



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:35 o'clock p.m., Speaker Matthew Ritter in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Attorney General, William Tong of Stamford, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray for the people of Boulder, Colorado and the people of Atlanta, Georgia. Let us extend God's love, and our love and support, to those families who have lost so much, including the families of: Delaina Ashley Yaun, Paul Andre Michels, Xiaojie Tan, Daoyou Feng, Soon Chung Park, Hyun Jung Grant, Sun Cha Kim and Yong Ae Yue.

Let us do more than pray - let us all have the strength, the courage and the will to confront hate, racism and discrimination against all people - including Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders across this Country who are being targeted. Let us try harder to see each other - really see each other - recognize the pain that each of us suffers alone, and the pain that we share, and with God's guidance and grace, find ways to heal. Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Fiorello of the 149th District.

EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION SUSPENSION OF THE RULES HOUSE BILL PASSED

The following bill was received, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the bill.)

H.B. No. 6672 REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST. AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCIES DECLARED AND RENEWED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Representative Rojas of the 9th District moved for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration.

On a voice vote the motion carried.

The bill was explained by Representative D'Agostino of the 91st.

The bill was discussed by Representative O'Dea of the 125th.

DEPUTY SPEAKER CANDELARIA IN THE CHAIR

The bill was further discussed by Representatives Yaccarino of the 87th and Perillo of the 113th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 6072) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Howard of the 43rd, Lanoue of the 45th, Ackert of the 8th, Cheeseman of the 37th, Candelora of the 86th and D'Agostino of the 91st who moved that when the vote be taken it be taken by roll call.

The amendment was further discussed by Representatives Wilson of the 66th, Yaccarino of the 87th, Polletta of the 68th and Bolinsky of the 106th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 4:56 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting	139
Necessary for Adoption	70
Those voting Yea	50
Those voting Nay	89
Those absent and not voting	10

On a roll call vote the amendment was rejected.

The following is the roll call vote:

N	ABERCROMBIE	N	HUGHES	N	YOUNG	Y	MCGORTY, B.
X	ALLIE-BRENNAN	N	JOHNSON	N	ZIOGAS	Y	NUCCIO
N	ARCONTI	N	KAVROS DEGRAW	X	VACANT	Y	O'DEA
N	ARNONE	N	LEEPER			Y	PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
N	BAKER	N	LEMAR			Y	PERILLO
N	BARRY	N	LINEHAN	Y	ACKERT	Y	PETIT
N	BERGER-GIRVALO	N	LUXENBERG	Y	ANDERSON	Y	PISCOPO
N	BLUMENTHAL	N	MCCARTHY VAHEY	X	ARORA	Y	POLLETTA
N	BORER	N	MCGEE	Y	BETTS	Y	REBIMBAS
N	BOYD	X	MESKERS	Y	BOLINSKY	Y	RUTIGLIANO
X	CHAFEE	N	MICHEL	Y	BUCKBEE	Y	VAIL
N	COMEY	N	MORRIN BELLO	Y	CALLAHAN	Y	VEACH
N	CONCEPCION	N	NAPOLI	Y	CANDELORA	Y	WILSON
N	CONLEY	N	NOLAN	Y	CARNEY	Y	WOOD, T.
N	CURREY	X	PALM	Y	CARPINO	Y	YACCARINO
N	D'AGOSTINO	N	PAOLILLO	Y	CASE	Y	ZAWISTOWSKI
N	DATHAN	N	PARKER	Y	CHEESEMAN	Y	ZULLO
N	DE LA CRUZ	N	PERONE	Y	D'AMELIO	Y	ZUPKUS
N	DEMICO	N	PHIPPS	Y	DAUPHINAIS	X	VACANT
N	DIGIOVANCARLO	N	PORTER	Y	DELNICKI		
N	DILLON	N	QUINN	X	DEVLIN		
N	DIMASSA	N	ROCHELLE	Y	DUBITSKY		
N	DOUCETTE	N	ROJAS	Y	FERRARO	N	RITTER
N	ELLIOTT	N	SANCHEZ	Y	FIGLIORIO		
N	EXUM	N	SANCHEZ, R.	Y	FISHBEIN		
N	FARRAR	X	SCANLON	Y	FRANCE	N	GODFREY
N	FELIPE	N	SIMMONS, C.	Y	FUSCO		
N	FOSTER	N	SIMMS	Y	GREEN		
N	FOX	N	SMITH	Y	HAINES	N	BUTLER
N	GARIBAY	N	SMITH, B.	Y	HALL	N	CANDELARIA, J.
N	GENGA	N	STAFSTROM	X	HARDING	N	COOK

N	GIBSON	N	STALLWORTH	Y	HARRISON	X	GONZALEZ
N	GILCHREST	N	STEINBERG	Y	HAYES	N	HALL, J.
N	GOUPIL	N	TERCYAK	Y	HOWARD	N	MUSHINSKY
N	GRESKO	N	THOMAS	Y	KENNEDY	N	REYES
N	GUCKER	N	TURCO	Y	KLARIDES-DITRIA	N	RILEY
N	HADDAD	N	WALKER	Y	LABRIOLA	N	ROSARIO
N	HAMPTON	N	WELANDER	Y	LANOUE	X	RYAN
N	HENNESSY	N	WINKLER	Y	MASTROFRANCESCO	N	SANTIAGO
N	HORN	N	WOOD	Y	MCCARTY, K.	N	VARGAS

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 6072):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, the declaration of a public health emergency issued by the Honorable Governor Ned Lamont on March 10, 2020, and declared and renewed by him on September 1, 2020, and January 26, 2021, pursuant to section 19a-131a of the general statutes, is hereby ratified and extended until May 1, 2021. Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any existing executive orders issued by the Governor pursuant to sections 28-9 and 19a-131a of the general statutes that have not expired as of the effective date of this section are hereby ratified and extended until May 1, 2021.

Sec. 2. Section 28-1 of the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (13) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(NEW) (13) "Serious disaster" does not include any pandemic disease.

Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 28-9 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) (1) In the event of serious disaster, enemy attack, sabotage or other hostile action or in the event of the imminence thereof, the Governor may proclaim that a state of civil preparedness emergency exists, in which event the Governor may personally take direct operational control of any or all parts of the civil preparedness forces and functions in the state. Any such proclamation shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of the State and shall have a duration not exceeding more than thirty days if during a regular session of the General Assembly or not exceeding sixty days if the General Assembly is not in regular session. Any such proclamation, or order issued pursuant thereto, issued by the Governor because of a disaster resulting from man-made cause may be disapproved by majority vote of a joint legislative committee consisting of the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the majority and minority leaders of both houses of the General Assembly, provided at least one of the minority leaders votes for such disapproval. Such disapproval shall not be effective unless filed with the Secretary of the State not later than seventy-two hours after the filing of the Governor's proclamation with the Secretary of the State. As soon as possible after such proclamation, if the General Assembly is not then in session, the Governor shall meet with the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the majority and minority leaders of both houses of the General Assembly and shall confer with them on the advisability of calling a special session of the General Assembly.

(2) Any proclamation issued pursuant to this section may be renewed by the Governor upon its filing with the Secretary of the State and with the clerks of the House of Representatives and Senate. The renewal proclamation shall state the nature of the continuing civil preparedness emergency, the conditions that have brought about the renewal proclamation and the duration of the renewal proclamation, which may not exceed an additional thirty days if during a regular session of the General Assembly or an additional sixty days if the General Assembly is not in regular session. Any such renewal proclamation issued by the Governor shall not be effective unless approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly not later than seventy-two hours after the filing of the Governor's renewal proclamation with the Secretary of the State.

Sec. 4. Subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 28-9 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(1) Following the Governor's proclamation of a civil preparedness emergency pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, [or declaration of a public health emergency pursuant to section 19a-131a,] the Governor may modify or suspend in whole or in part, by order as hereinafter provided, any statute, regulation or requirement or part thereof whenever the Governor finds such statute, regulation or requirement, or part thereof, is in conflict with the efficient and expeditious execution of civil preparedness functions, [or the protection of the public health.] The Governor shall specify in such order the reason or reasons therefor and any statute, regulation or requirement or part thereof to be modified or suspended and the period, not exceeding six months unless sooner revoked, during which such order shall be enforced. Any such order shall have the full force and effect of law upon the filing of the full text of such order in the office of the Secretary of the State. Any such order may be disapproved by majority vote of a joint legislative committee consisting of the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the majority and minority leaders of both houses of the General Assembly. Such disapproval shall not be effective unless filed with the Secretary of the State not later than seventy-two hours after the filing of the Governor's order with the Secretary of the State. The Secretary of the State shall, not later than four days after receipt of the order, cause such order to be printed and published in full in at least one issue of a newspaper published in each county and having general circulation therein, but failure to publish shall not impair the validity of such order. Any statute, regulation or requirement, or part thereof, inconsistent with such order shall be inoperative for the effective period of such order. Any such order shall be communicated by the Governor at the earliest date to both houses of the General Assembly.

Sec. 5. Section 19a-131a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) In the event of a state-wide or regional public health emergency, the Governor shall make a good faith effort to inform the legislative leaders specified in subsection (b) of this section before declaring that the emergency exists and may do any of the following: (1) Order the commissioner to implement all or a portion of the public health emergency response plan developed pursuant to section 19a-131g; (2) authorize the commissioner to isolate or quarantine persons in accordance with section 19a-131b; (3) order the commissioner to vaccinate persons in accordance with section 19a-131e; (4) apply for and receive federal assistance; [or] (5) order the commissioner to suspend certain license renewal and inspection functions during the period of the emergency and during the six-month period following the date the emergency is declared to be over; or (6) modify or suspend in whole or in part, by executive order, any statute, regulation or requirement or part thereof whenever the Governor finds such statute, regulation or requirement, or part thereof, is in conflict with the efficient and expeditious execution of the protection of the public health. The Governor shall specify in such order the reason or reasons therefor and any statute, regulation or requirement or part thereof to be modified or suspended and the period, not exceeding six months unless sooner revoked, during which such order shall be enforced. Any such order shall have the full force and effect of law upon the filing of the full text of such order in the office of the Secretary of the State. The Secretary of the State shall, not later than four days after receipt of the order, cause such order to be printed and published in full in at least one issue of a newspaper published in each county and having general circulation in each county, but failure to publish shall not impair the validity of such order. Any statute, regulation or requirement, or part thereof, inconsistent with such order shall be inoperative for the effective period of such order. Any such order shall be communicated by the Governor at the earliest date to both houses of the General Assembly.

(b) (1) Any declaration issued pursuant to this section shall become effective upon its filing with the Secretary of the State and with the clerks of the House of Representatives and Senate. The declaration shall state the nature of the public health emergency, the political subdivisions or geographic area subject to the declaration, the conditions that have brought about the public health emergency, the duration of the public health emergency, which may not exceed thirty days if during a regular session of the General Assembly or sixty days if the General Assembly is not in regular session, and the public health authority responding to the emergency. Any such initial declaration issued by the Governor may be disapproved and nullified by a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly, provided such disapproval is filed with the Secretary of the State not later than seventy-two hours after the filing of the Governor's declaration with the Secretary of

the State. Any [such declaration] order issued by the Governor pursuant to subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of this section may be disapproved and nullified by majority vote of a committee consisting of the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of both houses of the General Assembly and the cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health. Such disapproval by the committee shall not be effective unless filed with the Secretary of the State not later than seventy-two hours after the filing of the Governor's [declaration] order with the Secretary of the State.

(2) Any declaration issued pursuant to this section may be renewed by the Governor upon its filing with the Secretary of the State and with the clerks of the House of Representatives and Senate. The renewal declaration shall state the nature of the continuing public health emergency, the political subdivisions or geographic area subject to the renewal, the conditions that have brought about the renewal declaration, the duration of the renewal declaration, which may not exceed an additional thirty days if during a regular session of the General Assembly or an additional sixty days if the General Assembly is not in regular session, and the public health authority responding to the public health emergency. Any such renewal declaration issued by the Governor [may be disapproved and nullified by majority vote of a committee consisting of the legislative leaders specified in subsection (b) of this section. Such disapproval shall not be effective unless filed with the Secretary of the State] shall not be effective unless approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly not later than seventy-two hours after the filing of the Governor's renewal declaration with the Secretary of the State.

(3) The Governor shall declare a public health emergency to be terminated before the duration stated in the declaration, upon a finding, after informing the legislative leaders specified in subsection (b) of this section, that the circumstances that caused such emergency to be declared no longer pose a substantial risk of a significant number of human fatalities or incidents of permanent or long-term disability.

(c) The Governor shall ensure that any declaration or order issued pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be (1) published in full at least once in a newspaper having general circulation in each county, (2) provided to news media, and (3) posted on the state Internet web site. Failure to take the actions specified in subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this subsection shall not impair the validity of such declaration or order.

(d) Any individual who, during the course of a public health emergency declared under this section, violates the provisions of any order issued pursuant to sections 19a-131 to 19a-131i, inclusive, or who intentionally obstructs, resists, hinders or endangers any person who is authorized to carry out, and who is engaged in an activity that carries out, any of the provisions of the order shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both, for each offense.

(e) The commissioner may request the Attorney General to apply to the Superior Court for an order enforcing the provisions of any order issued by the commissioner pursuant to sections 19a-131 to 19a-131i, inclusive, and such other equitable relief as the court deems appropriate.

(f) The commissioner may delegate to an employee of the Department of Public Health or any local health director, as much of the authority of the commissioner described in this section as the commissioner determines appropriate. Such authorized employee or director shall act as an agent of the commissioner.

Sec. 6. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Governor shall submit a copy of all existing executive orders issued by the Governor pursuant to sections 28-9 and 19a-131a of the general statutes that have not expired as of the effective date of this section to a joint legislative committee consisting of the president pro tempore of the Senate, the speaker of the House of Representatives and the minority leaders of both houses of the General Assembly, or their designees.

(b) Such joint committee shall, in consultation with the Governor, (1) review the executive orders submitted under subsection (a) of this section, (2) make recommendations concerning which such orders should be ratified, codified in the general statutes or allowed to expire, and (3) not later than April 15, 2021, report such recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

(c) Not later than April 21, 2021, both houses of the General Assembly shall vote to approve or reject the recommendations submitted pursuant to section (b) of this section, which shall be by a vote of at least two-thirds of each house of the General Assembly."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	28-1
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	28-9(a)
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	28-9(b)(1)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	19a-131a
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	New section

The bill was further discussed by Representative Candelora of the 86th.

SPEAKER MATTHEW RITTER IN THE CHAIR

The bill was further discussed by Representative Rojas of the 9th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 5:15 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting	140
Necessary for Passage	71
Those voting Yea	90
Those voting Nay	50
Those absent and not voting	9

On a roll call vote Emergency Certified House Bill No. 6672 was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	ABERCROMBIE	Y	HUGHES	Y	YOUNG	N	MCGORTY, B.
X	ALLIE-BRENNAN	Y	JOHNSON	Y	ZIOGAS	N	NUCCIO
Y	ARCONTI	Y	KAVROS DEGRAW	X	VACANT	N	O'DEA
Y	ARNONE	Y	LEEPER			N	PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y	BAKER	Y	LEMAR			N	PERILLO
Y	BARRY	Y	LINEHAN	N	ACKERT	N	PETIT
Y	BERGER-GIRVALO	Y	LUXENBERG	N	ANDERSON	N	PISCOPO
Y	BLUMENTHAL	Y	MCCARTHY VAHEY	X	ARORA	N	POLLETTA
Y	BORER	Y	MCGEE	N	BETTS	N	REBIMBAS
Y	BOYD	X	MESKERS	N	BOLINSKY	N	RUTIGLIANO
X	CHAFEE	Y	MICHEL	N	BUCKBEE	N	VAIL
Y	COMEY	Y	MORRIN BELLO	N	CALLAHAN	N	VEACH
Y	CONCEPCION	Y	NAPOLI	N	CANDELORA	N	WILSON
Y	CONLEY	Y	NOLAN	N	CARNEY	N	WOOD, T.
Y	CURREY	X	PALM	N	CARPINO	N	YACCARINO
Y	D'AGOSTINO	Y	PAOLILLO	N	CASE	N	ZAWISTOWSKI
Y	DATHAN	Y	PARKER	N	CHEESEMAN	N	ZULLO
Y	DE LA CRUZ	Y	PERONE	N	D'AMELIO	N	ZUPKUS
Y	DEMICO	Y	PHIPPS	N	DAUPHINAIS	X	VACANT
Y	DIGIOVANCARLO	Y	PORTER	N	DELNICKI		
Y	DILLON	Y	QUINN	X	DEVLIN		
Y	DIMASSA	Y	ROCHELLE	N	DUBITSKY		
Y	DOUCETTE	Y	ROJAS	N	FERRARO	Y	RITTER
Y	ELLIOTT	Y	SANCHEZ	N	FIGIELLO		
Y	EXUM	Y	SANCHEZ, R.	N	FISHBEIN		

Y	FARRAR	Y	SCANLON	N	FRANCE	Y	GODFREY
Y	FELIPE	Y	SIMMONS, C.	N	FUSCO		
Y	FOSTER	Y	SIMMS	N	GREEN		
Y	FOX	Y	SMITH	N	HAINES	Y	BUTLER
Y	GARIBAY	Y	SMITH, B.	N	HALL	Y	CANDELARIA, J.
Y	GENGA	Y	STAFSTROM		X HARDING	Y	COOK
Y	GIBSON	Y	STALLWORTH	N	HARRISON		X GONZALEZ
Y	GILCHREST	Y	STEINBERG	N	HAYES	Y	HALL, J.
Y	GOUPIL	Y	TERCYAK	N	HOWARD	Y	MUSHINSKY
Y	GRESKO	Y	THOMAS	N	KENNEDY	Y	REYES
Y	GUCKER	Y	TURCO	N	KLARIDES-DITRIA	Y	RILEY
Y	HADDAD	Y	WALKER	N	LABRIOLA	Y	ROSARIO
Y	HAMPTON	Y	WELANDER	N	LANOUE		X RYAN
Y	HENNESSY	Y	WINKLER	N	MASTROFRANCESCO	Y	SANTIAGO
Y	HORN	Y	WOOD	N	MCCARTY, K.	Y	VARGAS

**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. H.B. No. 5309 (RAISED) (File No. 132) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.

GENERAL LAW. H.B. No. 6217 (File No. 133) AN ACT INCREASING TRANSPARENCY FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6385 (RAISED) (File No. 134) AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS.

HOUSING. Substitute for H.B. No. 6433 (RAISED) (File No. 135) AN ACT CONCERNING INSPECTIONS OF RENTAL PROPERTY PRIOR TO OCCUPANCY OR TERMINATION AND LATE RENTAL PAYMENTS.

HOUSING. H.B. No. 6437 (RAISED) (File No. 136) AN ACT REQUIRING LANDLORDS TO NOTIFY TENANTS OF FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS.

GENERAL LAW. Substitute for H.B. No. 6460 (RAISED) (File No. 137) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF EXTENDING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR SERVICE HOURS AT GAMING AND OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS**

On motion of Representative Rojas of the 9th District, 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. 5423 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF PASSENGER TRAIN AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT', to study the expansion of passenger train and ground transportation services in the eastern region of the state.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 6667 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE', to enact the recommendations of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee.

H.B. No. 6668 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAWS OF THIS STATE', to require a study of the criminal procedure laws of this state.

H.B. No. 6669 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILES AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT, INVESTIGATIONS OF CERTAIN PENDING JUVENILE MATTERS AND REPORTING OF REQUESTS TO DETAIN ARRESTED JUVENILES', to (1) establish the crime of enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act, (2) employ other new strategies to discourage juvenile motor vehicle theft, (3) allow for investigations of certain juvenile matters, and (4) require reporting concerning requests to the court to detain a child made by an arresting police officer.

H.B. No. 6670 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR INJURY OR RISK OF INJURY OF A CHILD', to protect children by creating a mandatory sentence of thirty consecutive days of imprisonment for injury or risk of injury to a child.

H.B. No. 6671 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF LEGAL COUNSEL IN A CRIMINAL MATTER TO A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE', to (1) provide legal counsel to any person under the age of eighteen in a criminal or delinquency proceeding, and (2) make inadmissible in such proceedings any statements from a person under the age of eighteen, and any evidence derived from such statements, unless the person's attorney was present at the interview.

H.J. No. 366 (COMM) JUDICIARY. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO REMOVE A PROHIBITION AGAINST CONSTRUING THE CONSTITUTION OR STATUTE TO CREATE A BASIS FOR A CRIMINAL CONVICTION TO BE VACATED OR APPEALED IF A VICTIM IS NOT AFFORDED HIS OR HER RIGHTS IN COURT'

TRANSPORTATION

S.B. No. 241 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OVERSIGHT AND TRANSPARENCY AT THE CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY', to provide oversight and ensure proper transparency at the Connecticut Port Authority.

S.B. No. 605 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PORT AUTHORITY', to appoint new members to the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Port Authority, place the Connecticut Pilot Commission within the Department of Transportation for administrative purposes only, require an employee of the Department of Transportation who is assigned to the Connecticut Port Authority be compensated from the department's budget and require the Connecticut Port Authority to develop a plan for the transparent and equitable distribution of grants.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 1088 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ASSAULT OF A SPORTS OFFICIAL', to create an enhanced penalty for assault of a sports official.

S.B. No. 1089 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISOR'S TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE GENERAL STATUTES', to make various technical changes concerning grammar, clarity and accuracy of internal references and consistency in the general statutes.

HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 1090 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO STUDY A HUSKY FOR ALL SINGLE PAYER, UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM', to establish a commission to conduct an economic analysis of establishing a single payer, universal health care program.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 1091 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CRIMINAL LAWS OF THIS STATE', to require a study of the criminal laws of this state.

S.B. No. 1092 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE STATE'S CIVIL LAWS', to establish a working group that shall study the state's civil laws and prepare recommendations on proposed changes to such laws.

S.B. No. 1093 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARDS, SECURITY GUARDS, BODY-WORN RECORDING EQUIPMENT AND SEARCHES BY POLICE', to (1) provide explicit language for the objection to and enforcement of a subpoena issued by a civilian police review board, (2) modify provision concerning viewing by a police officer and his or representative of body-worn recording equipment or dashboard camera footage, (3) ban police officers decertified in other states from being licensed as a security guard, (4) ban no-knock search warrants and modify police search statutes, and (5) allow the court to draw adverse or unfavorable inferences in the case of a police officer's deliberate failure to record an incident of use of force.

DEPUTY SPEAKER ROSARIO IN THE CHAIR

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
FAVORABLE REPORT OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL PASSED**

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the committee indicated accepted and the bill passed.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6610 (RAISED) (File No. 116) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF OUTDOOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE BY RESTAURANTS.

Representative Rojas of the 9th District moved for suspension of the rules for immediate consideration of the bill that was on the Calendar but not starred for action.

On a voice vote the motion carried

The bill was explained by Representative McCarthy Vahey of the 133rd who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 6080) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representative Zullo of the 99th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The Speaker ruled the amendment was technical.

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 6080):

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Applicable laws of the state" means chapters 14, 97a, 98, 124, 126, 242 and 541 of the general statutes, section 22a-27j of the general statutes and any special act, municipal charter, ordinance, resolution or regulation;

(2) "COVID-19" means the respiratory disease designated by the World Health Organization on February 11, 2020, as coronavirus 2019, and any related mutation thereof recognized by the World Health Organization as a communicable respiratory disease;

(3) "Food establishment" means a food establishment that is licensed or permitted to operate pursuant to section 19a-36i of the general statutes;

(4) "Local enforcement official" means a zoning enforcement officer, or such officer's designee, or building official, or such official's designee;

(5) "Municipality" has the same meaning as provided in section 8-1a of the general statutes; and

(6) "Outdoor activities" means outdoor food and beverage service or outdoor displays of goods for sale. "Outdoor activities" shall not include live entertainment.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 8-3b of the general statutes, for the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, if a zoning administrator, chairperson of a zoning commission or planning and zoning commission or chief elected official of a municipality finds that a proposal to establish or change a zone or regulation to expand or permit outdoor activities is necessary to respond to or provide economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, such zoning administrator, chairperson or chief elected official may place such proposal on the public hearing agenda of the zoning commission or planning and zoning commission, as applicable, and such commission shall conduct a public hearing and act on such proposal without the need to comply with the requirements of said section of the general statutes.

(c) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the applicable laws of the state, for the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, any person making a permit application to engage in outdoor activities shall make such application to a local enforcement official, who shall review and make a determination on each such application. If such outdoor activities will occur on a state highway right-of-way, an additional permit application shall be made by such person to the Department of Transportation pursuant to chapter 242 of the general statutes. No local enforcement official shall impose a fee for a permit application under this subsection.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of the applicable laws of the state, for the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, any person who makes a permit application to a local enforcement official to engage in outdoor activities shall not be required to submit (A) plans stamped by a licensed engineer, landscape architect or architect, (B) a site survey, (C) a parking plan, (D) a traffic study or plan, (E) a sign plan, (F) a soil erosion and sediment control plan, (G) a photometric lighting plan, or (H) a stormwater management plan, provided such person submits, at a minimum, a (i) drawing or illustration, roughly to scale or dimensioned and depicting with reasonable accuracy the outdoor area proposed to be used and what is proposed to be placed, built or erected in the outdoor area, and (ii) written narrative describing any noise, waste management, odor, light pollution or environmental impacts expected in such outdoor area as a result of such outdoor activities and an explanation of how such impacts will be mitigated. The local enforcement official reviewing such application may require an applicant to submit additional information that such officer deems necessary to protect public health, safety or the environment, provided such officer shall consider the need for expedited review of such applications.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of the applicable laws of the state, for the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, each local enforcement official shall approve, approve with conditions or reject any application for outdoor

activities and notify each applicant of such decision in a manner prescribed by the local enforcement official not later than (A) ten days after the receipt of such application, or (B) ten days after the receipt of any additional information requested by the local enforcement official pursuant to subdivision (1) of this subsection. The failure of any local enforcement official to provide such notice shall be deemed to be an approval of such application.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of the applicable laws of the state, for the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, if a local enforcement official approves with conditions or rejects an application pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection, the applicant may appeal such decision, not later than seven days after the receipt of notice of such decision, to the zoning commission, planning and zoning commission or chief elected official of the municipality, as applicable. A public hearing shall not be required for any such appeal.

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of the applicable laws of the state, for the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, nothing in this subsection shall affect an individual's right to submit a complaint to any relevant municipal authority or the right of any such municipal authority to enforce conditions or requirements associated with permitted outdoor activities, impose fines or issue notices of violations or cease and desist orders.

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of the applicable laws of the state, for the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, any person permitted to engage in outdoor activities may engage in such activities (1) on public sidewalks and other pedestrian pathways abutting the area permitted for principal use and on which vehicular access is not allowed, (A) provided a pathway (i) is constructed in compliance with physical accessibility guidelines, as applicable, under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101, et seq., as amended from time to time, and (ii) such pathway extends for the length of the lot upon which the area permitted for principal use is located, is not less than four feet in width, not including any area on a street or highway, and remains unobstructed for pedestrian use, and (B) subject to reasonable conditions imposed by the municipal official or agency that issues right-of-way or obstruction permits, (2) on off-street parking spaces or parking lots associated with the permitted use, notwithstanding any municipal ordinance establishing minimum requirements for off-street parking, (3) on any lot, streetface, yard, court or open space abutting, or noncontiguous lot that is not more than one lot, streetface, yard, court or open space removed from, the area permitted for the principal use, provided (A) such lot, streetface, yard, court or open space is located in a zoning district where outdoor activities are permitted, (B) such use is in compliance with any applicable requirements for access or pathways pursuant to physical accessibility guidelines under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101, et seq., as amended from time to time, and (C) such person obtains written authorization to engage in such outdoor activities from the owner of such lot, streetface, yard, court or open space and provides a copy of such authorization to the zoning commission, and (4) until eleven o'clock p.m. on Friday and Saturday and nine o'clock p.m. on all other days of the week, or until times established by the zoning commission, planning and zoning commission or chief elected official of the municipality, as applicable, whichever is later.

(e) (1) Notwithstanding any provision of the applicable laws of the state, for the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, the Department of Transportation may allow any person to engage in outdoor activities on a nonvehicular portion of a state highway right-of-way, provided the department establishes any conditions on such use, as deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Transportation.

(2) For the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, outdoor activities shall be considered a special event for the purposes of section 14-298-262 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of the applicable laws of the state, for the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, any municipality shall request a special event permit from the Department of Transportation before closing any part of a vehicular portion of a state highway right-of-way for outdoor activities, in accordance with the provisions of section 14-298-262 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies. The Department of Transportation shall expedite its review of any such request.

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of the applicable laws of the state, for the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, any municipal official having jurisdiction over local roads, in consultation with the municipality's local traffic authority, may close a local road to permit outdoor activities without conducting a public hearing, except that if such local road is utilized as part of a public transportation route, such official shall consult with the Department of Transportation.

(f) Notwithstanding any provision of title 30 of the general statutes or any provision of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies, for the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, no entity that is licensed to serve alcoholic beverages shall be required to obtain a patio or extension of use permit to engage in outdoor activities, provided such entity: (1) Complies with the provisions of this section, (2) complies with any rules for outdoor dining, including, but not limited to, safety or social distancing requirements issued by the Governor, the Department of Economic and Community Development or other agency or entity authorized by law or pursuant to an executive order, to issue such requirements in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, (3) complies with any municipal requirements related to outdoor dining or the sale of alcoholic beverages that are consistent with the provisions of this section, (4) complies with any provision of title 30 of the general statutes or regulations of Connecticut state agencies regarding the prohibition of the sale of alcohol to minors or intoxicated persons or regarding restrictions on the times such entity may serve alcoholic beverages, (5) complies with any rules in effect limiting or restricting the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages only to customers who consume food on such entity's premises, (6) does not maintain an outdoor consumer bar, as defined in section 30-62a of the general statutes, and (7) does not provide live entertainment, unless such entertainment was previously permitted in such entity's outdoor space or such entity obtains permission from the applicable municipal official to provide live entertainment, and the provision of such entertainment complies with any relevant safety or social distancing requirements issued by the Governor, the Department of Economic and Community Development or other agency or entity authorized by law or pursuant to an executive order, to issue such requirements in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

(g) Any outdoor activity allowed pursuant to Executive Order No. 7MM of Governor Ned Lamont prior to the effective date of this section shall be deemed approved and permitted in accordance with the requirements of this section until March 31, 2022, without need for reapplication, (1) provided an additional application shall be made for any expansion of a previously approved outdoor activity, except if such expansion is solely related to alterations to reduce the width of a pathway required pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of this section, provided such pathway is not reduced to less than four feet in width, and (2) except that any person engaging in a previously approved outdoor activity on a state highway right-of-way who seeks to continue such outdoor activity after April 19, 2021, shall make an application to the Department of Transportation pursuant to chapter 242 of the general statutes to ensure compliance with relevant federal requirements.

(h) Notwithstanding any provision of the applicable laws of the state, nothing in this section shall alter or affect a nonconforming use or structure or prohibit any person from seeking or obtaining approval for engaging in outdoor activities pursuant to existing municipal zoning regulations.

(i) For the period commencing on the effective date of this section and ending March 31, 2022, any minimum requirement for off-street parking or requirement prohibiting outdoor activities from taking place on parking lots shall not apply to the extent required to allow outdoor activities alone or in conjunction with any other activity authorized by law, executive order or municipal regulations, including any activity required to enable the response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

(j) The provisions of this section shall be liberally construed to promote the continuation of outdoor activities, as permitted by Executive Order No. 7MM of Governor Ned Lamont."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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The bill was discussed by Representatives Zullo of the 99th, Rutigliano of the 123rd, Ackert of the 8th and O'Dea of the 125th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 6:11 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting	141
Necessary for Passage	71
Those voting Yea	141
Those voting Nay.....	0
Those absent and not voting	8

On a roll call vote House Bill No. 6610 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	ABERCROMBIE	Y	HUGHES	Y	YOUNG	Y	MCGORTY, B.
X	ALLIE-BRENNAN	Y	JOHNSON	Y	ZIOGAS	Y	NUCCIO
Y	ARCONTI	Y	KAVROS DEGRAW	X	VACANT	Y	O'DEA
Y	ARNONE	Y	LEEPER			Y	PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y	BAKER	Y	LEMAR			Y	PERILLO
Y	BARRY	Y	LINEHAN	Y	ACKERT	Y	PETIT
Y	BERGER-GIRVALO	Y	LUXENBERG	Y	ANDERSON	Y	PISCOPO
Y	BLUMENTHAL	Y	MCCARTHY VAHEY	X	ARORA	Y	POLLETTA
Y	BORER	Y	MCGEE	Y	BETTS	Y	REBIMBAS
Y	BOYD	X	MESKERS	Y	BOLINSKY	Y	RUTIGLIANO
X	CHAFEE	Y	MICHEL	Y	BUCKBEE	Y	VAIL
Y	COMEY	Y	MORRIN BELLO	Y	CALLAHAN	Y	VEACH
Y	CONCEPCION	Y	NAPOLI	Y	CANDELORA	Y	WILSON
Y	CONLEY	Y	NOLAN	Y	CARNEY	Y	WOOD, T.
Y	CURREY	Y	PALM	Y	CARPINO	Y	YACCARINO
Y	D'AGOSTINO	Y	PAOLILLO	Y	CASE	Y	ZAWISTOWSKI
Y	DATHAN	Y	PARKER	Y	CHEESEMAN	Y	ZULLO
Y	DE LA CRUZ	Y	PERONE	Y	D'AMELIO	Y	ZUPKUS
Y	DEMICO	Y	PHIPPS	Y	DAUPHINAIS	X	VACANT
Y	DIGIOVANCARLO	Y	PORTER	Y	DELNICKI		
Y	DILLON	Y	QUINN	X	DEVLIN		
Y	DIMASSA	Y	ROCHELLE	Y	DUBITSKY		
Y	DOUCETTE	Y	ROJAS	Y	FERRARO	Y	RITTER
Y	ELLIOTT	Y	SANCHEZ	Y	IORELLLO		
Y	EXUM	Y	SANCHEZ, R.	Y	FISHBEIN		
Y	FARRAR	Y	SCANLON	Y	FRANCE	Y	GODFREY
Y	FELIPE	Y	SIMMONS, C.	Y	FUSCO		
Y	FOSTER	Y	SIMMS	Y	GREEN		
Y	FOX	Y	SMITH	Y	HAINES	Y	BUTLER
Y	GARIBAY	Y	SMITH, B.	Y	HALL	Y	CANDELARIA, J.
Y	GENGA	Y	STAFSTROM	X	HARDING	Y	COOK
Y	GIBSON	Y	STALLWORTH	Y	HARRISON	X	GONZALEZ
Y	GILCREST	Y	STEINBERG	Y	HAYES	Y	HALL, J.
Y	GOUPIL	Y	TERCYAK	Y	HOWARD	Y	MUSHINSKY
Y	GRESKO	Y	THOMAS	Y	KENNEDY	Y	REYES
Y	GUCKER	Y	TURCO	Y	KLARIDES-DITRIA	Y	RILEY
Y	HADDAD	Y	WALKER	Y	LABRIOLA	Y	ROSARIO
Y	HAMPTON	Y	WELANDER	Y	LANOUE	X	RYAN
Y	HENNESSY	Y	WINKLER	Y	MASTROFRANCESCO	Y	SANTIAGO
Y	HORN	Y	WOOD	Y	MCCARTY, K.	Y	VARGAS

**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES
IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE**

On motion of Representative Rojas of the 9th District, the rules were suspended for immediate transmittal to the Senate of Emergency Certified House Bill No. 6672 and House Bill No. 6610 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A."

REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT

The following Representatives were absent today or may have missed some votes due to the following:

Representative Allie-Brennan of the 2nd District - personal business
Representative Arora of the 151st District - business
Representative Devlin of the 134th District - business
Representative Gonzalez of the 3rd District - death in the family
Representative Harding of the 107th District - business

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Rojas of the 9th District, the House adjourned at 6:13 o'clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.