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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 March 2, 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

The following communication was received from the Speaker of the House of Representatives, read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations.

March 1, 2021

To the Honorable General Assembly:

Pursuant to the provisions of 15-120bb of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is my honor to nominate and submit to you for your advice and consent the name of Sebastian Lombardi of Simsbury, Connecticut to be a member of the Connecticut Airport Authority Board of Directors for a term beginning immediately and expiring on June 30, 2024.

Sincerely,

Matthew Ritter
Speaker of the House

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), 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:

COMMERCE

S.B. No. **624** (COMM) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT TOURISM COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP', to require that a representative of the Connecticut Tourism Coalition be a member of the Connecticut Tourism Council.

S.B. No. **711** (COMM) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COVID-19 RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND REQUIRING FEDERAL REGULATORY ANALYSIS FOR PROPOSED STATE REGULATIONS', to (1) prohibit an increase in employers' experience ratings based on COVID-19 unemployment claims, (2) exempt personal protective equipment from the sales and use taxes for small businesses, and (3) require agencies to prepare a federal regulatory analysis when developing a proposed regulation.

AGING

S.B. No. **973** (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE VOICE OF RESIDENTS AND FAMILY COUNCILS', to require input from residents councils and family councils at long-term care facilities on any state-wide policies affecting living conditions for residents of such facilities.

S.B. No. **974** (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEMAKER AND COMPANION SERVICES', to classify individuals referred by homemaker-companion registries as employees of the registries, expand the requirements of consumers who employ homemaker-companions and exempt noncompete contracts of six months or less from a prohibition on noncompete contracts.

S.B. No. **975** (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE BILL OF RIGHTS FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS', to affirm that residents of long-term care facilities have the right to treat their living quarters as their homes and have the same rights as all other state residents, including the right to use technology of their choice for purposes, including, but not limited to, virtual visitation and file grievances for violations of their rights.

H.B. No. **6552** (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES TO USE THE TECHNOLOGY OF THEIR CHOICE FOR VIRTUAL CONNECTIONS TO FAMILY, FRIENDS AND OTHER PERSONS', to allow residents of long-term care facilities to use technology of their choice.

H.B. No. **6553** (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT PROTECTING PROPERTY OWNERS AGE FIFTY AND OLDER FROM FORECLOSURE', to set limitations on tax liens on real property owned by taxpayers age fifty and older.

H.B. No. **6554** (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AGING AND COVID-19', to study the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on senior citizens.