



## **JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

The Senate was called to order at 2:25 p.m., President in the Chair.

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

The following is the prayer:

Help us to guard with care the things we say. Let us remember that our words have the power to build up or tear down.

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### **PLEDGE**

Senator Cicarella of the 34th led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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### **REPORT**

The following report was received, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee indicated:

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Auditors' Report Core - CT System Information Technology General Controls as of March 2021. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date received: May 25, 2021.

Referred to Committees on Energy and Technology.

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### **BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE** **FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES** **HOUSE BILLS**

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

APPROPRIATIONS. H.B. No. **6344** (COMM) (File Nos. 428 and 725) "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' ADVOCATE." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. H.B. No. **6524** (RAISED) (File Nos. 167 and 728) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOLICITATION OF NEW FUEL CELL ELECTRICITY GENERATION PROJECTS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. **6205** (COMM) (File Nos. 572 and 724) "AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN ABSENTEE VOTING STATUTES." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. **5654** (COMM) (File Nos. 495 and 723) "AN ACT CONCERNING AN ASSESSMENT OF THE UPDATING OF STATE FORMS AND APPLICATIONS TO INCLUDE A NONBINARY GENDER OPTION." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for H.B. No. **6476** (RAISED) (File No. 266) "AN ACT CONCERNING A DISPARITY STUDY."

GENERAL LAW. Substitute for H.B. No. **5312** (RAISED) (File Nos. 5 and 722) "AN ACT CONCERNING ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF CURRENCY AS PAYMENT IN LOCAL BUSINESSES." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

GENERAL LAW. Substitute for H.B. No. **6100** (RAISED) (File Nos. 299 and 721) "AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT, ANTITRUST ISSUES AND THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA AND REVISIONS TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

GENERAL LAW. H.B. No. **5305** (RAISED) (File No. 8) "AN ACT CONCERNING TOBACCO BARS."

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.B. No. **6505** (RAISED) (File Nos. 594 and 726) "AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.B. No. **6506** (RAISED) (File Nos. 596 and 727) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCEDURES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.B. No. **6605** (RAISED) (File Nos. 478 and 730) "AN ACT CONCERNING BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS, TRADE NAMES, THE COMMERCIAL RECORDING DIVISION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE AND COMMERCIAL REGISTERED AGENTS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

JUDICIARY. H.B. No. **6564** (RAISED) (File No. 597) "AN ACT CONCERNING SECONDHAND DEALERS, PRECIOUS METALS OR STONES DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS."

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.B. No. **6319** (RAISED) (File No. 22) "AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT RECOVERIES AND INCENTIVES UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS."

PUBLIC HEALTH. Substitute for H.B. No. **6398** (RAISED) (File No. 154) "AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES."

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Substitute for H.B. No. **6600** (RAISED) (File Nos. 392 and 729) "AN ACT CONCERNING SMOKE DETECTION AND WARNING EQUIPMENT, THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE SAFETY CODES, THE CODE TRAINING AND EDUCATION BOARD OF CONTROL, TEMPORARY FIRE MARSHALS, CERTAIN FIRE REPORTS AND SMALL WATER HEATERS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

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**BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE  
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

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

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.J. No. **68** (COMM) (File No. 584) "RESOLUTION GRANTING THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO DISPOSE OF CERTAIN CLAIMS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.J. No. **75** (COMM) (File No. 585) "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DENY CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.J. No. **78** (COMM) (File No. 601) "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.J. No. **185** (COMM) (File No. 587) "RESOLUTION VACATING THE DECISION OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS THE CLAIM AGAINST THE STATE OF JOSHUA KAHAN AND REMANDING THE CLAIM TO THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER FOR A HEARING ON THE MERITS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.J. No. **211** (COMM) (File No. 605) "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLAIMANT, BARBARA MAKARA, TO SUE THE STATE." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.J. No. **214** (COMM) (File No. 588) "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DENY CERTAIN CLAIMS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.J. No. **264** (COMM) (File No. 589) "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE DECISION OF THE OFFICE OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER TO DISMISS CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
MATTERS PLACED ON FOOT OF THE CALENDAR**

On the motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the following matters were placed on the foot of the calendar:

GENERAL LAW. S.B. No. **265** (RAISED) (File No. 13) "AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SYSTEMS."

GENERAL LAW. S.B. No. **268** (RAISED) (File No. 141) "AN ACT CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING."

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. **693** (RAISED) (File No. 355) "AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO STATUTES CONCERNING HEALTH CLUB CONTRACTS AND THE AUTOMOBILE LEMON LAW."

HOUSING. S.B. No. **935** (RAISED) (File No. 91) "AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING."

HOUSING. S.B. No. **876** (RAISED) (File No. 100) "AN ACT CONCERNING BONDS OF BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE CONNECTICUT HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY."

HOUSING. S.B. No. **355** (COMM) (File No. 107) "AN ACT CONCERNING A LANDLORD'S ABILITY TO CONSIDER THE CRIMINAL RECORD OF PROSPECTIVE TENANTS."

HOUSING. S.B. No. **880** (RAISED) (File No. 111) "AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR HOUSING AUTHORITIES."

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

HOUSING. Substitute for S.B. No. **48** (COMM) (File No. 179) "AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL HOUSING PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT."

HOUSING. S.B. No. **49** (COMM) (File No. 180) "AN ACT INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORKFORCE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE."

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. S.B. No. **353** (COMM) (File No. 442) "AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS."

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. **761** (COMM) (File No. 484) "AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS TO OFFSET A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE'S CHILD CARE COSTS."

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. **1015** (RAISED) (File No. 518) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND MODERNIZING REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT."

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Substitute for S.B. No. **842** (RAISED) (File No. 640) "AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT."

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. **1067** (RAISED) (File No. 535) "AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CERTAIN HOUSING IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR."

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **961** (RAISED) (File No. 558) "AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS AND ALTERNATIVE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS."

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. **963** (RAISED) (File No. 316) "AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF APPROVAL FOR MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERSHIPS AND REPAIR SHOPS."

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **1024** (RAISED) (File No. 560) "AN ACT CONCERNING ZONING AUTHORITY, CERTAIN DESIGN GUIDELINES, QUALIFICATIONS OF ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND CERTAIN SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS."

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **1026** (RAISED) (File No. 561) "AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING FOR CERTAIN PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICIALS."

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. Substitute for S.B. No. **36** (COMM) (File No. 32) "AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL LUNCH DEBT."

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. Substitute for S.B. No. **934** (RAISED) (File No. 189) "AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH RESOURCES BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS."

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. S.B. No. **984** (RAISED) (File No. 194) "AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS."

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for S.B. No. **765** (RAISED) (File No. 37) "AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME CARE PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES."

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. **853** (RAISED) (File No. 40) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS."

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. **854** (RAISED) (File No. 41) "AN ACT CONCERNING A LIST OF THE 100 MOST DELINQUENT CHILD SUPPORT OBLIGORS."

HUMAN SERVICES. S.B. No. **981** (RAISED) (File No. 322) "AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT PARITY FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS."

HUMAN SERVICES. Substitute for S.B. No. **1057** (RAISED) (File No. 522) "AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM STAFFING LEVELS IN NURSING HOMES."

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED**

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

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. **374** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ASHLEE FOX OF FAIRFIELD TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT COMMUTER RAIL COUNCIL."

Senator Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Hwang of the 28<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar in concurrence with the House.

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EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. **375** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MISHONE DONELSON OF FARMINGTON TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS."

Senator Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar in concurrence with the House.

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EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. H.J. No. **376** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF SCOTT GUILMARTIN OF SUFFIELD TO BE REAPPOINTED A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY."

Senator Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup> explained the resolution and moved adoption.

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

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar in concurrence with the House.

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
MATTER RETURNED FROM COMMITTEE  
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILLS PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1**

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted and the Consent Calendar no. 1.

JUDICIARY. S.B. No. **945** (RAISED) (File No. 290) "AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."

Senator McCrory of the 2<sup>nd</sup> explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking was Senator Berthel of the 32<sup>nd</sup>.

On motion of Senator McCrory of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

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

The following bills were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the Committees accepted and the bills placed on the Consent Calendar.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. **948** (RAISED) (File No. 662) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE MODELING OF A PROPOSAL FOR EDUCATION FUNDING IN CONNECTICUT."

Senator McCrory of the 2<sup>nd</sup> offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 8662) and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Berthel of the 32<sup>nd</sup>.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted

The following is the Amendment.

In line 34, strike ", in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a"  
In line 35, strike "of the general statutes"

Remarking were Senators Cicarella of the 34<sup>th</sup> and McCrory of the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

On motion of Senator McCrory of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. S.B. No. **855** (RAISED) (File No. 78) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE DECOUPLING OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION."

Senator Needleman of the 33<sup>rd</sup> offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9182) and moved adoption.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall conduct a study, in consultation with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, to determine how to decouple the department and the authority, including any potential issues and recommendations for legislation. The secretary shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings of such study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy on or before January 1, 2022."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section

Remarking was Senator Formica of the 20<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Needleman of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

ENVIRONMENT. S.B. No. **928** (RAISED) (File No. 425) "AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLED CONTENT FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IN CONNECTICUT."

Senator Cohen of the 12<sup>th</sup> explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking was Senator Miner of the 30<sup>th</sup>.

On motion of Senator Miner of the 30<sup>th</sup>, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
MATTER REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, the following matter was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S.B. No. **1073** AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY IN STATE GOVERNMENT.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
MATTER RETURN FROM COMMITTEE  
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL PASSED**

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted and the bill passed.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. **262** (RAISED) (File No. 12) "AN ACT REQUIRING MANUFACTURERS OF BRAND NAME PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF SUCH DRUGS TO MANUFACTURERS OF GENERIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS."

Senator Maroney of the 14<sup>th</sup> explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking was Senator Witkos of the 8<sup>th</sup> and Somers of the 18<sup>th</sup>.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 3:24 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	34
Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	23
Those voting Nay .....	11
Those absent and not voting.....	2

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 262 was passed.



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	A	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	Y	27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
A	10	GARY WINFIELD	N	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 C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
N	16	ROB SAMPSON	N	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	N	35	DAN CHAMPAGNE
N	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	Y	36	ALEX KASSER

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

The following bill was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted and the bill placed on the Consent Calendar.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. S.B. No. **716** (COMM) (File No. 279) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2019."

Senator Slap of the 5<sup>th</sup> offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9355) and moved adoption.

Remarking was Senator Witkos of the 8<sup>th</sup>.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment.

Strike section 4 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) The provisions of sections 36a-846 to 36a-854, inclusive, of the general statutes, as amended by this act, and section 3 of this act shall not apply to the following persons: (1) Any bank, Connecticut credit union or federal credit union; (2) any wholly owned subsidiary of any such bank or credit union; and (3) any operating subsidiary where each owner of such operating subsidiary is wholly owned by the same bank or credit union."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section

Remarking were Senators Slap of the 5<sup>th</sup>, Lesser of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Witkos of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Hwang of the 28<sup>th</sup>,

On motion of Senator Slap of the 5<sup>th</sup>, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
MATTER RETURNED FROM COMMITTEE  
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES  
BILL PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1**

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted and placed on the consent calendar.

APPROPRIATIONS. S.B. No. **660** (COMM) (File No. 446) "AN ACT EXPANDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS SUFFERED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN CONNECTION WITH COVID-19."

Senator Kushner of the 24<sup>th</sup> offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9334) and moved adoption.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment.

In line 63, after "means" insert "(A)"

In line 68, after "or" insert "(B)"

In line 69, after "17b-706" and before the semicolon, insert ", in or about a private dwelling, provided such person is regularly employed by the owner or occupier of the dwelling for more than twenty-six hours per week"

Strike lines 133 and 134 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(13) "Witnesses" means, for an eligible individual who is a telecommunicator, hears by telephone or radio while directly responding to an emergency call that constitutes a qualifying event under this section and providing a dispatch assignment."

Remarking were Senators Sampson of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Kushner of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Haskell of the 26<sup>th</sup>, and Kushner of the 24<sup>th</sup>.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

On a motion from Senator Witkos of the 8<sup>th</sup>, the roll call vote was canceled.

On motion of Senator Kushner of the 24<sup>th</sup>, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES  
BILL PASSED**

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted and placed on the consent calendar.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. 696 (RAISED) (File No. 75) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MINOR AND TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT."

Senator Cassano of the 4<sup>th</sup> explained the bill and moved passage.

Senator Cassano of the 4<sup>th</sup> offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 6673) and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senator Miner of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Witkos of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Kushner of the 24<sup>th</sup>, and Hwang of the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Hwang of the 28<sup>th</sup> 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 4:47 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	34
Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	11
Those voting Nay .....	23
Those absent and not voting.....	2

On the roll call vote Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 6673) was rejected.

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	A 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
N 4 STEVE CASSANO	N 22 MARILYN MOORE
N 5 DEREK SLAP	A 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	N 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
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

The following is the Amendment.

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. Section 7-159d of the general statutes is amended by adding subsection (g) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

(NEW) (g) Any funds contained in such reserve fund shall not be used to calculate a municipality's ability to pay in connection with any labor agreement."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	7-159d

Remarking were Senators Cassano of the 4<sup>th</sup>, and Hwang of the 28<sup>th</sup>.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 5:03 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	34
Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	34
Those voting Nay .....	0
Those absent and not voting.....	2

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 696 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 6673) was passed.

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
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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES  
BILL PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1**

The following bills were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the Committees accepted and the bills placed on the Consent Calendar.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. S.B. No. **123** (COMM) (File No. 88) "AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE INTENTIONAL INJURY OF A POLICE ANIMAL OR DOG IN A VOLUNTEER CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM."

Senator Osten of the 19<sup>th</sup> explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Champagne of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Berthel of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Witkos of the 8<sup>th</sup>,

On motion of Senator Osten of the 19<sup>th</sup>, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL PASSED TEMPORARILY EARLIER TODAY  
BILL PASSED**

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted and the bill as amended passed.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **968** (RAISED) (File No. 320) "AN ACT CONCERNING FORECLOSURE, ASSIGNMENT AND OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS FOR UNPAID SEWER ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER FEES AND CHARGES."

Senator Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup> offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9417) and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senators Hwang of the 28<sup>th</sup>, Champagne of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is the Amendment.

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Section 7-254 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021, and applicable to actions filed on or after October 1, 2021*):

(a) Any assessment of benefits or any installment thereof, not paid within thirty days after the due date, shall be delinquent and shall be subject to interest from such due date at the interest rate and in the manner provided by the general statutes for delinquent property taxes. Each addition of interest shall be collectible as a part of such assessment.

(b) (1) Whenever any installment of an assessment becomes delinquent, the interest on such delinquent installment shall be as provided in subsection (a) of this section or five dollars, whichever is greater. Any unpaid assessment and any interest due thereon shall constitute a lien upon the real estate against which the assessment was levied from the date of such levy. Each such lien may be continued, recorded and released in the manner provided by the general statutes for continuing, recording and releasing property tax liens. Each such lien shall take precedence over all other liens and encumbrances except taxes and may be enforced, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, in the same manner as property tax liens. The tax collector of the municipality may collect such assessments in accordance with any mandatory provision of the general statutes for the collection of property taxes and the municipality may recover any such assessment in a civil action against any person liable therefor.

(2) In the case of one or more liens for any unpaid assessment and any interest due thereon, as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, upon any owner-occupied real estate, no such lien or liens may be enforced unless (A) the principal for all such liens upon such owner-occupied real

estate exceeds four thousand dollars, or (B) such unpaid assessment and such interest due thereon have been delinquent for at least four years.

(c) (1) [Any] Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, any municipality, by resolution of its legislative body, may assign, for consideration, any and all liens filed by the tax collector to secure unpaid sewer assessments as provided under the provisions of this chapter. The consideration received by the municipality shall be negotiated between the municipality and the assignee. The assignee or assignees of such liens shall have and possess the same powers and rights at law or in equity as such municipality and municipality's tax collector would have had if the lien had not been assigned with regard to the precedence and priority of such lien, the accrual of interest and the fees and expenses of collection. The assignee shall have the same rights to enforce such liens as any private party holding a lien on real property, including, but not limited to, foreclosure and a suit on the debt. Costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the assignee as a result of any foreclosure action or other legal proceeding brought pursuant to this section and directly related to the proceeding shall be taxed in any such proceeding against each person having title to any property subject to the proceedings. Such costs and fees may be collected by the assignee at any time after demand for payment has been made by the assignee.

(2) In the case of one or more liens filed by the tax collector to secure unpaid sewer assessments, as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, upon any owner-occupied real estate, no such lien or liens may be assigned unless (A) the principal for all such liens upon such owner-occupied real estate exceeds four thousand dollars, or (B) such unpaid sewer assessments have been delinquent for at least four years.

Sec. 2. Section 7-258 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021, and applicable to actions filed on or after October 1, 2021*):

(a) (1) Any charge for connection with or for the use of a sewerage system, not paid within thirty days of the due date, shall thereupon be delinquent and shall bear interest from the due date at the rate and in the manner provided by the general statutes for delinquent property taxes. Each addition of interest shall be collectible as a part of such connection or use charge. Any such unpaid connection or use charge shall constitute a lien upon the real estate against which such charge was levied from the date it became delinquent. Each such lien may be continued, recorded and released in the manner provided by the general statutes for continuing, recording and releasing property tax liens. Each such lien shall take precedence over all other liens and encumbrances except taxes and may be foreclosed, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, in the same manner as a lien for property taxes. The municipality may by ordinance designate the tax collector or any other person as collector of sewerage system connection and use charges and such collector of sewerage system connection and use charges may collect such charges in accordance with the provisions of the general statutes for the collection of property taxes. The municipality may recover any such charges in a civil action against any person liable therefor. For the purpose of establishing or revising such connection or use charges and for the purpose of collecting such charges any municipality may enter into agreements with any water company or municipal water department furnishing water in such municipality for the purchase from such water company or municipal water department of information or services and such agreement may designate such water company or municipal water department as a billing or collecting agent of the collector of sewerage system connection and use charges in the municipality. Any water company or municipal water department may enter into and fulfill any such agreements and may utilize for the collection of such charges any of the methods utilized by it for the collection of its water charges.

(2) In the case of one or more liens for any unpaid connection or use charge, as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, upon any owner-occupied real estate, no such lien or liens may be foreclosed unless (A) the principal for all such liens upon such owner-occupied real estate exceeds four thousand dollars, or (B) such unpaid connection or use charge has been delinquent for at least four years.

(b) (1) [Any] Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, any municipality, by resolution of its legislative body, may assign, for consideration, any and all liens filed by the tax collector or collector of sewerage system connection and use charges to secure unpaid sewerage connection and use charges as provided under the provisions of this chapter. The consideration received by the municipality shall be negotiated between the municipality and the assignee. The assignee or assignees of such liens shall have and possess the same powers and rights at law or in

equity as such municipality and municipality's tax collector would have had if the lien had not been assigned with regard to the precedence and priority of such lien, the accrual of interest and the fees and expenses of collection. The assignee shall have the same rights to enforce such liens as any private party holding a lien on real property, including, but not limited to, foreclosure and a suit on the debt. Costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the assignee as a result of any foreclosure action or other legal proceeding brought pursuant to this section and directly related to the proceeding shall be taxed in any such proceeding against each person having title to any property subject to the proceedings. Such costs and fees may be collected by the assignee at any time after demand for payment has been made by the assignee.

(2) In the case of one or more liens filed by the tax collector or collector of sewerage system connection and use charges to secure unpaid sewerage connection and use charges, as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, upon any owner-occupied real estate, no such lien or liens may be assigned unless (A) the principal for all such liens upon such owner-occupied real estate exceeds four thousand dollars, or (B) such unpaid sewerage connection and use charges have been delinquent for at least four years.

Sec. 3. Section 22a-506 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021, and applicable to actions filed on or after October 1, 2021*):

(a) An authority may (1) levy and collect benefit assessments upon the lands and buildings within its jurisdiction that, in its judgment, are especially benefited by a wastewater system; (2) establish, revise and collect rates, fees, charges, penalties and assessments for the use and benefits of a wastewater system; and (3) order the owner of any building which is accessible to a wastewater system to connect to such system, all in the manner provided in sections 7-249 to 7-257, inclusive, and sections 22a-416 to 22a-599, inclusive.

(b) (1) Any assessment of benefits, including any installment thereof, and any charge, fee, fine or other amount that is not paid within thirty days after the due date shall be delinquent, shall be subject to interest and shall constitute a lien upon the premises served and a charge upon the owner thereof all in the manner provided both by the provisions of the general statutes for delinquent property taxes and by section 7-258, as amended by this act. The rules and regulations of the authority may provide for the discontinuance of water pollution control service for nonpayment of taxes, special assessments, fees, rates, penalties or other charges therefor imposed under sections 22a-500 to 22a-519, inclusive. Such lien shall take precedence over all other liens or encumbrances except taxes and may be foreclosed against the lot or building served, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, in the same manner as a lien for taxes, provided all such liens shall continue until such time as they shall be discharged or foreclosed by the authority without the necessity of filing certificates of continuation, but in no event for longer than ten years. The authority may institute a civil action against such owner to recover the amount of any such fee or charge which remains due and unpaid for thirty days along with interest thereon at the same rate as unpaid taxes and with reasonable attorneys' fees, except that no such civil action to recover such amount may be instituted against the owner of an owner-occupied premises unless the principal for such amount exceeds four thousand dollars.

(2) In the case of one or more liens for any assessment of benefits and any charge, fee, fine or other amount that is not paid within thirty days after the due date, as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, upon any owner-occupied premises served, no such lien or liens may be foreclosed unless (A) the principal for all such liens upon such owner-occupied premises served exceeds four thousand dollars, or (B) such assessment and charge, fee, fine or other amount have been delinquent for at least four years.

Sec. 4. Section 49-92o of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021, and applicable to actions filed on or after October 1, 2021*):

(a) [Any] Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, any regional sewer authority established under an act of the General Assembly, may assign, for consideration, any and all liens filed by such regional sewer authority to secure unpaid sewer assessments or connection or use charges of the authority. The consideration received by the authority shall be negotiated between the authority and the assignee. The assignee or assignees of such liens shall have and possess the same powers and rights at law or in equity as such authority would have had if the lien had not

been assigned with regard to the precedence and priority of such lien, the accrual of interest and the fees and expenses of collection. The assignee shall have the same rights to enforce such liens as any private party holding a lien on real property, including, but not limited to, foreclosure and a suit on the debt. Costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the assignee as a result of any foreclosure action or other legal proceeding brought pursuant to this section and directly related to the proceeding shall be taxed in any such proceeding against each person having title to any property subject to the proceedings. Such costs and fees may be collected by the assignee at any time after demand for payment has been made by the assignee.

(b) In the case of one or more liens filed by a regional sewer authority to secure unpaid sewer assessments or connection or use charges of the authority, as described in subdivision (1) of this subsection, upon any owner-occupied real estate, no such lien or liens may be assigned unless (A) the principal for all such liens upon such owner-occupied real estate exceeds four thousand dollars, or (B) such unpaid sewer assessments or connection or use charges have been delinquent for at least four years."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021, and applicable to actions filed on or after October 1, 2021</i>	7-254
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2021, and applicable to actions filed on or after October 1, 2021</i>	7-258
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2021, and applicable to actions filed on or after October 1, 2021</i>	22a-506
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2021, and applicable to actions filed on or after October 1, 2021</i>	49-92o

Remarking were Senators Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Formica of the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Formica of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 7:37 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	35
Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	30
Those voting Nay .....	5
Those absent and not voting.....	1

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 968 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO9417) was passed.

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



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| Y | 7  | JOHN A. KISSEL    | Y | 25 | BOB DUFF               |
| N | 8  | KEVIN D. WITKOS   | Y | 26 | WILL HASKELL           |
| Y | 9  | MATTHEW L. LESSER | Y | 27 | PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER |
| 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       | N | 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     | Y | 35 | DAN CHAMPAGNE          |
| N | 18 | HEATHER S. SOMERS | Y | 36 | ALEX KASSER            |

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL PASSED TEMPORARILY EARLIER TODAY  
BILL PASSED**

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted and the bill as amended passed.

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. **889** (RAISED) (File No. 485) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLICY AND PLANNING DIVISION AND THE PUBLICATION OF REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS BY THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT."

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the bill and moved passage.

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

On motion of Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL PASSED**

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committees accepted and the bill passed.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. H.B. No. **5158** (COMM) (File No. 17) "AN ACT CONCERNING BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE."

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

Remarking were Senators Sampson of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Flexer of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Kushner of the 24<sup>th</sup>.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 8:34 p.m.:

Total Number Voting ..... 35

Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	34
Those voting Nay .....	1
Those absent and not voting.....	1

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 5158 was passed in concurrence in the House.

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
Y 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y 26 WILL HASKELL
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
MATTERS REMOVED FROM FOOT OF THE CALENDAR**

On the motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the following matters were removed from the foot of the calendar and restored to their place on the calendar.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. **1015** (RAISED) (File No. 518) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND MODERNIZING REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT."

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL PASSED TEMPORARILY EARLIER TODAY  
BILL PASSED**

The following favorable report was taken from the table, read the third time, the report of the Committee accepted and the bill as amended passed.

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. **1093** (RAISED) (File No. 593) "AN ACT CONCERNING CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARDS, SECURITY GUARDS, BODY-WORN RECORDING EQUIPMENT AND SEARCHES BY POLICE."

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the bill and moved passage.

Senator Winfield of the 10th offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9414) and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senators Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Champagne of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Sampson of the 16<sup>th</sup>, and Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup> 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 9:13 p.m.:

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

On the roll call vote Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 9414) was adopted.

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
Y 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y 26 WILL HASKELL
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
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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

The following is the Amendment.

Strike section 7 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections and internal references accordingly

After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and internal references accordingly:

"Sec. 501. Subdivision (2) of subsection (e) of section 54-142a of the general statutes, as amended by section 3 of senate bill 1019 of the current session, as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A", is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2023*):

(2) Convictions for the following offenses shall not be eligible for erasure pursuant to this subsection:

(A) Any conviction designated as a family violence crime, as defined in section 46b-38a; [or]

(B) Any conviction for an offense that is a nonviolent sexual offense or a sexually violent offense, each as defined in section 54-250; [.]

(C) Any conviction for a class D felony offense that is a violation of section 53a-60a, 53a-60b, 53a-60c, 53a-64bb, 53a-72a, 53a-90a, 53a-103a, 53a-181c, 53a-191, 53a-196, 53a-196f, 53a-211, 53a-216, 53a-217a, 53a-322, 54-251, 54-252, 54-253 or 54-254 or subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 53a-189a;

(D) Any conviction for a class A misdemeanor offense that is a violation of section 53a-61a, 53a-64cc or 53a-323; or

(E) Any conviction for an offense for which the defendant has not served or completed serving the sentence imposed for such offense, including any period of incarceration, special parole, parole or probation, unless and until the applicable time period prescribed in subdivision (1) of this subsection has elapsed and the defendant has completed serving such sentence.

Sec. 502. Subsection (c) of section 7-294d of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

(c) (1) The council may refuse to renew any certificate if the holder fails to meet the requirements for renewal of his or her certification.

(2) The council may cancel or revoke any certificate if: (A) The certificate was issued by administrative error, (B) the certificate was obtained through misrepresentation or fraud, (C) the holder falsified any document in order to obtain or renew any certificate, (D) the holder has been convicted of a felony, (E) the holder has been found not guilty of a felony by reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (F) the holder has been convicted of a violation of section 21a-279, (G) the holder has been refused issuance of a certificate or similar authorization or has had his or her certificate or other authorization cancelled or revoked by another jurisdiction on grounds which would authorize cancellation or revocation under the provisions of this subdivision, (H) the holder has been found by a law enforcement unit, pursuant to procedures established by such unit, to have used a firearm in an improper manner which resulted in the death or serious physical injury of another person, (I) the holder has been found by a law enforcement unit, pursuant to procedures established by such unit and considering guidance developed under subsection (g) of this section, to have engaged in conduct that undermines public confidence in law enforcement, including, but not limited to, discriminatory conduct, falsification of reports, issuances of orders that are not lawful orders or a violation of the Alvin W. Penn Racial Profiling Prohibition Act pursuant to sections 54-1l and 54-1m, provided, when evaluating any such conduct, the council considers such conduct engaged in while the holder is acting in such holder's law enforcement capacity or representing himself or herself to be a police officer to be more serious than such conduct engaged in by a holder not acting in such holder's law enforcement capacity or representing himself or herself to be a police officer; (J) the holder has been found by a law enforcement unit, pursuant to procedures established by such unit, to have used physical force on another person in a manner that is excessive or used physical force in a manner found to not be justifiable after an investigation conducted pursuant to section 51-277a, or (K) the holder has been found by a law enforcement unit, pursuant to procedures established by such unit, to have committed any act that would constitute tampering with or fabricating physical evidence in violation of section 53a-155, perjury in violation of section 53a-156 or false statement in violation of section 53a-157b. Whenever the council believes there is a reasonable basis for suspension, cancellation or revocation of the certification of a police officer, police training school or law enforcement instructor, it shall give notice and an adequate opportunity for a hearing prior to such suspension, cancellation or revocation. Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54. Any holder aggrieved by the decision of the council may appeal from such decision in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183. The council may cancel or revoke any certificate if, after a de novo review, it finds by clear and convincing evidence (i) a

basis set forth in subparagraphs (A) to (G), inclusive, of this subdivision, or (ii) that the holder of the certificate committed an act set forth in subparagraph (H), (I), (J) or (K) of this subdivision. In any such case where the council finds such evidence, but determines that the severity of an act committed by the holder of the certificate does not warrant cancellation or revocation of such holder's certificate, the council may suspend such holder's certification for a period of up to forty-five days and may censure such holder of the certificate. Any police officer or law enforcement instructor whose certification is cancelled or revoked pursuant to this section may reapply for certification no sooner than two years after the date on which the cancellation or revocation order becomes final. Any police training school whose certification is cancelled or revoked pursuant to this section may reapply for certification at any time after the date on which such order becomes final. For purposes of this subdivision, a lawful order is an order issued by a police officer who is in uniform or has identified himself or herself as a police officer to the person such order is issued to at the time such order is issued, and which order is reasonably related to the fulfillment of the duties of the police officer who is issuing such order, does not violate any provision of state or federal law and is only issued for the purposes of (I) preventing, detecting, investigating or stopping a crime, (II) protecting a person or property from harm, (III) apprehending a person suspected of a crime, (IV) enforcing a law, (V) regulating traffic, or (VI) assisting in emergency relief, including the administration of first aid.

Sec. 503. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) (a) For purposes of this section, "criminal act" means criminal act, as defined in section 53a-224 of the general statutes.

(b) A person is guilty of enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act if such person is twenty-three years of age or older and knowingly causes, encourages, solicits, recruits, intimidates or coerces a person under eighteen years of age to commit or participate in the commission of a criminal act.

(c) Enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act is a (1) class A misdemeanor for first offense, and (2) class D felony for any subsequent offense.

Sec. 504. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Judicial Branch shall conduct a study to determine the feasibility of (1) decreasing the period of time between the arrest of a child and such child's initial court appearance, in order to increase the likelihood that such child will attend such appearance and reduce the likelihood of such child's recidivism, and (2) establishing a diversionary program for children who are arrested, in which participants shall report to a judge, juvenile probation officer or clinical social worker licensed pursuant to chapter 383b of the general statutes, on a weekly basis from the period of arrest until the adjudication of the matter in order to reduce the likelihood of recidivism.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Judicial Branch shall report the findings of the study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and children.

Sec. 505. Subsection (d) of section 54-91c of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2023*):

(d) Upon the request of a victim, prior to the acceptance by the court of a plea of a defendant pursuant to a proposed plea agreement, the state's attorney, assistant state's attorney or deputy assistant state's attorney in charge of the case shall provide such victim with the terms of such proposed plea agreement in writing. If the terms of the proposed plea agreement provide for a term of imprisonment which is more than two years or a total effective sentence of more than a two-year term of imprisonment, the state's attorney, assistant state's attorney or deputy assistant state's attorney in charge of the case shall indicate: (1) The maximum period of imprisonment that may apply to the defendant; (2) whether the defendant may be eligible to earn risk reduction credits pursuant to section 18-98e; [and] (3) whether the defendant may be eligible to apply for release on parole pursuant to section 54-125a; and (4) whether the defendant may be eligible for automatic erasure of such defendant's criminal conviction pursuant to subsection (e) of section 54-142a, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	January 1, 2023	54-142a(e)(2)

Sec. 502	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	7-294d(c)
Sec. 503	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	New section
Sec. 504	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 505	<i>January 1, 2023</i>	54-91c(d)

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

**SENATOR OSTEN OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> IN THE CHAIR**

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 9:20 p.m.:

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

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1093 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 9414) was passed.

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
Y 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y 26 WILL HASKELL
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
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

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**IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL TO THE HOUSE**

Senator Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup> moved immediate transmittal to the House of Senate Bill No. 1093 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule “A”.

**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE  
BILL PASSED**

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

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Substitute for H.B. No. **5429** (RAISED) (File Nos. 83 and 710) "AN ACT CONCERNING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, THE VISION ZERO COUNCIL, SPEED LIMITS IN MUNICIPALITIES, FINES AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS AND THE GREENWAYS COMMEMORATIVE ACCOUNT." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Haskell of the 26<sup>th</sup> explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senators Somers of the 18<sup>th</sup>, and Champagne of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Looney of the 11<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 9:41 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	35
Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	32
Those voting Nay .....	3
Those absent and not voting.....	1

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 5429 was passed in concurrence with the House.

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 L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
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	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	Y 36 ALEX KASSER

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO 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 9:49 p.m.:

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

On the roll call vote the Consent Calendar was adopted.

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
Y 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y 26 WILL HASKELL
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
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

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**BUSINESS ON THE CALENDAR  
FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES  
BILLS PASSED**

The following favorable reports were taken from the table, read the third time, the reports of the Committees accepted and the bills passed.

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.B. No. **6491** (RAISED) (File Nos. 575 and 690) "AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DEFENSE WEAPONS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Winfield of the 10<sup>th</sup> explained the bill and moved passage.

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



The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 9:55 p.m.:

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

On the roll call vote House Bill No. 6491 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 8370) was passed in concurrence with the House.

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
Y 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y 26 WILL HASKELL
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
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

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. S.B. No. **662** (COMM) (File No. 421) "AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION TRAINING FOR PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS."

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

Remarking was Senator Sampson of the 16<sup>th</sup>.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 10:00 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	35
Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	31
Those voting Nay .....	4
Those absent and not voting.....	1

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 662 was passed.

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	N	22	MARILYN MOORE
Y	5	DEREK SLAP	A	23	DENNIS BRADLEY
Y	6	RICK LOPES	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
Y	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	N	25	BOB DUFF
Y	8	KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y	26	WILL HASKELL
N	9	MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y	27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
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
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

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**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, the Senate at 10:01 p.m. adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

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**BILL SIGNED BY HIS EXCELLENCY,  
THE GOVERNOR**

The following bill was signed by His Excellency, the Governor, on the date indicated:

May 26, 2021

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. S.B. No. **701** (RAISED) (File No. 77) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOLTON LAKES REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY."

Special Act No. 6

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. **753** (COMM) (File No. 448) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE COUNTING OF CERTAIN INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING STATE LEGISLATIVE AND MUNICIPAL VOTING DISTRICTS." (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

Public Act No. 13

JUDICIARY. Substitute for H.B. No. **6321** (RAISED) (File Nos. 461 and 619) "AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONNECTICUT PARENTAGE ACT." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Public Act No. 15

ENVIRONMENT. Substitute for H.B. No. **6503** (RAISED) (File Nos. 528 and 625) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE SITING OF ANAEROBIC DIGESTION FACILITIES ON FARMS AND THE EXPANDED USE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN COMPOST FACILITIES AND STANDARDS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Public Act No. 16

PUBLIC HEALTH. S.B. No. **835** (RAISED) (File No. 38) "AN ACT CONCERNING DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING PRACTICES OF LIMITED SERVICES PREGNANCY CENTERS."

Public Act No. 17

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. S.B. No. **907** (RAISED) (File No. 286) "AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT."

Public Act No. 18

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. S.B. No. **996** (RAISED) (File No. 195) "AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDRAISING BY THE FOUNDATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT."

Public Act No. 19