

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE

Thursday, February 13, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 11:31 a.m. in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(f), and under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader.

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will please come to order. Please give your attention to Acting Chaplain, Kathy Zabel of Burlington, Connecticut.

ACTING CHAPLAIN KATHY ZABEL:

We pray for continued blessings and watchfulness over the concerns of this State. Continue to uphold its officials as well as its citizens in the weeks ahead.

THE CHAIR:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9(f) the Senate is called into Session, by the Office of the Senate Clerk's under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader.

It is hereby moved that Senate Agenda Number 1, dated Thursday, February 13, 2020, is adopted, the items on said Agenda shall be acted upon as indicated and that

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR:

**Referred to the Senate Committee on Executive and
Legislative Nominations**

February 11, 2020

Corrected Letter

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

Pursuant to Sections 1-205 and 4-1a of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, reappoint the **HONORABLE OWEN EAGAN**, of West Hartford, to be a member of the Freedom of Information Commission, to serve a term ending June 30, 2023, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR:

**Referred to the Committee on Executive and Legislative
Nominations**

February 11, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 51-51k of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **ATTORNEY GENEVA ODESSA BELL**, of Colchester, to be an alternate member of the Judicial Review Council, as an attorney-at-law licensed to practice in the state, to serve a term ending February 10, 2023, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer, in succession to Attorney Mark D. Leighton, whose term expired.

February 11, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 51-51k of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint the **HONORABLE MAUREEN D. DENNIS** from Southport, to be a member of the Judicial Review Council, as a Superior Court Judge, to serve a term ending February 10, 2024, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer, in succession to the Honorable Hillary Strackbein, whose term expired.

February 11, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 51-51k of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint the **HONORABLE MICHAEL L. FERGUSON** from Meriden, as an alternate member of the Judicial Review Council, as a Family Support Magistrate, to serve a term ending February 10, 2023, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

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TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 51-51k of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint the **HONORABLE ANTHONY P. FUSCO**, of Brookfield, to be an alternate member of the Judicial Review Council, as a Family Support Magistrate, to serve a term ending February 10, 2023, or until a successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is longer.

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TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 51-51k of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **MITCHELL R. HARRIS**, of Avon, to be a member of the Judicial Review Council, as an attorney-at-law licensed to practice in this state, to serve a term ending February 10, 2024, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer, in succession to Attorney Mark D. Phillips, whose term expired.

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TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 51-51k of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint the **HONORABLE JOHN F. KAVANEWSKY, JR.** from Norwalk, to be a member of the Judicial Review Council, as a Superior Court Judge, to serve a term ending February 10, 2024, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer, in succession to the Honorable Elizabeth A. Bozzuto, whose term expired.

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TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 51-51k of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **RICHARD T. MEEHAN**, of Shelton, to be an alternate member of the Judicial Review Council, as an attorney-at-law admitted to practice in the state, to serve a term ending

February 10, 2023, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

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TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 51-51k of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint the **HONORABLE GLADYS I. NIEVES** from New Haven, to be an alternate member of the Judicial Review Council, as a Family Support Magistrate, to serve a term ending February 10, 2023, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION(S) FAVORABLY REPORTED - to be tabled for the calendar.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SJ NO. 4 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE **HONORABLE PATRICK L. CARROLL, III** OF SEYMOUR TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SJ NO. 5 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE **HONORABLE DONNA NELSON HELLER** OF RIVERSIDE TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SJ NO. 6 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE **HONORABLE SYBIL V. RICHARDS** OF ORANGE TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SJ NO. 7 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE **HONORABLE KENNETH L. SHLUGER** OF WATERFORD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SJ NO. 8 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE
HONORABLE MARK H. TAYLOR OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE A JUDGE
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SJ NO. 9 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE
HONORABLE ELPEDIO N. VITALE OF MADISON TO BE A JUDGE OF
THE SUPERIOR COURT.

**REPORT(S) RECEIVED - to be referred to committee(s)
indicated.**

Report - Connecticut Innovations - Business Plan and
Projected Operations for Years 2018-2020. (Pursuant to
Section 32-47a of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date
received: February 11, 2020.

**Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Commerce and
Finance, Revenue and Bonding.**

Report - Office of Policy Management, Advisory Commission
on Intergovernmental Relations - Final Report Task Force
to Promote Municipal Shared Services. (Pursuant to Public
Act 19-117 Section 366.) Date received: February 11,
2020.

**Referred to Committees on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
and Planning and Development.**

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AND HOUSE LIST OF BILLS AND
RESOLUTIONS (LIST NO. 6)** - to be waived and bills and
resolutions to be referred to committee(s) indicated.

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SENATE

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The Senate at 11:31 a.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(f) subject to the call of the chair.