



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Friday, March 6, 2020

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:06 o'clock a.m., Representative Candelaria of the 95th District in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Briana N. Wallace, a student at Geraldine W. Johnson School in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Lord, there are many issues to consider this Session. Guide us as we review the needs placed before us and assist us in bringing forth legislation that will benefit all our citizens. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Beyonce Philogene, a student at Geraldine W. Johnson School in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

FAVORABLE REPORT OF HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution was received from the House committee indicated, the resolution read the second time and tabled for the Calendar:

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.R. No. 9 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CHARLES F. BUNNELL OF WATERFORD TO BE REAPPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were received from the committees indicated, the resolutions read the second time and tabled for the Calendar:

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. 19 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE ANTHONY P. FUSCO OF BROOKFIELD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL AS AN ALTERNATE FAMILY SUPPORT MAGISTRATE.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. 20 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JOHN F. KAVANEWSKY, JR., OF EAST NORWALK TO BE A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. 21 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ATTORNEY RICHARD T. MEEHAN OF SHELTON TO BE A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL AS AN ALTERNATE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. 22 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MILAN CHAND OF NEWTOWN TO BE APPOINTED A NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. 23 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF SOPHIA CHIN OF SOUTH WINDSOR TO BE APPOINTED A NONVOTING STUDENT MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. 24 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ANDREW M. NORTON OF COLCHESTER TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.

**BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

The following favorable reports of the Joint Standing Committees were received from the Senate, the resolutions read the second time and tabled for the Calendar:

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. 19 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ATTORNEY GENEVA ODESSA BELL OF COLCHESTER TO BE A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL AS AN ALTERNATE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. 20 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE GLADYS IDELIS NIEVES OF NEW HAVEN TO BE A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL AS AN ALTERNATE FAMILY SUPPORT MAGISTRATE.

**BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
CHANGES OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILLS**

The following favorable reports on the Senate Bills recommending a change of reference were received from the committees indicated, the bills read, the reports of the committees accepted and the bills referred as recommended in concurrence:

AGING. S.B. No. 81 (RAISED) AN ACT PERMITTING THE COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZED MEDICAID RECIPIENT TO RETAIN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOWABLE ASSETS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

AGING. S.B. No. 83 (RAISED) AN ACT REDUCING PARTICIPANT COSTS AND EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

AGING. S.B. No. 84 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RETROACTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE SERVICES.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Human Services.

AGING. Substitute for S.B. No. 161 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVES.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS**

On motion of Representative Hennessy of the 127th 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.

APPROPRIATIONS

H.B. No. 5160 (COMM) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF A REWARD TO PATRICIA "PIDGIE" D'ALLESSIO', to recognize and compensate Ms. Patricia "Pidgie" D'Allessio for her role in the identification, arrest and conviction of serial predator Robert Nelson Malm, who sexually assaulted Ms. D'Allessio and sexually assaulted and murdered eleven-year-old Irene Fiederowicz.

H.B. No. 5481 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FUNDS IN THE DRUG ASSETS FORFEITURE REVOLVING ACCOUNT', to make certain funds in the drug assets forfeiture revolving account available for the provision of inpatient drug treatment services.

H.B. No. 5482 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES', to require that a copy of any executed memorandum of understanding between two or more executive branch agencies be submitted to the relevant joint standing committees of the General Assembly.

H.B. No. 5483 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS', to require a study of the state budget process.

H.B. No. 5484 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERFORMANCE-INFORMED BUDGET REVIEW', to update the performance-informed budget review process of state agencies.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 5485 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO MISDEMEANOR SENTENCES', to enact the Connecticut Sentencing Commission's recommendations with respect to misdemeanor offenses.

H.B. No. 5486 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY AND PLANNING DIVISION AND THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS BY THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT', to maximize the contributions of the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning Division to criminal justice policy, research and grant administration, and to repeal or amend outdated or obsolete statutes that no longer accurately reflect priorities of criminal justice stakeholders.

PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 5487 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO HOSPITAL OR HEALTH SYSTEM FACILITY FEES', to make various revisions to hospital or health system facility fees.

H.B. No. 5488 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS' SCOPE OF PRACTICE', to make various revisions to the general statutes concerning physician assistants' scope of practice.

APPROPRIATIONS

S.B. No. 438 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM', to revise and update the teachers' retirement system statutes to align with current practices.

S.B. No. 439 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGACY COSTS', to require a study of legacy costs associated with the state employees retirement system and the teachers' retirement system.

S.B. No. 440 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTEREST RATE RELATING TO TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES AND RESERVING CERTAIN LOTTERY FUND REVENUE FOR THE CONNECTICUT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND BONDS SPECIAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND', to revise the interest rate relating to adjustments of cost-of-living allowances under the teachers' retirement system and reserve certain Lottery Fund revenue for payment to the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund prior to transfer to the regionalization subaccount within the regional planning incentive account.

S.B. No. 441 (RAISED) APPROPRIATIONS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES', to establish a task force to evaluate and make recommendations regarding the state's payments in lieu of taxes to municipalities.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 442 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COURT PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING ALLEGATIONS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE AND DOMESTIC ABUSE', to enhance court protections afforded to victims of family violence and domestic abuse.

S.B. No. 443 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRETRIAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAMS', to make changes to the pretrial alcohol education program and pretrial drug intervention and community service program to address access issues, standardize education and treatment session numbers, raise fees and address program costs and eliminate stigmatizing language.

S.B. No. 444 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION PAID TO A PROPERTY OWNER WHOSE REAL PROPERTY IS TO BE ACQUIRED BY EMINENT DOMAIN', to provide that the amount of compensation for real property that is acquired by eminent domain shall be one hundred twenty-five per cent of the fair market value of such property as determined by two independent appraisals.

S.B. No. 445 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES ARISING FROM MISUSE OF SNOWMOBILES AND ALL-TERRAIN

VEHICLES', to change the penalties and liabilities for violations of title 14 of the general statutes concerning misuse of snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles.

S.B. No. 446 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE VICTIM ADVOCATE TO STUDY WHETHER THE STATE IS MEETING THE NEEDS OF VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE CRIMES', to require the Victim Advocate to study whether the state is meeting the needs of victims of family violence crimes.

PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 447 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY HOSPITALS', to make various revisions to community benefits programs administered by hospitals.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Hennessy of the 127th District, the House adjourned at 11:08 o'clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE HOUSE BILL

The following report on the House Bill, recommending a change of reference was received from the committee indicated, the report of the committee accepted, and the bill referred as recommended:

COMMERCE. H.B. No. 5162 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEARN HERE, LIVE HERE PROGRAM.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

JOURNAL NOTATION

LCO No. 2769 - "Resolution Confirming The Nomination Of Shari Cantor Of West Hartford To Be Reappointed A Member Of The Board Of Trustees For The University Of Connecticut," was inadvertently delivered to the Clerk of the House without action taken by House Members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee. The resolution has been deleted from the House Calendar and returned to the possession of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee for consideration.