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The Senate was called to order at 11:21 a.m., President in the Chair.

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

The following is the prayer:

Give us the hindsight to know where we have been, the foresight to know where we are going, and the insight to know when we are going too far.

PLEDGE

Senator Looney of the 11th led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION HOUSE BILLS PASSED IN CONCURRENCE

The following House Bills were introduced, read by the Clerk and passed. (Emergency Certification signed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House accompanied the bill in accordance with Section 2-26 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Joint Rules 9 and 15.)

H.B. No. 6002 AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING AND REPORTING OF RESULTS AT THE 2020 STATE ELECTION AND ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION. (As amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "D").

Senator Flexer of the 29th explained the bill and moved passage in concurrence with the House.

Remarking were Senator Sampson of the 16th, Senator Haskell of the 26th, Senator Kasser of the 36th, Senator Berthel of the 32nd, Senator Anwar of the 3rd, Senator Champagne of the 35th, Senator Slap of the 5th, Senator Bradley of the 23rd, Senator Witkos of the 8th, Senator Duff of the 25th, Senator Fasano of the 34th and Senator Looney of the 11th.

Senator Sampson of the 16th offered Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 3839), moved adoption and requested that the vote be taken by roll call.

Remarking were Senator Haskell of the 26th, and Senator Witkos of the 8th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 12:38 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	14
Those voting Nay	22
Those absent and not voting.....	0

The following is the roll call vote:

N 1	JOHN W. FONFARA	N 19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
N 2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20	PAUL M. FORMICA
N 3	SAUD ANWAR	Y 21	KEVIN KELLY
N 4	STEVE CASSANO	N 22	MARILYN MOORE
N 5	DEREK SLAP	N 23	DENNIS BRADLEY
Y 6	GENNARO BIZZARRO	N 24	JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7	JOHN A. KISSEL	N 25	BOB DUFF
Y 8	KEVIN D. WITKOS	N 26	WILL HASKELL
N 9	MATTHEW LESSER	N 27	CARLO LEONE
N 10	GARY WINFIELD	Y 28	TONY HWANG
N 11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	N 29	MAE FLEXER
N 12	CHRISTINE COHEN	Y 30	CRAIG MINER
N 13	MARY ABRAMS	Y 31	HENRI MARTIN
N 14	JAMES MARONEY	Y 32	ERIC BERTHEL
N 15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	N 33	NORM NEEDLEMAN
Y 16	ROBERT SAMPSON	Y 34	LEONARD FASANO
Y 17	GEORGE LOGAN	Y 35	DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y 18	HEATHER SOMERS	N 36	ALEX KASSER

On the roll call vote Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO3839) was rejected.

The following is the Amendment.

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

Senator Osten of the 19th in the chair.

Senator Sampson of the 16th offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 3838), moved adoption and requested that the vote be taken by roll call.

Remarking were Senator Haskell of the 26th, and Senator Witkos of the 8th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 1:33 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	14
Those voting Nay	22
Those absent and not voting	0

The following is the roll call vote:

N 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	N 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
N 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 PAUL M. FORMICA
N 3 SAUD ANWAR	Y 21 KEVIN KELLY
N 4 STEVE CASSANO	N 22 MARILYN MOORE
N 5 DEREK SLAP	N 23 DENNIS BRADLEY
Y 6 GENNARO BIZZARRO	N 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	N 25 BOB DUFF
Y 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS	N 26 WILL HASKELL
N 9 MATTHEW LESSER	N 27 CARLO LEONE
N 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
N 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	N 29 MAE FLEXER
N 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	Y 30 CRAIG MINER
N 13 MARY ABRAMS	Y 31 HENRI MARTIN
N 14 JAMES MARONEY	Y 32 ERIC BERTHEL
N 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	N 33 NORM NEEDLEMAN
Y 16 ROBERT SAMPSON	Y 34 LEONARD FASANO
Y 17 GEORGE LOGAN	Y 35 DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y 18 HEATHER SOMERS	N 36 ALEX KASSER

On the roll call vote Senate Amendment Schedule "B" (LCO 3838) was rejected.

The following is the Amendment.

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

"Sec. 501. Subsection (1) of section 9-140 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(1) ~~(1)~~ No candidate, party or political committee, or agent of such candidate or committee shall mail unsolicited applications for absentee ballots to any person, unless such mailing includes: [(1)] (A) A written explanation of the eligibility requirements for voting by absentee ballot as prescribed in subsection (a) of section 9-135, and [(2)] (B) a written warning that voting or attempting to vote by absentee ballot without meeting one or more of such eligibility requirements subjects the elector or applicant to potential civil and criminal penalties. As used in this [subsection] subdivision, "agent" means any person authorized to act on behalf of another person.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision (1) of this subsection, the Secretary of the State shall not mail unsolicited applications for absentee ballots to any person."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	9-140(1)

The President in the Chair

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 3:47 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	1
Those absent and not voting.....	0

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 PAUL M. FORMICA
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	Y 21 KEVIN KELLY
Y 4 STEVE CASSANO	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	N 23 DENNIS BRADLEY
Y 6 GENNARO BIZZARRO	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
Y 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y 26 WILL HASKELL
Y 9 MATTHEW LESSER	Y 27 CARLO LEONE
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	Y 30 CRAIG MINER
Y 13 MARY ABRAMS	Y 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	Y 32 ERIC BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORM NEEDLEMAN
Y 16 ROBERT SAMPSON	Y 34 LEONARD FASANO
Y 17 GEORGE LOGAN	Y 35 DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y 18 HEATHER SOMERS	Y 36 ALEX KASSER

On the roll call vote Emergency Certified Bill No. 6002 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 3767) and "D" (LCO 3802) was passed in concurrence with the House.

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

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the rules were suspended for immediate transmittal to the Governor of Emergency Certification Bill 6002.

H.B. No. **6001** AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH. (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

Senator Lesser of the 9th explained the bill and moved passage in concurrence with the House.

Remarking were Senators Kelly of the 21st, Senator Abrams of the 13th, Senator Somers of the 18th, Senator Anwar of the 3rd, Senator Witkos of the 8th, Senator Duff of the 25th, Senator Fasano of the 34th, and Senator Looney of the 11th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 3:39 p.m.:

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

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	1	JOHN W. FONFARA	Y	19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y	2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y	20	PAUL M. FORMICA
Y	3	SAUD ANWAR	Y	21	KEVIN KELLY
Y	4	STEVE CASSANO	Y	22	MARILYN MOORE
Y	5	DEREK SLAP	Y	23	DENNIS BRADLEY
Y	6	GENNARO BIZZARRO	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
Y	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	Y	25	BOB DUFF
Y	8	KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y	26	WILL HASKELL
Y	9	MATTHEW LESSER	Y	27	CARLO LEONE
Y	10	GARY WINFIELD	Y	28	TONY HWANG
Y	11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y	29	MAE FLEXER
Y	12	CHRISTINE COHEN	Y	30	CRAIG MINER
Y	13	MARY ABRAMS	Y	31	HENRI MARTIN
Y	14	JAMES MARONEY	Y	32	ERIC BERTHEL
Y	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORM NEEDLEMAN
A	16	ROBERT SAMPSON	Y	34	LEONARD FASANO
Y	17	GEORGE LOGAN	Y	35	DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y	18	HEATHER SOMERS	Y	36	ALEX KASSER

On the roll call vote Emergency Certified Bill No. 6001 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 3763) was passed in concurrence with the House.

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

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the rules were suspended for immediate transmittal to the Governor of Emergency Certification Bill 6001.

H.B. No. **6003** AN ACT CONCERNING DIABETES AND HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS. (As amended by House Amendment Schedules "A" and "B").

Senator Lesser of the 9th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senator Kelly of the 21st, Senator Anwar of the 3rd, Senator Sampson of the 16th, Senator Needleman of the 33rd, Senator Somers of the 18th, Senator Cassano of the 4th, Senator Duff of the 25th, and Senator Looney of the 11th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 5:04 p.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	35
Those voting Nay	1
Those absent and not voting.....	0

The following is the roll call vote:

Y 1 JOHN W. FONFARA	Y 19 CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y 2 DOUGLAS MCCRORY	Y 20 PAUL M. FORMICA
Y 3 SAUD ANWAR	Y 21 KEVIN KELLY
Y 4 STEVE CASSANO	Y 22 MARILYN MOORE
Y 5 DEREK SLAP	Y 23 DENNIS BRADLEY
Y 6 GENNARO BIZZARRO	Y 24 JULIE KUSHNER
Y 7 JOHN A. KISSEL	Y 25 BOB DUFF
Y 8 KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y 26 WILL HASKELL
Y 9 MATTHEW LESSER	Y 27 CARLO LEONE
Y 10 GARY WINFIELD	Y 28 TONY HWANG
Y 11 MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y 29 MAE FLEXER
Y 12 CHRISTINE COHEN	Y 30 CRAIG MINER
Y 13 MARY ABRAMS	Y 31 HENRI MARTIN
Y 14 JAMES MARONEY	Y 32 ERIC BERTHEL
Y 15 JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y 33 NORM NEEDLEMAN
N 16 ROBERT SAMPSON	Y 34 LEONARD FASANO
Y 17 GEORGE LOGAN	Y 35 DAN CHAMPAGNE
Y 18 HEATHER SOMERS	Y 36 ALEX KASSER

On the roll call vote Emergency Certified Bill No. 6003 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 3784) and House Amendment Schedule "B" (LCO 3805) was passed in concurrence with the House.

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

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the rules were suspended for immediate transmittal to the Governor of Emergency Certification Bill 6003.

H.B. No. 6004 AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY.

Senator Winfield of the 10th explained the bill and moved passage.

Remarking were Senator Kissel of the 7th, Senator Champagne of the 35th,

Senator Looney of the 11th in the Chair.

Remarking were Senator Kasser of the 36th, Senator Slap of the 5th, Senator Formica of the 20th, Senator Kushner of the 24th, Senator Martin of the 31st, Senator Winfield of the 10th,

President in the Chair.

Remarking were Senator Abrams of the 13th, Senator Sampson of the 16th, Senator Winfield of the 10th, Senator Hartley of the 15th, Senator Miner of the 30th, Senator Cassano of the 4th, Senator Berthel of the 32nd, Senator Leone of the 27th, Somers of the 18th, Senator Needleman of the 33rd, Senator Logan of the 17th,

Senator Looney of the 11th in the Chair.

Remarking were Senator Lesser of the 9th, Senator Bizzarro of the 6th,

President in the Chair.

Remarking were Senator Anwar of the 3rd, Senator Bradley of the 23rd, Senator Maroney of the 14th, Senator Haskell of the 26th, Senator Fonfara of the 1st, Senator Osten of the 19th, Senator Moore of the 22nd,

Senator Looney of the 11th in the Chair.

Remarking were Senator McCrory of the 2nd, Senator Winfield of the 10th,

President in the Chair.

Remarking were Senator Witkos of the 8th, Senator Duff of the 25th, Senator Fasano of the 34th, Senator Looney of the 11th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 3:58 a.m.:

Total Number Voting	36
Necessary for Adoption	19
Those voting Yea	21
Those voting Nay	15
Those absent and not voting.....	0

The following is the roll call vote:

Y	1	JOHN W. FONFARA	Y	19	CATHERINE A. OSTEN
Y	2	DOUGLAS MCCRORY	N	20	PAUL M. FORMICA
Y	3	SAUD ANWAR	N	21	KEVIN KELLY
Y	4	STEVE CASSANO	Y	22	MARILYN MOORE
Y	5	DEREK SLAP	Y	23	DENNIS BRADLEY
N	6	GENNARO BIZZARRO	Y	24	JULIE KUSHNER
N	7	JOHN A. KISSEL	Y	25	BOB DUFF
N	8	KEVIN D. WITKOS	Y	26	WILL HASKELL
Y	9	MATTHEW LESSER	Y	27	CARLO LEONE
Y	10	GARY WINFIELD	N	28	TONY HWANG
Y	11	MARTIN M. LOONEY	Y	29	MAE FLEXER
Y	12	CHRISTINE COHEN	N	30	CRAIG MINER
Y	13	MARY ABRAMS	N	31	HENRI MARTIN
Y	14	JAMES MARONEY	N	32	ERIC BERTHEL
N	15	JOAN V. HARTLEY	Y	33	NORM NEEDLEMAN
N	16	ROBERT SAMPSON	N	34	LEONARD FASANO
N	17	GEORGE LOGAN	N	35	DAN CHAMPAGNE
N	18	HEATHER SOMERS	Y	36	ALEX KASSER

On the roll call vote Emergency Certification Bill No. 6004 was passed in concurrence with the House.

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

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the rules were suspended for immediate transmittal to the Governor Emergency Certification Bill 6004

MOTION TO ADJOURN SINE DIE

On the motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the Senate 4:00 a.m. adjourned Sine Die.

ATTEST: Americo Carchia
Assistant Clerk of the Senate
Hartford, Connecticut
July 28, 2020
4:00 o'clock a.m.