



## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, March 21, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 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, Norris Andrew Hawkins of East Hartford, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

This is the beginning of a new day. We have been given this day to use as we will. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever; in its place is something that we have left behind. Let it be something good.

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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 March 21, 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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### FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES SENATE BILLS

The following favorable reports were received from the Joint Standing Committees indicated, read the second time and tabled for the calendar and printing.

BANKING. S.B. No. **809** (RAISED) (File No. 102) AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN PERSONS FROM LICENSURE AS A LEAD GENERATOR.

BANKING. Substitute for S.B. No. **811** (RAISED) (File No. 103) AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR COMPUTER CRIMES AGAINST FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR CUSTOMERS.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. **479** (COMM) (File No. 100) AN ACT DESIGNATING ELECTION DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. **916** (RAISED) (File No. 108) AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR PREQUALIFICATION BY CONTRACTORS AND SUBSTANTIAL SUBCONTRACTORS.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for S.B. No. **821** (RAISED) (File No. 104) AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITABLE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER PRACTITIONERS.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for S.B. No. **837** (RAISED) (File No. 105) AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES FOR NURSE-MIDWIVES.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for S.B. No. **896** (RAISED) (File No. 106) AN ACT ESTABLISHING RATIONAL HOSPITAL PRICING.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for S.B. No. **898** (RAISED) (File No. 107) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE HISPANIC AND FELLOW COMMUNITIES OF COLOR NONPROFIT STABILIZATION AND GROWTH FUND.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. **518** (COMM) (File No. 101) AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION FOR PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS FOR ARTS AND CULTURE.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **971** (RAISED) (File No. 109) AN ACT CONCERNING AN AMENDMENT TO THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION CHARTER.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for S.B. No. **96** (COMM) (File No. 99) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ENHANCE PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT IN THE STATE.

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### 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. **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.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

S.R. No. **26** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND RESIDUAL (P-5) BARGAINING UNIT'

#### 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.

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**FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
CHANGE OF REFERENCE  
SENATE BILL**

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

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

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

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

The following favorable reports on House 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:

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Substitute for H.B. No. **5850** (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE ANIMALS.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

EDUCATION. H.B. No. **7311** (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY-BASED TRANSITION SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

The Senate at 1:35 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.