JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Thursday, January 17, 2019

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:35 o'clock a.m., Representative Comey of the 102nd District in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Mary Alice Hughes of Haddam, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Good and Gracious God, make us the true voice of the people whom we represent. Be with us in our deliberations to let the best of all proposals yield forth legislation that will benefit all our citizens. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mary Alice Hughes of Haddam, Connecticut.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

The following communication was received from the Speaker of the House of Representatives, on the date indicated, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations:

September 20, 2018

Corrected Letter

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 15-120bb of the General Statutes, it is my pleasure and privilege to nominate and submit to you for your advice and consent the name of MATTHEW KELLY of Barkhamsted, Connecticut to be a member of the Connecticut Airport Authority Board of Directors, to serve the remainder of the term ending June 30, 2020.

Joe Aresimowicz
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Date Received: January 17, 2019

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, on the date indicated, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations.
January 17, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Pursuant to Section 17b-650a(b) and Sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor to nominate and, with your advice and consent appoint, AMY PORTER of Coventry, to be Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, but no longer than March 1, 2023.

NED LAMONT
Governor

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

On motion of Representative Napoli of the 73rd District, the first reading of the following bills and resolutions was waived, the list of bills and resolutions as prepared by the Clerks was accepted, and the bills and resolutions referred to the committees as indicated thereon in concurrence.

NOTE: In List of Bills No. 7, dated January 17, 2019, Senate Bill Nos. 99,100,101,102,103 and 104 were incorrectly listed as being referred to the Public Safety and Security Committee. The bills were correctly referred to the Transportation Committee and should have read as indicated below:

AGING

Proposed H.B. No. 5467 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM', to expand eligibility for the Alzheimer's disease respite care program.

Proposed H.B. No. 5468 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER NONPARENT RELATIVES RAISING NEEDY CHILDREN', to reduce financial burdens on grandparents and other nonparent relatives who are raising needy children who qualify for assistance.

APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed H.B. No. 5469 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORE, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR UNAUTHORIZED PAYMENT FOR LEAVE TIME OR OVERTIME', to reduce fraud in state government.

Proposed H.B. No. 5470 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS', to appropriate funds for the operation of the nine regional fire schools.

Proposed H.B. No. 5471 REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING REIMBURSEMENTS TO LEGISLATORS FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME', to exclude mileage reimbursements from the calculation of legislators' pensions.
Proposed H.B. No. 5472 REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT STUDYING A FORTY-HOUR WORKWEEK FOR STATE EMPLOYEES', to study the feasibility of a forty-hour workweek for state employees.

Proposed H.B. No. 5473 REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES ON LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAYS', to support volunteer fire companies by mitigating the cost of providing emergency response services on limited access highways.

Proposed H.B. No. 5474 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE WATER TAXI AT HERITAGE PARK IN THE TOWNS OF GROTON AND NEW LONDON', to provide funding for the water taxi at the Thames River Heritage Park.

EDUCATION

Proposed H.B. No. 5475 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REVIEW OF THE RACIAL IMBALANCE LAW', to review the state's racial imbalance law.

Proposed H.B. No. 5476 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FROM MAKING RESCISSIONS OR OTHER REDUCTIONS TO TOWNS' EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR', to prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grant during a fiscal year.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed H.B. No. 5477 REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN FACILITIES OWNED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE NATURAL GAS DEMAND USE CHARGE', to exempt certain facilities owned by nonprofit organizations from the natural gas demand use charge.

Proposed H.B. No. 5478 REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BIODIESEL BLEND REQUIREMENT FOR HEATING OIL', to alter the timing of and delay provisions concerning the biodiesel blend requirement for heating oil.

Proposed H.B. No. 5479 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A CITIZEN ADVISORY PANEL FOR ENERGY PROJECTS', to create a Citizen Advisory Panel for energy projects.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 5480 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PASSPORT TO THE STATE PARKS PROGRAM', to exempt senior citizens from the Passport to the State Parks motor vehicle registration fee.

Proposed H.B. No. 5481 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE LEGALIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP', to enact public act 15-202 by submitting a plan for the legalization of industrial hemp to the United States Department of Agriculture.
Proposed H.B. No. 5482 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN PROPERTIES FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRANSFER ACT', to exempt additional properties from the Transfer Act.

Proposed H.B. No. 5483 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO ENACT ORDINANCES PROHIBITING THE USE OF PESTICIDES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY WITHIN THEIR BOUNDARIES', to provide for local control of pesticide use.

Proposed H.B. No. 5484 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON COMPANION ANIMAL LEGISLATION', to establish a task force to review and update companion animal statutes.

Proposed H.B. No. 5485 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO BAN THE TRAPPING OF ANIMALS', to provide for local control of animal trapping.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed H.B. No. 5486 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE TRANSFER FROM THE PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT (PEGPETIA) TO THE GENERAL FUND', to repeal the transfer from the public, educational and governmental programming and education technology investment account to the general fund.

Proposed H.B. No. 5487 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING STATE TAXES THAT COST MORE TO ADMINISTER THAN IS GAINED IN REVENUE', to eliminate state taxes costing more for the state to collect in administrative costs than the state gains in revenue received from the imposition of such taxes.

Proposed H.B. No. 5488 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE GIFT TAX', to eliminate the gift tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5489 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BONUS DEPRECIATION AND ASSET EXPENSING DEDUCTION SCHEDULES AND PHASING OUT THE CAPITAL STOCK TAX', to allow bonus depreciation and asset expensing deductions to be taken over two years and to phase out the capital stock tax over three years.

Proposed H.B. No. 5490 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to eliminate the business entity tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5491 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING HEALTH CLUB AND ATHLETIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES AND INITIATION FEES FROM TAX', to exempt all health club and athletic club membership dues and initiation fees from the dues or initiation fees tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5492 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to eliminate the business entity tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5493 REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to eliminate the business entity tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5494 REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BONUS DEPRECIATION TAX DEDUCTION SCHEDULE', to allow businesses in the state
to choose either the state or the federal schedule for the bonus depreciation tax deduction on their state tax returns.

Proposed H.B. No. 5495 REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT', to relieve the tax burden of working families.

Proposed H.B. No. 5496 REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT HIRE RECENT GRADUATES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION LOCATED IN CONNECTICUT', to establish a tax credit for businesses that hire individuals who have recently graduated from a public or private institution of higher education that is located in this state.

Proposed H.B. No. 5497 REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING BOAT MOORINGS AND WINTER BOAT STORAGE FROM THE DUES TAX', to exempt boat moorings and winter boat storage from the dues tax.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed H.B. No. 5498 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTRACTOR AND APPRENTICE HIRING RATIOS', to allow licensed contractors to employ more than one apprentice at a time.

Proposed H.B. No. 5499 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT PROMOTING CRAFT BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES AND PRICE FAIRNESS', to promote craft breweries and distilleries and price fairness.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.B. No. 5500 REP. KLEARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING POLICIES TO LIMIT STATE FLEET VEHICLE USE', to provide cost savings by limiting the use of state fleet vehicles where feasible.

Proposed H.B. No. 5501 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIMARIES FOR STATE ELECTIONS', to move from August to June primaries held for offices to be voted upon at state elections.

Proposed H.B. No. 5502 REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST.; REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES TO CONVICTED FELONS WHO ARE ON PAROLE', to restore the electoral privileges of convicted felons who are on parole.

Proposed H.B. No. 5503 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES' FEDERAL TAX RETURNS', to withhold ballot access from Connecticut's presidential electors for any candidate for President of the United States who does not release the previous three years' worth of federal tax returns.

Proposed H.B. No. 5504 REP. AREIMOWICZ, 30th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NET ECONOMIC VALUE OF STATE CONTRACTS', to consider the potential state revenue from awarding contracts to businesses hiring Connecticut employees as part of the state contracting process.

Proposed H.B. No. 5505 REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UPDATING OF STATE FORMS AND GENDER IDENTITY', to require all state agency forms and applications to be updated with a nonbinary gender option.
Proposed H.B. No. 5506 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE AND REGISTRY LISTS', to require the Secretary of the State to provide, free of charge, the voter registration list for a given district to the chairperson of any party eligible to appear on the election ballot in such district.

Proposed H.B. No. 5507 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION DATA', to limit disclosure of certain voter registration data to candidates, candidate committees and political committees only and for noncommercial purposes only, and to require that newly admitted electors be notified of such disclosure.

**HOUSING**

Proposed H.B. No. 5508 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE THE REDEVELOPMENT OF UNUSED PROPERTIES IN URBAN AREAS AS AFFORDABLE HOUSING', to create a grant program to encourage the development of unused properties in urban areas as affordable housing.

**HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed H.B. No. 5509 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COST-EFFECTIVE, PRIVATE DELIVERY OF HUMAN SERVICES', to reduce costs and to enhance services provided by the Departments of Developmental Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services and Social Services.

Proposed H.B. No. 5510 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING RETROACTIVE MEDICAID PAYMENTS FOR ELIGIBLE HOME CARE SERVICES', to facilitate state savings on institutional care by providing retroactive Medicaid payments consistent with federal law for eligible home care services.

Proposed H.B. No. 5511 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING COMMUNITY SPOUSES OF INSTITUTIONALIZED MEDICAID RECIPIENTS TO RETAIN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF RESOURCES ALLOWED UNDER FEDERAL LAW', to help spouses of nursing home residents to live independently longer in their homes in the community.

Proposed H.B. No. 5512 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MISREPRESENTATION OF A DOG AS A SERVICE ANIMAL', to prohibit misrepresentation of a pet dog as a service animal in order to receive benefits reserved for persons with disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. 5513 REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TELEPHONE WAIT TIMES FOR PERSONS CONTACTING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES', to remove primary barriers to accessing state services, especially for elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. 5514 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF MILLER TRUSTS TO OBTAIN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY', to allow the use of qualifying income trusts for the purposes of determining Medicaid income eligibility.

Proposed H.B. No. 5515 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY TO EXPAND ACCESS TO COST-EFFICIENT HOME AND COMMUNITY-
BASED CARE’, to study methods to expand access to cost-efficient home and community-based care, including authorization of Miller Trusts in determining income eligibility for Medicaid.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed H.B. No. 5516 REP. O’NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RETAIL PHARMACIES AND EXTENDED SUPPLIES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS', to provide that each retail pharmacy licensed in this state may, upon request from an insured, dispense a sixty to ninety-day supply of a prescription drug to the insured if such insured holds a valid prescription for such supply, and that no health carrier shall prohibit a retail pharmacy from dispensing such a supply to such an insured.

Proposed H.B. No. 5517 REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND CONTRACTS THAT INSURE THE LIVES OF CONVICTED FELONS', to prohibit each life insurance company doing insurance business in this state from refusing to deliver or issue a life insurance policy or contract to a person in this state solely because such policy would insure the life of an individual who has been convicted of a felony.

Proposed H.B. No. 5518 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LONG-TERM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES', to require health insurance coverage for long-term substance use disorder services.

Proposed H.B. No. 5519 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TREATMENT OR CARE PROVIDED BY RELIGIOUS NONMEDICAL PROVIDERS UNDER HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS', to provide that any health insurance company, health care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or other entity may include religious nonmedical providers as in-network providers.

Proposed H.B. No. 5520 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL OR NERVOUS CONDITIONS', to expand required health insurance coverage for mental or nervous conditions by (1) requiring coverage for services provided by health care providers selected by the covered individual, and (2) expanding coverage for long-term hospitalization.

Proposed H.B. No. 5521 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST.; REP. ROTELLA, 43rd DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREEXISTING CONDITIONS', to redefine “preexisting conditions provision” to include preexisting conditions regardless of whether medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment was recommended or received for such conditions prior to the effective date of coverage under a health insurance policy, and require short-term insurance policies to include the same preexisting conditions provision as other individual and group health insurance policies.

JUDICIARY

Proposed H.B. No. 5522 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AGE VERIFICATION FOR ANY ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEM OR VAPOR PRODUCT PURCHASED OVER THE INTERNET', to require age verification for any electronic nicotine delivery system or vapor product purchased over the Internet by a person in this state.

Proposed H.B. No. 5523 REP. LAVILLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COURT TO ENTER ORDERS OF SUPPORT FOR AN
ADULT CHILD WHO IS TWENTY-ONE OR OLDER AND HAS AN INTELLECTUAL, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY', to allow the court to order financial support for an adult child who has an intellectual, mental or physical disability when one parent proportionately has greater financial ability to support the adult child.

Proposed H.B. No. 5524 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF FENTANYL', to increase penalties for the sale of fentanyl.

Proposed H.B. No. 5525 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM', to require that inmates adhere to their offender accountability plans and actively participate in eligible programming in order to earn risk reduction credits.

Proposed H.B. No. 5526 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GOOD TIME CREDITS', to prohibit persons who were sentenced prior to the abolishment of good time credits in 1993 from continuing to collect such credits.

Proposed H.B. No. 5527 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING PERSONS CONVICTED OF CERTAIN SERIOUS FELONIES FROM THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM', to protect the public by prohibiting persons convicted of serious felonies from participating in the earned risk reduction credit program.

Proposed H.B. No. 5528 REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE ASSOCIATION OF A COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE DETAILED EXPENDITURE NOTICES TO THE UNIT OWNERS', to require the association of a common interest community to provide detailed expenditure notices to the unit owners.

Proposed H.B. No. 5529 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE STATE'S FAMILY COURT SYSTEM', to establish a task force to study and then report on improvements that can be made to the state's family court system.

Proposed H.B. No. 5530 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LARCENY COMMITTED AGAINST A PERSON WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY', to create an enhanced penalty when a person commits second degree larceny by obtaining property by embezzlement, false pretenses, or false promise against a person with an intellectual disability.

Proposed H.B. No. 5531 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL DRUG SALES', to increase penalties for illegal drug sales.

Proposed H.B. No. 5532 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUROR SERVICE', to exempt an individual who is the sole proprietor of a business from compulsory juror service.

Proposed H.B. No. 5533 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PROPERTY OWNER'S LIABILITY FOR THE EXPENSES OF REMOVING A FALLEN TREE OR TREE LIMB', to impose liability on an owner of private real property for the
expenses of removing a tree or tree limb located on such real property that falls on adjoining private real property.

Proposed H.B. No. 5534 REP. GENGA, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR PROSECUTION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT WHEN THE VICTIM IS A MINOR', to eliminate the time limitation on the prosecution of sexual assault in the case of minor victim.

Proposed H.B. No. 5535 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE Homestead Exemption', to increase the homestead exemption to a level that is equivalent to the level of the exemption provided in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Proposed H.B. No. 5536 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO RECORDS IN FAMILY COURT', to provide greater access to criminal court records in a case involving a party in a disputed family court matter.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed H.B. No. 5537 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVAILING WAGE AND PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS FUNDED BY PRIVATE BEQUESTS', to encourage charitable giving for the benefit of public works projects.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 5538 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR CERTAIN RETIREES UPON SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT BY A BOARD OF EDUCATION', to permit retired public safety personnel to receive retirement allowances if such personnel are employed by a local or regional board of education in a public safety capacity after retirement.

Proposed H.B. No. 5539 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSTING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION ON MUNICIPAL INTERNET WEBSITES', to aid in the completion of municipal permitting requirements.

Proposed H.B. No. 5540 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL OPTION TO PROVIDE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO RESIDENTS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LIVE IN THEIR HOMES', to authorize municipalities to establish programs of property relief for residents who are unable to live in their homes due to damage caused by a natural disaster or a state of emergency has caused such residents to become displaced from their homes.

Proposed H.B. No. 5541 REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF CERTAIN PENALTIES RELATED TO A GRAND LIST EXEMPTION', to permit the town of Bloomfield to waive a late filing penalty and restore a grand list tax exemption for which a corporation is otherwise qualified.

Proposed H.B. No. 5542 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS OF REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS', to permit regional councils of governments to borrow funds, issue bonds, enter into certain contractual agreements, obtain credit and be considered agencies of the state for certain purposes.

Proposed H.B. No. 5543 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTEREST CHARGED ON DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS', to reduce the penalty for failure to timely pay property taxes from eighteen to twelve per cent per annum.

PUBLIC HEALTH
Proposed H.B. No. 5544 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PAIN CONTRACTS PRIOR TO PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS', to require the establishment of pain contracts.

Proposed H.B. No. 5545 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS', to provide recent graduates of professional counselor education programs with greater professional marketability, increase the number of mental health professionals and ensure proper oversight over supervised professional counselors.

Proposed H.B. No. 5546 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WITH AUTISM AND ALLOWING A BUSINESS TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT UTILIZE SUCH PROGRAM', to establish an internship program for adults with autism spectrum disorder and allow a tax credit for businesses that utilize such program.

Proposed H.B. No. 5547 REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PHYSICIANS TO EDUCATE THEIR PATIENTS REGARDING THE NATIONAL MARROW DONOR PROGRAM', to increase the pool of registered bone marrow donors.

Proposed H.B. No. 5548 REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING DATA REPORTING TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW CONCERNING PARITY OF BENEFITS FOR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES', to use data reporting to support parity of benefits for physical and mental health services.

Proposed H.B. No. 5549 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO SENIORS BY LICENSED OR CREDENTIALED PROFESSIONALS', to ensure providers of senior services have a high level of training and expertise.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed H.B. No. 5550 REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF LICENSE PLATES FROM UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES', to permit police officers to remove license plates from certain unregistered motor vehicles.

Proposed H.B. No. 5551 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANONYMOUS COLLECTION OF LOTTERY WINNINGS', to protect the anonymity of lottery winners.

Proposed H.B. No. 5552 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE VOLUNTEER POLICE AUXILIARY FORCE', to study issues related to the volunteer police auxiliary force and to direct the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to augment the state police force with the volunteer police auxiliary force.

Proposed H.B. No. 5553 REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AUTOMATIC PUMP SHUT-OFF SYSTEMS ON SWIMMING POOLS', to prevent fatalities due to suction entrapment in swimming pools by requiring the installation of automatic pump shut-off systems on new swimming pools and those undergoing pump replacements.

TRANSPORTATION
Proposed H.B. No. 5554 REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY RESIDENTS WHO ENROLL A CHILD IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL', to require certain individuals to register their motor vehicles not later than ten days after establishing residence in this state.

Proposed H.B. No. 5555 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND SERVICE AGREEMENTS', to expand the use of contractors by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Proposed H.B. No. 5556 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL TO INCREASE RAILROAD FARE', to provide greater transparency in railroad fare changes by requiring legislative approval.

Proposed H.B. No. 5557 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRICTING USE OF THE EXTREME LEFT LANE ON STATE HIGHWAYS', to restrict driving in the extreme left lane on state highways.

Proposed H.B. No. 5558 REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING AN OVERPASS IN WINDSOR IN HONOR OF WINDSOR'S VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS', to name an overpass in Windsor in honor of Windsor's volunteer firefighters.

Proposed H.B. No. 5559 REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER WHEN INTERACTING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS', to allow a person with autism spectrum disorder to obtain a motor vehicle operator's license or identity card with a blue frame around the photograph and alert law enforcement officers that such person has autism spectrum disorder.

Proposed H.B. No. 5560 REP. CASE, 63rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIVERY SERVICE FOR ELDERLY PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to allow temporary and permanent livery permit holders to use stretcher vans to transport elderly persons and persons with disabilities who must be transported on a stretcher.

Proposed H.B. No. 5561 REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE TO RECOGNIZE RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS', to create a special license plate to recognize the service of retired law enforcement officers.

Proposed H.B. No. 5562 REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHWAY SIGNS DESIGNATING EASTON AS THE "CHRISTMAS TREE CAPITAL OF CONNECTICUT"', to increase tourism to Easton and celebrate Easton's status as a farming community that provides both the state and New York with live Christmas trees.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed H.B. No. 5563 REP. KLASIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELAORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER ISSUES IMPACTING VETERANS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM', to provide judges with information related to mental health and post-traumatic stress disorder issues that may impact veterans involved in the criminal justice system.

Proposed H.B. No. 5564 REP. KLASIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELAORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS FROM THE
PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE', to recognize veterans' service by exempting them from the fee associated with the Passport to the Parks program.

Proposed H.B. No. 5565 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING WAIVER OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION FEES FOR CERTAIN VETERANS', to allow municipalities to waive building permit application fees for veterans honorably discharged from active military service.

Proposed H.B. No. 5566 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE BONUSES FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE CONNECTICUT NATIONAL GUARD', to increase the maximum payment to certain members of the Connecticut National Guard who serve or have served in combat zones.

Proposed H.B. No. 5567 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNUSED TUITION WAIVERS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CHILDREN OF VETERANS', to provide a tuition waiver at public institutions of higher education for any child of a veteran who did not utilize any tuition waiver to which such veteran was entitled.

Proposed H.B. No. 5568 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF VETERANS SERVICES', to study the expansion of the OASIS center programming and services to all veterans regardless of enrollment at a public institution of higher education.

Proposed H.B. No. 5569 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISABLED VETERANS' PROPERTY TAXES', to assist disabled veterans by increasing the property tax exemption municipalities are allowed to provide to certain disabled veterans.

Proposed H.B. No. 5570 REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND SERVICE OF FOOD BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS', to allow veterans' organizations to sell and serve food that was not prepared in a commercial kitchen.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.J. No. 16 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION FOR LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING', to establish an independent commission as the sole authority on legislative redistricting.

Proposed H.J. No. 17 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATION BY DIRECT INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM', to provide for direct public participation in the legislative process by granting the citizens of Connecticut the right to propose laws through direct initiative and the power to approve or reject a statute through referendum.


LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed S.B. No. 68 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EQUALITY', to establish economic equality for women.

Proposed S.B. No. 69 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF OPENING THE STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH
PLAN TO ADDITIONAL RESIDENTS OF THIS STATE', to create more affordable, high-quality health care options for small business owners and their employees, as well as incentives for millennials to live and work in this state, by requiring the Comptroller to study the feasibility of opening the state employee health plan to additional residents of this state.

BANKING

Proposed S.B. No. 70 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT INFRASTRUCTURE BANK', to create a Connecticut Infrastructure Bank to fund improvements to the state's infrastructure.

Proposed S.B. No. 71 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT STUDYING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NORTHEAST REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE BANK', to study the feasibility of establishing a Northeast Regional Infrastructure Bank.

Proposed S.B. No. 72 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO FORGIVE PAYMENTS ON CERTAIN STUDENT LOANS ISSUED BY THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY', to retain graduates of Connecticut's colleges and universities by providing incentives to live, work and pay taxes in this state after graduation.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed S.B. No. 73 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THIRD-PARTY NONPROFIT COMMUNITY ACCESS PROVIDERS AND MUNICIPAL PROGRAMMING', to require third-party nonprofit community access providers to provide written consent for towns to conduct certain activities regarding education and government public access and community access programming.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 74 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING CARBON PRICING', to accelerate the transition away from fossil fuels and toward clean energy.

Proposed S.B. No. 75 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING COSMETICS SOLD AND MANUFACTURED IN CONNECTICUT TO MEET CHEMICAL SAFETY STANDARDS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION', to prevent exposure to chemicals in cosmetics sold or manufactured in Connecticut that the European Union has determined to be unsafe.

Proposed S.B. No. 76 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO RESTRICT THE USE OF PESTICIDES IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR ON CERTAIN TYPES OF PROPERTIES', to allow towns to ban or restrict the use of pesticides that may not be banned or restricted on the state level and restrict the application of pesticides in certain areas of the municipality or on certain types of properties.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 77 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES', to eliminate the estate and gift taxes.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed S.B. No. 78 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN FOOD PACKAGING AND
FIREFIGHTER FOAM', to protect the health and safety of consumers and particularly children and firefighters who are at greatest risk of adverse health impacts from exposure to polyfluoroalkyl substances.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 79 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES' FEDERAL TAX RETURNS', to require presidential candidates to publicly disclose their past five years' worth of tax returns in order to gain access to the primary and general election ballots.

Proposed S.B. No. 80 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DARK MONEY AND DISCLOSURE', to increase disclosure of funds used to make independent expenditures and the persons making them, prohibit political spending by foreign-influenced entities, increase transparency as to paid consultants and require disclosure of purchasers of online political advertisements.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 81 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS INELIGIBLE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION AND PUBLIC FUNDS', to prevent private occupational schools that require students to waive certain rights, as a condition of enrollment, from receiving a certificate of authorization or public funds from the Office of Higher Education.

Proposed S.B. No. 82 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING BARRIERS TO WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE AND FAMILY PLANNING', to facilitate access to women's health care and family planning services for HUSKY Health program members.

Proposed S.B. No. 83 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OUTSOURCING OF DELIVERY OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES', to outsource delivery of social and behavioral health services whenever private, nonprofit vendors demonstrate they can provide cost-efficient, quality services.

Proposed S.B. No. 84 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG IMPORTATION FROM CANADA', to expand access to costly prescription drugs by allowing them to be imported from Canada at a cost savings.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed S.B. No. 85 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS THROUGH CERTAIN HIGH-DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS', to require that each health carrier that issues a high-deductible plan directly reimburse each participating provider for the cost of a covered benefit regardless of whether such health carrier has received payment for the deductible due to such health carrier under such plan.

Proposed S.B. No. 86 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING CHANGES TO HEALTH INSURERS' PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARIES', to limit when health carriers may change prescription drug formularies during a policy term.

Proposed S.B. No. 87 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRETIONARY CLAUSES IN DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE POLICIES', to prohibit each insurance company, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, health care center and other entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renewed,
amends or continues in this state any insurance policy that provides disability income protection coverage from including in such policy a clause that purports to reserve sole discretion to such company, society, corporation, center or entity to interpret, or provide standards to interpret, such policy in a manner that is inconsistent with the laws of this state.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 88 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT REINSTATING FILM AND DIGITAL ANIMATION PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS', to reinstate film and digital animation production tax credits to attract new business in a growing sector to the state.

JUDICIARY

Proposed S.B. No. 89 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS', to ban or restrict the sale, purchase, possession and use of a firearm that was partially assembled or was not marked with a serial number or other unique marking.

Proposed S.B. No. 90 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT UPON REQUEST', to require the holder of a permit for the carrying of any pistol, revolver or other firearm to cooperate with law enforcement's reasonable request to see such permit and to penalize racial profiling by law enforcement.

Proposed S.B. No. 91 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARM STORAGE SAFETY LAWS', to require safe storage of firearms in all homes, regardless of the age of the residents.

Proposed S.B. No. 92 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING 3D-PRINTED FIREARMS', to ban or restrict the manufacture of polymer plastic 3D-printed firearms.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed S.B. No. 93 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE WORKERS', to improve health outcomes and generate cost efficiencies in the state medical assistance program.

Proposed S.B. No. 94 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER', to reduce the costs of and expand access to the administration of the influenza vaccine for minors.

Proposed S.B. No. 95 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO ADMINISTER VACCINATIONS UNDER SUPERVISION', to allow certified medical assistants to administer vaccines.

Proposed S.B. No. 96 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS IN THE STATE', to determine how to expand access to primary care in the state.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed S.B. No. 97 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF STATE-OPERATED FIREARM TRAINING FACILITIES', to ensure local, public input on the location of state firearms training facilities and to direct the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to conduct a study regarding its firearm training needs.
Proposed S.B. No. 98 SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT UPON REQUEST', to require individuals who openly carry a pistol or revolver to produce their permit upon request of a law enforcement officer if the firearm is visible to such officer.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed S.B. No. 99 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A LANE ON INTERSTATE 95 FOR CERTAIN MOTORISTS', to study the feasibility of creating a lane on Interstate 95 for certain motorists to generate revenue, alleviate traffic congestion and promote the use of clean energy vehicles.

Proposed S.B. No. 100 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS AT THE TALMADGE HILL TRAIN STATION', to protect commuters at the Talmadge Hill train station from rain and snow.

Proposed S.B. No. 101 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRAIN STATION AREA IN THE CITY OF STAMFORD', to establish a comprehensive plan to develop the entire train station area in the city of Stamford.

Proposed S.B. No. 102 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING ELECTRONIC TOLLS ON MAJOR HIGHWAYS TO FUND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS', to establish electronic tolls on major highways and raise revenue for transportation infrastructure projects.

Proposed S.B. No. 103 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPEDITING THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN FAILING BRIDGES AND INCREASING THE SPEED OF TRAIN SERVICE', to expedite the repair or replacement of certain failing bridges and increase the speed of train service along the eastern corridor.

Proposed S.B. No. 104 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NEW CANAAN RAIL LINE', to construct a passing siding at the New Canaan train station to allow train cars to be stored on the passing siding as opposed to stacked at the end of the line which causes unnecessary delay.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.J. No. 6 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW EARLY VOTING', to expand opportunities for electors to cast ballots prior to election day.

Proposed S.J. No. 7 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ALLOWING FOR NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING', to eliminate the requirement that an elector satisfy a particular reason, specified by law, in order to cast an absentee ballot.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Napoli of the 73rd District, the House adjourned at 11:37 o’clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE

HOUSE BILLS
The following reports on the House Bills, recommending a change of reference were received from the committees indicated, the reports of the committees accepted, and the bills referred as recommended:

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 5124 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS.
    The bill was then referred to the Committee on Environment.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 5227 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES.
    The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.