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COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT

The following is a list of bills acted upon by committee during the period 02/23/2004 to 02/27/2004:

Appropriations

No Committee Actions Reported.

Banks

No Committee Actions Reported.

Commerce

No Committee Actions Reported.

Education

S.B. No. 393 (RAISED) (File No. 18) AN ACT CONCERNING A SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT IN STONINGTON.

02/27/2004 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.J. No. 4 (COMM) (File No. 19) RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO AMEND THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT.

02/27/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

Energy and Technology

Substitute for S.B. No. 144 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALL-BEFORE-YOU-DIG PROGRAM.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Judiciary

Substitute for S.B. No. 145 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Government Administration and Elections

S.B. No. 147 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RATE TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX ADJUSTMENTS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 148 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DIRECT BILLING BY ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

Energy and Technology (Continued)

S.B. No. 150 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GAS PIPELINE SAFETY.
02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Judiciary

Environment

H.B. No. 5115 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS.
02/27/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Appropriations

H.B. No. 5116 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY FOR CONTAMINATED PROPERTY.
02/27/2004 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Judiciary

H.B. No. 5238 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COMPANION ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES AND ESTABLISHING AN ANIMAL ABUSE COST RECOVERY ACCOUNT.
02/27/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5239 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SHELLFISH SANITATION AND THE AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD.
02/27/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5240 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FARM WASTE MANAGEMENT.
02/27/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5241 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SHELLFISHING VIOLATIONS.
02/27/2004 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Judiciary

S.B. No. 119 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CLEAN CARS.
02/27/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Transportation

Executive and Legislative Nominations

H.R. No. 15 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF JOHN W. ROWE, M.D., OF NEW YORK TO BE A MEMBER AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.
02/24/2004 House Favorable

H.R. No. 16 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ANGELO J. MESSINA, ESQUIRE, OF UNIONVILLE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.
02/24/2004 House Favorable

H.R. No. 17 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF KELLY STRANITI OF NORWALK TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES.
02/24/2004 House Favorable

Executive and Legislative Nominations (Continued)

S.R. No. 15 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF J. ROBERT GALVIN, M.D., OF GLASTONBURY TO BE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

02/24/2004 Senate Favorable

S.R. No. 16 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF RONALD J. PUGLIESE OF NAUGATUCK TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM.

02/24/2004 Senate Favorable

Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Substitute for S.B. No. 30 (File No. 21) AN ACT CONCERNING AN AUTHORIZATION OF BONDS OF THE STATE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES.

02/23/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 34 (File No. 16) AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL RESURFACING AND RELATED RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

02/23/2004 Joint Favorable

General Law

No Committee Actions Reported.

Government Administration and Elections

H.B. No. 5020 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CORRUPT OFFICIALS.

02/25/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5021 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATORY AND PENALTY ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY.

02/25/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5024 (RAISED) AN ACT REDUCING OUTDOOR LIGHT POLLUTION AT STATE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.

02/25/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 20 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY VOTER REGISTRATION.

02/25/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 22 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING PROVISIONS OF THE STATE CODE OF ETHICS FOR LOBBYISTS TO MUNICIPAL LOBBYISTS.

02/25/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

Higher Education and Employment Advancement

No Committee Actions Reported.

Human Services

No Committee Actions Reported.

Insurance and Real Estate

H.B. No. 5200 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TERRORISM COVERAGE UNDER THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE POLICY.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5201 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NEWBORN SCREENING AND MEDICALLY NECESSARY NUTRITIONAL FORMULA FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5202 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5203 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECODING AND DENIAL OF HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS AND PROVIDER APPEALS OF SUCH RECODING AND DENIAL.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5204 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE STATUTES.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5205 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR CONTRACTS BETWEEN MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND PHYSICIANS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5207 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING OWNER-CONTROLLED INSURANCE PROGRAMS ON STATE AND MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 106 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH PLANS WITH FLEXIBLE DESIGNS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 107 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY SERVICES.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

Insurance and Real Estate (Continued)

S.B. No. 108 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING APPEALS OF HEALTH CARE DETERMINATIONS MADE TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 111 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT PLANS.

02/24/2004 Vote to Hold until next meeting

S.B. No. 112 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STATUTES APPLICABLE TO HEALTH CARE CENTERS AND THE ISSUANCE OF STOP LOSS POLICIES.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 113 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH PERVASIVE DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS.

02/24/2004 Vote to Hold until next meeting

Joint Committee on Legislative Management

No Committee Actions Reported.

Judiciary

No Committee Actions Reported.

Labor and Public Employees

H.B. No. 5051 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PORTAL-TO-PORTAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN HAZARDOUS DUTY EMPLOYEES.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Judiciary

H.B. No. 5052 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PENSIONS FOR MUNICIPAL PARAPROFESSIONALS AND NONCERTIFIED SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Education

H.B. No. 5053 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN PART-TIME HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Higher Education and Employment Advancement

H.B. No. 5054 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYEES' REVIEW BOARD.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5055 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Education

Labor and Public Employees (Continued)

H.B. No. 5057 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSETS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5058 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INTEREST ON FRAUDULENT UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION OVERPAYMENTS AND A FEE FOR FAILURE BY CONTRIBUTING EMPLOYERS TO FILE TIMELY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION QUARTERLY RETURNS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Finance, Revenue and Bonding

S.B. No. 49 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR STATE MANAGERS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 49 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR STATE MANAGERS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 50 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Public Health

S.B. No. 52 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSETS UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 53 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SCARRING AND OTHER DISCRETIONARY BENEFITS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 57 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT REFORM.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Government Administration and Elections

S.B. No. 59 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING IMPACT STATEMENTS FOR REDUCTIONS IN STATE SERVICES AND ADVANCE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMATIC IMPACTS.

02/24/2004 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Government Administration and Elections

Planning and Development

H.B. No. 5045 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND HAZARD MITIGATION.

02/27/2004 Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Environment

S.B. No. 39 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY PRESERVATION.

02/27/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Environment

Planning and Development (Continued)

S.B. No. 42 (RAISED) AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO IMPOSE A SALES TAX ON MEALS TO FUND ANTLITTER PROGRAMS.

02/27/2004 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference to Environment

Program Review and Investigations

No Committee Actions Reported.

Public Health

No Committee Actions Reported.

Public Safety

No Committee Actions Reported.

Regulations Review

No Committee Actions Reported.

Select Committee on Aging

No Committee Actions Reported.

Select Committee on Children

No Committee Actions Reported.

Select Committee on Housing

No Committee Actions Reported.

Transportation

Proposed H.B. No. 5101 AN ACT DOUBLING MOTOR VEHICLE FINES IN ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION OR FIRE OR EMERGENCY ZONES.

02/25/2004 Vote to Draft