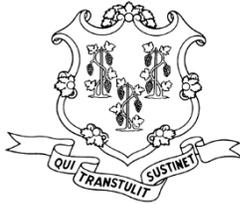


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## COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT

The following is a list of bills acted upon by committee during the period 04/18/2016 to 04/22/2016:

### **Aging**

No Committee Actions Reported.

### **Appropriations**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5180 (RAISED) (File No. 483) AN ACT CONCERNING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS AND SEPTIC TANKS.

**04/18/2016     Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5259 (RAISED) (File No. 525) AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT.

**04/18/2016     Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5561 (RAISED) (File No. 414) AN ACT CONCERNING FAIRNESS IN CONSUMER CONTRACTS.

**04/18/2016     Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5601 (RAISED) (File No. 540) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE AND A STUDY OF SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCIES.

**04/18/2016     Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 24 (RAISED) (File No. 13) AN ACT CONCERNING PROGRAM APPROVAL FOR INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

**04/19/2016     Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 25 (RAISED) (File No. 79) AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL POLICE FORCES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES.

**04/19/2016     Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 156 (RAISED) (File No. 203) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

**04/18/2016     Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 157 (RAISED) (File No. 261) AN ACT CONCERNING ADEQUATE AND SAFE HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY AND YOUNGER PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

**04/18/2016     Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 200 (RAISED) (File No. 129) AN ACT CONCERNING A CAPITOL MEMORIAL FOR WORLD WAR II MERCHANT MARINES.

**04/18/2016     Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for S.B. No. 292 (RAISED) (File No. 318) AN ACT CONCERNING BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS.

**04/19/2016     Joint Favorable**

**Appropriations (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 303 (RAISED) (File No. 472) AN ACT CONCERNING AN ENTREPRENEUR LEARNER'S PERMIT PROGRAM.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 321 (RAISED) (File No. 221) AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAXES AND DISABLED VETERANS OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 456 (RAISED) (File No. 523) AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY SUPERVISION OF CERTAIN FORMER INMATES.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Banking**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Commerce**

Substitute for S.B. No. 140 (RAISED) (File No. 126) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE CONNECTICUT MARKETING AUTHORITY.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 362 (RAISED) (File No. 515) AN ACT MODIFYING THE REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS OF REGULATIONS AFFECTING SMALL BUSINESSES.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 383 (RAISED) (File No. 385) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Committee on Children**

Substitute for S.B. No. 323 (RAISED) (File No. 438) AN ACT CONCERNING UNSUBSTANTIATED ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT BY SCHOOL EMPLOYEES.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Education**

S.B. No. 76 (RAISED) (File No. 27) AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

**04/20/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Education (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 293 (RAISED) (File No. 434) AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCHOOL NURSE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

**04/20/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Energy and Technology**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5563 (RAISED) (File No. 415) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAM.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5592 (RAISED) (File No. 610) AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT FIRST.

**04/22/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Environment**

H.B. No. 5618 (RAISED) (File No. 573) AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A CARBON FOOTPRINT METHODOLOGY TO ANALYZE STATE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS.

**04/20/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 90 (RAISED) (File No. 468) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN CONNECTICUT. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

**04/20/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 300 (RAISED) (File No. 553) AN ACT CONCERNING NEW BRITAIN WATER COMPANY LAND.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 301 (RAISED) (File No. 320) AN ACT MODIFYING THE STANDARD FOR MANDATORY REPORTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL SPILLS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

**04/20/2016 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 326 (RAISED) (File No. 324) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INDEMNIFICATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Executive and Legislative Nominations**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Finance, Revenue and Bonding**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5045 (File No. 454) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE SMALL BUSINESS EXPRESS PROGRAM.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

H.B. No. 5304 (RAISED) (File No. 402) AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5425 (RAISED) (File No. 393) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF CONNECTICUT BROWNFIELD LAND BANKS, CERTAIN LENDER RESPONSIBILITY FOR RELEASES AT BROWNFIELDS AND REVISIONS TO THE BROWNFIELDS REMEDIATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5518 (RAISED) (File No. 410) AN ACT IMPOSING A SURCHARGE ON CERTAIN PERSONAL RISK INSURANCE POLICIES TO FUND REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOLS' OPERATING BUDGETS AND CERTAIN FIREFIGHTER TRAINING COSTS.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5585 (RAISED) (File No. 421) AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND FUNDING A STATE PARKS SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNT.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5588 (RAISED) (File No. 465) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMING OF PAYMENTS FROM SUPPLEMENTAL INPATIENT PAYMENT POOLS FOR SHORT-TERM GENERAL HOSPITALS.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 3 (COMM) (File No. 253) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 68 (RAISED) (File No. 8) AN ACT CONCERNING MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPIST ASSOCIATES.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 139 (RAISED) (File No. 365) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO ESTABLISH A TROUT STAMP AND A RESIDENT GAME BIRD CONSERVATION STAMP, AMENDING CERTAIN HUNTING AND FISHING FEES FOR RESIDENTS LESS THAN EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND ERECTING A PHEASANT STOCKING ACCOUNT AND PROGRAM.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 173 (RAISED) (File No. 392) AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CORRIDORS, MONEY TRANSMISSION IN THE STATE AND FIDUCIARY DUTIES OF MORTGAGE SERVICERS, LEAD GENERATORS, TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT, RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES FINANCING, ADVANCE RENTAL PAYMENTS, PROTECTING TENANTS IN FORECLOSURE, ASSESSMENTS AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE MORTGAGE SERVICING STATUTES.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Finance, Revenue and Bonding (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 287 (RAISED) (File No. 217) AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION AND FEE WAIVERS FOR VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 354 (RAISED) (File No. 513) AN ACT CONCERNING MUSIC AND ART THERAPY.

**04/18/2016 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 400 (RAISED) (File No. 480) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE 7/7 PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF BROWNFIELDS AND UNDERUTILIZED PROPERTY.

**04/22/2016 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 407 (RAISED) (File No. 333) AN ACT PRESERVING THE INTERESTS OF PRIOR TITLE HOLDERS.

**04/22/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 408 (RAISED) (File No. 448) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF DELINQUENT HOMEOWNERS AND THE EMERGENCY MORTGAGE AND LIEN DEBT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

**04/18/2016 MOTION FAILED**

Substitute for S.B. No. 428 (RAISED) (File No. 560) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING OF LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE POOR. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

**04/20/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 470 (RAISED) (File No. 640) AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM FOSTERING NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY AND CREATING A SET-ASIDE PROGRAM FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE PILOT PROGRAM, AND AUTHORIZING BONDING FOR RELATED PROJECTS.

**04/22/2016 Joint Favorable**

**General Law**

Substitute for S.B. No. 15 (File No. 574) AN ACT ADOPTING THE REQUIREMENTS OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS V. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND REVISING CERTAIN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS STATUTES.

**04/21/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 371 (RAISED) (File No. 384) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF EXPERIMENTAL DRUGS.

**04/21/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Government Administration and Elections**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Higher Education and Employment Advancement**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Housing**

Substitute for S.B. No. 411 (RAISED) (File No. 449) AN ACT ALLOWING RENT PAYMENTS TO HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO BE CONSIDERED WHEN CALCULATING INDIVIDUAL CREDIT SCORES.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Human Services**

Substitute for S.B. No. 294 (RAISED) (File No. 509) AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 295 (RAISED) (File No. 552) AN ACT CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL AND IMAGING SERVICES.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Insurance and Real Estate**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5258 (RAISED) (File No. 603) AN ACT CONCERNING A PROPERTY OWNER'S LIABILITY FOR THE EXPENSES OF REMOVING A FALLEN TREE OR LIMB.

**04/21/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5433 (RAISED) (File Nos. 243 and 723) AN ACT MAKING MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION STATUTES. (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

**04/21/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 289 (RAISED) (File No. 508) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Joint Committee on Legislative Management**

No Committee Actions Reported.

### Judiciary

Substitute for S.B. No. 163 (RAISED) (File No. 205) AN ACT PROVIDING PROTECTIONS FOR CONSUMERS APPLYING FOR REVERSE MORTGAGES.

**04/21/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 166 (RAISED) (File No. 163) AN ACT EXPANDING UTILIZATION OF PATIENT-DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS.

**04/21/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 361 (RAISED) (File No. 578) AN ACT REVISING THE STATE CODES OF ETHICS.

**04/21/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 403 (RAISED) (File No. 447) AN ACT CONCERNING FORECLOSURE BY COMMERCIAL POWER OF SALE.

**04/21/2016 MOTION FAILED**

### Labor and Public Employees

Substitute for S.B. No. 262 (RAISED) (File No. 215) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SERVICE.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 348 (RAISED) (File No. 439) AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYMENT PROTECTIONS FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO SERVES AS A STATE OR FEDERAL JUROR.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

### Planning and Development

H.B. No. 5139 (RAISED) (File No. 19) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF RECYCLED TIRE RUBBER AT MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS.

**04/22/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5274 (RAISED) (File No. 337) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF DRONES.

**04/22/2016 Joint Favorable**

H.B. No. 5492 (RAISED) (File No. 593) AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL FILING FEES.

**04/22/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 355 (RAISED) (File No. 383) AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND HEALTH DISTRICTS.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 397 (RAISED) (File No. 446) AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION FOR PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS FOR ARTS AND CULTURE.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Planning and Development (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 472 (RAISED) (File No. 642) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENT OF LIENS FILED BY A MUNICIPAL TAX COLLECTOR AND A STUDY OF THE MUNICIPAL TAX LIEN FORECLOSURE PROCESS BY THE CONNECTICUT LAW REVISION COMMISSION.

**04/22/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Program Review and Investigations**

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Public Health**

Substitute for S.B. No. 146 (RAISED) (File No. 127) AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF COMMISSION SALES STABLES.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

S.B. No. 179 (RAISED) (File No. 311) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION ISSUES.

**04/19/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 240 (RAISED) (File No. 267) AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT FOR A FENCE AROUND A SPLASH PAD OR SPRAY PARK.

**04/21/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 266 (RAISED) (File No. 216) AN ACT CONCERNING A RIGHT TO RESCIND A NURSING HOME CONTRACT.

**04/21/2016 Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 368 (RAISED) (File No. 440) AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF SINGLE PURPOSE DENTAL HEALTH CARE CENTERS.

**04/21/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Public Safety and Security**

Substitute for S.B. No. 467 (RAISED) (File No. 638) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL IMPLEMENTATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS.

**04/21/2016 Joint Favorable**

**Regulation Review**

No Committee Actions Reported.

### **Transportation**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5150 (RAISED) (File Nos. 398 and 714) AN ACT CONCERNING TREE WARDENS' NOTICES ON TREES AND SHRUBS PRIOR TO REMOVAL, TREE REMOVAL ALONG STATE HIGHWAYS AND CLEAN-UP BY PUBLIC UTILITY CORPORATIONS FOLLOWING CERTAIN TREE REMOVAL.

**04/19/2016      Joint Favorable Substitute**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5297 (RAISED) (File No. 401) AN ACT CONCERNING INTEREST TRANSPARENCY.

**04/19/2016      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5510 (RAISED) (File No. 567) AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC, ZERO EMISSION AND FUEL CELL ELECTRIC VEHICLES. (As amended by House Amendment Schedule "A").

**04/21/2016      Joint Favorable**

Substitute for S.B. No. 305 (RAISED) (File No. 435) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE FILM PERMITTING PROCESS. (As amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A").

**04/19/2016      Joint Favorable**

### **Veterans' Affairs**

No Committee Actions Reported.