The Senate was called to order at 12:00 p.m. in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(f), and under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader.

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will please come to order. Please give your attention to Acting Chaplain, Kevin Ricciardi of Middletown, Connecticut.

ACTING CHAPLAIN KEVIN RICCIARDI:

In these difficult times, may our leaders find in their hearts the guidance and wisdom to do what is best for the people of Connecticut.

THE CHAIR:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9(f) 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 Thursday, March 28, 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.
COMMUNICATION FROM THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS – to be referred to the Joint Committee.

March 26, 2019

To the Honorable General Assembly:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 10a-1a of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my pleasure to nominate and submit to you for your advice and consent the name of Matt Fleury of Hartford, Connecticut to be reappointed as a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education for a term effective immediately and expiring on June 30, 2022.

Sincerely,

Themis Klarides
House Republican Leader

SENATE BILL(S) FAVORABLY REPORTED – to be tabled for the calendar and printing.

BANKING COMMITTEE
SB NO. 190 AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO ACCEPT PROPERLY EXECUTED POWERS OF ATTORNEY.

BANKING COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 810 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN
SUBST. SB NO. 452 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STATE OVERSIGHT COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.
COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN
SUBST. SB NO. 453 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OMBUDSMAN OFFICE.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
SB NO. 1027 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT ECONOMIC RESOURCE CENTER.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
SB NO. 1028 AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT INNOVATIONS, INCORPORATED AND PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
SB NO. 1030 AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUDIT PERIOD FOR THE TRANSFER OF HAZARDOUS WASTE ESTABLISHMENTS.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
SB NO. 468 AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES ON STATE LAND NEAR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
SB NO. 469 AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND MINIMUM STAFFING AND EQUIPMENT LEVELS FOR ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
SB NO. 875 AN ACT EXPANDING CONNECTICUT'S OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY PORTFOLIO.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 234 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR CURBSIDE FOOD WASTE COLLECTION USED IN ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
SB NO. 245 AN ACT PROHIBITING HUNTING ALONG THE QUINNIPIAC RIVER IN NEW HAVEN.
SUBST. SB NO. 594 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OR LEASE OF CATS AND DOGS.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 598 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION OF HEMP IN CONNECTICUT.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
SB NO. 750 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 893 AN ACT CONCERNING AN ENFORCEMENT PLAN FOR HEMP PRODUCTION.

HOUSING COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 54 AN ACT CONCERNING A LANDLORD'S ABILITY TO REVIEW CRIMINAL RECORDS RELATING TO A PROSPECTIVE TENANT.

HOUSING COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 608 AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF RENTAL UNIT SAFETY.

HOUSING COMMITTEE
SB NO. 808 AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE HOUSING.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE
SB NO. 2 AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM FAIR WAGE.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
SB NO. 4 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 47 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF GOODS AND USE OF BUILDING MATERIALS CONTAINING ASBESTOS.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
SB NO. 394 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COUNCIL ON PROTECTING WOMEN'S HEALTH.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
SB NO. 922 AN ACT ALLOWING STUDENTS TO APPLY SUNSCREEN PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
SB NO. 919 AN ACT REMOVING THE TERM "HOMEMAKER" IN REFERENCE TO HOME HEALTH AIDE AGENCIES AND SERVICES.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 923 AN ACT ALLOWING BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR REGULATED PROFESSIONALS.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 778 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN ALERT SYSTEM FOR MISSING VETERANS.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 860 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
SB NO. 861 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR" AND STATE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN VETERANS' SERVICES.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 863 AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AIR PATROL.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 968 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MILITARY TO MACHINISTS JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR VETERANS.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
SUBST. SJ NO. 3 RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO RECOGNIZE WOMEN IN THE CADET NURSE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II AS VETERANS.
SENATE BILL(S) FAVORABLY REPORTED WITH CHANGE OF REFERENCE - to be referred to committee(s) indicated.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 1018 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPPORTUNITY GAP.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 1019 AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL LITERACY.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 1022 AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

REPORT(S) RECEIVED - to be referred to committee(s) indicated.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce

Report - Auditors of Public Accounts - Auditors Report on Department on Aging for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017 and the period of July 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: March 27, 2018
Referred to the Committee on Aging

BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL(S) FAVORABLY REPORTED WITH CHANGE OF REFERENCE
-to be referred to committee(s) indicated.
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
HB NO. 7110 AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCED CLASSROOM SAFETY AND SCHOOL CLIMATE.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
HB NO. 7354 AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND REVISIONS TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS STATUTES.
Referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue & Bonding

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AND HOUSE LIST OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS (LIST NO. 53) – to be waived and bills and resolutions to be referred to committee(s) indicated.

The Senate at 12:05 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(f) subject to the call of the chair.