



## **JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

**Thursday, October 1, 2020**

The Senate was called to order at 1:28 p.m., President in the Chair.

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

The following is the prayer:

Please bless us with an inner strength so that our lives and our work may be a blessing on others

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### **PLEDGE**

Senator Fasano of the 34th led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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### **BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION HOUSE BILLS PLACE ON THE CONSENT CALENDER**

The following House Bills were introduced, read by the Clerk and passed in concurrence. (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. 7002 AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES AND EXPENSES OF STATE MARSHALS WHEN SERVING PROCESS.**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar in concurrence with the House.

**H.B. No. 7003 AN ACT REVISING THE STATE HEMP PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar in concurrence with the House.

H.B. No. 7009 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEADLINES FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar in concurrence with the House.

**BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE**  
**EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION**  
**HOUSE BILLS PASSED**

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H.B. No. 7004 AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL COLLAPSING FOUNDATION LOAN PROGRAM.

Senator Anwar of the 3rd explained the bill and moved passage in concurrence with the House.

Remarking was Senator Champagne of the 35th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 2:59 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	35
Necessary for Adoption .....	18
Those voting Yea .....	34
Those voting Nay .....	1
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	A 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 House Bill No. 7004 was passed in concurrence with the House

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H.B. No. 7006 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

Senator Needleman of the 33rd explained the bill and moved passage in concurrence.

Remarking were Senators Formica of the 20th, Osten of the 19th, Miner of the 30th, Fonfara of the 1st, Sampson of the 16th, Slap of the 5th, Champagne of the 35th, Anwar of the 3rd, Abrams of the 13th, Haskell of the 26th, Leone of the 27th, Lesser of the 9th, McCrory of the 2nd, Kushner of the 24th, Needleman of the 33rd, Duff of the 25th, Fasano of the 34th and Looney of the 11th

Senator Fasano of the 34th offered Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 4493) and moved adoption.

Remarking were Senator Needleman of the 33rd.

Fasano of the 34th made a motion to withdraw Senate Amendment Schedule “A” (LCO 4493)

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 6:12 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	A 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 House Bill No. 7006 was passed in concurrence with the House

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H.B. No. 7005 AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION MONITOR AT THE 2020 STATE ELECTION AND PROCESSING OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE 2020 STATE ELECTION.

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

Remarking were Senator Sampson of the 16th, Haskell of the 26th, Leone of the 27th, Slap of the 5th, and Moore of the 22nd.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 7:05 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 House Bill No. 7005 was passed in concurrence with the House.

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H.B. No. 7010 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.

Senator McCrory of the 2nd explained the bill and moved passage in concurrence.

Remarking were Senator Berthel of the 32nd, Logan of the 17th, Kushner of the 24th, Champagne of the 35th, Duff of the 25th, Looney of the 11th, and McCrory of the 2nd.

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the bill was placed on the Consent Calendar

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H.B. No. 7008 AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO THE STATE'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE LAW.

Senator Cohen of the 12th explained the bill and moved passage in concurrence.

Remarking were Miner of the 30th, Abrams of the 13th, Fasano of the 34th, Hartley of the 15<sup>th</sup>, and Looney of the 11th.

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 8:20 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	N 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 House Bill No. 7008 was passed in concurrence with the House.

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H.B. No. **7001** AN ACT REVISING PROVISIONS OF THE TRANSFER ACT AND AUTHORIZING THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A RELEASE-BASED REMEDIATION PROGRAM.

The following Senator(s) abstained under Senate Rule 15: Needleman of the 33rd

Senator Hartley of the 15th explained the bill and moved passage in concurrence.

Remarking were Senator Cohen of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Martin of the 31<sup>st</sup> Osten of the 19<sup>th</sup> Miner of the 30<sup>th</sup>, Fasano of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Hartley of the 15<sup>th</sup> and Duff of the 25th and Looney of the 11th

The chair ordered the vote be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 10:13 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	A	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 House Bill No. 7001 was passed in concurrence with the House.

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**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1  
ADOPTED**

The chair ordered the vote on business placed on the Consent Calendar be taken by roll call.

The following is the result of the vote at 10:17 p.m.:

Total Number Voting .....	36
Necessary for Adoption .....	19
Those voting Yea .....	36
Those voting Nay .....	0
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
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 the Consent Calendar was adopted.

**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 the following bills.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the Senate. adjourned at 10:24 p.m. Sine Die

Attest:  
Americo Carchia  
State Capitol  
Hartford CT  
October 1, 2020  
10:24 p.m.

