

Appropriations Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 8, 2021

3:00 PM in Zoom and YouTube Live

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 PM by Chairman, Sen. Osten C. S19.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Anwar S. S03; Cicarella P. S34; Daugherty Abrams M. S13; Flexer M. S29; Hartley J. S15; Kushner J. S24; Lesser M. S09; Lopes R. S06; McCrory D. S02; Miner C. S30; Osten C. S19; Somers H. S18

Representatives: Abercrombie C. 083; Baker A. 124; Betts W. 078; Bolinsky M. 106; Candelaria J. 095; Currey J. 011; Dathan L. 142; Dillon P. 092; DiMassa M. 116; Felipe A. 130; Ferraro C. 117; France M. 042; Gibson B. 015; Gilchrest J. 018; Gonzalez M. 003; Haddad G. 054; Hall C. 059; Hall J. 007; Harrison C. 069; Hayes R. 051; Howard G. 043; Johnson S. 049; Kennedy K. 119; McCarty K. 038; McGee B. 005; Nolan A. 039; Pavalock-D'Amato C. 077; Porter R. 094; Reyes G. 075; Rosario C. 128; Ryan K. 139; Sanchez E. 024; Simms T. 140; Tercyak P. 026; Turco G. 027; Walker T. 093; Wilson D. 066; Zawistowski T. 061

Absent were:

Senators: Winfield G. S10

Representatives:

Welcoming Remarks were made by Senator Osten, Representative Walker, and Representative France.

Senator Osten reminded the members of the committee about the zoom protocols they were to follow.

Senator Osten announced the votes would be held open until 4:30 PM.

Senator Osten asked for a motion for a Joint Favorable on [H.B. No. 6555](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND APPROVAL OF COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS. (APP)

Moved by Representative Walker, Seconded by Representative Tercyak

Comments:

Representative France asked about the amount of funds involved.

Senator Osten answered the bill involved any federal funds received from the American Rescue Plan.

Representative Walker reiterated that the bill involved any federal funds received from the American Rescue Plan.

Senator Osten asked for a roll call vote.

Roll call vote was taken. The vote was held open until 4:30 PM.

Final vote: Total voting 50, Yes 50, No 0, Abstaining 0, Absent 1

Senator Osten asked for a motion for a Senate Favorable on [S.R. No. 6](#) RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE & RESIDUAL EMPLOYEES UNION. (APP)

Moved by Senator Kushner, seconded by Senator Daugherty-Abrams

Senator Osten asked for a roll call vote.

Roll call vote was taken. The vote was held open until 4:30 PM.

Final vote: Total voting 12, Yes 9, No 3, Abstaining 0, Absent 1

Representative Walker asked for a motion for a House Favorable on [H.R. No. 11](#) RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE & RESIDUAL EMPLOYEES UNION. (APP)

Moved by Representative Abercrombie, seconded by Representative Candelaria

Representative Walker asked for a roll call vote.

Roll call vote was taken. The vote was held open until 4:30 PM.

Final vote: Total voting 38, Yes 25, No 13, Abstaining 0, Absent 0

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 PM.

Susan Keane
Administrator

Christopher Marino
Assistant Committee Clerk
