

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 12:39 p.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 ask help that we may bring renewal to all those who live in pain, as we hold fast to the knowledge that the sun will rise again and that all life will reawaken

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 Wednesday, February 19, 2020, is adopted, the items on said Agenda shall be acted upon as

indicated and that the agenda shall be incorporated into the Senate Journal and Senate Transcript.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR:

Referred to the Joint Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations.

February 19, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-5 through 4-7 and 10-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **MILAN CHAND**, of Newtown, as a non-voting student member to the State Board of Education, to serve a term ending June 30, 2020, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

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TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-5 through 4-7 and 10-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **SOPHIA CHIN**, of South Windsor, as a non-voting student member to the State Board of Education, to serve a term ending June 30, 2020, 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 10-153f of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint you **ROBERT NAMNOUM**, of Canton, to be a member of the Education Arbitration Board to fill a seat as a representative of the interests of exclusive bargaining representatives of certified employees, to serve a term ending February 17, 2024, 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, 4-7, 4-9c and 10a-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **DANIEL D. TOSCANO** of Darien, as a member of the Board of Trustees for the University of Connecticut, to serve a term ending June 30, 2026, 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, 4-7, 4-9c and 10a-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **ANDY F. BESSETTE**, of West Hartford, as a member of the Board of Trustees for the University of Connecticut, to serve a term ending June 30, 2026, 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, 4-7, 4-9c and 10a-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **CHARLES F. BUNNELL**, of Waterford, as a member of the Board of Trustees for the University of Connecticut, to serve a term ending June 30, 2026, 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, 4-7, 4-9c and 10a-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **SHARI CANTOR**, of West Hartford, as a member of the Board of Trustees for the University of Connecticut, to serve a term ending June 30, 2026, 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, 4-7, 4-9c and 10a-103 of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **ANDREA B. DENNIS-LAVIGNE**, of Simsbury, as a member of the Board of Trustees for the University of Connecticut, to serve a term

ending June 30, 2026, 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 46a-13k of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, reappoint **SARAH HEALY EAGAN**, of West Hartford, to be the Child Advocate, for a term of four years from the date of her confirmation.

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TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 10-153f of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint you **ROBERT NAMNOUM**, of Canton, to be a member of the Education Arbitration Board to fill a seat as a representative of the interests of exclusive bargaining representatives of certified employees, to serve a term ending February 17, 2024, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR:

Referred to the Joint Committee on the Judiciary

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TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 31-276 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, reappoint **SCOTT A. BARTON**, of Seymour, to be a Workers' Compensation Commissioner, for a term of five years from the date of confirmation by you.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE:

Referred to the Joint Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations.

February 18, 2020

To the Honorable General Assembly:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 10a-1a of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my honor to nominate and submit to you for your advice and consent the name of **RICHARD BALDUCCI** of Deep River, Connecticut to be a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, to serve a term beginning immediately and expiring on June 30, 2023.
Sincerely,

SENATE RESOLUTION FAVORABLY REPORTED- to be tabled for the calendar.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

SR NO. 5 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE **HONORABLE OWEN EAGAN** OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE REAPPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FAVORABLY REPORTED - to be tabled for the calendar.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SJ NO. 10 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE **HONORABLE LEE LAND J. COLE-CHU** OF SALEM TO BE STATE REFEREE.

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SJ NO. 11 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE **HONORABLE WILLIAM HOLDEN** OF BRIDGEPORT TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

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SJ NO. 12 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE **HONORABLE EDWARD J. MULLARKEY** OF ROCKY HILL TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SJ NO. 13 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE **HONORABLE KENNETH B. POVODATOR** OF FAIRFIELD TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

SJ NO. 14 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE **HONORABLE MICHAEL R. SHELDON** OF FARMINGTON TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AND HOUSE LIST OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS (LIST NO. 9)

- to be waived and bills and resolutions to be referred to committee(s) indicated.

The Senate at 12:39 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(f) subject to the call of the chair.