The Senate was called to order at 12:05 p.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, Noele Kidney of Ellington, Connecticut

The following is the prayer:

Help us to guard with care the things we say. Let us remember that our words have the power to build up or tear down.

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 Tuesday, February 19, 2019, is adopted, the items on said Agenda shall be acted upon as indicated and that the Agenda shall be incorporated into the Senate Journal and Senate Transcript.

REPORT

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

Report – Department of Economic and Community Development – Small Business Hotline administered through the Connecticut Economic Resource Center for the Calendar Year ending December 31, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 32-1(v) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: February 15, 2019
Referred to the Committee on Commerce

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. 864 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR INJURIES OCCURRING IN A SKATEBOARD PARK OR A DOG PARK MAINTAINED BY
A MUNICIPALITY', to reduce a municipality's potential exposure for liability for injuries occurring in a municipally maintained skateboard park or dog park.

PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 6546 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE PREVALENCE OF THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND FACILITIES', to require a study of the prevalence of the hepatitis C virus in correctional institutions and facilities.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed H.J. No. 67 REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST. 'RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO AMEND THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT', to request the United States Congress to eliminate provisions in the Social Security Act that reduce spousal or survivor benefits for certain persons.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 12: 10 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(f) subject to the call of the chair.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILL

The following report on a Senate Bill recommending a change of reference was received from the Committee indicated, the report of the Committee was accepted, and the bill referred as recommended:

HUMAN SERVICES. Proposed S.B. No. 290 AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES FOR WORKING PARENTS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education.