



## **JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

**Friday, February 8, 2019**

The Senate was called to order at 10:25 a.m. in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(f), and under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader.

The prayer was offered by Acting Chaplain, Kathy Zabel of Burlington, Connecticut

The following is the prayer:

May we be filled with loving kindness. May we be peaceful and at ease. May we be happy with the things we have.

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Pursuant to Senate Rule 9(f) 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, February 8, 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.

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### **REPORT**

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

Report – University of Connecticut – UConn 2000 Report #47 for Period ended December 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 10a-109 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: February 7, 2019  
Referred to Committees on Appropriations and Higher Education and Employment Advancement

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### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(f), 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. **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.

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.

### JUDICIARY

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.

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### ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 10:30 a.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(f) subject to the call of the chair.

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### CHANGES OF REFERENCE SENATE BILLS

The following reports on Senate Bills recommending a change of reference were received from the Committees indicated, the reports of the Committees accepted, 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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**BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE  
CHANGE OF REFERENCE  
HOUSE BILLS**

The following reports on House Bills recommending a change of reference were received from the Committees indicated, the reports of the Committees were 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 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 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 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

The bill was 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 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

The bill was 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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