

Government Administration and Elections Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

1:00 PM in Room 2B of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at 1:08PM by Chairman, Rep. Fox D. 148.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Flexer M. S29; Haskell W. S26; Maroney J. S14; Sampson R. S16

Representatives: Blumenthal M. 147; Exum T. 019; Fox D. 148; France M. 042;  
Haddad G. 054; Harding S. 107; Mastrofrancesco G. 080;  
McCarthy Vahey C. 133; Phipps Q. 100; Santiago H. 084; Winkler  
M. 056

Absent were:

Senators:

Representatives: Labriola D. 131; Perillo J. 113

Chairman Fox welcomed members of the committee and the public. He entertained a motion to raise concepts under Item III of the agenda.

Senator Sampson remarked that an affirmative vote is a vote only to hear and discuss the concepts, not necessarily in support.

Senator Flexer made a motion and Representative Haddad seconded the motion.

The Motion passed by voice vote.

The Concepts were:

1. AAC The Operations of the Treasurer
2. AAC Unclaimed Property
3. AAC Collective Bargaining Agreements' Supersedence
4. AAC Freedom of Information Commission Training Requirements
5. AA Modernizing Real Estate and Construction Management
6. AAC Revolving-Door Provisions Under the State Code of Ethics
7. AAC Auditing of Signed Statements of Electors Prior to Voting
8. AAC Election Day Registration
9. AAC Qualifying Contributions Under the Citizens' Election Program
10. AA Decreasing Fees for Copying Public Records
11. AA Subjecting the Partnership for CT, Inc. to Freedom of Information and Public Disclosure Laws
12. AAC Quasi-Public Agency Transparency
13. AAC The Adoption of Atlantic Standard Time
14. AAC Increasing Access to Absentee Ballots
15. AAC The Handling of Absentee Ballots
16. AAC Revisions to Election Day Registration Processes
17. AAC Technical Revisions Regarding Voter Registration
18. AAC Open Bidding
19. AAC Organization of the State Elections Enforcement Commission
20. AAC State Properties Review Board
21. AAC Implementing the Recommendations of the Auditors
22. AAC Revising Certain Absentee Voting Statutes
23. AAC Voting Rights for Persons with Developmental Disabilities
24. AAC The Counting of Incarcerated Persons for Purposes of Determining Legislative Districts
25. AAC The Metropolitan District Commission
26. AAC Public Private Partnerships and Privatization of State Services at UConn Health

27. AAC Nondisclosure of Information Concerning Fatal Accidents
28. AAC Minority Representation on Certain Legislative Bodies
29. AAC Contested Elections
30. AAC Municipal Elections
31. AAC Mailing Deadlines
32. AAC A Disparity Study
33. AAC Redaction By Municipalities Of Certain Online Information
34. Resolution Concerning Security at the State Capitol
35. Resolution Concerning Early Voting

Chairman Fox announced the next meeting will be a Public Hearing held on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, time and location to be determined.

The meeting was recessed at 1:10 and adjourned at 4:00PM

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Administrator

Garnet McLaughlin  
Committee Clerk