

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE

Monday, February 24, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 12:28 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, Carmela Balducci of Deep River, Connecticut.

ACTING CHAPLAIN CARMELA BALDUCCI:

May we be filled with loving kindness. May we be peaceful and at ease. May we be happy with the things we have.

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 Monday, February 24, 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 Committee on Executive and
Legislative Nominations:**

February 24, 2020

Corrected Letter

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 appoint **ATTORNEY GENEVA ODESSA BELL**, of Colchester, as a member of the Judicial Review Council, as an alternate attorney-at-law, in succession to Attorney Mark D. Leighton, to serve a term ending November 30, 2021, or until a successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is longer.

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Corrected Letter

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 appoint the **HONORABLE MAUREEN D. DENNIS**, of Southport, as a member of the Judicial Review Council, as a Superior Court Judge, in succession to the Honorable Hillary Strackbein, to serve a term ending November 30, 2023, or until a successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is longer.

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Corrected Letter

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**, of Meriden, to the Judicial Review Council, as an Alternate Family Support Magistrate, in succession to the Honorable Jane K. Grossman, to serve a term ending November 30, 2021, or until a successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is longer.

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Corrected Letter

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 the Judicial Review Council, as an Alternate Family Support Magistrate, in succession to the Honorable Norma I. Sanchez-Figueroa, to serve a term ending November 30, 2021, or until a successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is longer.

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Corrected Letter

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 MITCHELL R. HARRIS**, of Avon, as a member of the Judicial Review Council, as an attorney-at-law licensed to practice in this state, in succession to Attorney Genea Odessa Bell, to serve a term ending November 30, 2023, or until a successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is longer.

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Corrected Letter

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.**, of East Norwalk, as a member of the Judicial Review Council, as a Superior Court Judge in succession to the Honorable Elizabeth A. Bozzuto, to serve a term ending November 30, 2020, 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 **ATTORNEY RICHARD T. MEEHAN**, of Shelton, as a member of the Judicial Review Council, as an alternate attorney-at-law, in succession to Barbara Aaron, to serve a term ending November 30, 2021, 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 the **HONORABLE GLADYS IDELIS NIEVES**, of New Haven, to the Judicial Review Council, as an Alternate Family Support Magistrate, in succession to the Honorable Frederic Gilman, to serve a term ending November 30, 2021, 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 **ATTORNEY MARK D. PHILLIPS**, of Westport, as a member of the Judicial Review Council, as an attorney-at-law, in succession to Richard Meehan, to serve a term ending November 30,

2022, or until a successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is longer.

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

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
SJ NO. 16 RESOLUTION REAPPOINTING **ROBERT J. KANE** OF WATERTOWN AN AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
SJ NO. 17 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF **GRANT W. WESTERSON** OF OLD SAYBROOK TO BE REAPPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY.

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

Report - Auditors of Public Accounts - Audit Report, State of Connecticut Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: February 21, 2020.

Referred to Committees on Appropriations and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AND HOUSE LIST OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS (LIST NO. 12) - to be waived and bills and resolutions to be referred to committee(s) indicated.

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The Senate at 12:28 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(f) subject to the call of the chair.