

THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Tuesday, September 29, 2020

(On Tuesday, the 29th day of September 2020, in accordance with the Call of the Governor, the House of Representatives convened in the House Chamber in the State Capitol at Hartford at 11:39 o'clock a.m., in Special Session. The House was called to order with Speaker Joe Aresimowicz in the Chair.)

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

[Gavel] Will the House please come to Order. Will Members, Staff and Guests please rise and direct your attention to Representative Candelora and he will lead us in prayer?

GUEST CHAPLAIN REP. VINCENT J. CANDELORA (86TH):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Let us pray. Dear God, bless us as we come together for this Session and give us the strength and patience as we stand in

the People's House to make decisions that will benefit our faithful constituents. We ask this in Your name. Amen.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Thank you very much, sir. Representative Ritter of the 1st District will you lead us in the Pledge, sir?

REP. RITTER (1ST):

(ALL) I pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation, under God, indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Thank you very much, sir. Is there any business on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK:

Yes, Mr. Speaker, we have the Governor's Call Proclamation Convening the General Assembly in Special Session.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Without objection, I would propose waiving the

reading. Without objection, so ordered. Is there any other business on the Clerk's desk?

CLERK:

Have it printed in the Journal?

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

I will order it printed in the Journal. Thank you, Mr. Clerk. [Gavel]

CLERK:

Mr. Speaker, that is followed by four House Resolutions.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Thank you very much, sir. Will the Clerk please call House Resolution 301?

CLERK:

House Resolution No. 301, RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 28TH SPECIAL SESSION 2020, introduced by Representative Aresimowicz, Representative Ritter, Representative Klarides.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Representative Ritter.

REP. RITTER (1ST):

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As Representative Currey eluded to prior and as the Minority Leader referred to, these are the same rules we had in July and for the Special Session that we just called ourselves in for so they are all identical. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I urge Adoption.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Thank you very much, sir. Will you remark? If not let me try your minds. All those in favor, please signify by saying Aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Those opposed, Nay. They ayes have it [Gavel] the Resolution's adopted. Will the Clerk please call House Joint Resolution No. 301.

CLERK:

House Joint Resolution No. 301, RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES FOR THE SEPTEMBER SPECIAL SESSION, 2020 introduced by Representative

Aresimowicz, Representative Ritter, Senator Looney  
and Senator Duff.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Representative Ritter.

REP. RITTER (1ST):

Mr. Speaker I urge Adoption on the Joint Rules  
for this Subsequent September Special Session.

Thank you.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Question before the Chamber is on Adoption  
of Joint Rules. Will you remark? If not let me try  
your minds. All those in favor, please signify by  
saying Aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Those opposed, Nay. They ayes have it [Gavel]  
the Resolution's adopted. Will the Clerk please  
call House Joint Resolution No. 302.

CLERK:

House Joint Resolution No. 302, RESOLUTION

CONCERNING THE EXPENSES OF THE SEPTEMBER SPECIAL  
SESSION, 2020, introduced by Representative  
Aresimowicz, Representative Ritter, et al.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Representative Ritter of the 1st.

REP. RITTER (1ST):

I urge Adoption of the Resolution, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Question before the Chamber is on Adoption of  
the Resolution. Will you remark? Will you remark?  
If not let me try your minds. All those in favor,  
please signify by saying Aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Those opposed, Nay. They ayes have it [Gavel]  
the Resolution's adopted. Will the Clerk please  
call House Joint Resolution No. 303.

CLERK:

House Joint Resolution No. 303, RESOLUTION  
CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNALS OF THE

SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE  
SEPTEMBER SPECIAL SESSION 2020, introduce by  
Representative Aresimowicz, Representative Ritter,  
et al.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Representative Ritter.

REP. RITTER (1ST):

Mr. Speaker, this particular Resolution gives  
me pause [Laughter]. See someone is paying  
attention over there. I urge adoption.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Question before the Chamber is on Adoption  
of the Resolution. Will you remark? Will you  
remark? If not let me try your minds. All those in  
favor, please signify by saying Aye.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Aye.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Those opposed, Nay. They ayes have it [Gavel]  
the Resolution's adopted. Representative Ritter.

REP. RITTER (1ST):

Mr. Speaker, I move that we recess subject to the Call of the Chair. Thank you.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ (30TH):

Question before the Chamber is recess subject to the Call of the Chair. Will you remark? Without objection, so ordered. We are recessed.

(On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, the House recessed at 12:59 o'clock p.m., to reconvene at the Call of the Chair.)

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