THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 22, 2019

(The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:26 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Senate Joint Resolution No. 54 of the July 2019 Reconvened Session, Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore Robert D. Godfrey in the Chair.)

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

(Gavel) Pursuant to the Resolution initially adopted I call the Special Session for July of the General Assembly to order. Will members, staff and guests please rise and direct your attention to the dais where Representative Miller will lead us in prayer.

GUEST CHAPLAIN REP. PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER:

Let us Pray. Almighty God, we have been blessed by Your guiding presence. We thank You for the opportunity to serve and let us keep in mind that we are together for one common goal and
purpose. May the peace of the Lord be with our Legislators and staff today. Amen.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Amen.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative O'Dea will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

REP. O'DEA (125TH):

(All) I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Now for some housekeeping Resolutions, Mr. Clerk please call House Resolution 201.

CLERK:


DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):
Mr. Speaker, everything okay over there? Is that Representative Bugby with the commotion? Yonder, you okay? Good. With that distraction, I urge adoption, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is adoption. Will you remark? If not, let me try your minds. All those in favor signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Opposed nay, the ayes have it. The Resolution is adopted. (Gavel) Mr. Clerk House Joint Resolution 301.

CLERK:

House Joint Resolution 301, RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES OF THE JULY SPECIAL SESSION, 2019 introduced by Representative Aresimowicz, Representative Ritter, Senator Looney, Senator Duff.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Ritter.
REP. RITTER (1ST):

    I urge adoption, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

    Question is on adoption. Will you remark? If not, let me try your minds. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Someone say aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

    Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

    Thank you. Opposed nay. The ayes have it; the Resolution is adopted. (Gavel) Mr. Clerk, House Joint Resolution No. 302.

CLERK:

    House Joint Resolution No. 302, RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE EXPENSES OF THE JULY SPECIAL SESSION, 2019 introduced by Representative Ritter, Senator Duff.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

    Representative Ritter.

REP. RITTER (1ST):

    Mr. Speaker, I urge adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):
Question is on adoption. Do you remark? If not, let me try your minds. All those in favor signify by saying aye.

Representative Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Opposed nay. The ayes have it; the Amendment is -- the Resolution is adopted. (Gavel) Mr. Clerk, House Joint Resolution No. 303.

CLERK:


DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Ritter.

REP. RITTER (1ST):

I urge adoption, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):
Question is on adoption. Will you remark? If not, let me try your minds. All those in favor signify by saying aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Opposed nay. The ayes have it. The Resolution is adopted. (Gavel) Representative Ritter. I think we want to recess subject to the call of the Chair. That's what I'm -- that's what I'm being told. What do I know?

REP. RITTER (1ST):

We'll recess, Mr. Speaker. I would move that we stand at recess subject to the call of the Chair.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Without objection the House stands in recess subject to the call of the Chair. (Gavel)

(On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, the House recessed at 11:31 o’clock a.m., to reconvene at the Call of the Chair).
(The House reconvened at 1:07 o’clock p.m., Deputy Speaker Cook in the Chair).

CLERK:

The House of Representatives will reconvene in five minutes. Members to the Chamber. The House of Representatives will reconvene in five minutes. Members to the Chamber.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Will the House please come back to order?

(Gavel) Representative Wood.

REP. WOOD (141ST):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Point of Personal Privilege.

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Please proceed, Madam.

REP. WOOD (141ST):

I'd like to introduce a constituent, a young woman I just met and very impressed with her background. She's an English major at Boston University. She's a constituent from Darien,
Connecticut, graduate of Blue Wave Darien High School. Tom's on the phone. (Laughing) And she also has a sincere interest in the environment so I wish everybody in the Chamber would give her a warm welcome. (Applause)

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Welcome to our Chamber. Representative Floren.

REP. FLOREN (149TH):

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am here and joined by my colleague, Representative DiMassa and together we're here to introduce one of our great constituents who also happens to be the son of our former Mayor Ed O'Brien and David O'Brien has just joined the team of CCM, so I think we'll be seeing a lot of him up here and he'll be a lot of help to all of us. So big round of applause for David O'Brien. (Applause)

DEPUTY SPEAKER COOK (65TH):

Thank you, Representative. Representative Ritter.

REP. RITTER (1ST):
Thank you, Madam Speaker. Let's get down to business here please. I know we've all been waiting for some things. We can now begin to take action on stuff. What we have next is Conveyance Bills. I believe there are six of them in total, eight of them in total. We've already voted on these. I said earlier the State Senate did not act them in the regular session thus we are voting on -- voting on them in special session. They were just acted upon by the State Senate. We're going to try to do the same exact thing we did to save time by creating a Consent Calendar for all the Conveyances. They were voted on in Consent in the regular session. That does not mean they're automatically consentable now. If you object to an item going on the Consent Calendar, they're going to go one by one. Please just stand up, let the Speaker know, and we will vote on each item or that item individually. However, we're going to try to put these on consent to save time. They were put on consent in the regular session.
So we will do our normal process. If you object please say something and before we vote on the final Consent Calendar we'll give every member one last opportunity to object to the Consent Calendar. With that, Mr. Speaker I think we can start. Thank you.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Sounds good to me Mr. Majority Leader. Mr. Clerk, Senate Bill 1201.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1201, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF BEACON FALLS introduced by Senator Looney, Representative Aresimowicz.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move passage of the Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on passage. Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):
I'm going to put out some legislative intent on this and the next -- the following nine Bills, not eight as the Majority Leader said; it's nine Bills. The recorder will recall the July special session which we adopted earlier today. We'll be voting on nine conveyance bills which the Chamber passed to Consent Calendar during the regular session in June. Each of these conveyances has had a public hearing in the GA Committee and the court is with Article 33 of the Amendments to the State Constitution and rule 6 and 9e of the Joint Rules in January session 19 -- 2019.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

The question is on passage. Representative France.

REP. FRANCE (42ND):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and just to echo the Congressman and fine -- fine colleague. They all did have a public hearing. What we will do for the record so that there's a -- a traceability back to that public hearing is as each Bill is brought forward I will let you know what the original Bill
number, if it was amended and when that public hearing happened. So if somebody comes forward to see the activity of what is today, they would not be able to go back to the Bill that we have before us and see the public hearing, but the record will reflect when that public hearing was heard and the coincidence of that. And I concur with the intent of leading the State Constitution change, that we had a public hearing on these Bills and they were individual Bills which is another requirement, and we have met the intent of that.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Would you like to provide that for this particular one, Representative?

REP. FRANCE (42ND):

Certainly on 1201, which is before us now we have -- that was originally House Bill 7423 and it was amended by House Schedule A, LCO 10464 and it had a public hearing on 4 -- April 29, 2019 and just for clarification there were two minor administrative changes that make no change to it in that Bill but in the drafting of this Bill they
changed Commissioner of Transportation to just Commissioner in the Bill on line 8 and on line 29. It does not change the intent but it is not the exact Bill that came before us before with just those two minor changes. Recommend adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Thank you, sir. Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And as he said, this is sort of conveyance in the town of Beacon.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Lopes, we're still on 1201. Would you like to move to place this on the Consent Calendar?

REP. LOPES (24TH):

I would like to place this on the Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on placing this item on the Consent Calendar. Is there objection? Hearing none, the item is placed on the Consent Calendar. Mr. Clerk, 1202.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):
Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):
Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is an Act Concerning the Conveyance of a State Right-of-Way on Mill Street in the Town of Berlin. Also for legislative intent this Bill -- this Bill and the next one have required DOT action prior to July 1, 2019. Obviously we are passed that date. It is the desire of this agency move quickly on these conveyances. It remains our expectations that DOT will move forward on these conveyances.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):
Representative France.

REP. FRANCE (42ND):
I move adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):
Representative France.

REP. FRANCE (42ND):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and this Bill 1202 was originally in the session House Bill 7422 and it had a public hearing on April 29 of this year and to echo the fine Representative's comments concerning the July 1st date, that is the Bill that came forward and we would encourage the Commissioner at earliest opportunity to comply with the requirements of this Bill without withstanding the date. Through you Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Thank you, sir. Representative Lopes, consent?

REP. LOPES (24TH):

I ask that this Bill be put on the Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Is there objection? Mr. Clerk, please put this on the Consent Calendar. Mr. Clerk, 1203.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1203, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND ON PERCIVAL
AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF BERLIN introduced by Senator Looney, Representative Aresimowicz.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

Thank you, Mr. -- Mr. Speaker. I move for passage.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on passage.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

This Bill also, just like the previous one has a -- required a DOT action prior to July 1, 2019. In our expectation is the DOT will move forward on this conveyance with all delivered speed.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative France.

REP. FRANCE (42ND):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and House Bill 1203 before us was House Bill 7420 and had a public hearing on April 29 of this year. Recommend adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):
Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

Mr. Speaker, I ask this be moved to the Convey -- Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Is there objection? Mr. Clerk, please this item on the Consent Calendar. Mr. Clerk, Senate Bill 1204.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1204, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND IN THE TOWN OF CHESHIRE introduced by Senator Looney and Representative Aresimowicz.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

I move adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on passage.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

Sorry, move passage.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):
Representative Lopes. Is that it?

REP. LOPES (24TH):

That's it.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative -- Representative France.

REP. FRANCE (42ND):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and House Bill 1204 was during the regular session, Senate Bill 1123 as amended by LCO 10463 which was House A and the public hearing on April 29th and much like the first Bill that we had before here there was a minor administrative change on line 35. In the original Bill said that 123, Commission of Transportation in this Bill was changed to just Commissioner. It does not change the intent of the language but it is not exactly the same as what we had the public hearing earlier before us in the Chamber. Recommend adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Thank you, sir. Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):
I ask that we move this to the Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Motion is to place this on the Consent Calendar. Is there objection? Hearing none, please do so Mr. Clerk and then call Senate Bill 1205.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1205, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GROTON introduced by Senator Looney, Representative Aresimowicz.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

I move passage of the Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on passage. Representative France.

REP. FRANCE (42ND):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and House Bill 1025 was originally House Bill 7283 during the regular session. It was amended by House A, LCO 9477, and again by House B, LCO 10439. It had a public
hearing on May 28th of this year. Recommend adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

I ask that we move this Bill to the Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Motion is to place this on the Consent Calendar. Is there objection? Hearing none, please do so Mr. Clerk and call Senate Bill 1206.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1206, AN ACT AMENDING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND IN THE TOWN OF MANSFIELD introduced by Senator Looney, Representative Aresimowicz.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

I move passage of the Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on passage. Representative France.
REP. FRANCE (42ND):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. House Bill 1206 before us was during the regular session House Bill 7418. It was amended by House -- House A LCO 10449 and had a public hearing on April 29, 2019. Recommend adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

Mr. Speaker, I ask that we move this to the Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on putting this item on the Consent Calendar. Is there objection? Hearing none, please do so Mr. Clerk and then call 12 -- Senate Bill 1207.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1207, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF STATE LAND IN THE BOROUGH OF NAUGATUCK introduced by Senator Looney and Representative Aresimowicz.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):
Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

Mr. Speaker, I move passage of the Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on passage. Representative France.

REP. FRANCE (42ND):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and just for clarification, all the Bills; these are actually Senate Bills before us, not House Bills I've stated incorrectly so Senate Bill 1207 is before us. During the regular session was House Bill 7419. It was amended by LCO 10465, House A and had a public hearing on April 29, 2019. Recommend adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

Mr. Speaker, I ask we move this to the Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on moving this to the Consent Calendar. Is there objection? Hearing none, please do so Mr. Clerk and then call Senate Bill 1208.
CLERK:

    Senate Bill 1208, AN ACT CONCERNING THE
CONVEYANCE OF AN EASEMENT OVER A PARCEL OF STATE
LAND IN THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON introduced by Senator
Looney, Representative Aresimowicz.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

    Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

    Mr. Speaker, I move passage of the Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

    Representative France.

REP. FRANCE (42ND):

    Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Senate Bill 1208
before us during the regular session was House Bill
7421, and it had a public hearing on April 29 in
accordance with the Constitution. Recommend
adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

    Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

    Mr. Speaker, I would ask this be moved to the
Consent Calendar.
DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on placing this item on the Consent Calendar. Is there objection? Hearing none, please do so Mr. Clerk and then call Senate Bill 1209.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1209, AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND IN THE CITY OF WATERBURY introduced by Senator Looney, Representative Aresimowicz.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

Mr. Speaker, I move passage of the Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

The question is on passage. Representative France.

REP. FRANCE (42ND):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Senate Bill 1209 before us was House Bill 7417 during the regular session. It had a public hearing on April 29. Recommend adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):
Representative Lopes.

REP. LOPES (24TH):

Mr. Speaker I ask to move this Bill to the Consent Calendar.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on moving the Bill to the Consent Calendar. Is there objection? Hearing none, Mr. Clerk please move that item to the Consent Calendar and call Senate Bill 1210.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1210, AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS introduced by Senator Looney, Senator Duff, Representative Aresimowicz, Representative Ritter.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Ritter.

REP. RITTER (1ST):

Mr. Speaker, what I'd like to do is if we could just so we're in the right order doing this, we're going to pass 1210 -- we're going to PT 1201, which I'll make that motion and we'll do the Consent
Calendar first. My apologies. I will move that we temporarily pass Senate Bill No. 1210.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Is there objection to PTing -- to temporarily passing this Bill? Hearing none, the item is passed temporarily. Now I believe we'll go to the Consent Calendar. Will the Clerk please call the Consent Calendar?

CLERK:

Consent Calendar No. 1. Senate Bill No. 1201, Senate Bill No. 1202, Senate Bill No. 1203, Senate Bill No. 1204, Senate Bill No. 1205, Senate Bill No. 1206, Senate Bill No. 1207, Senate Bill No. 1208, Senate Bill No. 1209.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Is there any objection on any of these items being put on the Consent Calendar? Hearing no objections, Representative Ritter a motion to pass the items on the Consent Calendar, please?

REP. RITTER (1ST):

Mr. Speaker, I move that we pass the items on Consent Calendar 1.
DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on passage of the items on the Consent Calendar No. 1. Staff and guests will come to the well of the House, members take your seats. The machine will be open. (Ringing)

CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll. Members to the Chamber. The House of Representatives is voting by roll. Members to the Chamber.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted on the Consent Calendar? If all the members have voted the machine will be locked and the Clerk will take a tally. Mr. Clerk, please announce the tally.

CLERK:

Consent Calendar No. 1.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

The Bills on the Consent Calendar are passed.

(Gavel) Mr. Clerk, now Senate Bill 1210.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1210, AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS introduced by Senator Looney, Senator Duff, Representative Aresimowicz and Representative Ritter.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

The distinguished Vice Chairman of the Education Committee, Representative Barry.

REP. BARRY (31ST):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move passage of the Emergency Certified Bill.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on passage of the Bill. House will stand at ease. Representative Pavalock-D'Amato, for what purpose do you rise?

REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO (77TH):
Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to recuse myself for a possible conflict of interest.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

We will so note. The House will stand at ease until Representative Pavalock-D'Amato leaves.

(Gavel) House will come back to order. The status of things is that motion has been made to pass Senate Bill 1210. Representative Barry, do you care to explain?

REP. BARRY (31ST):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a standard school construction Bill which is passed every year. This is one of the smallest construction packages in recent history while addressing many needed issues. I urge adoption.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Will you remark further on the Bill? I knew there would be someone. Representative McCarty.

REP. MCCARTY (38TH):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. These two questions will be directed to Representative Barry.
DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Proceed.

REP. MCCARTY (38TH):

Thank you. First I'd like to thank you for bringing the Bill forward and to just if I may have a few pieces of clarification on the sections that would deal with the Hartford pieces to the legislation, if I may through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Of course, proceed.

REP. MCCARTY (38TH):

Thank you. Would you be able to just explain to the Committee to the Assembly, what the three projects in Hartford beginning with the first one, how that was treated as a project that was classified as a code violation and then how did that move forward if I, if you could answer that? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Barry.

REP. BARRY (31ST):
Thank you. Through you Mr. Speaker. The largest project is the Martin Luther King Junior Elementary School. It was on the priority list several years ago. It was taking off -- it was taken off. It was added back two years ago and it was part of the overall plan -- the Hartford Restructuring Plan and it is one of the core schools and it is 100 -- approximately $108 million for total renovation to handle many core code violations.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative McCarty.

REP. MCCARTY (38TH):

Yes, thank you. And is it also true that that Bill will now -- that particular school will also be a renovate project? Through you Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Barry.

REP. BARRY (31ST):

Through you Mr. Speaker, yes, that is correct.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative McCarty.
REP. MCCARTY (38TH):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And if we could move on to the next section, I think there are two other schools in the Hartford district that will also be noted and one of those is also a code violation. Through you Mr. Speaker, could you refer -- could you please comment on the second school; the name and what that would entail?

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Barry, care to explain?

REP. BARRY (31ST):

Thank you. Through you Mr. Speaker, the second schools is the Burns Latino Studies Academy. It is a renovation project for many code violations including ABA code compliance and there are many health concerns.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative McCarty.

REP. MCCARTY (38TH):

Yes, thank you very much and again through you, Mr. Speaker. The last project in Hartford; one of the schools, I believe it was the Buckley School
moved to a priority lift and could you please explain what happened with the Buckley School?

Thank you, through you Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Barry.

REP. BARRY (31ST):

Through you Mr. Speaker, yes, that's correct. It's for Buckley High school. There -- since this process was delayed their application has been completed and it makes sense to handle all the schools under this restructuring program at the same time and that's why it is included. Thank you. Through you Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative McCarty.

REP. MCCARTY (38TH):

Yes, thank you Mr. Speaker. So in general we also learned that the reimbursement rate in the Hartford Schools increased by 5 percent, went up to a 95 percent reimbursement rate. Would you be able to just go over that? Through you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):
Representative Barry.

REP. BARRY (31ST):

Yes, through you Mr. Speaker. Hartford underwent -- is implementing the district model for excellence reconstruction recommendations and school closures approved by the Board of Education for the Hartford School District on January 23, 2018. As part of that, they're restructuring all their schools and the schools need to be upgraded to accommodate students. A 95 percent reimbursement rate is related to Hartford's restructuring plan in which they will not be bonding on their own. They will be paying as they go, as the costs are incurred.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative McCarty.

REP. MCCARTY (38TH):

Yes, I appreciate that answer, thank you. And then finally through you, Mr. Speaker. There is a school in the Tolland district that will need a different reimbursement rate due to the crumbling foundations and in order to help that district and
just for clarification, through you Mr. Speaker, if you could just highlight that for the Assembly?

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Barry.

REP. BARRY (31ST):

Thank you. Through you Mr. Speaker, yes, the reimbursement rate for the Tolland Schools is 89 percent and that is also because of their emergency situation -- the emergency nature of the situation. The portable classroom at First Grove Primary School will be reimbursed at 100 percent and that is to ensure that the project -- project gets complete, under budget and this is no fault of their own which is a -- accounts for the higher reimbursement rate.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative McCarty.

REP. MCCARTY (38TH):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and I would just like to comment that I did make a tour out to the district and I actually viewed the school, saw firsthand the cracks in the walls and really understand that this is a very important piece to the Bill and am highly
supportive of it as I am through the entire Bill.
I'd just like the Assembly to know that this School
Construction Bill this year has fewer projects on
the priority list than we've had in the past. There
are only eight schools and it's a much lower figure
than we've seen in the past.

And I'd like to complement the Department of
Administrative Services for the good work that's
going on and looking at how school building projects
come forward in an effort to save money. I think
the Hartford situation is dire. These schools as
they move to consolidate and to close some of the
schools, these three schools have been moved forward
and as mentioned, they have healthy and safe issue –
safety and health issues and I just want to rise
in support of this Bill. Thank you. Through you
Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Thank you, ma'am. Representative Case.

REP. CASE (63RD):
Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just a few questions to the proponent of the Bill, through you Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Proceed.

REP. CASE (63RD):

Through you Mr. Speaker. In reading through this I realize we talk about this at a much scaled down bond package than we have done before for schools. With that said, how many schools do we have in the hopper that are actually looking for funding to move forward on their projects? And if he knows, if the good proponent knows, how many years have they been in the hopper? Through you Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Maybe a definition of hopper would help.

(Laughing)

REP. CASE (63RD):

In the lineup. Through you Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):
That's better. Representative Barry, do you care to respond?

REP. BARRY (31ST):

Through you Mr. Speaker. That is in process in our now current numbers.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Case.

REP. CASE (63RD):

Okay, so we don't know how many projects we have that -- that were cut out of the bond package -- this much smaller bond package than previous? Cause I know there's a lot of other school districts that are looking to do projects. Through you Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Barry.

REP. BARRY (31ST):

Through you Mr. Speaker. I don't believe any projects were cut.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Case.

REP. CASE (63RD):
Thank you, Mr. Speaker. So the woman -- she's made note that there are no projects that have been cut and everything has been covered but we still have the smaller bond package than previous? Through you Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Barry.

REP. BARRY (31ST):

Through you Mr. Speaker, that is correct.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Representative Case.

REP. CASE (63RD):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Thank you, sir. Will you remark further on the Emergent Certified Bill? Will you remark further? If not, staff and guests please come to the well of the house, members take their seats, the machine will be open. (Ringing)

CLERK:

The House of Representatives is voting by roll. Members to the Chamber. The House of
Representatives is voting by roll. Members to the Chamber.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Have all the members voted? Have all the members voted? If all the members have voted, the machine will be locked and the Clerk will take a tally. And the Clerk will announce the tally.

CLERK:

Senate Bill 1210.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

The Bill is passed and it goes to the Senate.

(Gavel) Are there any announcements?

Representative Santiago.

REP. SANTIAGO (84TH):

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For purposes of journal notation. Butler, Representative Butler, Walker and Gilchrest are all
ill. Sanchez and Morin are on vacation. Family business, Representative Orange. In district D'Agostino, McGee, de la Cruz, Genga, Exum, Palm, Gonzalez, Verre -- Verrengia, Ziogas, Tercyak, Simms, and Stallworth. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Thank you, ma'am. Representative Johnson.

REP. JOHNSON (49TH):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise for purposes of an announcement.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Proceed.

REP. JOHNSON (49TH):

The Regulations Review Committee will be meeting tomorrow here at 11:00 a.m. in 1E.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Thank you, ma'am. There being no further announcements, Representative Currey I believe we're going to do some transmittals.

REP. CURREY (11TH):

Mr. Speaker, thank you. I move to transmit all items adopted during the special session to the
Governor's office immediately.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on immediate transmittal of all items to the Governor. Is there objection? Hearing none, so ordered. Representative Currey.

REP. CURREY (11TH):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move that we adjourn this session sine die.

DEPUTY SPEAKER GODFREY (11TH):

Question is on adjourning sine die. Is there objection? Hearing none, the session is adjourned to sine die. (Gavel)

(On motion of Representative Currey of the 11th District, the House adjourned at 1:47 o’clock p.m., sine die).
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