82) AN ACT REQUIRING LICENSURE OF ART THERAPISTS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 5540 (File No. 83) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL OPTION TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO RESIDENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LIVE IN THEIR HOMES DUE TO A NATURAL DISASTER OR EVACUATION ORDER.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for H.B. No. 6546 (File No. 84) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE PREVALENCE OF THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND FACILITIES.

BANKING. H.B. No. 6996 (RAISED) (File No. 85) AN ACT EXTENDING THE FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAM.

BANKING. H.B. No. 7076 (RAISED) (File No. 86) AN ACT PRESERVING THE INTERESTS OF PRIOR TITLE HOLDERS.

BANKING. H.B. No. 7078 (RAISED) (File No. 87) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. H.B. No. 7087 (File No. 88) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF THE TRIENNIAL AUDIT OF STATE CONTRACTING AGENCIES BY THE STATE CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD.

HUMAN SERVICES. H.B. No. 7093 (RAISED) (File No. 89) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

EDUCATION. Substitute for H.B. No. 7111 (RAISED) (File No. 90) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATION CURRICULUM AND THE AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION ON THE DANGERS OF VAPING FOR USE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H.B. No. 7122 (RAISED) (File No. 91) AN ACT CONCERNING MOBILE DENTAL CLINICS.

PUBLIC HEALTH. H.B. No. 7131 (RAISED) (File No. 92) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENTITY ESTABLISHED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM EXPEDITING DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for H.B. No. 7133 (RAISED) (File No. 93) AN ACT CONCERNING BLOOD LEAD LEVEL REQUIREMENTS.

HUMAN SERVICES. H.B. No. 7166 (RAISED) (File No. 94) AN ACT CONCERNING NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES.

BANKING. Substitute for H.B. No. 7180 (RAISED) (File No. 95) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE BANKING STATUTES.

BANKING. Substitute for H.B. No. 7181 (RAISED) (File No. 96) AN ACT ALLOWING PUBLIC DEPOSITORS TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL COLLATERAL AS SECURITY FOR PUBLIC DEPOSITS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 7207 (RAISED) (File No. 97) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN NEW MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. H.B. No. 7212 (RAISED) (File No. 98) AN ACT CONCERNING PRIMARY PETITIONS FOR CANDIDATES FOR STATE LEGISLATIVE OFFICES.

**BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
CHANGES OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILLS**

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

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

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 931 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 933 (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN FAMILIES IN THE CARE4KIDS PROGRAM.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 934 (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY IN THE CARE4KIDS PROGRAM TO PARENTS ENROLLED IN OTHER TYPES OF SCHOOL.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 937 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 1021 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PILOT PROGRAM.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS**

On motion of Representative Currey of the 11th 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.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7393 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COURT PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY RELATIONS MATTERS', to make revisions to various statutes relating to court proceedings that concern family relations matters.

H.B. No. 7394 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A FIRST RESPONDER AND A PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER', to ensure the confidentiality of certain communications that take place between a first responder and a peer support team member.

H.B. No. 7395 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OPIOID ABUSE AND TREATMENT', to add opioid antagonists to drugs monitored as part of the electronic prescription drug monitoring program, to require counseling for inmates vulnerable to opioid use

disorder counseling prior to release from a correctional facility and to establish a medication-assisted treatment program in correctional facilities for inmates with opioid use disorder.

APPROPRIATIONS

H.R. No. 23 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND RESIDUAL (P-5) BARGAINING UNIT'

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 63 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF A SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING AGREEMENT BY A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY', to permit a person with a disability to enter into a supported decision-making agreement with another person.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Currey of the 11th District, the House adjourned at 11:46 o'clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.