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The Senate was called to order at 1:40 p.m. in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), and under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader.

The prayer was offered by Acting Chaplain, Noele R. Kidney of Ellington, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Bless us this day. Grant us the power to refresh and renew our lives during this Spring season. Through your guidance, may we be better stewards, not only of the earth, but also of the holy word.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9(d) 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 Wednesday, March 20, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), 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. 3 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT COMBATTING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT’, to: (1) Enhance employer-sponsored training on sexual harassment, (2) extend the statute of limitations applicable to certain personal injury actions involving sexual abuse, sexual exploitation and sexual assault, (3) increase penalties for sexually assaulting a mentally incapacitated person, and (4) eliminate or extend the statute of limitations for the prosecution of sexual assault crimes and certain risk of injury to children offenses.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 24 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION AT CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES',
to establish automatic voter registration at certain state agencies and create a presumption that any removal from a party enrollment list through such automatic voter registration was unintentional.

GENERAL LAW

S.B. No. 48 (COMM) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MANUFACTURERS OF BRAND NAME PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF SUCH DRUGS TO MANUFACTURERS OF GENERIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS', to promote competition in the prescription drug market by allowing developers of generic drugs and biosimilar products to obtain reference samples.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 58 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GAY AND TRANSGENDER PANIC DEFENSE', to prohibit the use of gay and transgender panic as a criminal defense.

S.B. No. 138 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT MODERNIZING THE STATE'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION STATUTES', to revise state statutes governing the formation of cooperative associations in order to enhance the use of such associations as a business model in the state.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 252 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT FOOD POLICY COUNCIL', to amend the membership and duties of the Connecticut Food Policy Council.

S.B. No. 267 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITING OF SIGNED STATEMENTS OF ELECTORS PRIOR TO VOTING', to implement several reforms concerning the integrity of statements signed by electors in lieu of presenting certain identification at the polls when voting in person.

S.B. No. 268 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITING OF ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION', to implement several reforms concerning the integrity of election day registration procedures.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 347 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THIS STATE', to declare void as against the public policy certain real estate contracts that encourage a buyer of real property to use the real estate closing services offered by a financial institution that is the seller of the real property.

PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 372 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF RESOURCES TO GUARDIANS OF ADULT CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY', to provide additional resources to those providing care to adult children with intellectual disability.

S.B. No. 375 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME STAFFING LEVELS', to ensure adequate reporting of the numbers of nursing home staff.
S.B. No. 377 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF NONCOMPETE CLAUSES IN PHYSICIAN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS', to prohibit noncompete clauses in physician employment contracts.

S.B. No. 380 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND WELLNESS TRAINING AND SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR POLICE OFFICERS', to promote mental health and wellness training and suicide prevention for police officers in the state.

S.B. No. 388 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERSEX PERSONS', to address the needs of the intersex community who have suffered from discrimination and inaccurate documentation of their sex by providing relief from such issues.

S.B. No. 393 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' LEVEL OF NEED ASSESSMENT', to require the Department of Developmental Services to use up-to-date medical assessment policies and consult with families, providers and advocates for persons with intellectual disability in its level of need assessment.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 642 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE', to define "online platform", require such platform to make publicly available copies of electioneering communications and contact information at such platform for such communications and impose a rebuttable presumption that certain content created by or for such platform is not an independent expenditure if displayed during the ninety days prior to a primary or election.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 653 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OPEN FILE DISCLOSURE IN CRIMINAL CASES', to require a more open form of disclosure to defendants in the criminal justice system.

S.B. No. 693 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL HOUSING PROTECTIONS FOR A VICTIM OF FAMILY VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT', to allow a person who has a valid order of protection to request that such person's landlord change the locks to the person's dwelling unit.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1092 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF STATE ETHICS', to make technical changes to provisions concerning the Office of State Ethics.

S.B. No. 1093 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRARS OF VOTERS', to make technical changes to statutes concerning registrars of voters.

S.B. No. 1094 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION', to make technical changes to provisions concerning government administration.

S.B. No. 1095 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ETHICS', to require all municipalities to adopt a code of ethics with certain minimum provisions.
S.B. No. 1096 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CHANGES TO ELECTION LAWS', to make technical changes to certain election laws.

S.B. No. 1097 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF PRESIDENTIAL AND GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES' FEDERAL TAX RETURNS', to require presidential and gubernatorial candidates to publicly disclose a minimum of their past three years' worth of tax returns in order to gain access to the primary and general election ballots.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 1098 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TESTIMONY OF JAILHOUSE WITNESSES', to add safeguards against the use of unreliable testimony in a criminal case.

S.B. No. 1099 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON A PERSON'S CRIMINAL RECORD', to prohibit discrimination based on a person's criminal record.

S.B. No. 1100 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING "UPSKIRTING"', to clarify the elements of the offense of voyeurism.

PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 1101 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EVALUATION OF HOSPITALS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES', to require a review of any improvements to the operations, conditions, culture and finances of Whiting Forensic Hospital and Connecticut Valley Hospital.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

S.B. No. 1102 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN ABSENTEE VOTING STATUTES', to revise certain absentee voting statutes.

S.B. No. 1103 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERAGENCY DATA SHARING', to assign legal counsel to the Chief Data Officer, permit the Chief Data Officer to obtain the assistance of the Attorney General, permit a voting member of the Connecticut Data Analysis Technology Advisory Board to obtain the assistance of the Offices of Legislative Research and Fiscal Analysis and require the Chief Data Officer to review legal obstacles to sharing high value data.

S.B. No. 1104 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GENDER NEUTRALITY IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION', to establish a commission to review the text of the Constitution of the state to recommend the removal of all gendered language.

S.B. No. 1105 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS CONCERNING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND FAMILY VIOLENCE', to authorize the nondisclosure of the names, addresses and identifying information of victims of sexual assault and family violence contained in law enforcement records.
S.B. No. 1106 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTS AND THE USE OF APPRENTICES ON LARGE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS', to require contractors on certain large construction projects to use apprentices from state-registered apprenticeship programs.

S.B. No. 1107 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TERMS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CONNECTICUT TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND CONSTRUCTION INVOLVING HISTORIC STRUCTURES', to remove the term limit restriction for members of the board of trustees of the Connecticut Trust for Historic Preservation and to exempt certain plans for new construction that involve a historic structure from provisions concerning the assessment of court costs against the plaintiff.

S.B. No. 1108 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PRIVACY', to require businesses to disclose the proposed use of any personal information and to give consumers the right to discover what personal information the business possesses and to opt out of the sale of such information and to create a cause of action and penalties for violations of such requirements.

H.B. No. 5816 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS', to no longer require the use of inner and outer envelopes in absentee balloting.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 5883 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT REQUIRING WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DETOXIFICATION FOR CERTAIN INJURED EMPLOYEES', to require that each workers' compensation insurance policy in this state provide coverage for detoxification for each injured employee who, as a result of a covered injury sustained by such employee, consumes opioid drugs for a continuous period of not less than one year.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 6048 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTEGRITY OF ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION', to implement several reforms concerning the integrity of election day registration procedures.

H.B. No. 6063 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE PROCESS OF VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT', to (1) no longer require an absentee ballot applicant to also return an original of a completed application if such applicant has already submitted a copy thereof to the town clerk by facsimile machine or other electronic means, (2) allow two or more immediate family members who are absentee ballot applicants to return their ballots in a single envelope, and (3) require the Secretary of the State, municipal clerks and registrars of voters to study various aspects of absentee voting to make it easier and minimize ballot rejections.

PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 6540 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF THE HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS', to increase access to preventative and prophylactic interventions for minors who are at risk of exposure to the human immunodeficiency virus.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
H.B. No. 6742 (COMM) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND STATE CONTRACTS AND THE LICENSING OF ESTHETICIANS, NAIL TECHNICIANS AND EYELASH TECHNICIANS’, to require the Commissioner of Administrative Services, in conjunction with other state agency officials, to study and implement federal Executive Order 13627 for state contracting practices and to require the licensing of estheticians, nail technicians and eyelash technicians.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6927 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY DEBARMENT AND LIMITATIONS ON THE AWARDING OF STATE CONTRACTS’, to establish a task force to study Connecticut's debarment procedures and how such procedures relate to other states and title 31 of the general statutes.

H.B. No. 6935 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE TO JOIN OR SUPPORT A UNION’, to provide guidelines for public employers regarding the rights of employees to join or remain members of a union.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS


H.B. No. 7384 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS’, to make technical changes to provisions related to the state code of ethics.

H.B. No. 7385 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND CHANGES TO AFFIRMATION, AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR LARGE STATE CONTRACTS’, to modify requirements for the affirmations, certifications and affidavits contractors are required to submit for large state contracts concerning, ethics laws, investment restrictions, consulting agreements and state contractor contribution and solicitation prohibitions.

H.B. No. 7386 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING ETHICS’, to make revisions to provisions concerning ethics.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 7387 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. ‘AN ACT CONSIDERING THE DISCRETIONARY TRANSFER OF JUVENILES TO THE REGULAR CRIMINAL DOCKET’, to provide that completion of a class or program specified by the court in the case of a juvenile delinquency case subject to discretionary transfer to the regular criminal docket may be a positive factor for the court to consider when balancing the best interest of the child and the public when determining whether the case should remain on the docket for juvenile matters.

H.B. No. 7388 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. ‘AN ACT PROTECTING A MORTGAGOR FROM AN UNREASONABLE INVASION OF HIS OR HER PRIVACY BY A MORTGAGE HOLDER’, to ensure that a mortgagee does not enter upon the residential real property that is the subject of the mortgage without the permission of the owner, occupant or mortgagor or an order of a court.
H.B. No. 7389 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIALITY IN THE CASE OF A DISCRETIONARY TRANSFER OF A JUVENILE'S CASE TO THE REGULAR CRIMINAL DOCKET AND IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE', to preserve confidentiality in a juvenile's case transferred under the discretion of the court to the regular criminal docket in the event that such case may be transferred back to the docket for juvenile matters and to implement the recommendations of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

H.B. No. 7390 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM', to make a technical revision to a statute concerning the Citizens' Election Program.

H.B. No. 7391 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE', to make technical revisions to provisions concerning the Secretary of the State.

H.B. No. 7392 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOTER PRIVACY', to limit disclosure of certain voter registration information to candidates, candidate committees and political committees only and for noncommercial purposes only, and require that any such candidate or committee register with the Secretary of the State and agree to not further disclose any such voter registration information.

FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

SENATE BILLS

The following favorable reports on Senate Bills recommending a change of reference were received from the Joint Standing Committees indicated, the reports of the Committees accepted, and the bills referred as recommended.

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 referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

The bill was 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 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 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 referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 1:45 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.

BILLS FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS’ OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH JOINT RULE 15 AS OF MARCH 19, 2019 AT 5:00 P. M.

COMMERCE

S.B. No. 192 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REOPENING OF CONNECTICUT’S VISITOR WELCOME CENTERS USING VOLUNTEER STAFFING.

S.B. No. 570 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING OPPORTUNITY ZONES.

S.B. No. 854 (RAISED) AN ACT PROMOTING CAREERS IN MANUFACTURING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE DEMAND FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS.

S.B. No. 855 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF MANUFACTURING.

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.

S.B. No. 1024 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY CONCERNING TOURISM.

S.B. No. 1025 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AN EVALUATION OF DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVES.

S.B. No. 1026 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING CERTAIN INCENTIVES TO GROW THE BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE.

S.B. No. 1027 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC RESOURCE CENTER.

S.B. No. 1028 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT INNOVATIONS, INCORPORATED AND PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT.
S.B. No. 1029 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC UTILITY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

S.B. No. 1030 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUDIT PERIOD FOR THE TRANSFER OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ESTABLISHMENTS.

S.B. No. 1031 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES.

S.B. No. 1032 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A BLOCKCHAIN PILOT PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES.

S.B. No. 1034 (RAISED) AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

H.B. No. 5005 (COMM) AN ACT EXTENDING THE ANGEL INVESTOR TAX CREDIT PROGRAM AND EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE STATE’S SET-ASIDE PROGRAM FOR SMALL CONTRACTORS.

H.B. No. 6185 (COMM) AN ACT EXPANDING THE REGIONAL PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE PROPOSALS FOR REGIONAL MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

H.B. No. 6603 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY CONCERNING INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE STATE.

H.B. No. 7008 (COMM) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO RECRUIT BUSINESSES TO CONNECTICUT.

H.B. No. 7079 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW BOARD.

H.B. No. 7304 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

H.B. No. 7305 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MANUFACTURER NEEDS IN THE STATE.

H.B. No. 7306 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE’S BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON TOURISM.

H.B. No. 7307 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY ON TOURISM BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

H.B. No. 7308 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS STEERING COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE STATE’S ELECTRONIC BUSINESS PORTAL.

H.B. No. 7309 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC AND REMOTE NOTARIES.
HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

S.B. No. 26 (COMM) AN ACT MAKING PERMANENT THE MORATORIUM ON THE APPROVAL OF PROGRAMS AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

S.B. No. 81 (COMM) AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS INELIGIBLE FOR PUBLIC FUNDS AND LICENSURE.

S.B. No. 273 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING DEBT-FREE COLLEGE.

S.B. No. 274 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEARN HERE, LIVE HERE PROGRAM.

S.B. No. 435 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS MAKING EDUCATION LOAN PAYMENTS FOR EMPLOYEES.

S.B. No. 607 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR’S DEGREE.

S.B. No. 685 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE APPRENTICESHIP AND EMPLOYMENT RECRUITMENT AUTHORITY.

S.B. No. 745 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONTROLLED-ENVIRONMENT AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM AT THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES.

S.B. No. 746 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ROBERTA B. WILLIS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION AND CREATING A BUSINESS TAX CREDIT.

S.B. No. 749 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR THE MERGER OR CLOSING OF INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

S.B. No. 750 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

S.B. No. 816 (RAISED) AN ACT ALLOWING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY TO ASSIST RELATED HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.

S.B. No. 817 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION.

S.B. No. 840 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ACADEMIC FREEDOM AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Substitute for S.B. No. 865 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NO OR LOW INTEREST STUDENT LOANS FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS.

H.B. No. 5001 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY WORKFORCE TRAINING NEEDS IN THE STATE.

H.B. No. 5828 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN JOBS CAREER LADDER.
H.B. No. 5829 (COMM) AN ACT INCREASING THE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. No. 5832 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY EXPENSE GRANT PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. No. 5833 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE EXPANSION OF ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS.

H.B. No. 6072 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN FOR THE RETENTION OF STUDENTS STUDYING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. No. 6472 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR GRADUATES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

H.B. No. 6883 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING A "CORRECTIONS TO COLLEGE PROGRAM" AT REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS.

H.B. No. 6887 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH-GROWTH, HIGH-DEMAND JOBS.

H.B. No. 6890 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF PROPOSED FEDERAL CHANGES TO TITLE IX OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1972.

H.B. No. 7027 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MANUFACTURING AND TECHNOLOGY.

H.B. No. 7088 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRAM APPROVAL AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. No. 7089 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING AND EXPANSION OF CERTAIN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS.

H.B. No. 7118 (RAISED) AN ACT FUNDING THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY PORTION OF THE FRINGE BENEFIT COST FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. No. 7119 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT TRUSTEES AND THE ELECTION OF ALUMNI TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

H.B. No. 7161 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING FINISH LINE GRANTS.

H.B. No. 7162 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE COORDINATING COUNCIL.

H.B. No. 7216 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.
H.B. No. 7253 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS OPERATED BY INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF THE STATE.

H.B. No. 7254 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY BY THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION REGARDING GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT RATES.

H.B. No. 7255 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.

H.B. No. 7256 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT ACCESS TO ACADEMIC ADVISORS AT THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

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