



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order in Special Session at 10:34 o'clock a.m., in accordance with House Joint Resolution No. 378 of the January Regular Session, Assistant Deputy Speaker Pro Tempore Hilda E. Santiago in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Christopher R. Adams of Old Saybrook, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Almighty Father, guide us as we come together in Special Session to attend to the matters set before us. Assist our Legislators in making the difficult choices that will forever keep the spirit of the State of Connecticut alive and well - for generations to come. Lastly, help us find blessing in this worthwhile cause that calls us to lead and to serve. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Demicco of the 21st District.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

H.R. No. 101 REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE JUNE SPECIAL SESSION, 2021.

The resolution was explained by Representative Currey of the 11th.

On a voice vote House Resolution No. 101 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this House:

That the rules of the House at this Special Session shall be the same as the rules of the House in force at the 2021 regular session, except as said rules are amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

Strike out Rule 9.

Strike out Rule 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

11. (a) Each bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon in the House immediately after electronic notice of the filing and number of the bill or substantive resolution is provided to the members of the House, and after final action may be transmitted immediately to the Senate. If the House rejects an amendment adopted by the Senate, the bill or substantive resolution after final action in the House may be transmitted immediately to the Senate. If the Senate rejects an amendment adopted by the House, the bill or substantive resolution when received from the Senate may be acted upon immediately.

(b) A bill or resolution certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the Senate with the consent of the speaker; and if filed in the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the House with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

Strike out Rules 15, 19 and 20.

Strike out Rule 21 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

21. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Reception of communications from the Governor and the Secretary of the State.
2. Introduction of bills and resolutions.
3. Reception of business from the Senate.
4. Miscellaneous.

Strike out Rules 32 and 33.

Add a new Rule 50 as follows:

50. Only those bills and substantive resolutions specified in Rule 7 of the Joint Rules for this session, certified as provided in Rule 9 of said Joint Rules, and, except as provided in Rule 33 of said Joint Rules, only those resolutions pertaining to the rules of this Special Session, the printing of the journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and the expenses of this Special Session, shall be received.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

H.J. No. 401 REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES OF THE JUNE SPECIAL SESSION, 2021.

The resolution was explained by Representative Currey of the 11th.

On a voice vote House Joint Resolution No. 401 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the joint rules of this Special Session shall be the same as the joint rules in force at the 2021 regular session, except as said rules are amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

Strike out Rule 3.

Strike out Rule 4.

Strike out Rule 5.

Strike out Rule 6.

Strike out Rule 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS GENERALLY

7. Only bills and substantive resolutions specified in the Resolution Convening the General Assembly in Special Session to commence not earlier than 12:01 a.m. on June 10, 2021, shall be received.

The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall prepare all bills and resolutions. When a bill or resolution has been prepared by the Legislative Commissioners' Office and signed by the Speaker and President Pro Tempore, the bill or resolution shall immediately be given to the clerk of the Senate or the House as designated. Before or at the time the bill or resolution is given to the clerk, the Legislative Commissioners' Office shall provide to the Office of Fiscal Analysis copies of each bill or resolution to prepare a fiscal note if required by Rule 15 of the joint rules.

Each bill and resolution shall be printed, without interlineation or erasure. The duplicate copies of each bill or resolution shall be made on yellow-colored and blue-colored paper, respectively, of the same size and format as the original.

Each bill amending any statute or special act shall set forth in full the section or subsection of the statute or the special act to be amended. Matter to be omitted or repealed shall be surrounded by brackets or overstricken so that the omitted or repealed matter remains readable, and new matter shall be indicated by capitalization or underscoring of all words in the original bill and by capitalization, underscoring or italics in its printed form. In the case of a section or subsection not

amending an existing section of the general statutes but intended to be part of the general statutes, the section or subsection may be in upper and lower case letters preceded by the word (NEW).

Each bill and resolution shall be transmitted, in triplicate by the Legislative Commissioners' Office to the clerks of the House or Senate.

The clerks shall number each bill and resolution.

The clerks shall certify and keep on file a duplicate copy of each bill and resolution. The certified duplicate copy shall remain at all times in the clerk's office. If the original cannot be located, a copy of such certified duplicate copy shall be made by the clerk and used in lieu of the original.

The clerk shall make a notation on the certified duplicate copy of all action taken on the original.

Any member of the General Assembly may co-sponsor a bill or resolution by making a request in writing after it has been filed, to the clerk of the chamber in which the bill or resolution has been filed to add his or her name as a co-sponsor of the bill or resolution, but not later than the date of the signing of the bill, or the deadline for the signing of the bill, by the Governor, whichever is earlier, or the adoption of the resolution.

After introduction no bill or resolution shall be altered except by the legislative commissioners.

Strike out Rule 8.

Strike out Rule 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

EMERGENCY CERTIFIED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

9. Only bills and substantive resolutions certified by the Speaker and President Pro Tempore in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes may be introduced. Bills and resolutions so certified by the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore shall be identified as "bills" or "resolutions".

Strike out Rule 10.

Strike out Rule 11.

Strike out Rule 13.

Strike out Rule 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

TRANSMITTAL BETWEEN HOUSES

14. Upon passage in the first house, the bill or resolution shall be transmitted immediately to the second house.

Strike out Rule 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

15. Any bill or substantive resolution which if passed or adopted, would affect state or municipal revenue, or would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds, shall have a fiscal note attached. Any fiscal note printed with or prepared for a bill or resolution shall be solely for the purpose of information, summarization and explanation for members of the General Assembly and shall not be construed to represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. Each such fiscal note shall bear the following disclaimer: "The following Fiscal Impact Statement is prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and does not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose." When an amendment is offered to a bill or resolution in the House or the Senate, which, if adopted, would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect state or municipal revenue, a fiscal note shall be available at the time the amendment is offered. Any fiscal note prepared for such an amendment shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of this rule and shall bear the disclaimer required under this rule.

Strike out Rule 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS - READINGS

16. First reading of a bill or resolution shall be by title and number. Second reading shall be passage or rejection of the bill or resolution.

Strike out Rule 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

17. Each bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon immediately. No bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon unless it is accompanied by a fiscal note.

Each bill and substantive resolution shall be voted upon by a roll call vote. A bill or resolution, certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes, if filed in the House,

may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the Senate with the consent of the Speaker; and if filed in the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the House with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

Strike out Rules 18, 19, 20, 31, 32, 34 and 37.

H.J. No. 402 REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE EXPENSES OF THE JUNE SPECIAL SESSION, 2021.

The resolution was explained by Representative Currey of the 11th.

On a voice vote House Joint Resolution No. 402 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the Joint Committee on Legislative Management is authorized to pay the necessary expenses of this Special Session of the General Assembly.

H.J. No. 403 REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNALS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE JUNE SPECIAL SESSION, 2021.

The resolution was explained by Representative Currey of the 11th.

On a voice vote House Joint Resolution No. 403 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:

That the journals of the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives at this Special Session shall be printed as provided in section 2-49 of the general statutes.

IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO THE SENATE

On motion of Representative Currey of the 11th District, House Joint Resolution Nos. 401, 402 and 403 were immediately transmitted to the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Currey of the 11th District, the House adjourned at 10:40 o'clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.