



## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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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 24, 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.

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### FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES SENATE BILLS

The following favorable reports were received from the Joint Standing Committees indicated, read the second time and tabled for the calendar and printing.

BANKING. Substitute for S.B. No. **848** (RAISED) (File No. 127) "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING'S RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO THE BANKING STATUTES CONCERNING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND CONSUMER CREDIT LICENSES."

ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **837** (RAISED) (File No. 126) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL OR POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN CLASS B FIREFIGHTING FOAM."

HOUSING. S.B. No. **877** (RAISED) (File No. 128) "AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY OF RENTAL RATES FOR TENANTS RECEIVING RENTAL ASSISTANCE."

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. **909** (RAISED) (File No. 129) "AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE HUSKY B PROGRAM."

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for S.B. No. **910** (RAISED) (File No. 130) "AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR POST-PARTUM CARE TO TWELVE MONTHS AFTER A MEDICAID BENEFICIARY GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD."

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for S.B. No. **913** (RAISED) (File No. 131) "AN ACT REQUIRING FAIRNESS FOR FAMILIES IN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND REIMBURSEMENT DETERMINATIONS."

TRANSPORTATION. Substitute for S.B. No. **608** (COMM) (File No. 125) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN WHEN BUYING ICE CREAM FROM A FROZEN DESSERT TRUCK."

**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:

**LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

S.B. No. **658** (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO RECALL CERTAIN LAID-OFF WORKERS IN ORDER OF SENIORITY', to require employers to recall certain laid-off workers in order of seniority.

S.B. No. **660** (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT EXPANDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS SUFFERED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN CONNECTION WITH COVID-19', to expand workers' compensation benefits for certain mental or emotional impairments suffered by health care providers in connection with COVID-19.

S.B. No. **662** (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION TRAINING FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS', to extend the validity of certain Occupational Safety and Health Administration training from five to ten years for public works projects.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

S.B. No. **1087** (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN THE STATE', to recruit and retain health care professionals in the state.

**LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

H.B. No. **6343** (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF GIG WORKERS', to require the Labor Commissioner to conduct a study of gig workers and make recommendations for legislation concerning the classification of such employees.

H.B. No. **6344** (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' ADVOCATE', to establish the Office of the Unemployed Workers' Advocate.

**BILLS FILED WITH THE  
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH JOINT RULE 15  
AS OF MARCH 23, 2021  
AT 5:00 P. M.**

**HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

S.B. No. **193** AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED TO THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.

S.B. No. **652** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR DONATIONS TO THE ROBERTA B. WILLIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

S.B. No. **716** AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2019.

S.B. No. **824** AN ACT REQUIRING TRAINING FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.

S.B. No. **850** AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION STATUTES.

S.B. No. **851** AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

S.B. No. **852** AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY AND THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY.

S.B. No. **881** AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

S.B. No. **932** AN ACT CONCERNING AN ALLIANCE DISTRICT TEACHER LOAN SUBSIDY PROGRAM.

S.B. No. **933** AN ACT EXTENDING TAX CREDITS FOR APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS TO AFFECTED BUSINESS ENTITIES AND TO ALL TRADES THAT HAVE REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS.

S.B. No. **953** AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LEARN, WORK, PAY PROGRAM.

S.B. No. **954** AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF ACCIDENTAL DEATHS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

S.B. No. **996** AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDRAISING BY THE FOUNDATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

S.B. No. **997** AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXPANSION OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AND THE VOTING RIGHTS OF THE FACULTY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

S.B. No. **998** AN ACT CONCERNING COMPILED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS.

H.B. No. **5108** AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A POLICY REGARDING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION ON CAMPUS.

H.B. No. **5109** AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CHARGING OF GRADUATION FEES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. No. **5464** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR PROVIDERS OF CLINICAL NURSING EXPERIENCES.

H.B. No. **5467** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A "FEE-FREE DAY" AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. No. **5468** AN ACT CONCERNING COLLEGE CREDITS AWARDED FOR MILITARY TRAINING.

H.B. No. **5544** AN ACT CONCERNING FEE WAIVERS FOR VETERANS ATTENDING PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. No. **5545** AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

H.B. No. **5666** AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS TO DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE TRAINING OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.

H.B. No. **5668** AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A MICROCREDENTIAL PILOT PROGRAM.

H.B. No. **5895** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON THE REDUCTION OF STUDENT LOAN DEBT.

H.B. No. **6229** AN ACT ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF FOOD-INSECURE STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. No. **6231** AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME FACULTY EMPLOYED BY THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

H.B. No. **6235** AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE "LEARN HERE, HEAL HERE" PROGRAM.

H.B. No. **6236** AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

H.B. No. **6374** AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES.

H.B. No. **6375** AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY PORTION OF THE FRINGE BENEFIT COST FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. No. **6400** AN ACT CONCERNING POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION.

H.B. No. **6402** AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. No. **6403** AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR THE MERGER OR CLOSING OF INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES.

H.B. No. **6404** AN ACT FUNDING THE DEBT-FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM.

H.B. No. **6406** AN ACT EXEMPTING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FROM THE SALES TAX.

H.B. No. **6407** AN ACT CONCERNING THE OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES OF MILITARY MEMBERS' SPOUSES.

H.B. No. **6461** AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE REGARDING THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

H.B. No. **6517** AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO ANALYZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS GOVERNING DYSLEXIA INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING.

H.B. No. **6580** AN ACT CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

H.B. No. **6582** AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY.

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**COMMERCE**

S.B. No. **3** AN ACT CONCERNING DIVERSE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, WORKER PROTECTIONS AND SMALL BUSINESS REVITALIZATION.

S.B. No. **167** AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF THE FORMER SEASIDE SANATORIUM FACILITY.

S.B. No. **626** AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ENTERPRISE ZONE IN THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

S.B. No. **711** AN ACT CONCERNING COVID-19 RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND REQUIRING FEDERAL REGULATORY ANALYSIS FOR PROPOSED STATE REGULATIONS.

S.B. No. **878** AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT INNOVATIONS, INCORPORATED.

S.B. No. **936** AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RELATED STATUTES.

S.B. No. **1020** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PILOT PROGRAM IN THE NAUGATUCK VALLEY.

S.B. No. **1021** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY WORKING GROUP.

S.B. No. **1038** AN ACT CONCERNING BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION.

S.B. No. **1039** AN ACT CONCERNING BLOCKCHAIN AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES.

H.B. No. **5481** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM FOR WOMEN AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES.

H.B. No. **5482** AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO RECRUIT BUSINESSES TO CONNECTICUT.

H.B. No. **5614** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION ON THE DISPARATE IMPACT OF COVID-19.

H.B. No. **5759** AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY DECLARATION, PROCLAMATION OR ORDER THAT AFFECTS BUSINESSES.

H.B. No. **5761** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULATORY SANDBOX PROGRAM.

H.B. No. **6119** AN ACT CONCERNING ARTS, CULTURE AND TOURISM FUNDING.

H.B. No. **6121** AN ACT CONCERNING A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

H.B. No. **6434** AN ACT CONCERNING MANUFACTURER NEEDS IN THE STATE.

H.B. No. **6435** AN ACT EXTENDING THE MANUFACTURING APPRENTICESHIP TAX CREDIT TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES.

H.B. No. **6440** AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE JOBSCT TAX REBATE PROGRAM.

H.B. No. **6467** AN ACT CONCERNING THE SMALL BUSINESS EXPRESS PROGRAM.

H.B. No. **6601** AN ACT PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND OPTIMIZING STATE SERVICES THROUGH THE USE OF INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES DEVELOPED IN CONNECTICUT.

H.B. No. **6602** AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES.

H.B. No. **6603** AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL TOURISM DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS AND TOURISM COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP.

H.B. No. **6604** AN ACT ADOPTING THE REVISED UNIFORM LAW ON NOTARIAL ACTS.

H.B. No. **6606** AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE RENOVATION OF HISTORIC MIXED-USE BUILDINGS IN THE STATE.

H.B. No. **6607** AN ACT INCENTIVIZING THE ADOPTION OF CYBERSECURITY STANDARDS FOR BUSINESSES.