



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Thursday, April 8, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order at 8:05 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. Almighty God, who presides over all things in heaven and on earth, bless us as we work to serve the common good of Your people. 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 Thursday, April 8, 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER AND THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER

The following communication was received from the House Minority Leader and the Senate Minority Leader, on the date indicated, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations.

April 8, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes 2-89 it is our pleasure to nominate and with your advice and consent, appoint **MR. CLARK CHAPIN** of Ellington, Connecticut, to be an Auditor of Public Accounts, fulfilling the remainder of the term of Mr. Robert J. Kane, as a result of Mr. Kane's recent passing. Mr. Chapin will serve a term beginning immediately and ending June 30, 2023.

Kevin C. Kelly
Senate Republican Leader

Vincent J. Candelora
House Republican Leader

**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:

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. H.B. No. 5013 (File No. 328) AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT REVIEW.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. H.B. No. 5108 (File No. 329) AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A POLICY REGARDING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ON CAMPUS.

GENERAL LAW. H.B. No. 5303 (File No. 330) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PREDATORY TELEMARKETING PRACTICES.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 5464 (File No. 331) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR PROVIDERS OF CLINICAL NURSING EXPERIENCES.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. H.B. No. 5467 (File No. 332) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A "FEE-FREE DAY" AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. H.B. No. 5468 (File No. 333) AN ACT CONCERNING COLLEGE CREDITS AWARDED FOR MILITARY TRAINING.

COMMERCE. Substitute for H.B. No. 5481 (File No. 334) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM FOR WOMEN AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. H.B. No. 5668 (File No. 335) AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A MICROCREDENTIAL PILOT PROGRAM.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6235 (File No. 336) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE "LEARN HERE, HEAL HERE" PROGRAM.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. H.B. No. 6236 (File No. 337) AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Substitute for H.B. No. 6391 (RAISED) (File No. 338) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE GENERAL STATUTES.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Substitute for H.B. No. 6392 (RAISED) (File No. 339) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Substitute for H.B. No. 6393 (RAISED) (File No. 340) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. H.B. No. 6400 (RAISED) (File No. 341) AN ACT CONCERNING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

GENERAL LAW. Substitute for H.B. No. 6445 (File No. 342) AN ACT EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN OCCUPATIONS LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H.B. No. 6520 (RAISED) (File No. 343) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF TEMPORARY STATE SERVICES TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. H.B. No. 6588 (RAISED) (File No. 344) AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Substitute for H.B. No. 6589 (RAISED) (File No. 345) AN ACT CONCERNING THIRD-PARTY ACCESS TO PARTICIPATING DENTAL PROVIDER CONTRACTS.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. H.B. No. 6590 (RAISED) (File No. 346) AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION AND ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY INSURANCE COSTS BORNE BY BUSINESSES LOCATED IN DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES.

COMMERCE. Substitute for H.B. No. 6606 (RAISED) (File No. 347) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COME HOME TO DOWNTOWN PROGRAM, THE RENOVATION OF HISTORIC MIXED-USE BUILDINGS IN THE STATE AND OUTDOOR DINING.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. H.B. No. 6622 (RAISED) (File No. 348) AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARIES AND LISTS OF COVERED DRUGS.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Substitute for H.B. No. 6624 (RAISED) (File No. 349) AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. H.B. No. 6625 (RAISED) (File No. 350) AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ADOPT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC ADJUSTERS.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. Substitute for H.B. No. 6626 (RAISED) (File No. 351) AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE, AMBULANCE SERVICES AND COST TRANSPARENCY.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the following matters were referred to the Committee on Government Administration and Elections in accordance with House Rule (20)(e)(ii).

GENERAL LAW. Substitute for H.B. No. 5310 (RAISED) (File No. 9) AN ACT CONCERNING DATA PRIVACY BREACHES.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS. H.B. No. 5736 (File No. 223) AN ACT CONCERNING PRICE PREFERENCES FOR VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES IN STATE CONTRACTING.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6108 (RAISED) (File No. 50) AN ACT CONCERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCIES.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
MATTER REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
PUBLIC HEALTH**

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the following matter was referred to the Committee on Public Health in accordance with House Rule (20)(e)(ii).

CHILDREN. H.B. No. 6509 (RAISED) (File No. 164) AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House adjourned at 8:07 o'clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.

**BILLS SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE GOVERNOR**

The following bills were signed, IN THE ORIGINAL, by His Excellency, the Governor, on the date indicated:

March 4, 2021

H.B. No. 6514 AN ACT CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR QUALIFIED DATA CENTERS TO LOCATE IN THE STATE.

Public Act No. 1

H.B. No. 6515 AN ACT CREATING A RESPECTFUL AND OPEN WORLD FOR NATURAL HAIR.

Public Act No. 2

H.B. No. 6516 AN ACT MITIGATING ADVERSE TAX CONSEQUENCES RESULTING FROM EMPLOYEES WORKING REMOTELY DURING COVID-19, AND CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF LIENS ON THE PROPERTY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFICIARIES AND A THREE-TIERED GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES PROGRAM.

Public Act No. 3

**BILLS SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE GOVERNOR**

The following bills were signed, IN THE ORIGINAL, by His Excellency, the Governor, on the date indicated:

March 31, 2021

Substitute for H.B. No. 6610 (RAISED) (File No. 116) AN ACT CONCERNING THE OUTDOOR SALE OF GOODS AND PROVISION OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE.

Special Act No. 3

H.B. No. 6672 AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCIES DECLARED AND RENEWED BY THE GOVERNOR.

Special Act No. 2

**BILLS SIGNED BY HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE GOVERNOR**

The following bills were signed, by His Excellency, the Governor, on the date indicated:

March 31, 2021

Substitute for H.B. No. 6462 (RAISED) (File No. 45) AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF FORCE BY A PEACE OFFICER.

Public Act No. 4

H.B. No. 6555 (RAISED) (File No. 44) AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND APPROVAL OF COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS. (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

Special Act No. 1