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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 March 9, 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.

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.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **8** (COMM) (File No. 3) "AN ACT SUPPORTING GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE STATE."

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. Substitute for S.B. No. **150** (RAISED) (File No. 4) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION STATUTES."

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. Substitute for S.B. No. **155** (RAISED) (File No. 5) "AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. S.B. No. **156** (RAISED) (File No. 6) "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF INFANTS."

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. Substitute for S.B. No. **157** (RAISED) (File No. 7) "AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL CAMP SAFETY."

FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. **62** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THOMAS WIEHL OF MADISON TO BE A UTILITY COMMISSIONER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY."

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. **63** "RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF EVERETT SMITH III OF GREENWICH TO BE A UTILITY COMMISSIONER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY."

**CHANGE OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILL**

The following report on a Senate Bill recommending a change of reference was received from the Committee indicated, the report of the Committee was accepted, and the bill referred as recommended:

HOUSING. S.B. No. **152** (RAISED) "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HOUSING INSPECTIONS."

The bill was referred to the Joint Committee on Appropriations.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), the first reading of the following bill was waived, the list of bill as prepared by the Clerks was accepted, and the bill was referred to the Committee as indicated thereon in concurrence:

JUDICIARY

S.B. No. **475** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL BRANCH OPERATIONS', to make various changes to the general statutes (1) governing Judicial Branch operations, processes and procedures, and (2) affecting civil and criminal proceedings.