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The House of Representatives was called to order at 7:00 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. Dear God, please keep us thoughtful, open and aware of the work we do and of all the people we serve. Keep us mindful that we all have our different paths to connect with You, our Holy Creator. 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 Thursday, February 29, 2024 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

Pursuant to House Rule 50, 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.

AGING

H.B. No. 5001 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT SUPPORTING CONNECTICUT SENIORS AND THE IMPROVEMENT OF NURSING AND HOME-BASED CARE', to support Connecticut seniors and the improvement of nursing and home-based care.

ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5004 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CERTAIN CLIMATE CHANGE MEASURES', to implement certain measures relating to climate change including advancing and implementing the state's goals for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, the phasing out of the use of natural gas, investment

in renewable energy and green economy startup businesses, incentivizing sustainable purchasing by local governments and the enhancement of nature-based solutions to mitigate climate change.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 5005 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT STUDYING PAID SICK DAYS', to require the Labor Commissioner to study the state's paid sick day statutes.

BANKING

H.B. No. 5342 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES', to establish a limitation period for certain mortgage foreclosure actions.

H.B. No. 5343 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONNECTICUT PREPAID COLLEGE TUITION PROGRAM', to establish a Connecticut prepaid college tuition program, procedures related to such program and a related account.

H.B. No. 5344 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND A RELATED TAX DEDUCTION AND CREDIT', to establish a first-time homebuyer savings account and a related tax deduction and credit.

H.B. No. 5345 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOBILE MANUFACTURED HOMES', to require a park owner to amend a rental agreement with a mobile manufactured home owner or purchaser in certain circumstances.

EDUCATION

H.B. No. 5346 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILD CARE', to provide the Early Childhood Education Fund with unexpended funds from certain early childhood programs; to require the Department of Administrative Services to conduct a study of state-owned buildings and property for the purpose of utilizing or converting such buildings and property for early childhood care, early childhood education, housing and adult training programs; and to require the Office of Early Childhood to study ways to include experience in nontraditional child care settings and other informal child care arrangements for purposes of issuing an early childhood teacher credential.

H.B. No. 5347 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND REVISIONS TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS STATUTES', to authorize state grant commitments for school building projects and make revisions to the school building project statutes.

H.B. No. 5348 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PARAEDUCATORS', to (1) specify the duties and qualifications of paraeducators, (2) change references to "paraprofessional" to "paraeducator", (3) require the Department of Economic and Community Development to distribute ARPA funds allocated to the department for paraeducator professional development, (4) extend the health savings account subsidy program to the next fiscal year, (5) require the Comptroller to (A) establish a premium subsidy program for paraeducators who are covered by a health benefit plan that is not a high deductible health plan, and (B) conduct a cost-benefit analysis of boards of education providing coverage through a partnership plan, (6) establish a minimum salary for paraeducators, (7) require the Office of Policy and Management to pay the difference between the current and required minimum salary for paraeducators, and (8) repeal a program to provide a stipend to paraeducators to purchase a qualified health plan through the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange.

ENVIRONMENT

H.B. No. 5349 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERFORMANCE OF A POLLEN COUNT', to require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to conduct a pollen count and report such information for public health purposes.

H.B. No. 5350 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF BOATING LAWS ON BODIES OF WATER NEAR THE RHODE ISLAND, MASSACHUSETTS AND NEW YORK BORDERS', to authorize enforcement of boating laws on interior bodies of fresh water that touch the state's borders with Rhode Island, Massachusetts or New York.

H.B. No. 5351 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT STUDYING THE NEED FOR AN EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY PROGRAM FOR CARPETS', to study the need to establish an extended producer responsibility program for carpets that are sold and distributed in this state.

H.B. No. 5352 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE TIRE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM', to provide a tire stewardship organization with more time to begin the tire stewardship program after the plan is approved, to reduce allowable administrative fees for the tire stewardship program and to allow a surplus for the tire stewardship program to avoid cash flow problems.

H.B. No. 5353 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE GAS CYLINDER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM', to provide a gas cylinder stewardship organization with the right to institute a civil suit against noncompliant producers when certain costs are incurred by the organization.

H.B. No. 5354 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TERRAMATION', to authorize the natural organic reduction of human remains as a final disposition of such remains.

H.B. No. 5355 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE WATER RESOURCES OF THE UPPER FARMINGTON RIVER VALLEY', to examine issues related to the protection of certain waters of the Upper Farmington River Valley.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

H.B. No. 5356 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD', to (1) redefine "Class I renewable energy source" to include certain linear generators, and (2) indefinitely extend the current renewable energy portfolio standard for Class III sources.

H.B. No. 5357 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF NUCLEAR POWER GENERATING FACILITIES', to study the expansion of nuclear power at the location of an existing nuclear power generating facility.

H.B. No. 5358 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY', to study the feasibility of a pilot program for community geothermal.

H.B. No. 5359 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION AND EXPERTISE OF THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL', to require members and staff of the Connecticut Siting Council to have expertise concerning electric transmission infrastructure.

H.B. No. 5360 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM', to establish a municipal electric aggregation program.

H.B. No. 5361 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SITING OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES IN THE STATE', to (1) revise the Connecticut Siting Council approval process for certain renewable energy projects, and (2) require the council to follow conditions imposed by a municipality for certain projects near an existing facility with a capacity greater than one hundred megawatts.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 5362 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT DEFINING CONNECTICUT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE STATE AUTHORIZATION RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT', to clarify when an institution of higher education is considered to be an in-state institution versus an out-of-state institution for purposes of the nation-wide state authorization reciprocity agreement.

H.B. No. 5363 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION', to (1) establish deadlines for appointment of commission members and for convening the first meeting, and (2) extend the deadlines by which the commission submits the preliminary report and updated strategic master plan.

HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. 5364 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PRESERVING ASSETS OF STATE HUMANE INSTITUTION RESIDENTS', to protect the assets of former residents of state humane institutions by limiting circumstances under which the state can recover costs for their care from their estates.

H.B. No. 5365 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING HUMAN SERVICES', to make technical revisions to statutes concerning human services.

H.B. No. 5366 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COVENANTS NOT TO COMPETE IN THE HOME CARE INDUSTRY', to allow homemaker-companion agencies to contractually limit the ability of a homemaker-companion who has received paid training from such agency to engage in private service contracts with clients of the agency.

H.B. No. 5367 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF RAPID WHOLE GENOME SEQUENCING FOR CRITICALLY ILL INFANTS', to provide Medicaid coverage for rapid whole genome sequencing of critically ill infants.

H.B. No. 5368 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF DIAPERS', to extend Medicaid coverage of diapers to children from birth to age three with certain health conditions.

H.B. No. 5369 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A BENEFITS CLIFF PILOT PROGRAM', to establish a pilot program to prevent immediate loss of benefits in certain public assistance programs for persons who exceed income thresholds due to employment.

H.B. No. 5370 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR ROOM AND BOARD COSTS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT IN A RESIDENTIAL SETTING', to require the Commissioner of Social Services to amend a Medicaid waiver for treatment of substance use disorder to cover room and board costs as well as medical treatment costs for treatment in a residential setting.

H.B. No. 5371 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY EXPANDING HUSKY HEALTH BENEFITS TO ALL UNINSURED RESIDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF NINETEEN', to study expanding HUSKY Health benefits to all uninsured residents under the age of nineteen regardless of income or immigration status.

H.B. No. 5372 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID FUNDING FOR BEDS RESERVED FOR CHRONIC DISEASE HOSPITAL PATIENTS WHO ARE TEMPORARILY TRANSFERRED TO ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS', to authorize Medicaid funding for beds reserved by chronic disease hospitals for patients temporarily transferred to acute care hospitals for critical care.

H.B. No. 5373 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO HUMAN SERVICES STATUTES', to repeal obsolete statutory provisions, make technical statutory changes and replace an arbitration process with the right to appeal to a Superior Court.

H.B. No. 5374 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ANNUAL INFLATIONARY RATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR NONPROFIT HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS', to provide annual inflationary rate adjustments for nonprofit human services providers who contract with the state.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

H.B. No. 5375 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPTROLLER TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS', to require that the Comptroller conduct a study of health insurance coverage for police officers, including, but not limited to, any gaps in, or lack of, health insurance coverage, or diminished health insurance coverage for retired police officers in this state.

H.B. No. 5376 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS AND SALESPERSONS', to: (1) Modify both the permissible and required terms of home improvement contracts; (2) preclude home improvement contractors from engaging in certain conduct to induce owners to enter into home improvement contracts; (3) require home improvement contractors to notify the commissioner regarding changes in their business names, trade names and addresses; (4) require home improvement contractors to maintain additional types of insurance coverage; (5) expand the required content of the application for a certificate of registration as a home improvement contractor; and (6) modify the grounds on which the Commissioner of Consumer Protection may (A) reprimand or place a home improvement contractor or salesperson on probation, or (B) revoke, suspend, or refuse to issue or renew a certificate of registration as a home improvement contractor or salesperson.

H.B. No. 5377 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to require the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange to hold public meetings and receive legislative approval prior to (1) entering into nondisclosure or settlement agreements, or (2) charging assessments or user fees or changing the amount of, or process used to calculate, assessments or user fees.

H.B. No. 5378 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF

INFERTILITY', to provide equal access to health insurance coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility.

JUDICIARY

H.B. No. 5379 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE MARSHALS AND THE OPERATION OF THE STATE MARSHAL COMMISSION AND THE STATE MARSHALS ADVISORY BOARD', to promote efficiencies in the duties undertaken by state marshals, the State Marshal Commission and the State Marshal Advisory Board.

H.B. No. 5380 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION AND DECISIONS RENDERED BY SAID COMMISSION', to revise statutory provisions concerning: (1) The composition of the Judicial Selection Commission, and (2) certain internal operational procedures concerning decisions issued by said commission.

H.B. No. 5381 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF POLICE BODY-WORN RECORDING EQUIPMENT', to clarify under which circumstances an officer shall not pause body-worn recording equipment.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

H.B. No. 5382 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE CHILD ADVOCATE TO REVIEW THE STATUTES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to require the Child Advocate to review the statutes, policies and procedures of the Department of Children and Families.

H.B. No. 5383 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S SAFETY', to require the Commissioner of Children and Families to conduct a study to determine whether policy and procedural changes within the Department of Children and Families may increase the safety of children.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 5384 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF WAGE AND HOUR INSPECTORS AT THE LABOR DEPARTMENT', to increase the number of wage and hour inspectors at the Labor Department in order to monitor the increasing number of wage theft complaints in the state.

H.B. No. 5385 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT STUDYING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FULL EMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND', to require the Labor Commissioner to conduct a study regarding the establishment of a full employment trust fund in order to provide funding to existing employment opportunities and job-training programs or to create new employment opportunities and job-training programs.

H.B. No. 5386 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE OF AN OBJECTION, DISCONTINUANCE OR REDUCTION OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION UNDER A WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIM', to require employers or insurers acting on behalf of employees to (1) provide notice of a proposed discontinuance or reduction of coverage of an employee's prescription medication, and (2) obtain approval from an administrative law judge before such discontinuance or reduction takes effect.

H.B. No. 5387 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE VACATION TIME', to require the Commissioner of

Administrative Services to study the policies on the transfer of state employees' unused vacation time.

H.B. No. 5388 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HAZARD PENSIONS FOR CERTAIN JUDICIAL EMPLOYEES', to add investigators in the Division of Public Defender Services and support service investigators to the definition of "hazardous duty member" for purposes of the State Employees Retirement Act.

H.B. No. 5389 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT REQUIRING STATE EMPLOYEES IN HUMAN SERVICE ROLES TO WORK ON-SITE', to require state employees who work in human service roles to work on-site under certain circumstances.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

H.B. No. 5390 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSIT-ORIENTED COMMUNITIES', to (1) provide financial incentives for municipalities that adopt certain transit-oriented development policies and to coordinate related state funds through the Office of Responsible Growth, (2) establish the interagency council on housing development, (3) direct the State Responsible Growth Coordinator to establish a fund for the expansion of water and sewerage infrastructure, (4) to allow the coordinator to provide additional funding for certain infrastructure projects, and (5) to include transit-oriented districts in the definition of housing growth zones.

H.B. No. 5391 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE HOUSING DENSITY RATING PROGRAM', to establish the housing density rating program to encourage municipalities to adopt zoning regulations that allow for the development of greater housing density.

H.B. No. 5392 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN VACANT LOTS FROM CONFORMANCE WITH CHANGES IN ZONING REGULATIONS', to specify that certain vacant lots shall not be required to conform with changes in zoning regulations adopted after the approval of a subdivision or resubdivision plan.

H.B. No. 5393 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN ADJUSTMENTS TO GROSS ASSESSMENTS OF TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY', to limit the ability of tax assessors to increase or decrease gross property tax assessments following the modification of any such assessments.

H.B. No. 5394 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF HARTFORD COUNTY', to (1) require annual audits of the Metropolitan District Commission by the Auditors of Public Accounts, (2) establish a task force to examine the organization and operation of the Metropolitan District Commission, (3) require the board of commissioners of the Metropolitan District Commission to adopt, administer and enforce a model code of ethics for municipalities and special districts, and (4) permit commissioners from nonmember municipalities to vote on water rates applicable to nonmember municipalities.

H.B. No. 5395 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF MASS REAL PROPERTY APPRAISAL METHODS', to require assessors to provide a description of the mass appraisal method used to conduct a real property revaluation upon request of the owner of such real property.

H.B. No. 5396 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT LIMITING THE ASSESSMENT OF INTEREST ON CERTAIN DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS', to limit the amount of interest charged on certain delinquent property tax payments and installments thereof to twelve per cent of the principal amount owed.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

H.B. No. 5397 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY INTERVENTION BY A POLICE OFFICER WHEN A PERSON IS INCAPACITATED BY DRUGS OR DUE TO A MEDICAL EMERGENCY', to allow a police officer, with approval of a medical control official, to take a person who appears to be incapacitated by drugs or due to a medical emergency into protective custody and have such person brought to a treatment facility or hospital.

H.B. No. 5398 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS USED BY PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL AND PRIVACY CONCERNS', to require a study of the use of communication systems by public safety personnel and the sharing of private information.

H.B. No. 5399 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT', to (1) establish a council to develop a model policy related to the criminal justice response to sexual assault and require distribution of such policy to law enforcement units, (2) establish responsibilities of a peace officer at the scene of a sexual assault incident, and (3) require development and distribution of information about services for victims of sexual assault.

H.B. No. 5400 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE LAW RELATED TO THE SEARCH OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BY A POLICE OFFICER', to require the Police Officer Standards and Training Council to study and make recommendations related to searches of motor vehicles by police officers.

VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

H.B. No. 5401 (RAISED) VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CREDIT FOR MILITARY SERVICE UNDER THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM', to allow municipal employees, who served one or more days in the armed forces during a period of war, to purchase credit in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System for such period of service.

H.B. No. 5402 (RAISED) VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING FROM VETERANS' INCOME CALCULATIONS CERTAIN BENEFITS PAYMENTS FOR PURPOSES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN STATE AND MUNICIPAL PROGRAMS', to exclude from veterans' income calculations certain benefits payments for purposes of eligibility for certain state and municipal programs.

H.B. No. 5403 (RAISED) VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY PROTECTION ORDERS AND OTHER INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE PROTECTIONS', to (1) require state courts to extend full faith and credit to military protection orders, (2) include under the crime of harassment in the second degree certain conduct engaged in by current or former members of the National Guard, and (3) provide financial assistance to certain victims of sexual assault or sexual harassment for certain costs associated with participating in administrative or court-martial proceedings.

H.B. No. 5404 (RAISED) VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MILITARY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AND THE DRIVER'S LICENSE ENDORSEMENT TO OPERATE FIRE APPARATUS', to provide that, for any veteran or member of the armed forces who has military fire department training and experience related to operation of fire apparatus, the requirements for a "Q" driver's license endorsement shall be waived on submission of certain evidence that such veteran or member possesses the skills necessary for operation of fire apparatus.

H.B. No. 5405 (RAISED) VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY PROVIDING A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION TO CERTAIN PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED VETERANS', to establish a task force to study providing a property tax exemption to certain permanently and totally disabled veterans.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.J. No. 215 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE GOVERNMENT PENSION OFFSET AND THE WINDFALL ELIMINATION PROVISION'

PUBLIC HEALTH

S.B. No. 175 (COMM) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDS FOR THE RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL', to fund operations of the Rare Disease Advisory Council.

BANKING

S.B. No. 282 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BANKING COMMISSIONER'S APPROVAL OF CERTAIN BANK REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS', to modify an exemption from a requirement that the Banking Commissioner approve certain bank real estate improvements or alterations.

S.B. No. 283 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE CONNECTICUT HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY', to (1) redefine "aggregate family income" and "financial hardship due to circumstances beyond the homeowner's control" in connection with the emergency mortgage assistance program, (2) change procedures (A) regarding applying for emergency mortgage assistance payments, (B) regarding making emergency mortgage assistance payments, (C) for establishing emergency mortgage assistance repayment agreements, and (D) regarding the posting of certain notices on the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority's Internet web site, (3) provide that the authority may adopt procedures to establish an aggregate limit on the amount of emergency mortgage assistance payments that certain homeowners may receive, and (4) require developers for certain projects to hire an advocate for the residents affected by such projects.

S.B. No. 284 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SECURITY DEPOSIT LOAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM', to (1) require the Commissioner of Housing to establish a security deposit loan assistance program, and (2) authorize a tax deduction for interest deferred by, or not charged to, an eligible renter in connection with a security deposit loan issued under such program.

COMMERCE

S.B. No. 285 (RAISED) COMMERCE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ON WHAT JOBS MAY BE PERFORMED BY CERTAIN MINORS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AND RELATED REGULATIONS', to require the Labor Commissioner to study what jobs may be performed by certain minors in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act and related regulations.

EDUCATION

S.B. No. 286 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION', to require early childhood care and education

programs to pay its employees an annual salary that is in accordance with the proposed early childhood educator compensation schedule, to make any employee of an early childhood care and education program eligible for Care 4 Kids and to expand the early childhood incubator program.

S.B. No. 287 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INDOOR AIR QUALITY IN SCHOOLS', to (1) extend the reporting date of the indoor air quality within school buildings task force; (2) allow the cost of performing the uniform inspection and evaluation of HVAC systems to be a reimbursable cost under the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system grant program; and (3) provide boards of education flexibility when it comes to performing such uniform inspection and evaluations.

S.B. No. 288 (RAISED) EDUCATION. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES REGARDING THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS STATUTES', to implement the recommendations of the Department of Administrative Services regarding the school building projects statutes by (1) clarifying the process for receiving a reimbursement rate incentive for being an inclusive municipality, (2) updating such statutes and repealing obsolete statutes, and (3) making other minor and conforming changes.

ENVIRONMENT

S.B. No. 289 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND TRANSPORTATION OVER VEGETATION MANAGEMENT', to establish a commission to have authority over vegetation management in state parks and to require certain certificates for the use of tree and vegetation removal machinery and equipment along state highways.

S.B. No. 290 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO ENVIRONMENT RELATED STATUTES', to make minor revisions to environment-related statutes.

S.B. No. 291 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN BALLOONS', to prohibit the sale of helium and lighter-than-air gas balloons that are not biodegradable.

S.B. No. 292 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PFAS IN CERTAIN PRODUCTS', to prohibit the use of PFAS in certain products.

S.B. No. 293 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT', to require a waste characterization study and needs assessment and increase certain transportation weight limits for vehicles hauling solid waste.

S.B. No. 294 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAKING OF MUNICIPAL PARK LANDS BY MUNICIPALITIES', to clarify and strengthen the provision of the general statutes requiring municipalities that take, convert or repurpose park lands to provide comparable replacement land.

S.B. No. 295 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE FOR TECHNICAL CHANGES TO ENVIRONMENT-RELATED STATUTES', to make technical changes to certain environment-related statutes.

S.B. No. 296 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL

STATUTES CONCERNING ROAMING LIVESTOCK', to prohibit certain undesired interactions between roaming swine and bovine.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

S.B. No. 297 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION FOR CUSTOMERS OF SOLAR POWER COMPANIES', to (1) mandate procedures that residential solar photovoltaic systems providers and agents of such providers must follow when conducting residential solar photovoltaic system solicitations, and (2) establish a task force to study policies to improve consumer protection for customers of solar photovoltaic systems.

S.B. No. 298 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF COMBINING ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM DEPLOYMENT WITH NEW RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INSTALLATIONS', to study combining the deployment of energy storage batteries with new residential solar installations.

S.B. No. 299 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DATA CENTERS', to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to evaluate the impact of large data centers on grid reliability.

S.B. No. 300 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NATURAL GAS CAPACITY AND THE RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD', to (1) study expanding natural gas capacity in the state, and (2) adjust the Renewable Portfolio Standard by redefining "Class I renewable energy source" to include all electricity derived from hydropower and nuclear power.

S.B. No. 301 (RAISED) ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS AND GRANTS FOR RETROFITTING PROJECTS', to (1) update state energy and water efficiency standards for appliances and other equipment, and (2) expand the Housing Environmental Improvement Revolving Loan and Grant Fund to include a grant program and adjust the bonding authorization for this program.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

S.B. No. 302 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFIED APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMS AND ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN INTERESTED IN TRADES', to (1) expand the tax credit for qualified apprenticeship training programs to all such programs (A) in industries beyond manufacturing, construction and plastics-related trades, and (B) regardless of the number of hours required for completion, and (2) establish a pilot program during the summer to introduce students in grades four to six, inclusive, to various trades.

S.B. No. 303 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION STATUTES', to make grammatical and technical revisions to the higher education statutes.

S.B. No. 304 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY', to allow students under eighteen years of age to qualify for authority loans and allow the authority to fund special capital reserve funds with a surety policy or similar instrument.

S.B. No. 305 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY', to allow the CHEFA Community Development Corporation to provide financial assistance for child care facility projects in child care deserts and to reserve tax credits for cash contributions to the corporation.

HUMAN SERVICES

S.B. No. 306 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PHASED-OUT ELIMINATION OF ASSET LIMITS IN THE HUSKY C PROGRAM', to eliminate asset limits for HUSKY C health benefits over a five-year period.

S.B. No. 307 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF BIOMARKER TESTING', to improve outcomes for Medicaid enrollees afflicted with cancer and other diseases by utilizing biomarker testing to help guide treatment.

S.B. No. 308 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WHEELCHAIR REPAIR', to implement task force recommendations concerning timely wheelchair repair.

S.B. No. 309 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN LEGALLY PRESENT, OLDER NONCITIZENS', to study the feasibility of restoring a program providing state-funded medical assistance for assisted living and nursing facility care for certain noncitizens who are lawfully present.

S.B. No. 310 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS, RETROACTIVE ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAID AND TREATMENT OF ASSETS DISCOVERED AFTER AN APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE', to pay family caregivers authorized to receive compensation in Medicaid-funded programs at the rate of professional caregivers, grant retroactive Medicaid eligibility to eligible home care clients and remove penalties for assets discovered after Medicaid applications.

S.B. No. 311 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY', to expand access to the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly by establishing presumptive eligibility for Medicaid-funded services, reducing copayments, increasing asset limits, and expanding categories of persons who may be covered under the state-funded program and to authorize compensation for family caregivers.

S.B. No. 312 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A JANITORIAL WORK PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY AND PERSONS WITH A DISADVANTAGE', to update statutes concerning work opportunities for persons with a disability or a disadvantage.

S.B. No. 313 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUOUS MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF SIX', to provide continuous Medicaid eligibility for eligible children under the age of six.

S.B. No. 314 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR TREATMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS', to require the Commissioner of Social Services to upgrade policies to provide Medicaid coverage for more outpatient treatment of emergency medical conditions.

S.B. No. 315 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MODEL IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to authorize the state to join a Medicaid demonstration project to improve delivery of behavioral health care through certified community behavioral health clinics.

S.B. No. 316 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF STATE-FUNDED ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES', to study the costs and benefits of expanding state-funded assisted living services.

S.B. No. 317 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE COVERED CONNECTICUT PROGRAM', to establish a second tier of the Covered Connecticut program to provide health care benefits at a reduced cost to persons whose income does not exceed three hundred per cent of the federal poverty level.

S.B. No. 318 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF PRIVATE EQUITY OWNERSHIP OF NURSING HOMES', to require the Commissioner of Social Services to study ownership of nursing homes by private equity firms and report on any correlation between such ownership and negative ratings for quality of care.

S.B. No. 319 (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE NEED FOR ADULT CHANGING STATIONS IN PUBLIC FACILITIES', to study the need for private adult changing stations for persons with disabilities who require assistance with personal hygiene.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

S.B. No. 320 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS', to expand the definition of autism spectrum disorder to include early childhood developmental disorders for purposes of health insurance coverage.

S.B. No. 321 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE INSURANCE AND THE CONVERSION OF PROTECTED CELLS', to allow sponsored captive insurance companies to convert one or more protected cells or incorporated protected cells into a new protected cell, incorporated protected cell, captive insurance company or risk retention group without impacting such cell's assets, rights, benefits, obligations and liabilities.

S.B. No. 322 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCTS', to regulate the business of extended warranties for motor vehicles and vehicle theft protection product warranties in this state.

S.B. No. 323 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANKS AND THE INSURERS REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION ACT', to extend certain protections to a Federal Home Loan Bank for any pledge, security, credit, collateral, loan, advance, reimbursement or guarantee agreement or arrangement or any similar agreement or arrangement or other credit enhancement to which such bank is a party with an insurance company that is under conservation, rehabilitation, liquidation or administrative supervision by the Insurance Department.

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. 324 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION', to make statutory changes relating to the (1) types of documents that may be remotely notarized in Probate Court, and (2) provision of notice, receipt of fees and the consistent use of terminology in certain Probate Court proceedings.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

S.B. No. 325 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN'S WELFARE', to require the Commissioner of Children and Families to conduct a study to determine whether policy and procedural changes within the Department of Children and Families may improve the welfare of children.

S.B. No. 326 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BABY'S FIRST CT LIBRARY CARD PILOT PROGRAM', to provide funds for the Baby's First CT Library Card pilot program.

S.B. No. 327 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF HATE SPEECH ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND ACHIEVEMENT', to establish a task force to study the effects of hate speech on children.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

S.B. No. 328 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS AND PENSION OFFSETS', to prohibit municipal or special taxing district pension systems from diminishing or eliminating certain retirement rights and benefits due to the receipt of permanent partial disability benefits.

S.B. No. 329 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HYBRID OR TELEWORK WORK SCHEDULES', to require the Labor Commissioner, in consultation with the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the Department of Transportation, to develop a marketing campaign on the impacts of hybrid and telework work schedules.

S.B. No. 330 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS THAT LIMIT ACCESS TO WORK-BASED LEARNING PROGRAMS', to establish a task force to study transportation barriers that limit access to work-based learning programs.

S.B. No. 331 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE MARSHALS' HEALTH BENEFITS', to provide certain state marshals with medical insurance benefits in the same manner as other state employees.

S.B. No. 332 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PORTAL TO PORTAL COVERAGE FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES', to provide portal to portal coverage for employees of a public works department.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

S.B. No. 333 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL CHARTER REVISIONS', to remove prohibitions against a municipality modifying certain local charter provisions pertaining to (1) planning and zoning commissions, (2) the process of eminent domain, and (3) the disposition of municipal property.

S.B. No. 334 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PENSIONS FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS EMPLOYED BY MUNICIPALITIES', to require that municipalities employing police officers and firefighters provide such officers and firefighters with pensions through the municipal employees' retirement system or another system that offers comparable or superior benefits.

S.B. No. 335 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTIES', to authorize municipalities to adopt ordinances concerning short-term rental properties and hire consultants to assist in the development of such ordinances.

S.B. No. 336 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF HARTFORD COUNTY'S INDEPENDENT CONSUMER ADVOCATE', to amend provisions concerning costs relating to and the appointment and term of the Metropolitan District of Hartford County's Independent Consumer Advocate, and make technical changes.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

S.B. No. 337 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STREET TAKEOVERS AND THE ILLEGAL USE OF CERTAIN VEHICLES', to (1) revise provisions regarding forfeiture of certain illegally used vehicles, (2) authorize municipalities to adopt an ordinance related to street takeovers, (3) establish penalties for driving while a person's license is suspended or revoked due to a violation related to a street takeover, and (4) establish a grant program to provide funds to municipalities to enforce laws related to street takeovers and the illegal use of certain vehicles.

S.B. No. 338 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS TO REMOVE PFAS FROM FIRE APPARATUS', to make independent fire companies and state entities eligible for grants to remove PFAS from fire apparatus and also allow grants to provide reimbursement for removals of PFAS that occurred prior to July 1, 2023.

S.B. No. 339 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING RESTITUTION WHEN A POLICE ANIMAL OR DOG IN A VOLUNTEER CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM IS INJURED OR KILLED', to require restitution to the law enforcement unit, entity or individual that owns a police animal or dog in a volunteer canine search and rescue team when such animal or dog is injured or killed.

S.B. No. 340 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TOBACCO DEALER LICENSE RENEWALS', to (1) permit municipalities to adopt an ordinance requiring a person applying for renewal of a tobacco dealer's license to inform the chief law enforcement official, or such official's designee, of the application, (2) permit such chief or designee to submit comments regarding the application, and (3) require the Commissioner of Revenue Services to consider such comments prior to approving such an application.

S.B. No. 341 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FALLEN OFFICER FUND', to establish a Fallen Officer Fund to provide payments to the surviving family of a police officer killed in the line of duty.

S.B. No. 342 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OFFICERS', to provide confidentiality for communications between peer support team members and Department of Correction officers.

S.B. No. 343 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT MAKING VARIOUS CHANGES RELATED TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND FIRE SAFETY CODE, FISCAL NOTES FOR PROPOSED REGULATIONS, BARRIERS FOR SWIMMING POOLS, BATTERY-CHARGED SECURITY FENCES AND PARKING OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES', to (1) expand membership of the Codes and Standards Committee; (2) require revisions of the State Building Code within twenty-four, instead of eighteen, months of

publication of revisions to the model code; (3) establish certain factors for consideration in adopting amendments to the State Building Code; (4) add a requirement for the fiscal note that must be completed for a proposed regulation; (5) require certain amendments to the State Building Code and Fire Safety Code related to residential occupancies served by a single exit stairway, construction of three-unit and four-unit residential buildings and gas detectors; (6) make various changes related to barriers around swimming pools; (7) impose certain requirements related to battery-charged security fences; and (8) prohibit parking electric vehicles in parking garages.

VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

S.B. No. 344 (RAISED) VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN FEDERAL VETERANS' BENEFITS AND INCOME ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS', to disregard from income certain federal veterans' benefits when determining eligibility for certain public assistance programs.

S.B. No. 345 (RAISED) VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERIOD OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND THE WARTIME SERVICE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION', to modify the end date of the Korean conflict for purposes of the wartime service property tax exemption, thereby allowing more veterans to be eligible for such exemption.

S.B. No. 346 (RAISED) VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE PORTABILITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THEIR SPOUSES', to reflect in state law an amendment to the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act regarding occupational license portability.

S.B. No. 347 (RAISED) VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR AND TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO A STATUTE RELATING TO MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS', to make minor and technical revisions to a statute relating to military and veterans' affairs.

S.B. No. 348 (RAISED) VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR AS AN ELIGIBILITY CRITERION FOR CERTAIN STATE AND MUNICIPAL VETERANS' BENEFITS', to eliminate service in time of war as an eligibility criterion for certain state and municipal veterans' benefits.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House adjourned at 7:01 o'clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.