



## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9(d) the Senate is called into Session, by the Office of the Senate Clerk's under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader.

It is hereby moved that Senate Agenda Number 1, dated April 16, 2026, is adopted, the items on said Agenda shall be acted upon as indicated and that the Agenda shall be incorporated into the Senate Journal and Senate Transcript.

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### FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES SENATE BILLS

The following favorable reports were received from the Joint Standing Committees indicated, read the second time and tabled for the calendar and printing.

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. **220** (RAISED) (File No. 650) "AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT LITERACY."

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. **296** (RAISED) (File No. 651) "AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION WITH RESPECT TO THE CONNECTICUT UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES ACT AND SPORTS WAGERING."

APPROPRIATIONS. Substitute for S.B. No. **312** (RAISED) (File No. 652) "AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION WORKING GROUP AND CONCERNING CURRICULUM GUIDANCE FOR AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION."

APPROPRIATIONS. S.B. No. **401** (RAISED) (File No. 660) "AN ACT CONCERNING A BRIDGE PROGRAM TO ALLOW ACCESS TO FOOD, HOUSING AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS."

JUDICIARY. Substitute for S.B. No. **475** (RAISED) (File No. 653) "AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL BRANCH OPERATIONS."

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Substitute for S.B. No. **477** (RAISED) (File No. 654) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO FILE FOR CERTAIN GRAND LIST EXEMPTIONS AND A MUNICIPAL OPTION TO ABATE DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES ON CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND."

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING. Substitute for S.B. No. **511** (RAISED) (File No. 655) "AN ACT ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL GROWTH DIVIDEND PAYMENTS."

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT. Substitute for S.B. No. **518** (RAISED) (File No. 656) "AN ACT AMENDING A CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN."

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT. Substitute for S.B. No. **519** (RAISED) (File No. 657) "AN ACT AMENDING A PRIOR CONVEYANCE OF STATE LAND TO THE BRIDGEPORT PORT AUTHORITY."

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT. S.B. No. **520** (RAISED) (File No. 658) "AN ACT REPEALING A CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND TO THE TOWN OF CANTON."

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT. S.B. No. **522** (RAISED) (File No. 659) "AN ACT CONVEYING A PARCEL OF STATE LAND TO THE TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH."