

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

The Senate was called to order in special session at 2:15 p.m. in accordance with a Proclamation from the Governor dated September 25, 2020. Senator Looney of the 11th District in the Chair.

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will convene immediately. The Senate will convene immediately. The Senate will come to order. The Senate will come to order for the September special session of 2020, and we will begin with our guest chaplain, Tim Kehoe, to lead us in prayer.

GUEST CHAPLAIN TIM KEHOE:

Please bless us with the inner strength so that our lives and our work may be a blessing on others.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Chaplain. We now ask Senator Witkos and Senator Bradley to please come up and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SENATOR WITKOS (8TH) AND SENATOR BRADLEY (23RD):

[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.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you Senator Witkos. Thank you, Senator Bradley. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

The clerk is in possession of Senate Agenda 1 for the September special session dated Tuesday, September 29, 2020.

THE CHAIR:

Our distinguished Majority Leader, Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President good to see you on our special session today for September. Mr. President I move all items on Senate Agenda 1 dated Tuesday, September 29, 2020 to be acted upon as indicated and that the Agenda be incorporated by reference to the Senate Journal and Senate Transcript.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, it is so ordered. Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President would the -
would the clerk please call Senate Bill 75 or Senate
Resolution 75.

CLERK:

Senate Resolution Number 75, RESOLUTION CONCERNING
THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION -
SEPTEMBER SPECIAL SESSION.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President, I move adoption.

THE CHAIR:

The resolution has been moved. Will you remark Mr.
Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, these are
standard joint rules for special sessions and for
this September special session.

THE CHAIR:

Rather Senate rules.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Senate rules, yes.

THE CHAIR:

Yes, good. Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. Will you remark further? Will you remark further? If not, we'll try your minds on the resolution regarding the Senate rules. All in favor please indicate by saying aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed? The resolution is adopted. Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, would the clerk now call House Joint Resolution 301?

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

House Joint Resolution Number 301, RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES FOR THE SEPTEMBER SPECIAL SESSION.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, this is -
I move adoption.

THE CHAIR:

The Resolution has been moved. Will you remark?
Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. These are our joint rules
for the September special session.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. Will you remark
further? Will you remark further? If not, we'll
try your minds on House Joint Resolution Number 301.
All in favor please indicate by saying aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed? The Resolution is adopted. Mr. Majority
Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Would the clerk now
please call House Joint Resolution Number 302?

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

House Joint Resolution Number 302, RESOLUTION
CONCERNING THE EXPENSES FOR THE SEPTEMBER SPECIAL
SESSION, 2020.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move
adoption.

THE CHAIR:

The Resolution has been moved. Will you remark
further. Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, these are
about the expenses of our September special session.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. Will you remark
further? Will you remark further? Seeing none, I
will try your minds. All in favor please indicate
by saying aye on House Joint Resolution Number 302.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed? The Resolution is adopted. Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President will the clerk now please call House Joint Resolution Number 303?

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

House Joint Resolution Number 303, RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNALS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SEPTEMBER SPECIAL SESSION.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President I move adoption.

THE CHAIR:

The Resolution has been moved. Will you remark further? Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Again, these are just Joint Resolution on the printing of the Journals for the Senate and House of Representatives for our September special session.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. Will you remark further? Will you remark further? Seeing none. All in - I will try your minds. All in favor of Senate - of House Joint Resolution Number 303, please indicate by saying aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed? The Resolution is adopted. Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. That concludes our business for today on the September special session. I move that we adjourn subject to the call of The Chair.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. The Senate is adjourned subject to the call of The Chair.

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On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the Senate at 2:24 p.m. adjourned subject to the call of the chair.