



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Friday, March 12, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order at 6:31 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, Ann M. Clark of Bloomfield, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Heavenly Creator, the needs of our constituents are the priority for us every day. Guide us as we create legislation that will benefit all of our citizens. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ann M. Clark of Bloomfield, 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 Friday, March 12, 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.

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:

HOUSING. S.B. No. 86 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE SYSTEM TO ALLOCATE RESOURCES FOR THE HOMELESS AND TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5109 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CHARGING OF GRADUATION FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to prohibit each public institution of higher education from charging fees to students for graduation from such institution.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

S.B. No. 651 (COMM) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT PERMITTING MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION TRUST ACCOUNTS', to permit municipalities to make contributions to Connecticut Higher Education Trust accounts.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House adjourned at 6:32 o'clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.