

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE

Thursday, March 5, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 1:47 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:

This is the beginning of a new day. We have been given this day to use as we will. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever; in its place is something that we have left behind. Let it be something good.

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, March 5, 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.

March 5, 2020

Corrected Letter

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 the remainder of the unexpired term of the late Clifford Silvers ending June 30, 2020, and to serve a full term ending June 30, 2024, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified.

SENATE BILL(S) FAVORABLY REPORTED WITH CHANGE OF REFERENCE - to be referred to committee(s) indicated.

AGING COMMITTEE

SB NO. 81 AN ACT PERMITTING THE COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZED MEDICAID RECIPIENT TO RETAIN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOWABLE ASSETS.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

AGING COMMITTEE

SB NO. 83 AN ACT REDUCING PARTICIPANT COSTS AND EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

AGING COMMITTEE

SB NO. 161 AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVES.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations

AGING COMMITTEE

SB NO. 84 AN ACT CONCERNING RETROACTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE SERVICES.

Referred to the Committee on Human Services

AGING COMMITTEE

SUBST. SB NO. 164 AN ACT LOWERING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

Referred to the Committee on Planning and Development REPORT(S) RECEIVED - to be referred to committee(s) indicated.

Report - Auditors of Public Accounts - Department of Corrections for Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2017. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date received: March 5, 2020.

Referred to Committees on Appropriations, Finance, Revenue and Bonding and Public Safety.

BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE:

HOUSE BILL(S) FAVORABLY REPORTED WITH CHANGE OF REFERENCE:

to be referred to committee(s) indicated.

AGING COMMITTEE

SUBST. HB NO. 5099 AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

Referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

AGING COMMITTEE

HB NO. 5209 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM REAL PROPERTY TRANSFER ON DEATH ACT.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AGING COMMITTEE

SUBST. HB NO. 5203 AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX
DEFERRAL FOR ELDERLY PERSONS.

**Referred to the Committee on Planning and
Development**

**INTRODUCTION OF SENATE AND HOUSE LIST OF
BILLS AND**

**RESOLUTIONS (LIST NO. 20) - to be waived and bills
and resolutions to be referred to committee(s)
indicated.**

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The Senate at 1:48 p.m. adjourned under provisions
of Senate Rule 9(f) subject to the call of the
chair.