Judiciary Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, January 23, 2019
11:00 AM in Room 2C of the LOB

The meeting was called to order immediately following the public hearing by Chairman, Rep. Stafstrom S. 129.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Bergstein A. S36; Bradley D. S23; Champagne D. S35; Flexer M. S29; Haskell W. S26; Kissel J. S07; Lesser M. S09; McCrory D. S02; Sampson R. S16; Winfield G. S10

Representatives: Blumenthal M. 147; Carpino C. 032; Concepcion J. 004; Conley C. 040; Cummings S. 074; Currey J. 011; Dillon P. 092; DiMassa M. 116; Dubitsky D. 047; Fishbein C. 090; Fox D. 148; Godfrey B. 110; Hill L. 017; Horn M. 064; Labriola D. 131; Luxenberg G. 012; McGorty B. 122; Miller P. 145; O'Dea T. 125; O'Neill A. 069; Palm C. 036; Porter R. 094; Rebimbas R. 070; Riley E. 046; Smith R. 108; Stafstrom S. 129; Walker T. 093; Young P. 120

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives: Harding S. 107

The committee immediately recessed for caucus and reconvened at 1:39 PM.

The Committee moved to roman number three on the agenda, NOMINATIONS FOR REVIEW: TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
1. Honorable Hunchu Kwak of Portland  
   Motion: Joint Favorable  
   Moved: Kissel, J  
   Second: Winfield, G  
   Yea: 38 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:1

2. Honorable Lisa Kelly Morgan of Wethersfield  
   Motion: Joint Favorable  
   Moved: Lesser, M  
   Second: Rebimbas, R  
   Yea: 38 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:1

3. Honorable John M. Newson of Brooklyn  
   Motion: Joint Favorable  
   Moved: Kissel, J  
   Second: Walker, T  
   Yea: 38 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:1

4. Honorable M. Nawaz Wahla of Glastonbury  
   Motion: Joint Favorable  
   Moved: Kissel, J  
   Second: Rebimbas, R  
   Yea: 38 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:1

The committee then moved to roman numeral four, NOMINATIONS FOR REVIEW: TO BE A STATE REFEREE

1. Honorable Thomas V. O'Keefe, Jr. of Guilford  
   Motion: Joint Favorable  
   Moved: Winfield, G  
   Second: Kissel, J  
   Yea: 38 Nay: 0 Abstain:0 Absent Not Voting:1

The committee then moved to roman numeral five, CONCEPTS TO RAISE. The motion was made by Sen. Kissel and seconded by Rep. Godfrey to raise number 1 to 31. The motion was discussed by Rep. O’Neill, Rep. Stafstrom and Rep. Dubitsky. The motion passed on voice vote.

The committee then moved to roman numeral six, PROPOSED BILLS TO DRAFT INTO COMMITTEE BILLS. The motion was made to draft numbers 1 to 4 by Sen. Flexer and seconded by Sen. Lesser. The motion passed by voice vote.

The committee then moved to roman numeral seven, CLAIMS FOR WHICH REVIEW HAS BEEN REQUESTED. A motion was made to draft numbers 1 to 13 by Sen. Winfield and seconded by Rep. O’Neill. The motion passed on voice vote.

The committee was recessed at 1:51 PM.

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.