



JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, February 22, 2021

The Office of the Senate Clerk's under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(A).

It is hereby moved that Senate Agenda Number 1, dated February 22, 2021, is adopted, the items on said Agenda shall be acted upon as indicated and that the Agenda shall be incorporated into the Senate Journal and Senate Transcript.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

The following communications were received from His Excellency, the Governor, read by the Clerk and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary:

Corrected Letter

February 22, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Article Twenty-Fifth of the Amendments to the Constitution of the State and Sections 51-44a(h) and 51-165 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor to nominate for appointment by you EDWARD VINCENT O'HANLAN of Old Lyme to be a Judge of the Superior Court, to serve for a term of eight years from the date of confirmation by you in succession to the Honorable Stanley T. Fuger, Jr. who elected senior judge status and has since then retired.

Sincerely,

Ned Lamont
Governor

REPORTS

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

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Office of Joint Committee on Legislative Management for the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2018 and 2019. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date received: February 18, 2021.

Referred to Committee and Joint Committees on Appropriations and Legislative Management.

Report - Chief State's Attorney Richard J. Colangelo, - Preliminary Status Report of The Use of Force in Meriden CT on February 12, 2021. (Pursuant to Public Act 19-90 sec. 3) Date received: February 19, 2021.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Report -Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy Planning Division -2021 Annual Forecast of the Prison Population, (Pursuant to Section 11-9c of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date received February 19, 2021

Referred to Committees on Judiciary.

Report -Office of Policy and Management, Criminal Justice Policy Planning Division 2021 Recidivism Study -, (Pursuant to Section 11-9c of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date received February 19, 2021

Referred to Committees on Judiciary.

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Audit Report, State of Connecticut Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: February 22, 2021.

Referred to Committees on Appropriations and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Report - Judicial Branch - Court Support Services Division, Use of Chemical Agents or Prone Restraints on Any Person Ages Seventeen Years of Age or Younger dated January 1 2021. (Pursuant to section 46b-1331 of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date received: February 22, 2021.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. **922** (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATUTES PERTAINING TO DISCHARGES IN A RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME', to allow residential care homes to qualify as home and community based settings under the regulations of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. **923** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVIEW OF ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS BY THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION', to require the Connecticut Sentencing Commission to review the animal cruelty laws in this state and other states and make recommendations, if any, to the legislature for changes to state laws.

H.B. No. **6490** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S RIGHT TO VISITATION WITH HIS OR HER GRANDCHILD', to allow a grandparent the right of visitation with his or her grandchild upon demonstrating to the court that clear and convincing circumstances support the granting of such visitation.

H.B. No. **6491** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONLETHAL ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS', to remove the prohibition on possession of nonlethal electronic defense weapons.

**FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE
SENATE RESOLUTION**

The following favorable report was received from the Joint Standing Committee indicated, read the second time and tabled for the calendar.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. **17** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ERIK M. CLEMONS OF NEW HAVEN TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION."