

Education Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 9, 2020

10:00 AM in Room 1E of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 10:09 AM by Chairman, Rep. Sanchez R. 025.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Berthel E. S32; Bizzarro G. S06; Daugherty Abrams M. S13;
Kushner J. S24; Lesser M. S09; McCrory D. S02; Winfield G. S10

Representatives: Barry J. 031; Blumenthal M. 147; Bolinsky M. 106; Candelaria J.
095; Cook M. 065; Currey J. 011; Devlin L. 134; Farnen B. 132;
Genga H. 010; Gilchrest J. 018; Haines I. 034; Hill L. 017; Johnson
S. 049; Kennedy K. 119; Kokoruda N. 101; Lavielle G. 143; Lemar
R. 096; MacLachlan J. 035; McCarty K. 038; McGee B. 005; Miller
P. 145; Napoli R. 073; Pavalock-D'Amato C. 077; Rotella K. 043;
Sanchez R. 025; Simanski B. 062

Absent were:

Senators: Flexer M. S29

Representatives: Comey R. 102; Gibson B. 015; Linehan L. 103

Representative Sanchez R. 025 opened the meeting and asked if there were any remarks.

Sen. McCrory D. S02 wished everyone a good morning and remarked how it felt like they had just been in the committee room.

Rep. McCarty K. 038 remarked that it was great to have everyone there.

Rep. Sanchez R. 025 motioned to move on to Item III on the agenda, the motion was duly seconded.

Rep. Sanchez R. 025 introduced the first item on the agenda, [H.B. No. 5221](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC EDUCATION IN CONNECTICUT for JF action. He asked for a motion to JF to the floor.

Rep. Candelaria J. 095 offered the motion and it was seconded by Rep. Rotella K. 043

Rep. McCarty K. 038 made a motion to open a consent calendar and add this item, the motion was seconded by Rep. Cook M. 065.

Rep. Sanchez R. 025 introduced the second item on the list [S.B. No. 173](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FRAMEWORK FOR ASSESSING THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN CONNECTICUT for JF action. He asked for a motion to JF to the floor.

Sen. McCrory D. S02 made the motion and it was seconded by Rep. Lavielle G. 143

Rep. McCarty K. 038 made a motion to move this item to the consent calendar, the motion was seconded by Rep. Cook M. 065.

Rep. Sanchez R. 025 introduced the third item on the agenda [S.B. No. 174](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION ISSUES for JF action. He asked for a motion to JF to the floor.

Sen McCrory D. S02 made the motion and it was seconded by Rep. Bolinsky M. 106.

Rep. McCarty K. 038 made a motion to move this item to the consent calendar, the motion was seconded by Rep. Cook M. 065.

Rep. Sanchez R. 025 introduced the fourth item on the list [S.B. No. 171](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD STATUTES for JF action. He asked for a motion to JF to the floor.

Rep. Cook M. 065 made the motion and it was seconded by Sen. McCrory S02.

Rep. McCarty K. 038 made a motion to move this item to the consent calendar, the motion was seconded by Rep. Cook M. 065.

Rep. Sanchez R. 025 introduced the fifth item on the list [H.B. No. 5220](#) (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY IN THE CARE4KIDS PROGRAM TO PARENTS PARTICIPATING IN AN EVEN START PROGRAM OR ENROLLED IN CERTAIN SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS for JF action. He asked for a motion to JF to the Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Candelaria J. 095 made the motion and it was seconded by Rep. Cook M. 065.

Rep. McCarty K. 038 made a motion to move this item to the consent calendar, the motion was seconded by Rep. Cook M. 065.

Rep. Sanchez R. 025 introduced the sixth item on the list [H.B. No. 5222](#) (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY IN THE CARE4KIDS PROGRAM FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES for JF action. He asked for a motion to JF to the Appropriations Committee.

Rep. Candelaria J. 095 made the motion and it was seconded by Rep. Cook M. 065.

Rep. McCarty K. 038 made a motion to move this item to the consent calendar, the motion was seconded by Rep. Cook M. 065.

Rep. Sanchez R. 025 introduced the seventh item on the list [H.B. No. 5213](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PILOT PROGRAM FOR AN EARLY CHILDHOOD BUSINESS INCUBATOR MODEL for JF action. He asked for a motion to JF to the floor.

Sen McCrory D. S02 made the motion and it was seconded by Rep. Farnen B. 132.

Rep. McCarty K. 038 made a motion to move this item to the consent calendar, the motion was seconded by Rep. Cook M. 065.

Rep. Sanchez R. 025 announced that the votes would be held open until 1:00 PM.

Rep. Sanchez R. 025 asked the clerk to call a roll on the consent calendar.

The clerk called the roll.

Rep. Sanchez R. 025 announced votes will be held open until 1:00 PM.

The meeting was recessed at 10:18 AM.

Rep. Sanchez R. 025 convened the meeting at 1:00 PM.

The motion passed 33 Yea, 0 Nay and 4 Absent and Not Voting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Luz Osuba
Administrator

Lauren Riley
Committee Clerk