

Commerce Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 5, 2020

11:00 AM in Room 1B of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 AM by Chairman, Sen. Hartley J. S15.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Cohen C. S12; Hartley J. S15; Leone C. S27; Martin H. S31;  
Needleman N. S33; Slap D. S05; Somers H. S18

Representatives: Arora H. 151; Buckbee B. 067; Cummings S. 074; Felipe A. 130;  
Fusco J. 081; Garibay J. 060; Hampton J. 016; Lanoue B. 045;  
Reyes G. 075; Rochelle K. 104; Simmons C. 144; Wood K. 029;  
Yaccarino D. 087

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives: Elliott J. 088

Senator Hartley convened the meeting at 11:10 AM, and called a motion to consider the following bills for final action:

1. S.B. No. 131 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CONNECTICUT INDUSTRIAL HISTORY TRAIL. (CE) (JF TO FLOOR)
2. S.B. No. 132 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE ECOTOURISM MAP. (CE) (JFS TO FLOOR)
3. S.B. No. 133 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL TOURISM DISTRICTS. (CE) (JF TO FLOOR)

4. S.B. No. 165 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT REMEDIATION GRANTS. (CE) (JF TO FLOOR)

5. S.B. No. 169 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT INNOVATIONS, INCORPORATED AND PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENT. (CE) (JF TO FLOOR)

6. H.B. No. 5161 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION BOARD. (CE) (JF TO FLOOR)

7. H.B. No. 5163 (RAISED) AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN INACTIVE ADVISORY GROUPS. (CE) (JF TO FLOOR)

8. H.B. No. 5212 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING THE MANUFACTURING APPRENTICESHIP TAX CREDIT TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES. (CE) (JF TO FLOOR)

Senator Hartley called for a motion to add items 1-8 to the consent calendar.

Motion was made by Rep. Fusco

Motion was seconded by Sen. Martin

Motion was passed by roll call vote of 20-0.

Senator Hartley motioned for a straight change of reference for the following bill:

1. H.B. No. 5162 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEARN HERE, LIVE HERE PROGRAM. (CE) (REFER TO FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING)

Motion was made by Rep. Simmons

Motion was seconded by Sen. Leone

Motion was passed by a roll call vote of 20-0.

A motion was duly made and seconded to recess the meeting until the adjournment of the Commerce and Environment joint public hearing, and hold votes open until 3 PM.

The meeting was recessed at 11:20 AM.

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 PM.

Nigel Plummer

Administrator

Ginger Rodriguez

Committee Clerk

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