

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

The Senate was called to order in special session at 1:01 p.m. in accordance with a Proclamation from the Governor dated September 25, 2020. Senator Looney of the 11th District in the Chair.

THE CHAIR:

The Senate will convene immediately. The Senate will convene immediately. The Senate will please come to order for the September 29, 2020 special session. I would ask our clerk, Tim Kehoe, as our guest Chaplain to please say the opening prayer.

TIM KEHOE:

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

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, thank you Mr. Chaplain. I would ask Senator Maroney and Senator Witkos to come up to guide us and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SENATOR MARONEY (14TH) and SENATOR WITKOS (8TH):

[All] 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.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Senators. Thank you, James. Thank you, Senators. The Chair recognizes our distinguished Majority Leader, Senator Bob Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President and good to see you up there today, and good afternoon to everybody. Mr. President, does the clerk have any business on his desk?

THE CHAIR:

The clerk is in possession of Senate Agenda 1 dated September - Tuesday, September 29th for the September 29th special session.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President I move all items on Senate agenda 1, dated Tuesday September 29, 2020, to be acted upon as indicated and that the agenda be incorporated by referencing the Senate Journal and Senate Transcript.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President would the clerk now please call Senate Resolution Number 50.

CLERK:

Senate Resolution Number 50. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR THE SEPTEMBER 29 SPECIAL SESSION, 2020

THE CHAIR:

Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President I move to adoption of the resolution.

THE CHAIR:

The resolution has been moved. Is there comments on the resolution? Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you Mr. President. It's just concerning our rules of the Senate and I would urge passage.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. Will you remark. Will you remark further on the resolution? If not, I'll try your minds. All in favor please indicate by saying Aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed? The ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you Mr. President. Mr. President will the clerk now please call House Joint Resolution Number 201.

THE CHAIR:

House Clerk.

CLERK:

I'll strike Rule Number 201, RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 29 SPECIAL SESSION.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you Mr. President. Move adoption of the rules to the resolution.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you. The resolution has been moved. Will you remark further? Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President again these are RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE JOINT RULES FOR OUR SPECIAL SESSION. I move adoption.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. Will you remark further on the resolution? Will you remark further on the resolution, if not I will try your minds. All in favor please indicate by saying aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed? The resolution is adopted. Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President will the clerk now please call House Joint Resolution Number 202?

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

House Joint Resolution Number 202. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE EXPENSES OF THE SEPTEMBER 29 SPECIAL SESSION.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President I move adoption of the resolution.

THE CHAIR:

The resolution has been moved. Will you remark further? Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Again, these are boiler plate rules on expenses for the September 29 special session.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. Will you remark further? Will you remark further, if not I will try your minds. All in favor please indicate by saying aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed. The resolution is adopted. Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President would the clerk now please call House Joint Resolution Number 203?

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

House Joint Resolution Number 203, RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE PRINTING OF THE JOURNALS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE SEPTEMBER 29 SPECIAL SESSION, 2020.

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Move adoption.

THE CHAIR:

The Resolution has been moved. Will you remark further? Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, again these are standard rules on our printing of our journal for our September 29 special session.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. Will you remark further? Will you remark further, if not I will try your minds. All in favor, please indicate by saying aye.

SENATORS:

Aye.

THE CHAIR:

Opposed? The Resolution is adopted. Mr. President, Senator, Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. I move that we stand at ease for just a moment please.

THE CHAIR:

Senate will stand at ease. The Senate will come back to order and recognize - we recognize the Majority Leader, Senator Duff.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, does the clerk have Senate Agenda 2 on his desk?

THE CHAIR:

Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:

The Clerk has presented in possession of Senate Agenda 2 for the September 29 special session.

THE CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move all items on Senate Agenda 2 dated September 29, 2020, Tuesday, September 29, 2020 to be acted on - to be acted on as indicated and that the agenda be incorporated by referencing to the Senate Journal and Senate Transcripts.

THE CHAIR:

It is so moved. Is there discussion. If not, so ordered, and by virtue of the adoption of Senate Agenda 2, the matters contained in Senate Agenda 2 will be referred to the committee on the judiciary. Mr. Majority Leader.

SENATOR DUFF (25TH):

Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, I move that we adjourn the Tuesday, September 29, 2020 special session and that anticipate going into our other special session at approximately 1:45.

MR. CHAIR:

Thank you, Mr. Majority Leader. The September 29 at 2020 session is adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

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On motion of Senator Duff of the 25th, the Senate at 1:23 p.m. adjourned subject to the call of the chair.