



## **JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE**

**Monday, March 15, 2021**

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:26 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. May our deliberations and decisions be tempered by compassion and a vision of justice. 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 15, 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.

### **FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

The following House Joint Resolutions were received from the committees indicated, the resolutions read the second time and tabled for the Calendar:

**EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. 65 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF RICHARD BALDUCCI OF DEEP RIVER TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.**

**EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. 66 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF DONALD F. HARRIS, JR. OF BLOOMFIELD TO BE REAPPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. 67 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THOMAS M. PATTON OF BRANFORD TO BE APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY.**

**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**

**S.B. No. 652 (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR DONATIONS TO THE ROBERTA B. WILLIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM'**, to establish a tax credit for corporations, affected business entities and individuals that donate to the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House adjourned at 3:28 o'clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.