On Tuesday, the 29th day of September, 2020, in accordance with the Call of the Governor, the House of Representatives convened in the House Chamber in the State Capitol at Hartford at 11:39 o'clock a.m., in Special Session.

The House was called to order, Speaker Joe Aresimowicz in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Representative Vincent J. Candelora of North Branford, Connecticut.

Let us pray. Dear God, bless us as we come together for this Session and give us the strength and patience as we stand in the people’s house to make decisions that will benefit our faithful constituents. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Ritter of the 1st District.

The reading of the Call of the Session was waived, and the Speaker ordered that the Call be printed in the Journal.

The following is the Call:

A PROCLAMATION FROM HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, I issued a declaration of public health and civil preparedness emergencies, proclaiming a state of emergency throughout the State of Connecticut as a result of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the United States and Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2020, I renewed the March 10, 2020 declaration of public health and civil preparedness emergencies and also issued new declarations of public health and civil preparedness emergencies, which new and renewed emergencies shall remain in effect until February 9, 2021, unless earlier terminated; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that spreads easily from person to person and may result in serious illness or death; and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization has declared the COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2020 Tropical Storm Isaias swept through the State of Connecticut and caused both one of the largest power outage events in Connecticut’s recent history, impacting
more than 750,000 homes and businesses, and extensive damage across the State of Connecticut, including downed utility lines, fallen trees, road blockages, and damaged homes, buildings, and critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, on August 5, 2020 at 11:30 AM, Governor Lamont declared a civil preparedness emergency in response to the impact of Tropical Storm Isaias; and

WHEREAS, the extensive power outages had a disparate impact on members of certain vulnerable communities, including the elderly, those with serious health conditions, low and moderate income residents who could not afford to replace lost food and medications, and those experiencing increased financial hardship due to the economic impact of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, after the storms of 2011, and the review of the public utilities’ response to those weather events, there are still unacceptable failings; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut has the highest electric energy rates of any state in the continental United States; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2020 Eversource enacted a rate adjustment that, in conjunction with increased home electricity use due to the COVID-19 pandemic, resulted in residential electric bills that were considerably greater than in past months; and

WHEREAS, in response to thousands of complaints from Eversource’s customers the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority ordered the suspension of the rate adjustment pursuant to its investigation; and

WHEREAS, performance-based regulation is a powerful tool for ensuring that the objectives of the public utilities are aligned with the public interests and the State’s public policy objectives; and

WHEREAS, utility rates have risen during recent recessions, stifling economic recovery and harming, in particular, the many low and moderate income families for whom utility rates matter as much or than tax rates or transfer spending, including the many families in the State of Connecticut who spend more than ten percent of their income on energy costs;

WHEREAS, Connecticut’s Public Utilities Regulatory Authority has only 180 days to review a request for a utility rate change, which is the shortest amount of time for any utility regulatory authority in the United States; and

WHEREAS, a longer review time for utility rate adjustment cases and changes of control would afford the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority a better opportunity to ensure the quality, adequacy, and cost effectiveness of the products and services provided by the public utilities; and

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority does not currently possess the statutory authority required to provide financial restitution to utility customers, or allocate civil penalties to non-profit agencies engaged in energy assistance programs, both of which would provide immediate, measurable relief to ratepayers for financial losses; and

WHEREAS, in response to multiple episodes of severe weather, heightened by the effects of climate change, that caused widespread power outages for extended periods of time, Connecticut’s General Assembly, through Public Act 12-148, authorized the development of a microgrid development program designed to ensure that critical buildings remain powered during electrical grid outages; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection has conducted four requests for microgrid applications and awarded thirteen grants across the State to build
microgrids to support critical facilities to increase the resilience of these facilities in the face of an increasing number and intensity of storms; and

WHEREAS, eight of these microgrids are operational and are ready to respond should the critical facilities lose power as a result of an episode of severe weather; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Isaias, a lack of power caused partially-treated wastewater from the Plainfield Village wastewater treatment facility to flow into Packers Pond and the Mill Brook, a tributary of the Quinebaug River highlighting the need for broader resilience support for stand-alone critical facilities like wastewater treatment plants and infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the historic placement of wastewater treatment facilities, transfer stations, and solid waste facilities near vulnerable communities has led to negative impacts on the health of these communities, and an increased investment in the resiliency of these facilities is necessary to prevent further negative health impacts during extreme weather events made more frequent by climate change; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) recommend implementation of community mitigation strategies to slow transmission of COVID-19, including cancellation of gatherings of ten people or more and social distancing in smaller gatherings; and

WHEREAS, the risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19 is higher for individuals who are 60 or older and for those who have chronic health conditions; and

WHEREAS, public health experts have determined that it is possible to transmit COVID-19 even before a person shows symptoms and through aerosol transmission; and

WHEREAS, a statewide general election is scheduled for November 3, 2020, to select candidates for various state and Congressional offices and for the office of the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, absentee voting offers a proven method of secure voting that reduces the risk of transmission of COVID-19 by allowing individuals to vote by mail and by reducing the density of in-person voting at polling places; and

WHEREAS, in order to limit the transmission of COVID-19 while providing every eligible voter the ability to safely cast a vote, the General Assembly has previously passed, and I have signed, legislation that expands the availability of voting by absentee ballot in the November 3, 2020 general election; and

WHEREAS, public confidence in elections depends in part on an orderly process for tabulating ballots and the timely announcement of election results; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 10-283 of the general statutes, the General Assembly shall annually authorize the Commissioner of Administrative Services to enter into grant commitments on behalf of the state in accordance with a categorized listing for school construction projects as the General Assembly shall determine; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Administrative Services may not enter into any such grant commitments except pursuant to such legislative authorization; and
WHEREAS, the current public health emergency has delayed consideration of a set of priority projects for this year and further delay in making commitments for such projects will likely result in higher costs to municipalities and the state; and

WHEREAS, school districts have received supplemental funding from federal resources as part of the national response to the ongoing public health emergency and such extraordinary one-time funding for COVID-related expenses should not be included in calculations related to a municipality’s minimum budget requirement for purpose of the education cost sharing provisions under state law; and

WHEREAS, the reuse and redevelopment of contaminated property is critical to the state’s environment and its economic recovery, as well as promoting environmental justice; and

WHEREAS, currently, hundreds of sites to be reused or redeveloped in the state are covered by the Transfer Act, Conn. Gen. Stat. 22a-134 to 22a-134e, inclusive and 22a-134i and 22a-134j; and

WHEREAS, the Transfer Act has been found to have a number of deficiencies, including requiring unnecessary expenditures which serve as an impediment to economic development; and

WHEREAS, only two states in the nation use laws like the Transfer Act to address contamination making Connecticut a less attractive place to do business, especially when compared to our neighboring or competitive states; and

WHEREAS, given the impediment to economic investment in the state was widely known, a legislative working group was convened last year, pursuant to Public Act No. 19-141, to try and make improvements to the Transfer Act; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut should join the 48 other states in the nation and utilize an approach to investigating and remediating contamination that is based on reporting of and responding to releases or a “Release-Based” program in lieu of the Transfer Act; and

WHEREAS, transitioning to a release-based remediation program will serve to hasten the state’s economic recovery by, among other things, eliminating inefficiencies and increasing Connecticut’s competitiveness with our surrounding and competitive states.

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut established a hemp pilot program in 2019 that has grown to more than 175 registered growers, processors and manufacturers of hemp and hemp products, and is licensed to be grown on over 500 acres outdoors and over 1.5 million square feet indoors; and

WHEREAS, revisions to the existing statute are needed to comply with the United Stated Department of Agriculture’s Interim Final Rules for hemp cultivation, issued October 31, 2019 in order for the hemp growing program to continue as a state-run program; and

WHEREAS, additional changes are important to improve the opportunities for growth of the hemp production and manufacturing industries in Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, no segment of the population should, because of its racial or economic makeup, bear a disproportionate share of the risks and consequences of environmental pollution or be denied equal access to environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS, residents have a right to be informed of proposed development projects that may impact their health and quality of life, a right to voice concerns about such projects, and an expectation that their concerns will be meaningfully considered in state permitting processes; and
WHEREAS, Connecticut’s Environmental Justice Program can be strengthened by increasing community awareness and efficacy, including providing for agreements between developers and municipalities that mitigate health, quality of life, and environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, Conn. Gen. Stat. § 31-53, the prevailing wage statute for the State of Connecticut, ensures that workers on state or municipal public works projects are paid at a rate equal to the rate customary for the same work in the same occupation in the town where such public works project is being constructed; and

WHEREAS, the Labor Commissioner is charged with predetermining the prevailing rate of wage in each town where such public works project is performed; and

WHEREAS, subsection (d) of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 31-53 provides alternative options for the Labor Commissioner to determine that workers are paid the appropriate prevailing wage; and

WHEREAS, the Labor Commissioner believes that there should be adequate protections in place if there were to be changes in determining federal Davis-Bacon rates;

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of homes in the State of Connecticut were built with concrete laced with pyrrhotite, a mineral that causes cracking when exposed to groundwater, and therefore may need extensive repair or replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Foundations Solution Indemnity Company may only provide claim dollars for foundation repair or replacement, and those claims are capped at certain amounts, such that homeowners may need additional financial resources to complete repairs to their property; and

WHEREAS, one source of such additional financial resources is the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority’s Supplemental Collapsing Foundation Loan Program, but current law prevents homeowners’ associations from accessing that program and thus denies certain impacted condominium owners equal footing with other affected homeowners; and

WHEREAS, chapter 203 of the general statutes provides a variety of exemptions from the property tax and, from time to time, taxpayers may not file the requisite application to be approved for an exemption within the timeframe provided for under the law; and

WHEREAS, allowing the exemption from the property tax for such taxpayers may avoid an undue hardship or to otherwise promote economic activity in the town wherein the property is situated; and

WHEREAS, section 10-76g of the general statutes provides for deadlines for filing an application for a grant for the excess costs of special education; and

WHEREAS, some municipalities may, from time to time, fail to make timely application for such excess costs of special education; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 05-289 provided for a special taxing district to support development of the Steel Point project in the City of Bridgeport and such development is expected to provide significant benefits to the city and its people; and

WHEREAS, the taxing district was authorized for a limited time frame; and

WHEREAS, paragraph M of subdivision 2 of subsection 6 of section 14-10 of the Connecticut General Statutes permits the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles to disclose personal information from motor vehicle records to state marshals for use in the performance of duties under the provisions of section 6-38a; and
WHEREAS, section 14-50a of the Connecticut General Statutes authorizes the Commissioner to establish fees for such information furnished on a volume basis; and

WHEREAS, clarity regarding the state marshals’ ability to pass through such fees to their clients is important for the efficient and orderly conduct of legal execution and service of process;

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me under Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution of Connecticut and Section 2-7 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I, in order to preserve orderly and decent government, do hereby:

Convene the General Assembly in Special Session in Hartford no earlier than September 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. to:

1. enact legislation to (a) establish performance-based regulation for electric distribution companies, gas and water companies and require the Authority to consider the implementation of performance based metrics with incentives and penalties; (b) extend the time for the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to issue decisions in rate filings and proceedings related to changes of control and financial transactions; (c) require the Authority to consider whether to make certain public service company executive, officer and employee compensation contingent upon performance targets; (d) enable the Authority to consider implementation of an interim rate decrease, low income rate, and economic development rates for electric ratepayers pursuant to Sections 16-19, 16-19e and 16-19oo; (e) require the board of directors to include a certain percentage of Connecticut-based individuals during changes of control; (f) prevent electric utilities from recovering their costs associated with participation in rate hearings; (g) increase the penalty cap for violations related to emergency preparation and restoration of service and clarify that such penalties shall be assessed in the form of credits to accounts of ratepayers; (h) require the Authority to consider the implementation of residential customer credits for each day of a distribution service outage for such customers, and customer compensation for medication and food that spoils due to a distribution service outage; (i) require the electric distribution companies to submit a report to the General Assembly regarding past storm response and require the Authority to review such report and establish staffing and other standards related to emergency response and to enforce those standards; (j) provide the Authority with the ability to award restitution to customers or a combination of a fine and restitution for violations pursuant to Section 16-41or to direct a portion of a fine levied to a nonprofit agency engaged in energy assistance programs; (k) require the Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to submit a report to the General Assembly regarding Connecticut’s participation in the wholesale energy markets administered by the regional independent system operator and alternative approaches to meet Connecticut's policy goals; (l) amend the microgrid grant and loan pilot program administered by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection pursuant to Section 16-243y, to: (1) allow for the inclusion of resilience projects not connected to a microgrid, (2) include nonprofit and academic entities as potential developers, (3) allow the Department to hire a technical consultant using funds authorized for the program, (4) allow funding for community planning, project feasibility analysis, and nonfederal cost share for grant and loan applications, and (5) require the Department to prioritize proposals that benefit vulnerable communities; and (m) exempt out-of-state businesses and individuals performing work during a disaster response period from certain requirements; and

2. enact legislation to alter statutes governing the administration of elections to ensure local officials may administer the processing of absentee ballots in a secure and orderly manner during the November 2020 general election; and

3. enact legislation to authorize school construction projects, to set the State's maximum grant amount for such projects, and to clarify that supplemental funding to a municipality from federal resources as part of the national response to the ongoing public health
emergency shall not be included in any calculation related to a municipality’s minimum budget requirement for purpose of the education cost sharing provisions under state law; and

4. enact legislation to (a) make changes to the Transfer Act consistent with the recommendations of the legislative working group convened pursuant to Public Act No. 19-75; (b) authorize a release-based remediation program requiring the reporting as well as the investigation and remediation of releases that also authorizes the adoption of regulations to implement such released-based cleanup program; and (c) provide for the sun setting of the Transfer Act upon the adoption of regulations necessary to implement a release-based remediation program; and

5. enact legislation to align Connecticut’s hemp program with federal law and provide opportunities for hemp growers and manufacturers in the state; and

6. enact legislation updating the state’s environmental justice law to require public notice and community benefit agreements in certain circumstances; and

7. enact legislation to provide greater protection for employees in occupations engaged in construction on certain non-residential building, heavy, or highway works projects in Connecticut; and

8. enact legislation to permit homeowners’ associations to obtain loans through the Supplemental Collapsing Foundation Loan Program; and

9. enact legislation to (a) allow applications or statements required for certain property tax exemptions be considered as timely filed; (b) allow certain applications for payment of excess costs of special education incurred by a certain local board of education which costs may have been omitted from a March, 2020, filing during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020; and (c) extend the time period for a special taxing district in the City of Bridgeport to support a significant economic development project; and

10. enact legislation to clarify the state marshals’ ability to receive the moneys actually paid for fees for the disclosure or search of records of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Given under my hand and Seal of the State at the City of Hartford, this 25th day of September in the year two thousand and twenty.

NED LAMONT
Governor

By His Excellency’s Command

The Honorable Denise W. Merrill
Secretary of the State

HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTED


The resolution was explained by Representative Ritter of the 1st.

On a voice vote House Resolution No. 301 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this House:
That the rules of the House at this Special Session shall be the same as the rules of the House in force at the 2020 regular session, except as said rules are amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.
Strike out Rule 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1. The speaker shall take the chair every day at the hour to which the House has adjourned and shall immediately call the House to order and, after prayer and recitation of the pledge of allegiance, proceed to business if a quorum is present. During a declaration of a public health or civil preparedness emergency, every member present in the State Capitol or Legislative Office Building and logged into the House of Representatives electronic voting system shall be considered present for the purpose of determining whether a quorum is present.

Strike out Rule 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

5. If there is any disturbance, disorderly conduct or other activity in or about the State Capitol or Legislative Office Building which, in the opinion of the speaker, may impede the orderly transaction of the business of the House of Representatives, the speaker may take such action as the speaker deems necessary to preserve and restore order.

Strike out Rule 9.

Strike out Rule 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

10. The clerk shall keep a journal of the House, and shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and shall record any amendment that may be offered to any bill or resolution.

Strike out Rule 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

11. (a) Each bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon in the House immediately after electronic notice of the filing and number of the bill or substantive resolution is provided to the majority leader and the minority leader, who shall be responsible for forwarding such notice to the members of their respective caucuses, and after final action may be transmitted immediately to the Senate. If the House rejects an amendment adopted by the Senate, the bill or substantive resolution after final action in the House may be transmitted immediately to the Senate. If the Senate rejects an amendment adopted by the House, the bill or substantive resolution when received from the Senate may be acted upon immediately.

(b) A bill or resolution certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the Senate with the consent of the President Pro Tempore; and, if filed in the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the House with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

Strike out Rule 15.

Strike out Rule 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

16. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the House, the member shall rise and address the chair as "Mr. Speaker" or "Madam Speaker," as the case may be.

If two or more rise at the same time, the speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor, preferring one who rises in place to one who does not.

During a declaration of a public health or civil preparedness emergency by the Governor, any member may rise and address the chair through the House of Representatives electronic voting system and shall be entitled to the floor when named by the speaker.

Strike out Rules 19 and 20.

Strike out Rule 21 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

21. The order of business shall be as follows:
   1. Reception of communications from the Governor and the Secretary of the State.
   2. Introduction of bills and resolutions.
   3. Reception of business from the Senate.
   4. Miscellaneous.

Strike out Rule 31 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

31. (a) Amendments shall be filed with the clerk of the House before 10:00 a.m. on the day on which the bill or resolution is to be acted upon, except that (1) the following may each sponsor or authorize amendments at any time: The presiding officer, the majority leader or, in the majority leader's absence, the majority leader's designated deputy majority leader, the minority leader or, in the minority leader's absence, the minority leader's designated deputy minority leader; (2) the presiding officer may waive the filing requirement upon the request of the majority leader or the minority leader; and (3) after any amendment or amendments have been adopted, any member may offer a further amendment only if it is directly related to the amendment or amendments adopted.
(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this rule, if a bill or resolution has been scheduled for consideration on a date certain pursuant to a special order, all amendments relating to that bill or resolution must be filed with the clerk of the House before 5:00 p.m. on the last day the clerk's office is open preceding the day on which the bill or resolution has been scheduled for consideration. The only exceptions to this filing requirement shall be: (1) The persons named in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this rule may each sponsor an amendment at any time; and (2) after any amendment or amendments have been adopted, any member may offer a further amendment only if it is directly related to the amendment or amendments adopted.

(c) Members may co-sponsor an amendment that is in the possession of the clerk of the House, or remove their names as co-sponsors, by submitting a written request to the clerk not later than 10:00 a.m. on the day following adoption or rejection of the amendment, excluding weekends and holidays. Co-sponsorship of an amendment does not constitute co-sponsorship of the bill it would amend unless the member so specifies pursuant to Joint Rule 7(c).

(d) After a motion for passage of a bill or resolution has been made, a motion to amend the bill or resolution is in order.

A pending amendment may not be amended. No substitute amendment may be offered for a pending amendment.

(e) No independent new question may be introduced as an amendment.

Strike out Rules 32 and 33.

Strike out Rule 40 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

40. Every member present in the House chamber, or present in the State Capitol or Legislative Office Building and logged into the House of Representatives electronic voting system, when a question is put by the speaker, shall vote, unless excused by the speaker. No member shall absent herself or himself from the House chamber or the State Capitol or Legislative Office Building, or log out of the electronic voting system, without leave, unless there is a quorum without such member's presence.

Whenever any vote is to be taken, the speaker may order the doors closed and thereupon no member shall leave the House unless by permission of the speaker, or the House, until the vote is declared, but members shall be admitted at any time.

When a vote has been taken, if any member raises a question of an excess of votes cast over the number of members present, a count of the House shall be had, and if it appears that such excess of votes exists, the speaker shall order the vote to be again taken.

Strike out Rule 43 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

43. There shall be a consent calendar on which shall be entered such bills and resolutions as the majority leader and the minority leader or their designees shall agree, and shall be proposed to the House by the majority leader or the designee of the majority leader in the form of a motion to move to the consent calendar. The consent calendar may be acted upon on the day of such motion or on a subsequent day. At the request of a member made from the floor any bill or resolution shall be removed from those included in the motion. All bills and resolutions on the consent calendar shall be passed on motion without discussion unless, at any time prior to the motion for passage, a member requests from the floor removal of a bill or resolution from the consent calendar in which case such bill or resolution shall be so removed and placed on the regular calendar. Any bill or resolution so removed shall be considered as having appeared on the regular calendar for a period of time equivalent to that during which it appeared on the consent calendar.

Add new Rules 48 and 49 as follows:

48. Only those bills and substantive resolutions specified in Rule 7 of the Joint Rules for this session, certified as provided in Rule 9 of said Joint Rules, and, except as provided in Rule 33 of said Joint Rules, only those resolutions pertaining to the rules of this Special Session, the printing of the journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and the expenses of this Special Session, shall be received.

49. During a declaration of a public health or civil preparedness emergency by the Governor, or at any other time deemed necessary by the speaker, each member or other person present in the chamber or outside the Hall of the House shall maintain a cloth face covering or mask over the member's or person's nose and mouth. This rule does not apply to a member who is addressing the chair and able to maintain a distance of at least six feet from any other member or person.
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED


The resolution was explained by Representative Ritter of the 1st.

On a voice vote House Joint Resolution No. 301 was adopted.

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:
That the joint rules of this Special Session shall be the same as the joint rules in force at the 2020 regular session, except as said rules are amended, altered or repealed in this resolution.

Strike out Rules 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Strike out Rule 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

BILL AND RESOLUTIONS GENERALLY

7. (a) Only bills and substantive resolutions enacting legislation as specified in the nine-page Proclamation by the Governor, dated September 25, 2020, convening the General Assembly in Special Session no earlier than September 29, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., shall be received.

(b) The Legislative Commissioners' Office shall prepare all bills and resolutions. When a bill or resolution has been prepared by the Legislative Commissioners' Office and signed by the Speaker and President Pro Tempore, the bill or resolution shall immediately be given to the clerk of the Senate or the House as designated. Before or at the time the bill or resolution is given to the clerk, the Legislative Commissioners' Office shall provide to the Office of Fiscal Analysis copies of each bill or resolution to prepare a fiscal note if required by Rule 15 of the joint rules.

(c) Each bill and resolution shall be printed, without interlineation or erasure. The duplicate copies of each bill or resolution shall be made on yellow-colored and blue-colored paper, respectively, of the same size and format as the original.

(d) Each bill amending any statute or special act shall set forth in full the section or subsection of the statute or the special act to be amended. Matter to be omitted or repealed shall be surrounded by brackets or overstricken so that the omitted or repealed matter remains readable, and new matter shall be indicated by capitalization or underscoring of all words in the original bill and by capitalization, underscoring or italics in its printed form. In the case of a section or subsection not amending an existing section of the general statutes but intended to be part of the general statutes, the section or subsection may be in upper and lower case letters preceded by the word (NEW).

(e) Each bill and resolution shall be transmitted, in triplicate, by the Legislative Commissioners' Office to the clerks of the House or Senate.

(f) The clerks shall number each bill and resolution.

(g) The clerks shall certify and keep on file a duplicate copy of each bill and resolution. The certified duplicate copy shall remain at all times in the clerk's office. If the original cannot be located, a copy of such certified duplicate copy shall be made by the clerk and used in lieu of the original.

(h) The clerk shall make a notation on the certified duplicate copy of all action taken on the original.

(i) Any member of the General Assembly may co-sponsor a bill or resolution by making a request in writing after it has been filed, to the clerk of the chamber in which the bill or resolution has been filed to add his or her name as a co-sponsor of the bill or resolution, but not later than the date of the signing of the bill, or the deadline for the signing of the bill, by the Governor, whichever is earlier, or the adoption of the resolution.

(j) After introduction no bill or resolution shall be altered except by the legislative commissioners.

Strike out Rule 8.

Strike out Rule 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following:
EMERGENCY CERTIFIED BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

9. Only bills and substantive resolutions certified by the Speaker and President Pro Tempore in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes may be introduced. Bills and resolutions so certified by the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore shall be identified as "bills" or "resolutions".

Strike out Rules 10, 11 and 13.

Strike out Rule 14 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

TRANSMITTAL BETWEEN HOUSES

14. Upon passage in the first house, the bill or resolution shall be transmitted immediately to the second house, except that, during a declaration of a public health or civil preparedness emergency by the Governor, the bill or resolution may be transmitted at a later time on request of the second house.

Strike out Rule 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

15. Any bill or substantive resolution which if passed or adopted, would affect state or municipal revenue, or would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds, shall have a fiscal note attached. Any fiscal note printed with or prepared for a bill or resolution shall be solely for the purpose of information, summarization and explanation for members of the General Assembly and shall not be construed to represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. Each such fiscal note shall bear the following disclaimer: "The following Fiscal Impact Statement is prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and does not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose." When an amendment is offered to a bill or resolution in the House or the Senate, which, if adopted, would require the expenditure of state or municipal funds or affect state or municipal revenue, a fiscal note shall be available at the time the amendment is offered. Any fiscal note prepared for such an amendment shall be construed in accordance with the provisions of this rule and shall bear the disclaimer required under this rule.

Strike out Rule 16 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

16. First reading of a bill or resolution shall be by title and number. Second reading shall be passage or rejection of the bill or resolution.

Strike out Rule 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

17. (a) Each bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon immediately. No bill or substantive resolution may be acted upon unless it is accompanied by a fiscal note.

(b) Each bill and substantive resolution shall be voted upon by a roll call vote. A bill or resolution, certified in accordance with section 2-26 of the general statutes, if filed in the House, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the Senate with the consent of the Speaker; and if filed in the Senate, may be transmitted to and acted upon first by the House with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.

Strike out Rules 18, 19 and 20.

Strike out Rule 28 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

28. (a) If there is any disturbance, disorderly conduct or other activity in or about the State Capitol or the Legislative Office Building or the grounds thereof which, in the opinion of the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker, may impede the orderly transaction of the business of the General Assembly or any of its committees, they may take whatever action they deem necessary to preserve and restore order.

(b) During a declaration of a public health or civil preparedness emergency by the Governor, which, in the opinion of the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker, may impede the orderly transaction of the business of the General Assembly or any of its committees, they may take whatever action they deem necessary to preserve public health and maintain order. Such action may include prohibiting access to the Hall of the House, the Senate, or the State Capitol or Legislative Office Building, except for the members, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the State, authorized staff of the legislative, executive and judicial departments, authorized telecommunications personnel and authorized or credentialed members of the media.

Strike out Rule 30 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

30. (a) Smoking. No person shall smoke in the State Capitol or Legislative Office Building.
(b) **Nonpartisan Offices.** Lobbyists shall be prohibited from the Legislative Commissioners’ Office, the Office of Fiscal Analysis and the Office of Legislative Research.

Strike out Rules 31, 32 and 34.

**H.J. No. 302 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114TH DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.**


The resolution was explained by Representative Ritter of the 1st.

**On a voice vote House Joint Resolution No. 302 was adopted.**

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:
That the Joint Committee on Legislative Management is authorized to pay the necessary expenses of this Special Session of the General Assembly.

**H.J. No. 303 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114TH DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.**


The resolution was explained by Representative Ritter of the 1st.

**On a voice vote House Joint Resolution No. 303 was adopted.**

The following is the Resolution:

Resolved by this Assembly:
That the journals of the proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives at this Special Session shall be printed as provided in section 2-49 of the general statutes.

**RECESS**

On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, the House recessed at 11:42 o’clock a.m., to reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

**AFTER RECESS**

The House reconvened at 11:37 o’clock a.m. on September 30, 2020, Deputy Speaker Cook in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Representative Kathy Kennedy of Milford, Connecticut.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, as we begin our work today, we pray for Your blessing to bring our deliberations to a conclusion for the good of the State and her people. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Nolan of the 39th District.
EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION
HOUSE BILL PASSED

The following bill was received, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the bill.) A copy of the bill was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.

H.B. No. 7002 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST. AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES AND EXPENSES OF STATE MARSHALS WHEN SERVING PROCESS.

The bill was explained by Representative Currey of the 11th.

The bill was discussed by Representative O'Dea of the 125th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 12:53 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ............................................................... 142
Necessary for Passage ............................................................ 72
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 142
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting ................................................ 9

On a roll call vote Emergency Certified House Bill No. 7002 was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS X MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y ACKERT Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTObELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y BETTS Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS Y ARORA Y O'DEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y O'NEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BOLINSKY Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y NAPOLI Y BUCKBEE Y PERILLO
Y BORER Y NOLAN Y CANDELORA, V. Y PETIT
Y BOYD Y PALM Y CARNEY Y PISCOPO
Y CORMEY Y PAOLILLO Y CARPINo Y PELLETTA
Y CONCECION Y PERONE Y CASE Y REBIMBAS
Y CONLEY Y PHIPPS Y CHEESEMAN Y RUTIGLIANO
Y CURREY Y PORTER Y CUMMINGS Y SIMANSKI
Y D'AGOSTINO Y REYES Y D'AMELIO X SMITH, R.
Y DATHAN Y RILEY Y DAUPHINAI$ Y SREDZINSKI
Y DE LA CRUZ Y RITTER Y DAVIS Y VAIL
Y DEMICCO Y ROCHELLE Y DELNICKI Y WILSON
Y DILLON Y ROJAS Y DEVLIN X WOOD, T.
Y DIMASSA X ROSE Y DUBITSKY Y YACCARINO
Y DOUCETTE Y ROTELLA Y FARNEN Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELLIOTT Y SANCHEZ Y FERRARO Y ZULLO
Y EXUM Y SANTIAGO, H. X FISHEBINE Y ZUPKUS
Y FELIPE Y SCANLON X FLOREN
Y FOX Y SERRA Y FRANCE
Y GARIBAY Y SIMMONS, C. Y FREY
Y GENG A Y SIMMS, T. Y FUSCO Y ARESIMOWICZ
Y GIBSON Y SMITH, B. Y GREEN

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On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, the House recessed at 12:59 o’clock p.m., to reconvene at the Call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

The House reconvened at 2:20 o’clock p.m., Deputy Speaker Morin in the Chair.

EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION

HOUSE BILL PASSED

The following bill was received, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the bill.) A copy of the bill was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.

H.B. No. 7001 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST.  AN ACT REVISION PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSFER ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A RELEASE-BASED REMEDIATION PROGRAM.

The bill was explained by Representative Simmons of the 144th.

The bill was discussed by Representatives Cummings of the 74th, O'Dea of the 125th, Wood of the 29th, Harding of the 107th, Demicco of the 21st, Michel of the 146th and Stafstrom of the 129th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 4423) and moved its adoption.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Simmons of the 144th and Cummings of the 74th.

On a voice vote the amendment was adopted.

The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 4423):

In line 1113, after "company", insert the following:
"provided (A) any such officer, body, member or manager is in a position of responsibility that allows the person to influence corporate policies or activities; (B) there is a nexus between the officer, body, member or manager's actions or inactions in such position and the violation of sections 16 to 22, inclusive, of this act such that such officer, body, member or manager influenced the corporate actions that constituted the violation; and (C) the actions or inactions of the officer, body, member or manager facilitated such violation"
The bill was further discussed by Representatives Candelora of the 86th and Rochelle of the 104th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 3:03 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

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On a roll call vote Emergency Certified House Bill No. 7001 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

- ABERCROMBIE
- ALLIE-BRENNAN
- ALTOBELLO
- ARCONTI
- ARNONE
- BAKER
- BARRY
- BLUMENTHAL
- BORER
- BOYD
- COMEY
- CONCEPCION
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- CURREY
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- DATHAN
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- MCGORTY, B.
- ODEA
- PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
- PERILLO
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- RUTIGLIANO
- SIMANSKI
- SMITH, R.
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- VAIL
- WILSON
- WOOD, T.
- YACCARINO
- ZAWISTOWSKI
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- ZUPKUS
- ARESIMOWICZ
- BERGER
- COOK
- HENNESSY
- MORIN
- MUSHINSKY
- ROSARIO
- RYAN
ASSISTANT DEPUTY SPEAKER ALTOBELLO IN THE CHAIR

EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION
HOUSE BILL PASSED

The following bill was received, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the bill.) A copy of the bill was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.

H.B. No. 7003 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST. AN ACT REVISING THE STATE HEMP PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.

The bill was explained by Representative Gresko of the 121st.

The bill was discussed by Representative Harding of the 107th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 3:28 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting .......................................................... 143
Necessary for Passage .......................................................... 72
Those voting Yea ..................................................................... 143
Those voting Nay ..................................................................... 0
Those absent and not voting ..................................................... 8

On a roll call vote Emergency Certified House Bill No. 7003 was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPEZ Y ZIOGAS X MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS Y ARORA Y ODEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BETTS
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BOLINSKY Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y NAPOLI Y BUCKBEE Y PERILLO
Y BORER Y NOLAN Y CANDELORA, V. Y PETIT
Y BOYD Y PALM Y CARNEY Y PISCOPO
Y COMEY Y PAOLILLO Y CARPINO Y POLLETTA
Y CONCEPCION Y PERONE Y CASE Y REBIMBAS
Y CONLEY Y PHIPPS Y CHEESEMAN Y RUTIGLIANO
Y CURREY Y PORTER Y CUMMINGS Y SIMANSKI
Y D'AGOSTINO Y REYES Y D'AMELIO Y SMITH, R.
Y DAITHAN Y RILEY Y DAUPHINAIAS Y SREDZINSKI
Y DE- LA CRUZ Y RITTER Y DAVIS Y VAIL
Y DEMICCO Y ROCHELLE Y DELNICKI Y WILSON
Y DILLON Y ROJAS Y DEVLIN X WOOD, T.
Y DIMASSA Y ROSE Y DUBITSKY Y YACCARINO
Y DOUCETTE Y ROTELLA Y FARREN Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELLIOTT Y SANCHEZ Y FERRARO Y ZULLO
Y EXUM Y SANTIAGO, H. X FISHBEIN Y ZUPKUS
Y FELIPE Y SCANLON X FLOREN
SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ IN THE CHAIR

DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE GODFREY IN THE CHAIR

EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION

HOUSE BILL PASSED

The following bill was received, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the bill.) A copy of the bill was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.

H.B. No. 7005 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST. AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION MONITOR AT THE 2020 STATE ELECTION AND PROCESSING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE 2020 STATE ELECTION.

The bill was explained by Representative Fox of the 148th.

The bill was discussed by Representative France of the 42nd.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 5:59 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 144
Necessary for Passage ............................................................... 73
Those voting Yea ........................................................................ 139
Those voting Nay ....................................................................... 5
Those absent and not voting ......................................................... 7

On a roll call vote Emergency Certified House Bill No. 7005 was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS X MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG N MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTObELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS Y ARORA Y O'DEA
The following bill was received, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the bill.) A copy of the bill was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.

H.B. No. 7004 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST. AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL COLLAPSING FOUNDATION LOAN PROGRAM.

The bill was explained by Representative Doucette of the 13th.

The bill was discussed by Representatives Delnicki of the 14th, Currey of the 11th, Ackert of the 8th and Wilson Pheanious of the 53rd.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 6:22 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:
Total Number Voting .......................................................... 144
Necessary for Passage ......................................................... 73
Those voting Yea ................................................................ 144
Those voting Nay .................................................................. 0
Those absent and not voting .................................................. 7

On a roll call vote Emergency Certified House Bill No. 7004 was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS X MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANESCO
Y ALTOBELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS Y ARORA Y O’DEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BETTS X O’NEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BOLINSKY Y PAVALOCK-D’AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y NAPOLI Y BUCKBEE Y PERILLO
Y BORER Y NOLAN Y CANDELORA, V. Y PETIT
Y BOYD Y PALM Y CARNEY Y PISCOPO
Y COMEY Y PAOLILLO Y CARPIO Y POLLETTA
Y CONCEPCION Y PERONE Y CASE Y REBIMBAS
Y CONLEY Y PHIPPS Y CHEESEMAN Y RUTIGLIANO
Y CURREY Y PORTER Y CUMMINGS Y SIMANSKI
Y D’AGOSTINO Y REYES Y D’AMELIO Y SMITH, R.
Y DATHAN Y RILEY Y DAUPHINAIS Y SREDZINSKI
Y DE LA CRUZ Y RITTER Y DAVIS Y VAIL
Y DEMICCO Y ROCHELLE Y DELNICKI Y WILSON
Y DILLON Y ROJAS Y DEVLIN X WOOD, T.
Y DIMASSA X ROSE Y DUBITSKY Y YACCARINO
Y DOUCETTE Y ROTELLA Y FARNEN Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELLIOTT Y SANCHEZ Y FERRARO Y ZULLO
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Y GRESKO Y STEINBERG Y HARRING
Y GUCKER Y TERCYAK Y HAYES
Y HADDAD Y TURCO Y HILL Y BUTLER
Y HALL, J. Y VARGAS Y KENNEDY X CANDELABRAS, J.
Y HAMPTON Y VERRENGIA Y KLARIDES Y COOK
Y HORN Y WALKER Y KLARIDES-DITRIA Y HENNESSY
Y HUGHES Y WILSON PHEANIOUS Y KOKORUDA Y MORIN
Y JOHNSON Y WINKLER Y LABRIOLA Y MUSHINSKY
Y LEMAR Y WOOD, K. Y LANOUE Y ROSARIO
Y LINEHAN Y YOUNG X LAVIELLE Y RYAN

EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION
HOUSE BILL PASSED

The following bill was received, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the bill.) A copy of the bill was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.
H.B. No. 7006 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST. AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY RESPONSE BY ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES, THE REGULATION OF OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES AND NEXUS PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN DISASTER-RELATED OR EMERGENCY-RELATED WORK PERFORMED IN THE STATE.

The bill was explained by Representative Arconti of the 109th.

The bill was discussed by Representatives Ferraro of the 117th, Allie-Brennan of the 2nd, Dubitsky of the 47th and Horn of the 64th.

DEPUTY SPEAKER HENNESSY IN THE CHAIR

The bill was further discussed by Representatives Ritter of the 1st, Ackert of the 8th, Turco of the 27th, Wilson Pheanious of the 134th, Petit of the 22nd, Arora of the 151st, Piscopo of the 76th, Dauphinais of the 44th, Tercyak of the 26th, Hughes of the 135th, Davis of the 57th, Reyes of the 75th and Candelora of the 86th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 10:23 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 140
Necessary for Passage .............................................................. 71
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 136
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 4
Those absent and not voting ....................................................... 11

On a roll call vote Emergency Certified House Bill No. 7006 was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS X MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTObELLO Y MCCARThY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCgee Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS Y ARORA Y ODEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BETTS X O'NEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BOLINSKY Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y NAPOLI Y BUCKBEE Y PERILLO
Y BORER Y NOLAN Y CANDELORA, V. N PETIT
Y BOYD Y PALM Y CARNEY N PISCOPO
Y COMEY Y PAOLILLO Y CARPINO Y POLLETTA
Y CONCEPCION Y PERONE Y CASE Y REBIMBAS
Y CONLEY Y PHIPPS Y CHEESEMAN Y RUTIGILANO
Y CURREY Y PORTER Y CUMMINGS N SIMANSKI
Y D'AGOSTINO Y REYES Y D'AMELIO Y SMITH, R.
Y DAVATH Y RILEY N DAUPHNAIS Y SREDZINSKI
Y DE LA CRUZ Y RITTER Y DAVIS Y VAIL
Y DEMICCO Y ROCHELLE Y DELNICKI Y WILSON
Y DILLON Y ROJAS Y DEVLIN X WOOD, T.
Y DIMASSA X ROSE Y DUBITSKY Y YACCARINO
Y DOUCETTE Y ROTTella Y FARNEN Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELLIOTT Y SANCHEZ Y FERRARO Y ZULLO
Y EXUM Y SANTIAGO, H. Y FISBEN Y ZUPKUS
The following bill was received, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the bill.) A copy of the bill was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.

H.B. No. 7008 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST. AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE STATE’S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LAW.

Representative Zupkus of the 89th District absented herself from the Chamber due to a possible conflict of interest.

The bill was explained by Representative Demicco of the 21st.

The bill was discussed by Representatives Harding of the 107th, Reyes of the 75th, Ackert of the 8th, Candelora of the 86th, Michel of the 146th and Ritter of the 1st.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 11:10 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

On a roll call vote Emergency Certified House Bill No. 7008 was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:
The following bill was received, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the bill.) A copy of the bill was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.

H.B. No. 7009 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST. AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEADLINES FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The bill was explained by Representative Rojas of the 9th.

The bill was discussed by Representative Davis of the 57th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 11:27 p.m.

The following is the result of the vote:
On a roll call vote Emergency Certified House Bill No. 7009 was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE Y LOPES Y ZIOGAS X MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN Y LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
Y ALTObELLO Y MCCARTHY VAHEY Y MCCARTY, K.
Y ARCONTI Y MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
Y ARNONE Y MESKERS Y ARORA Y ODEA
Y BAKER Y MICHEL Y BETTS X O'NEILL
Y BARRY Y MILLER Y BOLINSKY Y PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
Y BLUMENTHAL Y NAPOLI Y BUCKBEE Y PERILLO
Y BORER Y NOLAN Y CANDELORA, V. Y PETIT
Y BOYD Y PALM Y CARNEY Y PISCOPO
Y COMEY Y PAOLILLO Y CARPINO Y POLLETA
Y CONCEPCION Y PERONE Y CASE Y REBIMBAS
Y CONLEY Y PHIPPS Y CHEESEMAN Y RUTIGLIANO
Y CURREY Y PORTER Y CUMMINGS Y SIMANSKI
Y D'AGOSTINO Y REYES X D'AMELIO Y SMITH, R.
Y DATHAN Y RILEY Y DAUPHINAIS Y SREDZINSKI
Y DE LA CRUZ Y RITTER Y DAVIS Y VAIL
Y DEMICCO Y ROCHELLE Y DELNICKI Y WILSON
Y DILLON Y ROJAS Y DEVLIN X WOOD, T.
Y DIMASSA X ROSE Y DUBITSKY Y YACCARINO
Y DOUCETTE Y ROTEILIA Y FARNEN Y ZAWISTOWSKI
Y ELLIOTT Y SANCHEZ Y FERRARO Y ZULLO
Y EXUM Y SANTIAGO, H. Y FISHEIN Y ZUPKUS
Y FELIPE Y SCANLON X FLOREN
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Y GIBSON Y SMITH, B. Y GREEN
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Y GRESKO Y STEINBERG Y HARDING
Y GUCKER Y TERCYAK Y HAYES
Y HADDAH Y TURCO Y HILL Y BUTLER
Y HALL, J. Y VARGAS Y KENNEDY X CANDELARIA, J.
X HAMPTON X VERRENGIA Y KLARIDES Y COOK
Y HORN Y WALKER Y KLARIDES-DITRIA Y HENNESSY
Y HUGHES Y WILSON PHEANIOUS Y KOKORUDA Y MORIN
Y JOHNSON Y WINKLER Y LARIOLA Y MUSHINSKY
Y LEMAR Y WOOD, K. Y LANOUE Y ROSARIO
Y LINEHAN Y YOUNG X LAVIELLE Y RYAN

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ IN THE CHAIR
EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION

HOUSE BILL PASSED

The following bill was received, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives accompanied the bill.) A copy of the bill was on the desk of each member in accordance with the rules.

H.B. No. 7010 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30TH DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11TH DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25TH DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1ST DIST. AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS, THE RECOGNITION OF GOODWIN UNIVERSITY AS A LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF FEDERAL LAW, CERTAIN EXCLUSIONS TO THE CALCULATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT, AND DELAYING CERTAIN REVISIONS TO THE LAW REGARDING THE PROVISION OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

Representative Pavalock-D’Amato of the 77th District absented herself from the Chamber due to a possible conflict of interest.

The bill was explained by Representative Sanchez of the 25th.

The bill was discussed by Representatives McCarty of the 38th, Wilson Pheanious of the 53rd and Candelora of the 86th who offered House Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 4472) moved its adoption and further moved that when the vote be taken it be taken by roll call.

The amendment was discussed by Representatives Sanchez of the 25th, O'Dea of the 125th, Perone of the 137th, Arora of the 151st, Dathan of the 142nd and Rebimbas of the 70th.

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 12:23 a.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 137
Necessary for Adoption ............................................................. 69
Those voting Yea ...................................................................... 51
Those voting Nay ...................................................................... 86
Those absent and not voting ...................................................... 14

On a roll call vote the amendment was rejected.

The following is the roll call vote:

N ABERCROMBIE N LOPES N ZIOGAS X MACLACHLAN
N ALLIE-BRENNAN N LUXENBERG Y MASTROFRANCESCO
N ALTObELLO N MCCARTHY VAHEY N MCCARTY, K.
N ARCONTI N MCGEE Y ACKERT Y MCGORTY, B.
N ARNONE N MESKERS Y ARORA Y O'DEA
N BAKER N MICHEL Y BETTS X O'NEILL
N BARRY N MILLER Y BOLINSKY X PAVALOCK-D'AMATO
N BLUMENTHAL N NAPOLI Y BUCKBEE Y PERILLO
N BORER N NOLAN Y CANDELORA, V. Y PETIT
Y BOYD N PALM Y CARNEY Y PISCOPO
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N CONCEPCION N PERONE Y CASE Y REBIMBAS
N CONLEY N PHIPPS Y CHEESEMAN Y RUTIGLIANO
N CURREY N PORTER Y CUMMINGS Y SIMANSKI
The following is House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 4472):

Strike section 5 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections and internal references accordingly.

The bill was further discussed by Representatives Gucker of the 138th, Godfrey of the 110th, D'Agostino of the 91st, O'Dea of the 125th and Simms of the 140th.

DEPUTY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE GODFREY IN THE CHAIR

The bill was further discussed by Representative Harding of the 107th and Dathan of the 142nd.

SPEAKER ARESIMOWICZ IN THE CHAIR

The Speaker ordered the vote be taken by roll call at 12:44 a.m.

The following is the result of the vote:

Total Number Voting ................................................................. 137
Necessary for Passage .............................................................. 69
Those voting Yea ................................................................. 99
Those voting Nay ................................................................. 38
Those absent and not voting .................................................. 14

On a roll call vote Emergency Certified House Bill No. 7010 was passed.

The following is the roll call vote:

Y ABERCROMBIE  Y LOPES  Y ZIOGAS  X MACLACHLAN
Y ALLIE-BRENNAN  Y LUXENBERG  N MASTROFRANCESCO
On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, Emergency Certified House Bill Nos. 7001, 7002, 7003, 7004, 7005, 7006, 7008, 7009 and 7010 were immediately transmitted to the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Ritter of the 1st District, the House adjourned at 12:46 o’clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.