



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Tuesday, March 30, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order at 6:03 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, who presides over all things in heaven and on earth, guide us as we take up the business of the State and allow us to prudently select bills that will benefit all 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 Tuesday, March 30, 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 BILLS

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

COMMERCE. Substitute for H.B. No. 5482 (File No. 197) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO RECRUIT BUSINESSES TO CONNECTICUT.

CHILDREN. Substitute for H.B. No. 5698 (File No. 198) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE COLLECTION OF ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES DATA.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS. H.B. No. 5737 (File No. 199) AN ACT CREATING A VETERANS AND MILITARY TOURISM TRAIL.

COMMERCE. Substitute for H.B. No. 5761 (File No. 200) AN ACT CONCERNING A REGULATORY SANDBOX PROGRAM.

ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6384 (RAISED) (File No. 201) AN ACT CONCERNING AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES' EFFECTS ON LAKES AND RELATED FUNDING.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS. H.B. No. 6428 (RAISED) (File No. 202) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE PROGRAM ACCOUNT.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for H.B. No. 6449 (File No. 203) AN ACT EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN OCCUPATIONS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. Substitute for H.B. No. 6479 (RAISED) (File No. 204) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EFFICIENT OPERATION OF THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.

ENVIRONMENT. H.B. No. 6497 (RAISED) (File No. 205) AN ACT CONCERNING STORMWATER AUTHORITIES.

ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6499 (RAISED) (File No. 206) AN ACT CONCERNING RADIATION SECURITY.

ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6500 (RAISED) (File No. 207) AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPLEMENTAL REVISIONS TO THE STATE'S HEMP PROGRAM STATUTE.

ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6501 (RAISED) (File No. 208) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STREAMLINING OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

ENVIRONMENT. H.B. No. 6502 (RAISED) (File No. 209) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CERTAIN POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS, THE AVAILABILITY OF SINGLE-USE STRAWS, THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN BALLOONS AND THE COMPOSTABLE NATURE OF SINGLE-USE PRODUCE BAGS.

CHILDREN. Substitute for H.B. No. 6507 (RAISED) (File No. 210) AN ACT CONCERNING MATERNAL CHOICE IN THE EVENT OF STILLBIRTH.

CHILDREN. H.B. No. 6567 (RAISED) (File No. 211) AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SAFETY.

COMMERCE. Substitute for H.B. No. 6603 (RAISED) (File No. 212) AN ACT CONCERNING TOURISM.

**BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
CHANGES OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILLS**

The following favorable reports on the Senate Bills recommending a change of reference were received from the committees indicated, the bills read, the reports of the committees accepted and the bills referred as recommended in concurrence:

VETERANS' AFFAIRS. S.B. No. 413 AN ACT WAIVING CERTAIN FEES FOR VETERANS FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE.

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

VETERANS' AFFAIRS. S.B. No. 614 AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS FROM PAYMENT OF THE FARES FOR BUS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

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

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Substitute for S.B. No. 842 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT.

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

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. S.B. No. 933 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING TAX CREDITS FOR APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS TO AFFECTED BUSINESS ENTITIES AND TO ALL TRADES THAT HAVE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS.

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

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 948 (RAISED) AN ACT ADDRESSING EDUCATION FUNDING AND RACIAL EQUITY IN CONNECTICUT.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. S.B. No. 953 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LEARN, WORK, PAY PROGRAM.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMERCE. Substitute for S.B. No. 1038 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION.

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.

PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 328 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE STATE', to (1) require the Commissioner of Developmental Services to develop a strategic plan to reduce the wait time for persons with intellectual disability for services from the department, (2) require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to consult with stakeholders on any plan to close a facility operated by the Department of Developmental Services, (3) require the Department of Developmental Services to provide notice when the eligibility of a person with intellectual disability to receive state-assisted care will end, (4) allow the Department of Social Services to contract with hospitals and nonprofit organizations to provide social services and referrals to frequent patients of hospital services, and (5) establish a task force to study the Department of Developmental Services' level of need assessment system.

S.B. No. 568 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE NONMEDICAL EXEMPTION TO THE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT', to eliminate the nonmedical exemption to the immunization requirement for individuals attending public or private school from prekindergarten through grade twelve, individuals in higher education and children in day care settings.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House adjourned at 6:05 o'clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.