



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:20 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. Lord, we ask for the grace of Your guidance to diligently represent the people of this great State - and to facilitate legislation that will benefit the common good of 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 Wednesday, April 7, 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:

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. H.B. No. 5544 (File No. 296) AN ACT CONCERNING FEE WAIVERS FOR VETERANS ATTENDING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

COMMERCE. Substitute for H.B. No. 5759 (File No. 297) AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY DECLARATION, PROCLAMATION OR ORDER THAT AFFECTS BUSINESSES.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. H.B. No. 6048 (File No. 298) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF GREYHOUND RACING IN THE STATE.

GENERAL LAW. Substitute for H.B. No. 6100 (RAISED) (File No. 299) AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6231 (File No. 300) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME FACULTY EMPLOYED BY THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6375 (RAISED) (File No. 301) AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY PORTION OF THE FRINGE BENEFIT COST FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. H.B. No. 6402 (RAISED) (File No. 302) AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION.

COMMERCE. Substitute for H.B. No. 6467 (RAISED) (File No. 303) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SMALL BUSINESS EXPRESS PROGRAM.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6541 (RAISED) (File No. 304) AN ACT CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF INLAND WETLANDS PERMITS IN RELATION TO CERTAIN OTHER LAND USE APPROVALS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6543 (RAISED) (File No. 305) AN ACT INCREASING THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6547 (RAISED) (File No. 306) AN ACT CONCERNING A WORKING GROUP REGARDING THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H.B. No. 6560 (RAISED) (File No. 307) AN ACT CONCERNING TIMELY PAYMENTS AND TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6582 (RAISED) (File No. 308) AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Substitute for H.B. No. 6587 (RAISED) (File No. 309) AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EPINEPHRINE CARTRIDGE INJECTORS.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Substitute for H.B. No. 6597 (RAISED) (File No. 310) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCREDITATION, REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, MENTAL HEALTH, DATA STORAGE SERVICES AND TRAINING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

COMMERCE. Substitute for H.B. No. 6604 (RAISED) (File No. 311) AN ACT CONCERNING REMOTE NOTARIAL ACTS.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House adjourned at 9:21 o'clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.

**BILLS FILED WITH THE
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH JOINT RULE 15
AS OF MARCH 31, 2021
AT 5:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

HUMAN SERVICES

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H.B. No. 6317 (RAISED) (File No. 259) AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCHARGES FROM NURSING HOMES AND RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES TO TEMPORARY OR UNSTABLE HOUSING.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H.B. No. 6446 (File No. 263) AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H.B. No. 6470 (RAISED) (File No. 265) AN ACT CONCERNING HOME HEALTH, TELEHEALTH AND UTILIZATION REVIEW.

HUMAN SERVICES. H.B. No. 6519 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DATA COLLECTION TO PREVENT MALNUTRITION AMONG SENIOR CITIZENS.

HUMAN SERVICES. H.B. No. 6520 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TEMPORARY STATE SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H.B. No. 6560 (RAISED) (File No. 307) AN ACT CONCERNING TIMELY PAYMENTS AND TRAINING FOR PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS.

HUMAN SERVICES. H.B. No. 6634 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ESSENTIAL SUPPORT PERSONS AND A STATE-WIDE VISITATION POLICY FOR RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

HUMAN SERVICES. H.B. No. 6635 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE.

HUMAN SERVICES. H.B. No. 6636 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COVID-19 AND ENHANCED FEDERAL MEDICAID FUNDING.

HUMAN SERVICES. H.B. No. 6637 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE-WIDE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR DEAF, DEAF-BLIND AND HARD OF HEARING PERSONS.

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. 912 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING AND OVERSIGHT OF FATHERHOOD INITIATIVES.

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. 955 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING OUTDATED DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES STATUTES.

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. 956 (RAISED) AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS.

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. 980 (RAISED) AN ACT ELIMINATING INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS FOR THE MED-CONNECT PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. 981 (RAISED) (File No. 322) AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT PARITY FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS.

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. 1055 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES.

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. 1056 (RAISED) AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. 1057 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOMES.

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. 1090 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO STUDY A HUSKY FOR ALL SINGLE PAYER, UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.

**BILLS FILED WITH THE
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH JOINT RULE 15
AS OF APRIL 5, 2021
AT 5:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

EDUCATION

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6535 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUES RELATING TO SCHOOL SECURITY.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6556 (RAISED) AN ACT ADDRESSING ISSUES CREATED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON PUBLIC EDUCATION IN CONNECTICUT.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6557 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6558 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUES RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. H.B. No. 6617 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND REVISIONS TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS STATUTES.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6618 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING ISSUES RELATED TO PUBLIC EDUCATION IN CONNECTICUT.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. 6619 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A KINDERGARTEN TO EIGHT GRADE MODEL CURRICULUM.

APPROPRIATIONS. H.B. No. 6620 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO READ AND ADDRESSING OPPORTUNITY GAPS AND EQUITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

EDUCATION. H.B. No. 6621 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ASSORTED REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 945 (RAISED) (File No. 290) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 977 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VIRTUAL LEARNING.

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 1032 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION STATUTES.

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 1033 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND FINANCIAL LITERACY AS PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS.

EDUCATION. Substitute for S.B. No. 1034 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION.

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 1035 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW PRESERVICE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FOR TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

EDUCATION. S.B. No. 1036 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL COOPERATION AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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ENVIRONMENT

ENVIRONMENT. H.B. No. 6386 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR TIRES, SMOKE DETECTORS AND CERTAIN GAS CYLINDERS.

ENVIRONMENT. H.B. No. 6441 AN ACT CONCERNING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION.

ENVIRONMENT. H.B. No. 6503 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SITING OF ANAEROBIC DIGESTION FACILITIES ON FARMS.

ENVIRONMENT. H.B. No. 6504 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL WELFARE.

ENVIRONMENT. H.B. No. 6551 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL AIR QUALITY.

ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. 884 AN ACT REDUCING TRANSPORTATION-RELATED CARBON EMISSIONS.

ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. 924 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STAFFING AND RESOURCES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. 926 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF PFAS IN CERTAIN CONSUMER PACKAGING.

ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. 928 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLED CONTENT FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IN CONNECTICUT.

ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. 929 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR THE TAKING OF STRIPED BASS.

ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. 930 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD WASTE DIVERSION AND ANAEROBIC DIGESTION FACILITIES.

ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. 1031 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SODIUM CHLORIDE TO MITIGATE ICE AND SNOW ACCUMULATIONS.

ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. 1037 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.

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PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6103 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR PROPERTY USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6107 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE ZONING ENABLING ACT AND THE PROMOTION OF MUNICIPAL COMPLIANCE.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6448 AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MODERNIZING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6458 (RAISED) AN ACT LOWERING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6541 (RAISED) (File No. 304) AN ACT CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF INLAND WETLANDS PERMITS IN RELATION TO CERTAIN OTHER LAND USE APPROVALS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6543 (RAISED) (File No. 305) AN ACT INCREASING THE INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6547 (RAISED) (File No. 306) AN ACT CONCERNING A WORKING GROUP REGARDING THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6609 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO FILE FOR CERTAIN GRAND LIST EXEMPTIONS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6611 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND OTHER POLICIES REGARDING AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6638 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND EMPLOYMENT.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6639 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM REGARDING BUILDING OFFICIALS AND RESOURCES RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE BUILDING CODE.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6640 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CEDAR HILLS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6641 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOTE AND ONLINE PROVISION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6642 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ACCESS TO MUNICIPAL-OWNED BEACHES AND PARKS ADJACENT TO MARINE OR TIDAL WATERS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6643 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL TAXATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND THE MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX WAIVER.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6645 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6646 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. H.B. No. 6647 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 868 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF COMMUNITY RESIDENCES.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 870 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 961 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS AND ALTERNATIVE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 963 (RAISED) (File No. 316) AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERSHIPS AND REPAIR SHOPS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. 964 (RAISED) (File No. 317) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING AND RELATED FACILITIES.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. 965 (RAISED) (File No. 318) AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR A CERTAIN MUNICIPAL DISABILITY BENEFIT.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 967 (RAISED) (File No. 319) AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF NAUGATUCK TO ISSUE PENSION DEFICIT FUNDING BONDS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. 968 (RAISED) (File No. 320) AN ACT CONCERNING FORECLOSURE, ASSIGNMENT AND OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS FOR UNPAID SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER FEES AND CHARGES.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 970 (RAISED) (File No. 321) AN ACT CONCERNING EXTENDING THE TIME OF EXPIRATION OF CERTAIN LAND USE PERMITS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 971 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE TREASURER AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND COASTAL RESILIENCY RESERVE FUNDS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 1024 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ZONING AUTHORITY, CERTAIN DESIGN GUIDELINES, QUALIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN LAND USE OFFICIALS AND CERTAIN SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 1026 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING FOR CERTAIN PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICIALS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 1062 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF SPACE LOCATED IN A FLOODPLAIN.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 1064 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A WAIVER OF INTEREST ON PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND THE INTEREST RATE FOR CERTAIN TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 1065 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MUNICIPALITIES AND HOMEOWNERS WITH WELL WATER CONTAMINATED WITH URANIUM.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 1066 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPALITIES AND SHARED SERVICES.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 1067 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CERTAIN HOUSING IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR.

