



## **JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

**Monday, March 1, 2021**

The Senate was called to order at 11:36 a.m., President in the Chair.

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

The following is the prayer:

We ask help that we may bring renewal to all those who live in pain, as we hold fast to the knowledge that the sun will rise again, and that all life will reawaken.

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### **PLEDGE**

Senator Berthel of the 32nd 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 Committees indicated:

Report – Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection - Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications – Annual Report Concerning Enhanced 911 Emergency Telephone Service for Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2020 (Pursuant to Section 28-29(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: March 1, 2021

Referred to the Committees on Appropriations and Public Safety

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 March 1, 2021. (Pursuant to section 46b-1331 of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date received: March 1, 2021.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the first reading of the following bills and resolutions was waived, the list of bills and resolutions as prepared by the Clerks was accepted, and the bills and resolutions referred to the Committees as indicated thereon in concurrence:

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

S.B. No. **100** (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERSEX PERSONS', to extend various health and legal protections to persons with intersex conditions.

S.B. No. **102** (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING PROGRAMS', to expand the organizations that may certify mental health first aid training programs.

**JUDICIARY**

S.B. No. **972** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES', to provide cost-free telecommunications for incarcerated persons.

H.B. No. **6548** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JURY SELECTION TASK FORCE', to implement the recommendations of the Jury Selection Task Force.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

H.B. No. **6549** (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AMENDMENTS TO MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES', to allow marriage certificates to be amended to reflect changes concerning gender.

H.B. No. **6550** (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO COMMUNITY BENEFITS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY HOSPITALS', to make various revisions to community benefits programs administered by hospitals.

**ENVIRONMENT**

H.B. No. **6551** (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL AIR QUALITY', to establish a working group that will identify disadvantaged communities for purposes of greenhouse gas reduction implications and to amend the environmental justice statute to enable disapproval of facility and permit applications when certain determinations concerning adverse environmental or public health effects are made.

**VOTING REMOTELY**

In accordance of Senate Rule 24(2)b the following Senators are present and voting remotely: Anwar of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Flexer of the 29<sup>th</sup>, and Bradley of the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**INTRODUCTION OF  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION  
RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted.

S.J. No. **32** "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF STATE AUDITOR AND FORMER STATE SENATOR ROBERT J. KANE."

Senator Berthel of the 32<sup>nd</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senators Miner of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Kelly of the 21<sup>st</sup> and Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Resolution was adopted by a standing moment of silence.

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR**  
**FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES**  
**RESOLUTIONS PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the following bills which were starred for action were placed on the Consent Calendar in accordance with Senate Rule 31.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. **14** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF KAREN E. DUBOIS-WALTON OF NEW HAVEN TO BE APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION."

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. **15** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF BONNIE BURR OF BROOKFIELD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION."

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. **16** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MALIA SIEVE OF WATERFORD TO BE REAPPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION."

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."

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. **18** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE SALVATORE C. AGATI OF WATERTOWN TO BE A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL."

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. **19** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ROBERT R. BOUVIER OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL."

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. **54** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF AWILDA REASCO OF NEW BRITAIN TO BE APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION."

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. **55** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ELWOOD EXLEY, JR. OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION."

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. **56** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MARTHA PALUCH PROU OF BLOOMFIELD TO BE APPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION."

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
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.

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. **57** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF DEBORAH SMITH PALMIERI OF GUILFORD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES."

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. **60** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF SCOTT A. BARTON OF SEYMOUR TO BE A WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER."

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. **17** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE ROBYN STEWART JOHNSON OF GLASTONBURY TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT."

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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.

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. **18** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JASON M. LOBO OF SUFFIELD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT."

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Kissel of the 7th.

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

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. **19** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE ANDREW W. RORABACK OF LITCHFIELD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT."

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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

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

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. **20** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE HOPE C. SEELEY OF COVENTRY TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT."

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. **21** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE CYNTHIA K. SWIENTON OF CHESTER TO BE A SENIOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT."

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. **22** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JAMES G. KENEFICK, JR. OF GUILFORD TO BE A STATE REFEREE."

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Needleman of the 33<sup>rd</sup>.

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

H.J. No. **23** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE SHEILA A. HUDDLESTON OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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

H.J. No. **24** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE JON C. BLUE OF HAMDEN TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

H.J. No. **25** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE KAREN A. GOODROW OF CHESTER TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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

H.J. No. 26 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE HENRY S. COHN OF WEST HARTFORD TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
JUDICIAL NOMINATION  
RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted, and the resolution adopted.

H.J. No. 27 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE ANTHONY D. TRUGLIA, JR. OF STAMFORD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senator Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup> and Bradley of the 23rd.

Senator Winfield of the 10th requested that the vote be taken by roll call.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 1:01 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	35
Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	34
Those voting Nay .....	1
Those absent and not voting.....	0

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	N 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 L. 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 C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y	16	ROB SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	Y	35	DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y	36	ALEX KASSER

On the roll call vote House Joint Resolution No.27 was adopted in concurrence with the House.

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
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.

H.J. No. **28** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS G. MOUKAWSHER OF GROTON TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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

H.J. No. **29** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE MICHAEL P. KAMP OF HAMDEN TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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

H.J. No. **30** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE MICHAEL A. ALBIS OF EAST HAVEN TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senator Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> and Lesser of the 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

H.J. No. **31** RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE CHARLES T. LEE OF STAMFORD TO BE A STATE REFEREE.

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

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. 37 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF YOLANDA CASTILLO OF MANCHESTER TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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

**CONSENT CALENDAR 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 1:20 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	35
Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	35
Those voting Nay .....	0
Those absent and not voting .....	0

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	Y 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 L. 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 C. BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
Y 16 ROB SAMPSON	Y 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	Y 35 DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y 18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y 36 ALEX KASSER

On the roll call vote the Consent Calendar 1 was adopted.

**EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION  
HOUSE BILLS  
HOUSE BILLS PASSED**

The following House Bills were introduced, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency Certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House



accompanied the bills in accordance with Section 2-26 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Joint Rules 9 and 15.)

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."

Senator Fonfara of the 1<sup>st</sup> explained the bill and moved passage.

Osten of the 19<sup>th</sup> in the Chair

Remarking were Moore of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Martin of the 31<sup>st</sup>, Slap of the 5<sup>th</sup>, Haskell of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Hwang of the 28<sup>th</sup>, Miner of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Formica of the 20<sup>th</sup>, Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Kelly of the 21<sup>st</sup>, and Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Miner of the 30<sup>th</sup> offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 4289), moved adoption and requested that the vote be taken by roll call.

Remarking were Senator Fonfara of the 1<sup>st</sup>, and Formica of the 20<sup>th</sup>.

President in the chair.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 2:59 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	35
Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	12
Those voting Nay .....	23
Those absent and not voting.....	0

The following is the roll call vote:

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

On the roll call vote Senate Amendment Schedule, "A" (LCO 4289) was rejected.

The following is the Amendment.

Strike sections 5 to 8, inclusive, in their entirety and renumber internal references accordingly.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 4:01 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	35
Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	28
Those voting Nay .....	7
Those absent and not voting.....	0

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	N 20 PAUL M. FORMICA
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	N 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
Y 4 STEVE CASSANO	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	Y 23 DENNIS BRADLEY
Y 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
N 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
Y 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y 26 WILL HASKELL
Y 9 MATTHEW L. 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	Y 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	N 32 ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
N 16 ROB SAMPSON	Y 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	N 35 DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y 18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y 36 ALEX KASSER

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6516 was passed in concurrence with the House.

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

Senator Needleman of the 33rd explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senator Sampson of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Cohen of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Martin of the 31<sup>st</sup>, Osten of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Somers of the 18<sup>th</sup>, Lesser of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Maroney of the 14<sup>th</sup>, Hartley of the 15<sup>th</sup>, Kasser of the 36<sup>th</sup>, Formica of the 20<sup>th</sup>, and Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 6:19 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	34
Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	29
Those voting Nay .....	5
Those absent and not voting.....	1

The following is the roll call vote:

A	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	N	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
	N	9 MATTHEW L. LESSER		27	
	Y	10 GARY WINFIELD	Y	28	TONY HWANG
	Y	11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	N	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 C. BERTHEL
	Y	15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
	N	16 ROB SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
	Y	17 JORGE CABRERA	Y	35	DAN CHAMPAGNE
	Y	18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	N	36	ALEX KASSER

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6514 was passed in concurrence with the House.

The following Senator(s) abstained under Senate Rule 15: Fonfara of the 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

Senator Kushner of the 24<sup>th</sup> explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senator Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup> Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, Cicarella of the 34<sup>th</sup>, McCrory of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, Moore of the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 7:10 p.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	Y	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 L. 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 C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
A	16	ROB SAMPSON	Y	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	A	35	DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y	36	ALEX KASSER

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6515 was passed in concurrence with the House.

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**SUSPENSION OF THE RULES  
IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO THE GOVERNOR**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th the rules were suspended for immediate transmittal to the Governor

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

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

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.

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**FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
CHANGE OF REFERENCE  
SENATE BILL**

The following favorable report on a Senate Bill recommending a change of reference was received from the Joint Standing Committee indicated, the report of the Committee accepted, and the bill referred as recommended:

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. S.B. No. **92** (COMM) "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT MAKE PAYMENTS TOWARD CHILD CARE COSTS OF EMPLOYEES."

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the Senate at 7:18 p.m. adjourned subject to the call of the chair.