The meeting was called to order at 10:41 AM by Chairman, Rep. McCarthy Vahey C. 133.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Bradley D. S23; Cassano S. S04; Champagne D. S35; Cohen C. S12; Somers H. S18

Representatives: Arnone T. 058; Carney D. 023; Conley C. 040; Delnicki T. 014; Dubitsky D. 047; France M. 042; Gucker K. 138; Haines I. 034; Hall J. 007; McCarthy Vahey C. 133; Michel D. 146; Rojas J. 009; Stafstrom S. 129; Zawistowski T. 061

Absent were:

Senators: Fonfara J. S01

Representatives: Baker A. 124; D'Agostino M. 091; Kokoruda N. 101

Representative McCarthy Vahey convened the meeting and asked if there were any remarks to be made by the members; no members interjected but Representative Zawistowski explained the safety procedures in case of an emergency.

Rep. McCarthy Vahey announced the votes would be held open until 1pm, in Room 2100.

Rep. McCarthy Vahey then moved on to section three of the agenda:
BILLS FOR FINAL ACTION

1. S.B. No. 518 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION FOR PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS FOR ARTS AND CULTURE. (PD,PD) JF

2. S.B. No. 971 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION CHARTER. (PD) JFS

3. H.B. No. 5125 (COMM) AN ACT INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDERS. (PD,PD) JFS

4. H.B. No. 5355 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT TO MAINTAIN WATER QUALITY IN A LAKE. (PD,PD) JF

5. H.B. No. 5540 (COMM) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL OPTION TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO RESIDENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LIVE IN THEIR HOMES DUE TO A NATURAL DISASTER OR EVACUATION ORDER. (PD,PD) JF

6. H.B. No. 7207 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN NEW MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. (PD) JF

Rep. McCarthy Vahey entertained a motion for SB-518, in which it was motioned by Rep. Zawistowski and seconded by Rep. Arnone. Rep Zawistowski, McCarthy Vahey, Arnone, and Dubitsky were the only members present during the roll call vote and all voted favorably.

Rep. McCarthy Vahey entertained a motion for SB-971, in which it was motioned by Rep. Delnicki and seconded by Rep. Arnone. Rep Zawistowski, McCarthy Vahey, Arnone, and Dubitsky were the only members present during the roll call vote and all voted favorably.

Rep. McCarthy Vahey entertained a motion for HB-5125, in which it was motioned by Rep. Zawistowski and seconded by Rep. Delnicki. Rep Zawistowski, McCarthy Vahey, Arnone, and Dubitsky were the only members present during the roll call vote and all voted favorably.

Rep. McCarthy Vahey entertained a motion for HB-5355, in which it was motioned by Rep. Arnone and seconded by Rep. Delnicki. Rep Zawistowski, McCarthy Vahey, Arnone, and Dubitsky were the only members present during the roll call vote and all voted favorably.

Rep. McCarthy Vahey entertained a motion for HB-5540, in which it was motioned by Rep. Zawistowski and seconded by Rep. Delnicki. Rep Zawistowski, McCarthy Vahey, Arnone, and Dubitsky were the only members present during the roll call vote and all voted favorably.

Rep. McCarthy Vahey entertained a motion for HB-7202, in which it was motioned by Rep. Arnone and seconded by Rep. Zawistowski. Rep Zawistowski, McCarthy Vahey, Arnone, and Dubitsky were the only members present during the roll call vote and all voted favorably.
Following section three, Rep. McCarthy Vahey moved on to section four of the agenda:

**BILLS TO BE VOTED TO DRAFT**

7. Proposed S.B. No. 521 AN ACT CONCERNING MIDDLETOWN AREA TRANSMIT. (PD)

8. Proposed S.B. No. 526 AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL FISCAL YEAR. (PD)


10. Proposed S.B. No. 556 AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES. (PD)

11. Proposed H.B. No. 5642 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE A STATE FUNDING AND SERVICE DISPARITY IN NORTHEASTERN CONNECTICUT. (PD)

12. Proposed H.B. No. 5643 AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE OBSTACLES TO MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING FIRE DEPARTMENTS FROM MULTIPLE TOWNS. (PD)

13. Proposed H.B. No. 5644 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE FOR COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. (PD)

14. Proposed H.B. No. 6120 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO FILE FOR A CERTAIN GRAND LIST EXEMPTION. (PD)

15. Proposed H.B. No. 6292 AN ACT CONCERNING PROOF THAT A LANDLORD IS NOT RESIDING AT A RENTAL PROPERTY. (HSG,PD)

16. Proposed H.B. No. 6561 AN ACT DESIGNATING COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS AS COUNTIES. (PD)

17. Proposed H.B. No. 6564 AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AND MUNICIPAL BUDGETS. (PD)

18. Proposed H.B. No. 6747 AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE GROVE BEACH POINT ASSOCIATION. (PD)

19. Proposed H.B. No. 6754 AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY-WORN RECORDING EQUIPMENT BY A MUNICIPALITY. (PD)

A motion was entertained by Rep. McCarthy Vahey and was followed up by a motion from Rep. Zawistowski and a second by Rep. Arnone.

Rep. Delnicki remarked that voting to draft these bills does not mean they will be voted either favorably or unfavorably when the final action vote occurs.
A voice vote was then taken and was passed by the members.

The meeting was recessed until 1pm to hold the votes open.

The meeting was adjourned at 1pm.

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Robert Norris               Camilo Lemos
Assistant Clerk             Committee Clerk