



## **JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

**Friday, January 15, 2021**

The Senate was called to order at 10:35 a.m., Sen. Osten of the 19th in the Chair.

The prayer was offered by Acting Chaplain, Kathy Zabel of Burlington, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Please bless us with an inner strength so that our lives and our work may be a blessing on others.

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### **PLEDGE**

Senator Haskell of the 26th led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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### **REPORTS**

The following reports were received, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee indicated:

Report – Office of Policy and Management – Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. (Pursuant to Section 2-79a(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 15, 2021.

Referred to Committees on Aging, Appropriations, Education, Energy and Technology, Environment, Finance, Revenue and Bonding, General Law, Government Administration and Elections, Housing, Human Services, Insurance and Real Estate, Labor and Public Employees, Planning and Development, Public Health, Public Safety and Security, Transportation, Veterans' Affairs and Joint Committee on Legislative Management.

Report – Judicial Branch – Court Support Services – Electric Monitoring and Supervision of Sex Offenders for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2020. (Pursuant to Section 54-260a of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 15, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Report – Judicial Branch – The Connecticut Judicial Branch's Response to the 2021 Report of the Connecticut Advisory Council on Housing Matters. (Pursuant to Section 47a-73 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 15, 2021.

Referred to Committees on Housing and Judiciary.

Report – Department of Motor Vehicles – Connecticut Emissions Program Statistics for December 1 through December 31, 2020. (Pursuant to Executive Directive #3 and Section 14-164h of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 15, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

Per Senate Rule 24 the following Senators are present and voting remotely: Lesser of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Moore of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Lopes of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Flexer of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Fonfara of the 1<sup>st</sup>.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS  
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

The following favorable reports were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the Committee accepted and the resolutions adopted.

H.J. No. **3** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE ANDREW J. MCDONALD OF HARTFORD TO BE AN ASSOCIATE JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT AND A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senators Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 11:01 a.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	32
Necessary for Adoption .....	17
Those voting Yea .....	26
Those voting Nay .....	6
Those absent and not voting.....	3

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 PAUL M. FORMICA
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	Y 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 STEVE CASSANO	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	A 23 DENNIS BRADLEY
Y 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
N 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y 26 WILL HASKELL
Y 9 MATTHEW LESSER	27
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	N 30 CRAIG MINER
Y 13 MARY ABRAMS	N 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	N 32 ERIC BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORM NEEDLEMAN

A	16	ROBERT SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	N	35	DAN CHAMPAGNE
N	18	HEATHER SOMERS	A	36	ALEX KASSER

The following Senator(s) abstained under Senate Rule 15: Sampson of the 16<sup>th</sup>.

On the roll call vote House Joint Resolution No. 3 was adopted in concurrence with the House.

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**BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE  
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES  
JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS  
PLACE ON CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1**

The following favorable reports were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the Committees accepted and the resolutions placed on the Consent Calendar in concurrence with the House.

H.J. No. **4** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE SHELLEY A. MARCUS OF BRANFORD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senators Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>. Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup>

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar No. 1 in concurrence with the House.

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H.J. No. **5** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE MARCIA J. GLEESON OF AVON TO BE A SENIOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar No. 1 in concurrence with the House

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H.J. No. **6** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE PETER L. BROWN OF HAMDEN TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senators Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup> and Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar No. 1 in concurrence with the House.

H.J. No. **7** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE FRANK M. D'ADDABBO, JR. OF CROMWELL TO BE A SENIOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar No. 1 in concurrence with the House.

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H.J. No. **8** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JOHN F. CRONAN OF BRANFORD TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senators Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup> and Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar No. 1 in concurrence with the House.

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H.J. No. **9** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE MARSHALL K. BERGER, JR. OF CANTON TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar No. 1 in concurrence with the House.

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H.J. No. **10** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE A. WILLIAM MOTTOLESE OF STAMFORD TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar No. 1 in concurrence with the House.

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H.J. No. **11** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE CONSTANCE L. EPSTEIN OF GLASTONBURY TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar No. 1 in concurrence with the House.

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**H.J. No. 13 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JOHN TURNER OF HAMDEN TO BE A STATE REFEREE.**

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senators Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup> and Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar No. 1 in concurrence with the House.

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**H.J. No. 14 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF BARBARA M. QUINN OF CHESTER TO BE A STATE REFEREE.**

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar No. 1 in concurrence with the House.

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**H.J. No. 15 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ROBERT T. RESHA OF DANBURY TO BE A STATE REFEREE.**

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar No. 1 in concurrence with the House.

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**H.J. No. 16 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE GARY J. WHITE OF STAMFORD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.**

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the resolution was placed on the Consent Calendar No. 1 in concurrence with the House.

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS  
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN CONCURRENCE**

The following favorable reports were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the Committee accepted and the resolutions adopted.

H.J. No. 12 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE DALE W. RADCLIFFE OF BRIDGEPORT TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senators Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup> and Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 11:38 a.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	32
Necessary for Adoption .....	17
Those voting Yea .....	32
Those voting Nay .....	0
Those absent and not voting.....	3

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 PAUL M. FORMICA
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	A 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 STEVE CASSANO	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	A 23 DENNIS BRADLEY
Y 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
Y 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y 26 WILL HASKELL
Y 9 MATTHEW LESSER	27
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	Y 30 CRAIG MINER
Y 13 MARY ABRAMS	Y 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	Y 32 ERIC BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORM NEEDLEMAN
Y 16 ROBERT SAMPSON	Y 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	Y 35 DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y 18 HEATHER SOMERS	A 36 ALEX KASSER

The following Senator(s) abstained under Senate Rule 15: Kelly of the 21st.

On the roll call vote House Joint Resolution No. 12 was adopted in concurrence with the House.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NUMBER 1  
ADOPTED**

The chair ordered the vote on business placed on the Consent Calendar be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 11:56 a.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	33
Necessary for Adoption .....	17
Those voting Yea .....	33
Those voting Nay .....	0
Those absent and not voting.....	2

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 PAUL M. FORMICA
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	Y 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 STEVE CASSANO	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	A 23 DENNIS BRADLEY
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Y 16 ROBERT SAMPSON	Y 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	Y 35 DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y 18 HEATHER SOMERS	A 36 ALEX KASSER

On the roll call vote the Consent Calendar was adopted.

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**SENATOR(S) ABSENT**

The following Senator(s) may have missed some votes due to the following:  
Kasser of the 36th for a family emergency.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the Senate at 12:02 p.m. adjourned subject to the call of the chair.