The Senate was called to order at 4:40 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 Branford, Connecticut.

ACTING CHAPLAIN CARMELA BALDUCCI:

Help us to be honest and true in all that we say and all that we do. Give us the courage to do what is right.

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 Wednesday, April 3, 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.
SENATE BILL(S) FAVORABLY REPORTED – to be tabled for the calendar and printing.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
SB NO. 192 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REOPENING OF CONNECTICUT'S VISITOR WELCOME CENTERS USING VOLUNTEER STAFFING.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
SB NO. 570 AN ACT CONCERNING OPPORTUNITY ZONES.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 855 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF MANUFACTURING.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 1024 AN ACT CONCERNING A MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM IN REGIONAL TOURISM DISTRICTS.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 1026 AN ACT ESTABLISHING CERTAIN INCENTIVES TO GROW THE BIOSCIENCE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 1029 AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

COMMERCE COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 1032 AN ACT REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCORPORATE BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF A STATE FUNCTION.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 1020 AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF INSTRUCTION IN CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE PEDAGOGY AND
PRACTICE IN THE PRESHERVICE TRAINING, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROVIDED TO TEACHERS.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 847 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF VOICE SERVICE PROVIDERS.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 960 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY'S REVIEW OF CLAIMS ARISING FROM CONTRACTS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE AUTHORITY, PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATOR QUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS PERFORMING COVERED TASKS ON A PIPELINE FACILITY, CALL BEFORE YOU DIG PROGRAM VIOLATIONS AND FINES AND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY POLICIES ACT.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 685 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT APPRENTICESHIP AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 746 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE ROBERTA B. WILLIS SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT AND CREATING A BUSINESS TAX CREDIT.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 816 AN ACT ALLOWING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS FOR THE COST OF RELATED HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS.
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE
SB NO. 38 AN ACT REDUCING THE TIME FRAME FOR URGENT CARE ADVERSE DETERMINATION REVIEW REQUESTS AND EXPEDITED EXTERNAL REVIEWS.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 134 AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE
SB NO. 320 AN ACT CONCERNING REAL ESTATE CLOSINGS AND ATTORNEYS AND LAW FIRMS PREFERRED BY MORTGAGE LENDERS.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE
SB NO. 902 AN ACT CONCERNING HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 907 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT AND CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE
SB NO. 908 AN ACT AUTHORIZING FOREIGN BRANCH CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 976 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY REIMBURSEMENT RATES PAID BY HEALTH CARRIERS TO HOSPITALS.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 977 AN ACT CONCERNING EXPLANATIONS OF BENEFITS.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE
SB NO. 982 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE
SB NO. 983 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE
SB NO. 64 AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 164 AN ACT INCLUDING CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF "PERSONAL INJURY" UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION STATUTES.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COMMITTEE
SB NO. 988 AN ACT CONCERNING THE WORKFORCE AND THE SAFE DELIVERY OF NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION.

SENATE BILL(S) FAVORABLY REPORTED WITH CHANGE OF REFERENCE - to be referred to committee(s) indicated.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SUBST. SB NO. 874 AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION INITIATIVES AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE:
HOUSE BILL(S) FAVORABLY REPORTED WITH CHANGE OF REFERENCE—
to be referred to committee(s) indicated.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

SUBST. HB NO. 7150 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING EDUCATION.

Referred to the Appropriations Committee

The Senate at 4:45 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(f) subject to the call of the chair.