



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:28 o'clock a.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, Georgette Cicero of Bloomfield, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, this is a day that You have made, so let us rejoice and be glad in it. Bless our legislators as they gather to labor in the best interests of the people of this State. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cortland J. Finch of Richmond, Virginia.

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 Tuesday, March 23, 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 REPORT OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

The following House Joint Resolution was received from the committee indicated, the resolution read the second time and tabled for the Calendar and printing:

ENVIRONMENT. H.J. No. 53 (File No. 105) RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE ADOPTION OF THE LONG ISLAND SOUND BLUE PLAN.

FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were received from the committees indicated, the bills read the second time and tabled for the Calendar and printing:

GENERAL LAW. Substitute for H.B. No. 5313 (RAISED) (File No. 101) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO MEDICAL CANNABIS STATUTES.

GENERAL LAW. Substitute for H.B. No. 6099 (RAISED) (File No. 102) AN ACT CONCERNING ANTITRUST ISSUES AND THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA AND THE SALE OF HEMP AND HEMP PRODUCTS.

HOUSING. H.B. No. 6239 (File No. 103) AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING FUNDING ALLOCATION AND SEGREGATION.

AGING. Substitute for H.B. No. 6554 (RAISED) (File No. 104) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON SENIOR CITIZENS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES.

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.

TRANSPORTATION

H.B. No. 5419 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT FEE ON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS', to ensure that the revenue collected from the "federal Clean Air Act fee" is used to fund green transportation initiatives.

H.B. No. 5726 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEIZURE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES', to permit any town to seize an all-terrain vehicle operated in violation of a municipal ordinance.

H.B. No. 6066 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STREET RACING', to prohibit the operation of a motor vehicle upon any public highway for a contest or demonstration of speed or skill.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 6665 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS BASED ON RACE AND ELIMINATION OF THE RACE DESIGNATION ON MARRIAGE LICENSES', to prohibit restrictive covenants based on race, to provide a process to remove such covenants from instruments recorded on the land records in this state and to eliminate the race designation on marriage licenses.

PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. 6666 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES', to implement the recommendations of the Department of Public Health regarding various revisions to the public health statutes.

TRANSPORTATION

S.B. No. 127 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN THE STATE', to permit electric vehicle manufacturers to sell electric vehicles directly to the consumer.

PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 238 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT INCREASING OVERSIGHT OF MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS OF GROUP PRACTICES', to increase oversight of mergers and acquisitions of group practices.

TRANSPORTATION

S.B. No. 576 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ON THE WATERBURY BRANCH OF THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD', to expand passenger rail service on the Waterbury branch of the MetroNorth Commuter Railroad.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 1084 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF CERTAIN DATA RELATING TO PARENTS WHO HAVE THEIR PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATED', to require the collection and publication of certain data relating to parents who have their parental rights terminated, including parents whose parental rights are terminated while incarcerated.

PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 1085 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SUICIDE PREVENTION', to establish the Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board in statute and require continuing medical education regarding suicide prevention.

S.B. No. 1086 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES', to improve the provision of mental and behavioral health services in the state.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House adjourned at 11:29 o'clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.