



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order at 8:16 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 Father, bless us with inner strength and devotion, so that our lives and our work may be a blessing to others. We look to You for guidance each day so that the actions we take may benefit all. 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, April 13, 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR

The following communications were received from His Excellency, the Governor, on the date indicated, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations.

April 13, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1, 4-7 and 16-2 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, reappoint **JOHN W. BETKOSKI III** of Beacon Falls as a Utility Commissioner of the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, to serve a term ending June 30, 2023, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-5 through 4-7 and 10-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, reappoint **ALLAN B. TAYLOR** of Hartford to be a voting member of the State Board of Education, to serve a term ending February 28, 2025, or until a successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor

**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:

**GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. H.J. No. 50 RESOLUTION
COMMEMORATING THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE
CONNECTICUT-TAIWAN SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP.**

**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:

**TRANSPORTATION. H.B. No. 5419 (File No. 407) AN ACT CONCERNING THE
FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT FEE ON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.**

**TRANSPORTATION. H.B. No. 5420 (File No. 408) AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVER
RESPONSIBILITY AT INOPERATIVE TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS.**

**TRANSPORTATION. H.B. No. 5423 (File No. 409) AN ACT CONCERNING THE
EXPANSION OF PASSENGER TRAIN AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH. H.B. No. 5597 (RAISED) (File No. 410) AN ACT CONCERNING
OPIOIDS.**

**TRANSPORTATION. H.B. No. 5726 (File No. 411) AN ACT CONCERNING THE
SEIZURE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES.**

**TRANSPORTATION. H.B. No. 6066 (File No. 412) AN ACT CONCERNING STREET
RACING.**

**LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. Substitute for H.B. No. 6343 (File No. 413) AN
ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF GIG WORKERS.**

**TRANSPORTATION. Substitute for H.B. No. 6570 (RAISED) (File No. 414) AN ACT
CONCERNING TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.**

**PUBLIC HEALTH. H.B. No. 6653 (RAISED) (File No. 415) AN ACT CONCERNING
HEALTHY HOMES.**

JUDICIARY. H.B. No. 6656 (RAISED) (File No. 416) AN ACT CONFIRMING AND ADOPTING VOLUMES 1 TO 13, INCLUSIVE, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, REVISED TO JANUARY 1, 2021.

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

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

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. Substitute for H.B. No. 6476 (RAISED) (File No. 266) AN ACT CONCERNING A DISPARITY STUDY.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY**

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

GENERAL LAW. Substitute for H.B. No. 5307 (RAISED) (File No. 3) AN ACT CONCERNING PRICE GOUGING.

TRANSPORTATION. Substitute for H.B. No. 5429 (RAISED) (File No. 83) AN ACT CONCERNING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, VISION ZERO COUNCIL, SPEED LIMITS IN MUNICIPALITIES, FINES AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, THE GREENWAYS COMMEMORATIVE ACCOUNT AND MAINTENANCE WORK ZONE AND SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. 6228 (File No. 92) AN ACT PROHIBITING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM INQUIRING ABOUT A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY DURING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND ESTABLISHING A PRISON EDUCATION PROGRAM OFFICE.

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H.B. No. 6319 (RAISED) (File No. 22) AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT RECOVERIES AND INCENTIVES UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.

AGING. H.B. No. 6354 (RAISED) (File No. 10) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RENTERS' REBATE PROGRAM FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

BANKING. Substitute for H.B. No. 6369 (RAISED) (File No. 70) AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUES RELATING TO MORTGAGES AND MECHANIC'S LIENS.

BANKING. H.B. No. 6371 (RAISED) (File No. 71) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESUMPTION OF OWNERSHIP IN JOINT BANK ACCOUNTS.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. H.B. No. 6380 (RAISED) (File No. 26) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF SALARY RANGE FOR A VACANT POSITION.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. Substitute for H.B. No. 6382 (RAISED) (File No. 28) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF PROBATE COURT SYSTEM EMPLOYEES.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for H.B. No. 6425 (RAISED) (File No. 93) AN ACT CONCERNING AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS.

TRANSPORTATION. Substitute for H.B. No. 6426 (RAISED) (File No. 87) AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY REGARDING THE PROVISION OF SECURITY SERVICES AND METEOROLOGICAL EVALUATION TOWERS.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR
MATTERS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the following matters were referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Employees in accordance with House Rule (20)(e)(ii).

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for H.B. No. 6318 (RAISED) (File No. 119) AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE ANIMALS.

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for H.B. No. 6397 (RAISED) (File No. 153) AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF A REPORTING ENTITY TO THE ALL-PAYER CLAIMS DATABASE.

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

**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).

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.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House adjourned at 8:18 o'clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.