

Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

11:00 AM in Room 1A of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 by Chairman, Rep. Vargas E. 006.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Duff B. S25; Fasano L. S34; Formica P. S20; Hartley J. S15;  
Kushner J. S24; Looney M. S11; Moore M. S22

Representatives: D'Agostino M. 091; Davis C. 057; DiMassa M. 116; Godfrey B. 110;  
Perillo J. 113; Phipps Q. 100; Vargas E. 006; Yaccarino D. 087

Absent were:

Senators: Bergstein A. S36; Witkos K. S08

Representatives: Verrengia J. 020

Chair Vargas started the meeting at 2:02 PM

The safety announcement was read by the Clerk

Chair Vargas entertained the House Resolution nominating Miguel A. Cardona of Meriden, to be Commissioner of Education. Representative Godfrey made the motion, which was seconded by Vice Chair Phipps, and it passed on a roll call vote.

Chair Vargas entertained the House Resolution nominating Deidre S. Gifford of West Hartford, to be Commissioner of Social Services. Representative Yaccarino made the motion, which was seconded by Representative Godfrey. Chair Vargas asked if there

were any changes from the previous vote, and seeing none, the Clerk recorded the vote exactly as the previous. The resolution passed.

Chair Vargas entertained the Senate Joint Resolution of Robert J. Kane of Watertown, to be an Auditor of Public Accounts. Ranking Member Senator Fasano made the motion, it was seconded by Senator Formica and passed on a roll call vote.

The announcement of the next meeting and hearing was made for Thursday, February 20.

Chair Vargas announced that votes would be held open until 4:00.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:06.

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Wendy Fritz  
Committee Clerk