The Senate was called to order at 1:20 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, Kathy Zabel of Burlington, Connecticut.

ACTING CHAPLAIN KATHY ZABEL:

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 Monday, April 29, 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.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 58 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING GAY AND TRANSGENDER PANIC DEFENSE.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 505 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.

JUDICIARY S.B. No. 653 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING OPEN FILE DISCLOSURE IN CRIMINAL CASES.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 691 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING ERASURE OF CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL RECORDS AND EXPEDITED PARDONS REVIEW FOR CERTAIN FELONY OFFENSES.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 693 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL HOUSING PROTECTIONS FOR A VICTIM OF FAMILY VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 831 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO SPECIAL PAROLE AND PAROLE DISCHARGE STATUTES.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 833 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VALIDATION OF CONVEYANCE DEFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INSTRUMENT THAT WAS EXECUTED PURSUANT TO A POWER OF ATTORNEY.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 880 AN ACT INCREASING FAIRNESS AND TRANSPARENCY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 910 (RAISED) AN ACT PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO A
PHYSICIAN WHO ACCOMPANIES AND ASSISTS A STATE, REGIONAL OR MUNICIPAL SWAT TEAM.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 911 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPENING OF A JUDGMENT OF STRICT FORECLOSURE.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 939 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PSYCHIATRIC COMMITMENT EVALUATIONS.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 964 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 996 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO VARIOUS STATUTES CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 1055 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE JUROR SELECTION PROCESS, PROVIDING ACCESS TO CERTAIN RECORDS POSSESSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES, CONNECTICUT VALLEY HOSPITAL AND THE PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD AND CONCERNING SENTENCING OF PERSISTENT LARCENY OFFENDERS, NONFINANCIAL CONDITIONS FOR PRETRIAL RELEASE AND CONFIDENTIALITY UPON APPLICATION TO A DIVERSIONARY PROGRAM.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 1085 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGALIZATION OF THE RETAIL SALE AND POSSESSION OF CANNABIS AND CONCERNING ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS IN THE CASE OF CONVICTIONS BASED ON THE POSSESSION OF A SMALL AMOUNT OF CANNABIS.
JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 1098 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TESTIMONY OF JAILHOUSE WITNESSES.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 1112 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COMMITMENT OF A PERSON FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF MENTAL DISEASE OR DEFECT.

JUDICIARY Substitute for S.B. No. 1113 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO THE SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRY, PETITIONS TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF INCARCERATED PARENTS AND SENTENCE REVIEW AND SENTENCE MODIFICATION.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), the first reading of the following bills and resolutions was waived, the list of bills and resolutions as prepared by the Clerks was accepted, and the bills and resolutions referred to the Committees as indicated thereon in concurrence:

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

H.B. No. 5192 (COMM) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ROLE OF HOSPITALS IN THE TREATMENT OF OPIOID ADDICTION', to establish a task force to study the role of hospitals in the treatment of individuals suffering from opioid addiction and require the task force to submit a report to the legislative public health committee.
H.B. No. 5600 (COMM) FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE TAX IMPLICATIONS OF ALLOWING BENEFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES UNDER STATE LAW', to require the Commissioner of Revenue Services to study the potential tax implications of allowing companies to organize as benefit limited liability companies under state law and submit a report to the legislative finance and commerce committees.

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

Report - Auditors of Public Accounts - Office of the Secretary of State for Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2015 and 2016. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: April 26, 2019

Reported to Committees on Appropriations and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AND HOUSE LIST OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS (LIST NO. 59) - to be waived and bills and resolutions to be referred to committee(s)

The Senate at 1:23 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(f) subject to the call of the chair.