



## **JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

**Thursday, June 17, 2021**

The Senate was called to order at 10:31 a.m., President in the Chair.

The prayer was offered by Acting Chaplain, Timothy Kehoe of East Hartford, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

As we come together for our deliberations, please give us prudence to be judicious and the ability to treat others with respect.

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### **PLEDGE**

Senator Lesser of the 9<sup>th</sup> led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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### **BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION DISAGREEING ACTION**

The following favorable report was received from the House, read the second time and tabled for the calendar.

S.B. No. **1201** "AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE AND EQUITABLE REGULATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

S.B. No. **1202** "AN ACT CONCERNING PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023." (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" and House Amendment Schedules "A", "G" and "H").

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### **EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION SENATE BILL SENATE BILL PASSED**

The following Senate Bill was 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 bill in accordance with Section 2-26 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Joint Rules 9 and 15.)

S.B. No. **1201** "AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE AND EQUITABLE REGULATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS." (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

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

Remarking were Senator Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Champagne of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Hwang of the 28<sup>th</sup>, Kelly of the 21<sup>st</sup>, and Looney of the 11<sup>th</sup>.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 11:47 a.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	27
Necessary for Adoption .....	14
Those voting Yea .....	16
Those voting Nay .....	11
Those absent and not voting.....	9

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1201 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 10984) 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	A 20 PAUL M. FORMICA
A 3 SAUD ANWAR	N 21 KEVIN C. KELLY
N 4 STEVE CASSANO	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
A 5 DEREK SLAP	N 23 DENNIS BRADLEY
A 6 RICK LOPES	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
N 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
A 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y 26 WILL HASKELL
Y 9 MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y 27 PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	N 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
N 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	N 30 CRAIG MINER
Y 13 MARY ABRAMS	A 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	N 32 ERIC C. BERTHEL
N 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
A 16 ROB SAMPSON	A 34 PAUL CICARELLA
Y 17 JORGE CABRERA	N 35 DAN CHAMPAGNE
N 18 HEATHER S. SOMERS	A 36 ALEX KASSER

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S.B. No. **1202** "AN ACT CONCERNING PROVISIONS RELATED TO REVENUE AND OTHER ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2023." (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" and House Amendment Schedules "A", "G" and "H").

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

Remarking were Senators Champagne of the 35<sup>th</sup>, and Maroney of the 14<sup>th</sup>.

**SENATOR FLEXER OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> IN THE CHAIR**

Remarking were Senators Kissel of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Kelly of the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**PRESIDENT IN THE CHAIR**

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

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 12:25 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	26
Necessary for Adoption .....	14
Those voting Yea .....	20
Those voting Nay .....	6
Those absent and not voting .....	10

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 1202 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 10984) and House Amendment Schedule A (LCO 11000), “G” (LCO 11007) and “H” (LCO 11013) 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	A	20	PAUL M. FORMICA
A	3	SAUD ANWAR	N	21	KEVIN C. KELLY
Y	4	STEVE CASSANO	Y	22	MARILYN MOORE
A	5	DEREK SLAP	Y	23	DENNIS BRADLEY
A	6	RICK LOPES	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
N	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	Y	25	BOB DUFF
A	8	KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y	26	WILL HASKELL
Y	9	MATTHEW L. LESSER	Y	27	PATRICIA BILLIE MILLER
Y	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	A	31	HENRI MARTIN
Y	14	JAMES MARONEY	N	32	ERIC C. BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORMAN NEEDLEMAN
A	16	ROB SAMPSON	A	34	PAUL CICARELLA
Y	17	JORGE CABRERA	N	35	DAN CHAMPAGNE
A	18	HEATHER S. SOMERS	A	36	ALEX KASSER

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

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, the rules were suspended for immediate transmittal to the Governor:

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**SENATOR(S) ABSENT**

The following Senator(s) may have missed some votes due to the following:

Anwar of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Legislative Business.  
Slap of the 5<sup>th</sup> Legislative Business  
Lopes of the 6<sup>th</sup> Legislative Business  
Witkos of the 8<sup>th</sup> Business Commitment  
Sampson of the 16<sup>th</sup> Legislative Business  
Somers of the 18<sup>th</sup> Family Commitment  
Formica of the 20<sup>th</sup> Family Commitment  
Martin of the 31<sup>st</sup> Family Commitment  
Cicarella of the 34<sup>th</sup> Family Commitment  
Kasser of the 36<sup>th</sup> Legislative Business

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**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25<sup>th</sup>, the Senate at 12:26 p.m. adjourned Sine Die.

Attest  
Michael Jefferson  
Clerk of the Senate  
Hartford, Connecticut  
June 17, 2021  
12:26 p.m.