



## **JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE**

**Monday, March 1, 2021**

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:08 o'clock p.m., in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 50, and under the authority of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the House Minority Leader.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Mary Alice Hughes of Haddam, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Lord, the work before us echoes the needs of Your people. We ask you to bless the leaders we have elected, grant that through their discussions and decisions we may solve our problems effectively and enhance the well-being of our State. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mary Alice Hughes of Haddam, Connecticut.

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House of Representatives was called to order, by the Office of the House Clerk under the authority of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the House Minority Leader.

It was moved that the House agenda dated Monday, March 1, 2021 be adopted, and the items on said agenda - illustrating Business on the Clerk's desk - were acted upon as indicated, and the matters contained in the agenda were incorporated by reference into the House Journal and the House Transcript.

### **COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**

The following communication was received from the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on the date indicated, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations.

**March 1, 2021**

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to the provisions of 15-120bb of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my honor to nominate and submit to you for your advice and consent the name of **SEBASTIAN LOMBARDI** of Simsbury, Connecticut to be a member of the Connecticut Airport Authority Board of Directors for a term beginning immediately and expiring on June 30, 2024.

Matthew Ritter  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

**BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE  
FAVORABLE REPORT OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
CHANGE OF REFERENCE  
SENATE BILL**

The following favorable report on the Senate Bill recommending a change of reference was received from the committee indicated, the bill read, the report of the committee accepted and the bill referred as recommended in concurrence:

**CHILDREN. S.B. No. 92 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT MAKE PAYMENTS TOWARD CHILD CARE COSTS OF EMPLOYEES.**

**The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS  
HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS**

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the first reading of the following bills and resolutions was waived, the list of bills and resolutions as prepared by the Clerks was accepted, and the bills and resolutions referred to the committees as indicated thereon in concurrence.

**JUDICIARY**

**H.B. No. 6548 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JURY SELECTION TASK FORCE'**, to implement the recommendations of the Jury Selection Task Force.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**H.B. No. 6549 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES'**, to allow marriage certificates to be amended to reflect changes concerning gender.

**H.B. No. 6550 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY HOSPITALS'**, to make various revisions to community benefits programs administered by hospitals.

**ENVIRONMENT**

**H.B. No. 6551 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL AIR QUALITY'**, to establish a working group that will identify disadvantaged communities for purposes of greenhouse gas reduction implications and to amend the environmental justice statute to enable disapproval of facility and permit applications when certain determinations concerning adverse environmental or public health effects are made.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

**S.B. No. 100 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERSEX PERSONS'**, to extend various health and legal protections to persons with intersex conditions.

**S.B. No. 102 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAMS'**, to expand the organizations that may certify mental health first aid training programs.

**JUDICIARY**

**S.B. No. 972 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES'**, to provide cost-free telecommunications for incarcerated persons.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House adjourned at 5:10 o'clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.