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The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:49 o'clock a.m., Representative Meskers of the 150th District in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Kerri E. Malloy of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, as the bills continue to come out of committee, assist our efforts to prudently select those that will most benefit our State and its people. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kerri E. Malloy of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

On motion of Representative Morin of the 28th District, 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.

COMMERCE

H.B. No. 5418 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CLEAN ENERGY INCENTIVES FOR MANUFACTURERS', to require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study methods to incentivize manufacturers' use of clean energy.

H.B. No. 5419 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING BUSINESSES RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO MAKE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO EMPLOY PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER OR INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES', to require businesses receiving financial assistance from the Department of Economic and Community Development to make good faith efforts to employ persons with autism spectrum disorder or intellectual and developmental disabilities.

PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 5420 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS', to provide aid in dying to terminally ill patients.

H.B. No. 5421 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SURGICAL SMOKE IN THE OPERATING ROOM', to require hospitals and outpatient surgical facilities to adopt and implement a policy to prevent human exposure to surgical smoke through the use of a surgical smoke evacuation system.

H.B. No. 5422 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A TRANSITION PLAN FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY WHO ARE A RESIDENT OF A COMMUNITY-BASED RESIDENTIAL FACILITY OR PARTICIPANT IN A DAY CARE PROGRAM, DAY CAMP PROGRAM OR RECREATIONAL PROGRAM', to require the Department of Developmental Services to develop a transition plan for persons with intellectual disability who are a resident of a community-based residential facility or a participant in a day care program, day camp program or recreational program.

COMMERCE

S.B. No. 20 (COMM) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT HIRE FORMERLY INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS', to establish a tax credit for businesses that hire formerly incarcerated individuals.

S.B. No. 374 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OPPORTUNITY ZONES', to require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study the state's financial incentives relating to opportunity zones.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 375 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH PROBATE COURT ORDERS', to require each state agency to follow any order, denial or decree of a Probate Court that is applicable to a determination made by the state agency, and clarify that a state agency has standing to appeal any such order, denial or decree to the Superior Court with respect to such order's applicability to the state agency's determination.

S.B. No. 376 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO A PHYSICIAN WHO ACCOMPANIES AND ASSISTS A STATE, REGIONAL OR MUNICIPAL SWAT TEAM', to provide immunity from civil liability to a physician who accompanies and assists a state, regional or municipal SWAT team.

S.B. No. 377 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL FOR CHILDREN IN IMMIGRATION REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS', to establish: (1) A right to legal representation for certain individuals in immigration removal proceedings at the federal Executive Office for Immigration Review; and (2) a task force to study the unmet legal needs of indigent residents subject to federal immigration removal hearings.

S.B. No. 378 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPEDITIOUS PROCESSING OF A REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF HELPFULNESS IN CERTAIN IMMIGRATION-RELATED MATTERS', to assure expeditious processing of requests for certification of helpfulness in certain immigration-related matters.

PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 379 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS FROM REQUIRING COGNITIVE TESTING FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS SOLELY BASED ON AGE', to prevent health care institutions from requiring cognitive testing of health care providers solely based on the age of the provider.

S.B. No. 380 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF A FAMILY MEMBER OF A PATIENT ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL', to require

hospitals to notify a patient's designated family member not later than twenty-four hours after admission.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Morin of the 28th District, the House adjourned at 11:51 o'clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.