



JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Friday, March 17, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 8:17 o'clock p.m., in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 50, and under the authority of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the House Minority Leader.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Ann M. Clark of Bloomfield, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Lord, awaken our hearts with Your presence. Help guide our decisions - so that the people of this State can have hope, health and true fulfillment. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ann M. Clark of Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House of Representatives was called to order, by the Office of the House Clerk under the authority of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the House Minority Leader.

It was moved that the House agenda dated Friday, March 17, 2023 be adopted, and the items on said agenda - illustrating Business on the Clerk's desk - were acted upon as indicated, and the matters contained in the agenda were incorporated by reference into the House Journal and the House Transcript.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

The following communication was received from the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on the date indicated, read by the Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal.

March 17, 2023

Mr. Frederick J. Jortner
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 109
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

Dear Mr. Jortner:

This letter is to inform you of the following changes, effective immediately, to committee and leadership assignments:

Representative Comey of the 102nd District is removed as a member of the Committee on Children, Education Committee and Human Services Committee.

Representative Comey of the 102nd District is removed from her position as an Assistant Majority Whip.

If you have any questions, please reach out to my office at (860) 240-8858.

Matthew Ritter
Speaker of the House of Representatives

**FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
CHANGES OF REFERENCE
HOUSE BILLS**

The following favorable reports on the House Bills recommending a change of reference were received from the committees indicated, the bills read, the reports of the committees accepted, and the bills referred as recommended:

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. Substitute for H.B. No. 5634 (COMM) AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. Substitute for H.B. No. 6497 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ENERGY DATA COLLECTION AND PUBLIC ACCESS.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on General Law.

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

The following favorable report on the Senate Bill recommending a change of reference was received from the committee indicated, the bill read, the report of the committee accepted and the bill referred as recommended in concurrence:

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. 1105 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERCENTAGE OF COURSES TAUGHT BY PART-TIME FACULTY AT THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House adjourned at 8:19 o'clock p.m. to meet again at the Call of the Chair.

**BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE
CHANGE OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILL**

The following report recommending a change of reference was received from the committee indicated, the report of the committee accepted in concurrence, and the bill referred as recommended:

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. S.B. No. 1112 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.

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

JOURNAL CORRECTION

In the House Journal dated Thursday, March 16, 2023, on pages 595-596, under COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR, the Committee referral was incorrectly listed. It should have read:

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY,
THE GOVERNOR**

The following communications were received from His Excellency, the Governor, on the date indicated, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations.

March 16, 2023

Corrected Letter

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 51-51k of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint the **HONORABLE SUSAN QUINN COBB**, of West Hartford, as a Superior Court Judge, to the Judicial Review Council, in succession to The Honorable James W. Abrams, to serve a term ending November 30, 2026, or until a successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor

Corrected Letter

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 51-51k of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **GLENN W. DOWD**, of Granby, as an alternate member who is an attorney-at-law admitted to practice in this state, to the Judicial Review Council, in succession to D. Lincoln Woodard, to serve a term ending November 30, 2026, or until a successor is appointed and qualified, whichever is longer.

NED LAMONT
Governor