THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 27, 2020

(The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:39 o'clock a.m., Representative Perone of the 137th District in the Chair.)

SPEAKER PERONE (137TH):

[gavel] The House of Representatives is now in session. Will all members and guests please direct -- rise and please direct your attention to our guest Champlain, Amy F. Albert of Middletown. Amy F. Albert of Middletown. Okay.

GUEST CHAPLAIN AMY F. ALBERT:

Thank you. Thank you for your dedication and hard work to serve the people of Connecticut. May we regard all people as family members whom we care about. May we have a mind that reasons, a tongue for truth and eye for beauty; a heart that loves and sympathy that understands. May we encourage
learning and safeguard freedom. May we seek peace, empathy, love, care for the earth and use our power wisely. May we use our minds to comprehend the world around us to apply the fruits of knowledge to better our lives and help others. May we prevent suffering, be true to our conscience, and allow others to be true to theirs. May we respect cultural differences and reap the benefits of diversity.

May we have neither malice nor envy, but a true kindness and a noble common sense. And at the close of the day, may we come together and find contentment and peace. So be it. Thanks to Cary S. Shaw of the Humanists and Free Thinkers of Fairfield County.

SPEAKER PERONE (137TH):

Amy F. Albert of Middletown will now lead the -- lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUEST CHAPLAIN AMY F. ALBERT:

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with
liberty and justice for all.

SPEAKER PERONE (137TH):

Is there any business on the clerk's desk?

CLERK:

Yes, Mr. Speaker. The clerk has communications from His Excellency, the Governor, dated February 22, 2020. These are corrected letters, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER PERONE (137TH):

Refer to the Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations.

CLERK:

Also, Mr. Speaker, the clerk has business from Senate Joint Resolutions to be tabled for the calendar.

SPEAKER PERONE (137TH):

The Chair recognizes Representative Gresko of the 121st District.

REP. GRESKO (121ST):

Mr. Speaker, I move that we waive the reading of the list of resolutions and the resolutions be tabled for the calendar.

SPEAKER PERONE (137TH):
Is there objection? Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

CLERK:

Finally, Mr. Speaker, the clerk has a list of bills, number 15, dated February 27, 2020.

SPEAKER PERONE (137TH):

The Chair recognizes Representative Gresko of the 121st District.

REP. GRESKO (121ST):

Mr. Speaker, I move that we waive the reading of the list of bills and the bills be referred to the committees indicated.

SPEAKER PERONE (137TH):

Is there objection? Hearing no objection, it is so ordered.

CLERK:

Mr. Speaker, there is no further business on the clerk's desk.

SPEAKER PERONE (137TH):

The Chair recognizes Representative Gresko of the 121st District.

REP. GRESKO (121ST):
Mr. Speaker, there being no further business on the clerk's desk, I move that we adjourn subject to the Call of the Chair.

SPEAKER PERONE (137TH):

Is there objection? Hearing no objection, the House stands adjourned subject to the Call of the Chair. [gavel]

(On motion of Representative Gresko of the 121st District, the House adjourned at 11:41 o'clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.)
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