The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:32 o'clock a.m., Representative Hughes of the 135th District in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Kerri E. Malloy of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Heavenly Creator, as the bills continue to come out of committee, assist our efforts to prudently select those that will most benefit our State and its people. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kerri E. Malloy of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

FAVORABLE REPORTS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were received from the committees indicated, the resolutions read the second time and tabled for the Calendar:

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. 51 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE LISA KELLY MORGAN OF WETHERSFIELD TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

JUDICIARY. H.J. No. 52 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF THE HONORABLE M. NAZW WAHLA OF GLASTONBURY TO BE A JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS
HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

On motion of Representative Wood of the 29th 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.

AGING

Proposed H.B. No. 5953 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELDER ABUSE REGISTRY', to establish an elder abuse registry.

Proposed H.B. No. 5954 REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELDER ABUSE REGISTRY', to protect vulnerable senior citizens.
APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed H.B. No. 5955 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR HONOR GUARD DETAILS AT CERTAIN MILITARY FUNERALS', to list military funeral honor guard funding as a separate line item of the budget.

Proposed H.B. No. 5956 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL SECURITY SURVIVOR BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS', to allow certain teachers to receive certain Social Security survivor benefits.

Proposed H.B. No. 5957 REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE QUALITY OF LIFE TASK FORCE', to combat the opioid crisis by restoring funding to a successful program for fighting opioid addiction.

Proposed H.B. No. 5958 REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR LEGISLATORS WHOSE BENEFITS HAVE NOT VESTED', to eliminate retiree health insurance benefits for certain legislators.

Proposed H.B. No. 5959 REP. HILL, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET APPROPRIATING AID TO MUNICIPALITIES', to provide predictability to municipalities when determining their budget.

Proposed H.B. No. 5960 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING THE AVAILABILITY OF GRANTS FROM THE PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT (PEGPETIA)', to repeal the transfer from the public, educational and governmental programming and education technology investment account to the General Fund in order to restore the availability of grants from the account.

Proposed H.B. No. 5961 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO THE TOWN OF WALLINGFORD FOR THE EXTENSION OF MUNICIPAL WATER SERVICE', to enable the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to continue to provide reimbursement for municipal costs incurred in extending certain water services.

Proposed H.B. No. 5962 REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT REIMBURSING TOWNS FOR THE COSTS OF THE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT ZONE SURROUNDING BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT', to restore funding for the airport development zone surrounding Bradley International Airport.

Proposed H.B. No. 5963 REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE AND PENSION CALCULATIONS', to remove mileage reimbursement from legislator pension calculations to reduce the expense.

Proposed H.B. No. 5964 REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS, PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS BY EMPLOYEES AND LONGEVITY PAYMENTS', to put all new state employees into a defined contribution retirement plan, increase contributions to pensions for current state employees to be level with other surrounding states, and end longevity payments.

Proposed H.B. No. 5965 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING ALLIANCE DISTRICT FUNDING FOR THE TOWN OF GROTON', to provide unpaid alliance district funding to the town of Groton.
Proposed H.B. No. 5966 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER AT MARY MORRISON SCHOOL', that sufficient funding be appropriated to the Department of Public Health for the purpose of establishing a school-based health center at Mary Morrison School in the town of Groton.

Proposed H.B. No. 5967 REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME', to remove mileage reimbursement from pension calculations.

BANKING

Proposed H.B. No. 5968 REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 29th DIST.; REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT INFRASTRUCTURE BANK', to establish the Connecticut Infrastructure Bank to encourage the improvement of infrastructure in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 5969 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN INTEREST-FREE LOAN PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN HOMEOWNERS WITH A CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATION', to provide financial assistance to homeowners with crumbling concrete foundations.

Proposed H.B. No. 5970 REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE OF CONNECTICUT BANK', to establish the State of Connecticut Bank.

Proposed H.B. No. 5971 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW PUBLIC ACT 18-173', to establish a task force to review public act 18-173.

Proposed H.B. No. 5972 REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESUMPTION OF SURVIVORSHIP IN JOINT BANK ACCOUNTS', to protect the interests of elderly or deceased depositors and their heirs from inappropriate use of joint accounts.

Proposed H.B. No. 5973 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A STATE BANK TO SERVICE THE CANNABIS INDUSTRY', to study the state's ability to support a cannabis industry.

Proposed H.B. No. 5974 REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MORTGAGE LENDERS AND MORTGAGE SERVICERS TO ACCEPT AND APPLY PARTIAL MORTGAGE PAYMENTS', to prevent mortgage lenders and mortgage servicers from refusing to accept and apply partial mortgage payments made by a mortgagor.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN
Proposed H.B. No. 5975 REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. SLAP, 19th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. BARRY, 31st DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST.; REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST.; REP. GARIBAY, 60th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ROTELLA, 43rd DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. LOPES, 24th DIST.; REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. CONCEPCION, 4th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST.; REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. "AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DELIVERY OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS TO MINORS", to require Internet retailers to require the signature of an individual eighteen years of age or older upon delivery of electronic nicotine delivery systems or vapor products.

EDUCATION

Proposed H.B. No. 5976 REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO CONDUCT A STUDY CONCERNING SCHOOL START TIMES', to establish a task force to conduct a study concerning school start times.

Proposed H.B. No. 5977 REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST.; SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR STUDENT TEACHERS', to allow a single background check in a year for student teachers and to allow such background check to be shared among multiple boards of education.

Proposed H.B. No. 5978 REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY COVERAGE FOR ARMED SECURITY OFFICERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to clarify the extent and limitations of liability coverage for armed school security officers.

Proposed H.B. No. 5979 REP. O’NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REVIEW OF ECS FUNDING FOR CERTAIN TOWNS', to require a review of certain education cost-sharing grants.

Proposed H.B. No. 5980 REP. O’NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESS FOR THE ADDITION OF NEW MEMBER TOWNS TO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR THE CREATION OF NEW REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to simplify the process by which regional school districts may expand or to create new regional school districts.

Proposed H.B. No. 5981 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALLOCATION OF SLOTS FOR STATE-FUNDED CHILD CARE CENTERS', to achieve parity between child care centers and school readiness programs in the allocation of state-funded slots.

Proposed H.B. No. 5982 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD TO CEASE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A QUALITY RATING AND IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS', to stop the development and implementation of a quality rating and improvement system for early childhood education programs.
Proposed H.B. No. 5983 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF CHILD CARE CENTERS', to achieve parity in the funding of child care centers and school readiness programs.

Proposed H.B. No. 5984 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT ON THE STATUS OF ALLIANCE DISTRICTS AND COMMISSIONER'S NETWORK SCHOOLS', to require the Department of Education to compile an annual accountability report on the status of alliance districts and schools participating in the commissioner's network of schools.

Proposed H.B. No. 5985 REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FORMULA FOR THE EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT AND THE EQUITABLE FUNDING OF SMALL TOWNS', to revise the education cost-sharing grant formula for the purpose of equitably funding small towns.

Proposed H.B. No. 5986 REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AGE WHEN A SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT SHALL BEGIN RECEIVING TRANSITION SERVICES', to lower the age for when a special education student is to begin receiving transition services to fourteen years of age.

Proposed H.B. No. 5987 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FROM MAKING RESCISSIONS TO A TOWN'S EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR', to prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grants during a fiscal year.

Proposed H.B. No. 5988 REP. DAVIS, 57th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. WILSON PHEANIOUS, 53rd DIST.; SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE', to allow high school seniors to graduate before the end of the school year in certain circumstances.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed H.B. No. 5989 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTION FOR CERTAIN BUSINESS DATA HOLDERS IN THE EVENT OF A DATA BREACH', to offer protection to certain business data holders in the event of a data breach.

Proposed H.B. No. 5990 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF A FEE PAID BY MULTICHANNEL VIDEO PROGRAMMING DISTRIBUTORS TO COMPANIES OR ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING', to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to establish a fee paid by multichannel video programming distributors to the companies or organizations responsible for community access operations.

Proposed H.B. No. 5991 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COLLECTION OF COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING FEES FROM SUBSCRIBERS OF ANY SERVICES PROVIDED BY MULTICHANNEL VIDEO PROGRAMMING DISTRIBUTORS', to allow the collection of community access fees from all subscribers of any services provided by multichannel video programming distributors.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 5992 REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS', to prohibit the use and adoption of
Next Generation Science Standards and require the use of any such standards used prior to such adoption.

Proposed H.B. No. 5993 REP. LABRIOLA, 131st DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE ASSOCIATED WITH THE PASSPORT TO THE STATE PARKS PROGRAM', to prevent senior citizens from having to pay the Passport to the State Parks fee.

Proposed H.B. No. 5994 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FINES FOR LITTERING AND ILLEGAL DUMPING', to increase the deterrent to litter or dump refuse illegally.

Proposed H.B. No. 5995 REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING CLIMATE CHANGE FROM THE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS', to eliminate a controversial area of information in the Next Generation Science Standards.

Proposed H.B. No. 5996 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CAT OR DOG', to prohibit contracts that designate a cat or dog as security for payment under such contract.

Proposed H.B. No. 5997 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION AND TRADE OF SHARK FINS', to prohibit the trade and possession of shark fins.

Proposed H.B. No. 5998 REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CUMULATIVE EFFECTS OF AIR AND WATER DISCHARGE PERMITS IN THE SAME ZIP CODE, CITY OR TOWN', to have the cumulative effects of discharge permits in a zip code, city or town considered by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

Proposed H.B. No. 5999 REP. WOOD, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE REGULATION IN THE STATE', to implement the recommendations of the Council on Environmental Quality for properly enforcing pesticide restrictions.

Proposed H.B. No. 6000 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS AT PET SHOPS', to prohibit the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits at pet stores in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6001 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF WILD AND EXOTIC ANIMALS IN CIRCUSES AND TRAVELING SHOWS', to protect wild and exotic animals and members of the general public.

Proposed H.B. No. 6002 REP. HORN, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS', to reduce litter and the amount of plastic that enters the waste and recycling systems.

Proposed H.B. No. 6003 REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING SIGNS AT VETERINARIAN FACILITIES CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF OVERNIGHT SUPERVISION FOR ANIMALS', to avoid having animals accidentally hang themselves after veterinarian surgery because there is a lack of overnight supervision at such veterinarian facility.

Proposed H.B. No. 6004 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE FOREST PRACTICES ADVISORY
BOARD', to specify qualifications for the appointed members of the Forest Practices Advisory Board.

Proposed H.B. No. 6005 REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN APPEAL PROCESS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS', to create an appeal process to the environmental justice public participation process.

Proposed H.B. No. 6006 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSAL OF APPLIANCES CONTAINING FREON', to protect the environment from freon.

Proposed H.B. No. 6007 REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE', to exempt senior citizens from the Passport to the Parks motor vehicle registration fee.

Proposed H.B. No. 6008 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING PERSONS CONVICTED OF ANIMAL ABUSE FROM ADOPTING ANIMALS', to prohibit any individual who is convicted of animal abuse from adopting an animal.

Proposed H.B. No. 6009 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS TO BE USED FOR ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, NET ZERO ENERGY SCHOOLS', to end the expenditure of state and local money on new schools that are harmful to the environment and cause excess energy expenses for tax payers during the useful life of the building.

Proposed H.B. No. 6010 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR CLEAN LAKES PROGRAMS TO COMBAT INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS', to combat invasive plants in the state's lakes.

Proposed H.B. No. 6011 REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT REGULATING THE TRANSITION FROM PLASTIC, SINGLE-USE CARRYOUT BAGS TO REUSABLE BAGS', to keep plastic bags from polluting the state's environment.

Proposed H.B. No. 6012 REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION OFF THE COAST OF CONNECTICUT', to prohibit gas and oil exploration off the Connecticut coast.

Proposed H.B. No. 6013 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXPANSION OF HUNTING IN CONNECTICUT', to prevent the expansion of hunting in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6014 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF LEGHOLD AND BODY CRUSHING TRAPS', to prohibit the use of leghold and body-crushing traps.

Proposed H.B. No. 6015 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL CONTROL OF ANIMAL TRAPPING AND HUNTING', to allow towns to regulate hunting and trapping.
Proposed H.B. No. 6016 REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPAL ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITIES TO COMPLY WITH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SANITATION AND HUMANE TREATMENT REGULATIONS', to require municipal animal shelters to abide by the same standards as other registered animal facilities.

Proposed H.B. No. 6017 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF WILD ANIMALS IN CIRCUSES AND TRAVELING SHOWS', to prohibit the use of wild animals in circuses and traveling shows.

Proposed H.B. No. 6018 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPORT, SALE AND POSSESSION OF THE BIG SIX AFRICAN SPECIES', to prohibit the import and trade of the big six African species.

Proposed H.B. No. 6019 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR ADEQUATE SHELTER FOR DOGS DURING ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS', to establish requirements for the provision of adequate shelter for dogs during adverse weather conditions.

Proposed H.B. No. 6020 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING', to prohibit wildlife trafficking.

Proposed H.B. No. 6021 REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COASTLINE RESILIENCY TO SEA LEVEL RISE', to ensure coastline resiliency in light of rising sea levels.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed H.B. No. 6022 REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT REPLACING THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS GROSS EARNINGS TAX WITH A PER-GALLON TAX', to replace the petroleum products gross earnings tax with a per-gallon tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 6023 REP. HILL, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT PROVIDE PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE BENEFITS AND AUTHORIZING A FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACCOUNTS PROGRAM', to establish a tax credit for employers that provide paid family and medical leave benefits and to authorize the Treasurer to establish a family and medical leave benefits accounts program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6024 REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to eliminate the business entity tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 6025 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE WEST HAVEN ROUTE 1 DESIGN STUDY IN WEST HAVEN', to provide funding for the West Haven Route 1 design study.

Proposed H.B. No. 6026 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE DESIGN OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WEST HAVEN SENIOR CENTER IN WEST HAVEN', to provide funding for the design of improvements to the West Haven Senior Center in West Haven.
Proposed H.B. No. 6027 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR FIELDS AT MORSE PARK IN WEST HAVEN', to provide funding for the West Haven fields at Morse Park in West Haven.

Proposed H.B. No. 6028 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM MARK-UP PERCENTAGE FOR A CIGARETTE DEALER', to increase the minimum mark-up percentage for a cigarette dealer from eight per cent to eighteen per cent.

Proposed H.B. No. 6029 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR A GRANT-IN-AID TO THE CONNECTICUT FOUNDATION SOLUTIONS INDEMNITY COMPANY, LLC', to provide funding for a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Foundation Solutions Indemnity Company, LLC.

Proposed H.B. No. 6030 REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF CONNECTICUT AND LOWER-COST STATES', to require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to conduct a study comparing Connecticut to states with lower overall costs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6031 REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT PHASING OUT THE ESTATE TAX', to phase out the estate tax over five years, commencing January 1, 2019.

Proposed H.B. No. 6032 REP. GARIBAY, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF MUNICIPAL RETENTION OF A PORTION OF THE REVENUE GENERATED BY THE SALES AND USE TAXES ON HOTELS AND LODGING HOUSES', to require a study of allowing municipalities to retain a portion of the hotel and lodging house occupancy tax revenue generated by hotels and lodging houses located in the municipality.

Proposed H.B. No. 6033 REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TAX INCENTIVES FOR BUSINESSES TO ELIMINATE SINGLE-USE BAGS', to establish tax incentives for businesses to eliminate single-use bags, reducing plastic and paper waste.

Proposed H.B. No. 6034 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR QUALIFIED MEDICAL EXPENSES', to establish a deduction against the personal income tax for qualified medical expenses.

Proposed H.B. No. 6035 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR SKILLED NURSING CARE OR HOME HEALTH CARE EXPENSES', to allow a deduction for skilled nursing care or home health care expenses under the state personal income tax to the same extent as provided under the federal income tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 6036 REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE TAX', to eliminate the estate tax for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2019.

Proposed H.B. No. 6037 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR REPAIRS TO SANDY HOLLOW ROAD IN LEDYARD', to provide funding for repairs to Sandy Hollow Road in Ledyard.

GENERAL LAW
Proposed H.B. No. 6038 REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS FOR CERTAIN TELEPHONE CALLS', to protect consumers from misleading commercial or information gathering telephone communications.

Proposed H.B. No. 6039 REP. DAVIS, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A MEAD PERMIT', to support an emerging Connecticut mead industry by creating a mead permit.

Proposed H.B. No. 6040 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFERS OF TITLE TO CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS SITUATED IN MUNICIPALITIES IMPACTED BY CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS', to require inspections and disclosures prior to transfers of certain residential buildings situated in municipalities impacted by crumbling concrete foundations.

Proposed H.B. No. 6041 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA SITES', to protect a consumer from having his or her personal contacts accessed by a social media site in order to generate unsolicited marketing to the consumer's contacts.

Proposed H.B. No. 6042 REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MANUFACTURER PERMITS FOR BEER', to permit breweries to sell at retail a case of larger-format beer cans or beer bottles.

Proposed H.B. No. 6043 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BOUNCE HOUSES', to require any person engaged in the business of renting bounce houses to register such bounce houses with the Department of Consumer Protection and record the use of such bounce houses.

Proposed H.B. No. 6044 REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT MODERNIZING THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT TO BENEFIT SMALL DISTILLERIES', to modernize the liquor control act to benefit small distilleries.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.B. No. 6045 REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY AND PRIMARY DAY REGISTRATION', to permit applicants in line for election day registration prior to eight o'clock p.m. to be admitted as electors and cast a vote in a regular election, as well as apply to primaries the procedures at regular elections for elector registration, party enrollment and voting.

Proposed H.B. No. 6046 REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING ELECTION DAY AS AN OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAY', to establish the day in November on which an election is held as an official state holiday for the purpose of voting.

Proposed H.B. No. 6047 REP. YOUNG, 120th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLLING PLACES THAT SERVE MULTIPLE VOTING DistRICTS', to differentiate voting districts' ballots by color when multiple voting districts are served by a single polling place.

Proposed H.B. No. 6048 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 INTEGRITY OF ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION', to implement several reforms concerning the integrity of election day registration procedures.

Proposed H.B. No. 6049 REP. DAUPHINAINS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE THRESHOLD REQUIRED FOR PASSAGE OF EMERGENCY CERTIFIED BILLS', to limit the use of emergency certification.
Proposed H.B. No. 6050 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE', to require that proposed substitute language be made public prior to a committee vote.

Proposed H.B. No. 6051 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLLING PLACES FOR PRIMARIES', to allow certain municipalities to reduce the number of polling places for primaries.

Proposed H.B. No. 6052 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CANDIDATES FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR', to permit nominees for Governor to choose their Lieutenant Governor running mate independent of a convention or primary process.

Proposed H.B. No. 6053 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE', to create a comprehensive budget committee that considers both revenues and expenditures rather than the current process which establishes expenditures independent of revenue.

Proposed H.B. No. 6054 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING ELECTION DAY AS AN OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAY', to establish election day as an official state holiday for the purpose of voting.

Proposed H.B. No. 6055 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN UPDATES TO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION LAWS', to make certain updates to election administration laws.

Proposed H.B. No. 6056 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSULTANTS AND THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM', to define "consultant" for purposes of campaign finance laws as well as address payments to such persons made by candidates participating in the Citizens' Election Program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6057 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW REMOVAL FROM PARTY ENROLLMENT LISTS AND DENIAL OF PRIVILEGES', to review the laws under which local political party officials may discretionarily erase or exclude a person from a party enrollment list.

Proposed H.B. No. 6058 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION DAY AND PRIMARY DAY REGISTRATION, ELECTION TRANSPARENCY AND ELECTION SECURITY', to (1) apply election day registration procedures to primary day, (2) allow applicants for election day or primary day registration to be admitted if in line by eight o'clock p.m., (3) provide additional time for election officials to process such applicants, (4) afford greater opportunity for the public to observe delayed vote-counting procedures, and (5) require post-election and post-primary sealing of ballots and certain other election materials.

Proposed H.B. No. 6059 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES TO ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION', to permit towns to provide additional locations for election day registration and require that registrars of voters advise the Secretary of the State of expected staffing levels at election day registration locations.

Proposed H.B. No. 6060 REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th 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. 6061 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING ELECTION DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY', to make Election Day a state holiday to facilitate more voter participation in our democracy.

Proposed H.B. No. 6062 REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ONLINE VOTING', to study the use of blockchain or other similar technology for the purpose of conducting elections online.

Proposed H.B. No. 6063 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE PROCESS OF VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT', to make certain changes to absentee voting, including, but not limited to, the manner in which a ballot may be returned to the municipal clerk.

Proposed H.B. No. 6064 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING PARTICIPATION IN THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM TO LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES', to limit participating in the Citizens' Election Program to candidates for state senator and state representative.

Proposed H.B. No. 6065 REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO FILL STATE LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES', to allow political parties to conduct primaries to determine nominees to run in special elections held to fill state legislative vacancies.

Proposed H.B. No. 6066 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REJECTION OF ABSENTEE BALLOTS', to require (1) town clerks to track the numbers of absentee ballot rejections in 2019 and 2020 and the reasons therefor, (2) town clerks to transmit such information to the Secretary of the State, and (3) the Secretary to submit a report including such information and recommendations for legislation to the General Assembly.

Proposed H.B. No. 6067 REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SECURITY OF CERTAIN ELECTION MATERIALS', to provide for secure storage and handling of ballots processed by voting tabulators following an election.

Proposed H.B. No. 6068 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING GRANTS UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM TO CANDIDATES WITHOUT ANY OPPONENT', to prohibit the granting of funds under the Citizens' Election Program to unopposed candidates.

Proposed H.B. No. 6069 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM', to decrease the amount of grants under the Citizens' Election Program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6070 REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TIMING OF CERTAIN PRIMARIES FOR NOMINEES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES', to move earlier by two weeks the day of any municipal primary held in September so as to not hold such primary while school is in session.

Proposed H.B. No. 6071 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF PRESIDENTIAL AND GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES' FEDERAL TAX RETURNS', to require presidential and gubernatorial candidates to publicly disclose a minimum of their past two years' worth of tax returns in order to gain access to the primary and general election ballots.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT
Proposed H.B. No. 6072 REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING RESOURCES TO CERTAIN STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to provide funding and other resources for students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering or mathematics-related fields at public institutions of higher education.

HOUSING

Proposed H.B. No. 6073 REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING HOUSING AUTHORITY JURISDICTION', to allow a housing authority to expand its area of operation.

Proposed H.B. No. 6074 REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RENTAL ASSISTANCE AND INTERDISTRICT SCHOOL CHOICE', to create a pilot program allowing the families of low-income students participating in interdistrict school choice programs to move to the municipality in which their child attends school.

Proposed H.B. No. 6075 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS AND THE MORATORIUM THRESHOLD', to include affordable housing units built before July 1, 1990 for the purposes of calculating the affordable housing moratorium threshold.

Proposed H.B. No. 6076 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE JURISDICTION OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES', to increase the jurisdiction of housing authorities to offer a greater range of housing choices.

Proposed H.B. No. 6077 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING VOUCHERS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN A SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM', to assist families with moving to higher opportunity communities where their children attend school through a school choice program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6078 REP. D'AMELIO, 71st DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING A LANDLORD TO ENTER THE DWELLING UNIT OF A TENANT DURING THE PENDENCY OF A SUMMARY PROCESS ACTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING NECESSARY REPAIRS IN PREPARATION FOR A NEW TENANT', to permit a landlord to lawfully enter a rented dwelling unit during the pendency of a summary process action in order to make necessary repairs in preparation for a new tenant.

Proposed H.B. No. 6079 REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING FUNCTIONING SMOKE DETECTORS IN ALL RESIDENTIAL HOMES', to require functioning smoke detectors in all residential homes.

Proposed H.B. No. 6080 REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RENT STABILIZATION', to stabilize rental prices of formerly subsidized rental properties.

Proposed H.B. No. 6081 REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR HOUSING DATA TRANSPARENCY', to develop data that can inform housing policies and housing programs.

HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed H.B. No. 6082 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERPRETING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION SERVICES', to meet and enhance the advocacy needs of state residents who rely on sign language interpreters.

Proposed H.B. No. 6083 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE ADULT FAMILY LIVING/FOSTER CARE PROGRAM TO INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS
WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES', to expand the Adult Family Living/Foster Care program to individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. 6084 REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERPRETERS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF, DEAF-BLIND AND HARD OF HEARING', to update, standardize and strengthen qualifications, training and educational requirements for interpreters serving persons who are deaf, deaf-blind and hard of hearing.

Proposed H.B. No. 6085 REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST. 'AN ACT ENHANCING THE SAFETY OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS WITH VIDEO CAMERAS', to provide for the safety and security of nursing home residents.

Proposed H.B. No. 6086 REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS BY NURSING HOME RESIDENTS TO COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION', to allow nursing home residents equal access to community transportation services in order to achieve equal and inclusive community participation and prevent discrimination based on nursing home residency status.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed H.B. No. 6087 REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF PRIOR CLAIMS HISTORIES CONCERNING NALOXONE HYDROCHLORIDE', to prohibit certain insurers, health care centers, fraternal benefit societies, hospital service corporations, medical service corporations and other entities from incorporating in their rates for, or determinations to grant coverage under, certain insurance policies previous claims histories concerning naloxone hydrochloride.

Proposed H.B. No. 6088 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR FEES', to subject dentists, dental plans and procedures to fee transparency requirements that apply to contracts between other providers and contracting health organizations.

Proposed H.B. No. 6089 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM USING CERTAIN CREDIT SCORES AS A FACTOR IN UNDERWRITING OR RATING PRIVATE PASSENGER NONFLEET AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES', to prohibit insurance companies from using an applicant's or insured's credit history as a factor in underwriting or rating private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance policies if the applicant's or insured's credit score is not less than six hundred points.

Proposed H.B. No. 6090 REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURERS FROM CONSIDERING COMPARABLE MOTOR VEHICLES IN CALCULATING THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE', to prohibit property and casualty insurers from considering comparable motor vehicles in calculating the fair market value of a motor vehicle.

Proposed H.B. No. 6091 REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO OFFER A SPANISH LANGUAGE VERSION OF EACH EXAMINATION ADMINISTERED TO INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS IN THIS STATE', to require the Insurance Commissioner to offer a Spanish language version of each examination administered to insurance professionals in this state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6092 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING INSURERS FROM CONSIDERING NO FAULT ACCIDENTS IN SETTING MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY AND PHYSICAL DAMAGE INSURANCE PREMIUMS', to prohibit insurers from considering no fault accidents in setting motor vehicle liability and physical damage insurance premiums.
Proposed H.B. No. 6093 REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSIDERATION OF IMMIGRATION STATUS BY HEALTH CARRIERS', to prohibit certain health carriers from refusing to deliver, issue for delivery, renew, amend or continue certain health insurance policies in this state solely on the basis of the immigration status of an insured or prospective insured.

Proposed H.B. No. 6094 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PEER SUPPORT SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTIFIED PEER COUNSELORS', to require health insurance coverage for peer support services provided by certified peer counselors.

Proposed H.B. No. 6095 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT MODIFYING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DETOXIFICATION', to modify required health insurance coverage for detoxification.

Proposed H.B. No. 6096 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRAINING CHANGES TO HEALTH INSURERS' PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARIES', to restrain when health carriers may change prescription drug formularies during a policy term.

Proposed H.B. No. 6097 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENTIAL BUILDING"', to expand the definition of "residential building" to include buildings that incorporate more than four family dwellings.

Proposed H.B. No. 6098 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FORMER HOMEOWNER ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS', to expand to certain former homeowners eligibility to receive financial assistance for crumbling concrete foundations.

Proposed H.B. No. 6099 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE SURCHARGE IMPOSED ON HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE POLICIES TO EXPAND FUNDING FOR THE HEALTHY HOMES FUND', to increase the amount of the annual surcharge imposed on homeowners policies from twelve dollars to one hundred dollars.

JUDICIARY

Proposed H.B. No. 6100 REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING FOR DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION STAFF', to allow for additional training for correction officers in mental health issues and substance abuse disorder identification.

Proposed H.B. No. 6101 REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S ABILITY TO ACCESS AN ANIMAL IN DISTRESS IN A PASSenger MOTOR VEHICLE', to allow an animal control officer, when performing his or her official duties, to gain access to an animal in distress in a passenger motor vehicle.

Proposed H.B. No. 6102 REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF JUVENILE FELONY OFFENDERS TO THE REGULAR CRIMINAL DOCKET', to provide the court more discretion when determining whether to transfer a case from the docket for juvenile matters to the regular criminal docket.

Proposed H.B. No. 6103 REP. HILL, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FENTANYL', to increase penalties for the sale of fentanyl.

Proposed H.B. No. 6104 REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A PRESUMPTION IN FAVOR OF EQUAL PARENTING TIME IN CHILD CUSTODY MATTERS', to study
whether adoption of an equal parenting time law would serve the best interests of the state's children.

Proposed H.B. No. 6105 REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE FACTORS THAT THE COURT CONSIDERS IN MAKING DETERMINATIONS AS TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF A CHILD', to review existing law related to child custody cases and the best interests of a child.

Proposed H.B. No. 6106 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION', to increase the homestead exemption.

Proposed H.B. No. 6107 REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TELEVISIONS LOCATED IN PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION AND CLOSED CAPTIONING', to require certain televisions located in places of public accommodation to have closed captioning enabled.

Proposed H.B. No. 6108 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES FOR REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES', to improve a municipality's code enforcement process and reduce the rate of repeat offenders.

Proposed H.B. No. 6109 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COURT'S AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS AGAINST A PARTY IN A FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING', to incentivize good-faith dealings by the parties to a foreclosure proceeding.

Proposed H.B. No. 6110 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES THAT MAY BE AWARDED IN A PROCEEDING INVOLVING THE FORECLOSURE OF A LIEN THAT RESULTED FROM AN UNPAID PENALTY IMPOSED BY A MUNICIPALITY FOR A VIOLATION OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING BLIGHT', to limit the amount of the attorney's fees that may be awarded in the foreclosure of a lien under section 7-148aa of the general statutes.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed H.B. No. 6111 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING EMPLOYERS TO ENROLL EMPLOYEES IN DIRECT PAYCHECK DEPOSIT PROGRAMS', to allow employers to control their costs of doing business by allowing them to automatically enroll their employees into direct paycheck deposit programs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6112 REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION', to update and reform unemployment compensation law and protect the solvency of the Unemployment Trust Fund.
GRADUATION ON EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS', to reduce age discrimination in job hiring.

Proposed H.B. No. 6114 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT OMITTING CERTAIN PAY FROM A STATE EMPLOYEE'S FINAL AVERAGE SALARY CALCULATION ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2027', to omit overtime pay from a state employee's final average salary calculation on or after July 1, 2027.

Proposed H.B. No. 6115 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM STATE EMPLOYEE PENSION CALCULATIONS', to exclude overtime payments when calculating a state employee's retirement income.

Proposed H.B. No. 6116 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR FIRST RESPONDER DIVE TEAMS AND CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE PERSONNEL', to provide workers' compensation coverage for first responder dive teams and canine rescue personnel.

Proposed H.B. No. 6117 REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OR REHABILITATION OF PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS', to (1) increase the total cost threshold for rehabilitative public works projects; (2) index total cost thresholds to inflation; and (3) allow qualified volunteers to work on public works projects.

Proposed H.B. No. 6118 REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLD FOR STATE REPAIR AND RENOVATION PROJECTS', to update the prevailing wage threshold for state repair and renovation contracts.

Proposed H.B. No. 6119 REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COVERAGE AND DIRECT SELLERS', to apply unemployment compensation coverage to direct sellers.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 6120 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO FILE FOR A CERTAIN GRAND LIST EXEMPTION', to permit any person in the city of New Haven otherwise eligible for a certain 2017 grand list exemption that failed to file the required exemption application within the time period prescribed be permitted to file such application within a certain time period and pay a late filing fee to be regarded as having filed such application in a timely manner.

Proposed H.B. No. 6121 REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES ON MUNICIPAL INTERNET WEB SITES', to permit the publication of legal notices on municipal Internet web sites.

Proposed H.B. No. 6122 REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BOARDS OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS ESTABLISHED BY SPECIAL ACT', to permit municipalities to incorporate certain special acts into municipal code by ordinance.

Proposed H.B. No. 6123 REP. PAVAロック-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL TAX APPEALS AND CONTINGENCY AGREEMENTS', to require persons representing property owners or lessors in certain appeals concerning real property assessments to be either attorneys or certified or provisionally licensed real estate appraisers and to prohibit certified or provisionally licensed real estate appraisers from entering into contingency fee agreements in such appeals.

Proposed H.B. No. 6124 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN FIRST
RESPONDERS', to increase the amount of property tax abatement a municipality may provide to certain first responders.

Proposed H.B. No. 6125 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INDIVIDUALS AGE SIXTY-FIVE AND OLDER AND THE REAL PROPERTY TAX', to freeze the property tax for individuals age sixty-five and older.

Proposed H.B. No. 6126 REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ANNUAL NOTIFICATION OF TAX LIENS TO PROPERTY OWNERS', to require the holder of any tax lien to notify annually the recorded owner of the property on which such lien is filed information about the lien.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed H.B. No. 6127 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT ENCOURAGING THE AVAILABILITY OF MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN SCHOOLS', to encourage the availability of mental health professionals in schools.

Proposed H.B. No. 6128 REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS LICENSED OR CERTIFIED AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL BUT WHO ARE NOT EMPLOYED AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL', to allow for an exemption to continuing education requirements for certain emergency medical services personnel.

Proposed H.B. No. 6129 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE AGE FOR TOBACCO PRODUCT PURCHASES', to require tobacco product purchases to be made by those twenty-one years of age or older.

Proposed H.B. No. 6130 REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION', to reduce the minimum number of contact hours of continuing medical education required for licensed physicians.

Proposed H.B. No. 6131 REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST.; REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING TRANSPORTATION TO A TREATMENT FACILITY WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL TRIAGE OR TO A HOSPITAL AFTER ADMINISTRATION OF AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST', to require that any individual who receives an opioid antagonist by an emergency medical services provider be transported to a treatment facility which provides medical triage or to a hospital.

Proposed H.B. No. 6132 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOBER LIVING HOMES', to strengthen sober living home laws.

Proposed H.B. No. 6133 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FIRST AID AND CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION EDUCATION OFFERINGS IN CONNECTICUT', to improve water safety in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6134 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UPGRADING OF AMBULANCE SERVICES', to prohibit certain requirements in order for an emergency medical services provider to upgrade its ambulances.

Proposed H.B. No. 6135 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITIES', to ease access to substance abuse treatment by amending admittance criteria for treatment centers.
Proposed H.B. No. 6136 REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIVATIZATION OF SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES AND SOCIAL SERVICES', to reduce costs and enhance services provided by the Departments of Developmental Services, Mental Health and Addiction Services and Social Services.

Proposed H.B. No. 6137 REP. CASE, 63rd DIST. 'AN ACT ENSURING THAT NURSING HOMES ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH REGULATIONS', to ensure that chronic and convalescent nursing homes and rest homes with nursing supervision are in compliance with Department of Public Health regulations.

Proposed H.B. No. 6138 REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND INTEROPERABILITY OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEMS', to study the optimization of the State-wide Health Information Exchange and the interoperability of electronic health record systems.

Proposed H.B. No. 6139 REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO IMMEDIATELY REPORT A DRUG OVERDOSE OR POTENTIAL DRUG OVERDOSE DEATH TO LAW ENFORCEMENT', to allow law enforcement officials the ability to quickly investigate and determine if there is a bad batch of illegal drugs on the streets.

Proposed H.B. No. 6140 REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS THE ABILITY TO CERTIFY A PATIENT FOR THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA', to allow physician assistants the ability to certify a patient for the palliative use of marijuana.

Proposed H.B. No. 6141 REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND PHYSICIANS', to improve access to and efficiencies in the health care system through a collaborative arrangement between physician assistants and physicians.

Proposed H.B. No. 6142 REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS IN A HOSPICE SETTING', to expand access to care by hospice patients by permitting physician assistants to oversee their care.

Proposed H.B. No. 6143 REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE NURSE'S AIDE REGISTRY', to require oversight of individuals providing nurse's aide services in an assisted living facility with nursing supervision that is equivalent to the oversight of nurse's aides who provide such services to residents in a chronic and convalescent nursing home or rest home with nursing supervision.

Proposed H.B. No. 6144 REP. GENGIA, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING GROUP HOUSING FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO HAVE AN EMERGENCY POWER GENERATOR', to require group residential facilities that house people with disabilities to keep a functioning power generator on the premises in order to guarantee a backup power source in the event the power goes out.

Proposed H.B. No. 6145 REP. GENGIA, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING CHIROPRACTORS TO CLEAR STUDENT ATHLETES FOR PARTICIPATION IN AN ATHLETIC EVENT AFTER A CONCUSSION', to allow chiropractors to clear student athletes for play after concussions.

Proposed H.B. No. 6147 REP. Cook, 65th DIST.; REP. Horn, 64th DIST.; REP. Case, 63rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM STAFFING LEVELS FOR CERTIFIED NURSE'S ASSISTANTS EMPLOYED BY NURSING HOMES', to ensure the safety of nursing home residents by ensuring adequate staff to address their needs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6148 REP. Comey, 102nd DIST.; SEN. Lesser, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ANAPHYLAXIS AND THE FOOD ALLERGY EPIDEMIC', to study anaphylaxis and the food allergy epidemic.

Proposed H.B. No. 6149 REP. Horn, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT ENHANCING OVERSIGHT OF NONPROFIT COMMUNITY HOSPITALS BY THE OFFICE OF HEALTH STRATEGY', to improve and strengthen oversight of nonprofit community hospitals with regard to community needs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6150 REP. Cook, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF LIFE STAR HELICOPTER SERVICE', to reduce fees to patients when helicopter companies located outside the state are used in lieu of the Life Star helicopter service.

Proposed H.B. No. 6151 REP. Riley, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OPIOID DATA SHARING', to allow state agencies to work with third parties to share data on schedule II drugs to address misuse.

Proposed H.B. No. 6152 REP. Rutigliano, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF METHADONE IN THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM', to require the reporting of methadone prescriptions through the electronic prescription drug monitoring program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6153 REP. Rutigliano, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ORGAN DONATION', to adopt an opt-out policy on organ donation and increase the availability of donated organs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6154 REP. Rutigliano, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MARKETING OF OPIOID DRUGS AND DISTRIBUTION OF SAMPLES OF SUCH DRUGS', to prohibit the marketing and distribution of samples of opioid drugs.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed H.B. No. 6155 REP. Sredzinski, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONALIZATION OR CONSOLIDATION OF 9-1-1 DISPATCH CENTERS', to help towns save money through regionalization or consolidation of 9-1-1 dispatch centers.

Proposed H.B. No. 6156 REP. Rutigliano, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMMUNITY FOR POLICE REMOVING ANIMALS FROM HOT CARS', to ensure the safety and protection of animals in the same manner as provided under New York law.

Proposed H.B. No. 6157 REP. Labriola, 131st DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING THE SALE OF FIRECRACKERS, ROMAN CANDLES, BOTTLENECK ROCKETS AND SIMILAR FIREWORKS', to allow for the sale of firecrackers, roman candles, bottleneck rockets and similar fireworks.
Proposed H.B. No. 6158 REP. LANOUÉ, 45th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING AND EXTENDING THE CRISIS INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM', to address the opioid crisis by expanding a successful program for fighting opioid addiction.

Proposed H.B. No. 6159 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MULTIPLE BACKGROUND CHECKS ON INDIVIDUALS', to provide that an individual who satisfactorily undergoes a state and national criminal history records check is not required to undergo another one for any other purpose under the general statutes for one year.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Proposed H.B. No. 6160 REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SIGN ON ROUTE 8 INDICATING THE LOCATION OF TORRINGTON'S MEMORIAL TO THE VICTIMS OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, TERRORIST ATTACKS', to place a sign on Route 8 indicating the location of Torrington's memorial to the victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Proposed H.B. No. 6161 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF HELMETS BY MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS AND PASSENGERS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE', to require the use of helmets by motorcycle operators and passengers under twenty-one years of age.

Proposed H.B. No. 6162 REP. CASE, 63rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FLEET REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OWNED BY NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES', to ease the process for nonprofit organizations and businesses to register the motor vehicles owned by such organizations and businesses by permitting the fleet registration of such motor vehicles.

Proposed H.B. No. 6163 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF BACKUP CAMERAS BY MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN', to keep pace with evolving technology by permitting motor vehicle operators under the age of eighteen to use backup cameras while driving.

Proposed H.B. No. 6164 REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SIGN ON ROUTE 8 INDICATING THE LOCATION OF THE NUTMEG BALLET CONSERVATORY', to place a sign on Route 8 indicating the location of The Nutmeg Ballet Conservatory.

Proposed H.B. No. 6165 REP. D'AMELIO, 71st DIST. 'AN ACT RAISING AWARENESS AMONG MOTORISTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF FALLING TREES NEAR ROADWAYS', to educate motorists about the dangers presented by falling trees near roadways.

**VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed H.B. No. 6166 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FIRST COMPANY OF THE GOVERNOR'S FOOT GUARD', to require procedures for amendment of the bylaws of the first company of the Governor's Foot Guards, as well as to specify that the major commandant of said company shall spend moneys in the company's account.

Proposed H.B. No. 6167 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE NUMBER PLATES FOR VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES', to set at fifteen dollars the fee for replacement of a motor vehicle number plate for veterans and members of the armed forces.
ENVIRONMENT

Proposed H.J. No. 39 REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO EXEMPT CONNECTICUT FROM ANY CONSIDERATIONS OF LEASE SALES AND OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS LEASING DEVELOPMENT AND ACTIVITY', to express Connecticut's opposition to offshore gas and oil drilling and exploration including seismic airgun blasting.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.J. No. 40 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST.; REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PETITIONING CONGRESS TO CONVENE AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS', to begin the process of establishing term limits for Congress.

Proposed H.J. No. 41 REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT VOTING DURING SPECIFIED PERIODS PRIOR TO THE DAY OF AN ELECTION AND TO PROHIBIT ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION', to allow voting prior to the day of an election during specified periods, as well as prohibit election day registration.

Proposed H.J. No. 42 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW EARLY VOTING', to allow early voting during the week before the day of an election.

Proposed H.J. No. 43 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT THE RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS', to allow electors to petition for the recall of an elected official.

Proposed H.J. No. 44 REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ALLOWING THE RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS', to allow electors to petition for the recall of an elected official.

Proposed H.J. No. 45 REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PETITIONING CONGRESS TO CONVENE AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO OVERTURN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION', to urge Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of overturning the Supreme Court's Citizens United ruling.

Proposed H.J. No. 46 REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT 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.

Proposed H.J. No. 47 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT VOTING DURING SPECIFIED PERIODS PRIOR TO THE DAY OF AN ELECTION', to allow voting prior to the day of an election during specified periods.

Proposed H.J. No. 48 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW 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.

Proposed H.J. No. 49 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT 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.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed H.J. No. 50 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL MANDATES', to require the vote of two-thirds of both chambers of the General Assembly to enact a new unfunded state mandate in order to ease the burden of mandates on municipalities and to provide local property tax relief.

BANKING

Proposed S.B. No. 244 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT FREEZING CREDIT SCORES OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN', to protect the credit scores of certain federal workers during the partial federal government shutdown.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 248 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF GENERATORS IN STATE PARKS', to encourage environmentally friendly practices in state parks.

COMMERCE

Proposed S.B. No. 450 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING AN OFFICE OF INNOVATION', to create an Office of Innovation responsible for encouraging innovation in government and business.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed S.B. No. 451 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD INDEPENDENCE', to provide children with greater independence and permit parents to make appropriate parenting decisions for their children.

Proposed S.B. No. 452 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STATE OVERSIGHT COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to establish the State Oversight Council on Children and Families in place of the State Advisory Council on Children and Families, and require the State Oversight Council on Children and Families to report annually to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and children.

Proposed S.B. No. 453 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OMBUDSMAN', to establish an independent children and families ombudsman to provide children in the care and custody of the Department of Children and Families an opportunity to have complaints and grievances heard, reviewed and addressed.

EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. 454 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to create a more efficient educational system.
Proposed S.B. No. 455 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO THE NEW ENGLAND SCIENCE AND SAILING FOUNDATION FOR THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION PROGRAMS TO SCHOOLS', to authorize the Department of Education to provide grants to the New England Science and Sailing Foundation for the provision of education programs to schools.

Proposed S.B. No. 456 SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THREAT ASSESSMENT TEAMS AT SCHOOLS', to increase the safety and security of children and staff at schools.

Proposed S.B. No. 457 SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SIZE OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to require certain small school districts to create new or join existing regional school districts.

Proposed S.B. No. 458 SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BOARDS OF EDUCATION MEMBERSHIP', to authorize the chief elected official to appoint the chairperson of the local board of education for certain municipalities.

Proposed S.B. No. 459 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES TO CERTAIN CHILDREN', to extend special education services to children and young adults who need service for social, executive functioning and life skills.

Proposed S.B. No. 460 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NORWICH AS INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL PROGRAMS', to designate the public schools in the town of Norwich as interdistrict magnet school programs and to open enrollment to such schools to students in surrounding towns.

Proposed S.B. No. 461 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONVERTING THE LEBANON REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER TO AN INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOL PROGRAM', to convert the Lebanon Regional Agricultural Science and Technology Center to an interdistrict magnet school program.

Proposed S.B. No. 462 SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GUIDELINES FOR INCREASING DIVERSE TEACHING POPULATIONS', to establish guidelines that will increase minority teacher recruitment and hiring.

Proposed S.B. No. 463 SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE EXCESS COST THRESHOLD FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to aid small towns in the financing of special education services.

Proposed S.B. No. 464 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM', to provide students with access to a comprehensive school counseling program.

Proposed S.B. No. 465 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF THE EVENTS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM', to include the events of September 11, 2001, in the social studies component of the public school curriculum and to require the State Board of Education to develop and make available model curriculum relating to the events of September 11, 2001.

Proposed S.B. No. 466 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FROM MAKING RESCISSIONS TO A TOWN'S EDUCATION
COST-SHARING GRANT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR', to prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grants during a fiscal year.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed S.B. No. 467 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF AN ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE ON INFRASTRUCTURE', to study the impact of an electromagnetic pulse on infrastructure in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 468 SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS ON STATE LAND NEAR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS', to allow the installation of publicly or privately owned solar panels on state-owned land in the proximity of public highways.

Proposed S.B. No. 469 SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UTILITY RESPONSE TIMES FOR RESTORATION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE AND UTILITY MINIMUM STAFFING LEVELS', to require improved utility response times for restoration of electric service after power outages and to establish minimum staffing levels for utility line crews and related utility employee positions.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 470 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL ADOPTIONS BY PERSONS CONVICTED OF ANIMAL ABUSE', to prohibit persons convicted of animal abuse from adopting animals.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 471 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO AMBULANCES FOR THE TOWN OF SOMERS', to provide funding for the purchase of two ambulances for the town of Somers.

Proposed S.B. No. 472 SEN. KISSEL, 7th 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 S.B. No. 473 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR THE SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (STEAP)', to provide additional funding for the small town economic assistance program (STEAP).

Proposed S.B. No. 474 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. ROTELLA, 43rd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY WELL, SEPTIC SYSTEM AND PAVED ROAD IN THE PAUCATUCK EASTERN PEQUOT RESERVATION IN THE TOWN OF NORTH STONINGTON', to provide funding for the construction of a community well, septic system and paved road in the Paucatuck Eastern Pequot reservation in the town of North Stonington.

Proposed S.B. No. 475 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE SALES TAX RATE AND DEDICATING THE ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO MUNICIPALITIES', to increase municipal revenue.

GENERAL LAW
Proposed S.B. No. 476 SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING THE HOME CULTIVATION OF CANNABIS BY CERTIFIED MARIJUANA PATIENTS', to allow certified medical marijuana patients to cultivate cannabis at home.

Proposed S.B. No. 477 SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO PLACE THEIR PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS IN CERTAIN CONTAINERS', to allow individuals to place their prescription medications in containers that such medications were not originally distributed to them in.

Proposed S.B. No. 478 SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF VENDORS AT PARKVILLE MARKET', to establish a regulatory framework for vendors that wish to sell goods at the Parkville Market in Hartford.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 479 SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING ELECTION DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY', to designate election day as a legal holiday to remove barriers to voting.

Proposed S.B. No. 480 SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A LOW-INCOME FAMILY IMPACT STATEMENT FOR PROPOSED LEGISLATION', to make government more family centered by creating an impact statement on how certain legislation impacts low-income families.

Proposed S.B. No. 481 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK', to establish Kidney Disease Awareness Week.

Proposed S.B. No. 482 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A REVIEW OF STATE MANDATES', to review all state mandates.

Proposed S.B. No. 483 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN ANALYSIS OF THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION', to provide legislators with information regarding the constitutionality of proposed legislation.

Proposed S.B. No. 484 SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FORM OF OATHS', to make the form of oaths consistent.

Proposed S.B. No. 485 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS', to require the Auditors of Public Accounts to conduct a performance audit of certain government programs.

HOUSING

Proposed S.B. No. 486 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS', to increase affordable housing options for first responders who wish to reside in the municipality in which they work.

Proposed S.B. No. 487 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST.; REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING NONRETIREE RESIDENCY IN SENIOR HOUSING', to reduce the number of nonretirees that reside in housing designated for senior citizens.

Proposed S.B. No. 488 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONELDERLY RESIDENTS OF SENIOR HOUSING', to reduce the number of nonretirees that reside in senior housing.
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Proposed S.B. No. 489 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST.; REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING THE PERCENTAGE OF NONRETIREES IN SENIOR HOUSING', to reduce the percentage of nonretirees residing in senior housing.

Proposed S.B. No. 490 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING THE PERCENTAGE OF NONRETIREES RESIDING IN SENIOR HOUSING', to reduce the number of nonretirees residing in housing designated for senior citizens.

HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed S.B. No. 491 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO QUALITY HUMAN SERVICES', to save more than one million dollars per group home and seven thousand dollars per client of a local mental health authority by converting state-run services to a nonprofit operation.

Proposed S.B. No. 492 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN INNOVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR NONPROFIT PROVIDERS OF HUMAN SERVICES', to incentivize nonprofit providers of human services to use innovative approaches to make state dollars go farther to assist clients.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed S.B. No. 493 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SERVICE ANIMALS', to require health insurance coverage for each service animal that is annually registered with, or certified by, this state or the municipality where such service animal is kept.

JUDICIARY

Proposed S.B. No. 494 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING THE DEATH PENALTY FOR THE CRIME OF MURDER WITH SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES', to restore the death penalty in Connecticut.

Proposed S.B. No. 495 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE EARNED RISK REDUCTION CREDIT PROGRAM', to eliminate the earned risk reduction credit program.

Proposed S.B. No. 496 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. MCCRARY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGALIZATION, TAXATION AND REGULATION OF THE RETAIL SALE AND RECREATIONAL USE OF CANNABIS', to provide for the legalization, taxation and regulation of the retail sale, personal growth and recreational use of cannabis by individuals twenty-one years of age or older.

Proposed S.B. No. 497 SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TASK FORCE TO REDUCE RECIDIVISM', to reduce recidivism through community-based housing, health and behavioral health services.

Proposed S.B. No. 498 SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS', to prevent unregulated and dangerous weapons from being distributed in Connecticut.
Proposed S.B. No. 499 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING "UPSKIRTING"', to make it unlawful to take "upskirt" photos without consent even if the victim is in a public place.

Proposed S.B. No. 500 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION', to provide that juvenile court jurisdiction reverts back to age sixteen years or under for any person after one conviction of a felony.

Proposed S.B. No. 501 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR THE CRIME OF ABUSING AN ELDERLY PERSON', to amend the statute of limitations for the crime of abusing an elderly person to provide that the five-year period be based on the discovery of the offense or the death of the elderly person.

Proposed S.B. No. 502 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT FELONY OFFENSES AGAINST A MINOR AND REQUIRING PARENTS TO WATCH A SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAM', to eliminate the statute of limitations in the case of a felony sexual assault with a minor victim and to require local and regional school districts to require parents or guardians to watch a sexual assault prevention program.

Proposed S.B. No. 503 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON'S HOME, MOTOR VEHICLE OR BUSINESS', to establish a rebuttable presumption in a self-defense claim that, when a person believes it necessary to use deadly force to repel an intruder, such belief is a reasonable belief.

Proposed S.B. No. 504 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS, TREATMENT AND COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS', to establish a community-based preprosecution program.

Proposed S.B. No. 505 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION', to establish the crime of mutilation of female genitalia of minors as a class D felony offense.

Proposed S.B. No. 506 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERIAL OFFENDERS OF DUI LAWS', to strengthen driving under the influence laws for serial offenders.

Proposed S.B. No. 507 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMITMENT OF INDIVIDUALS FOUND NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF MENTAL DEFECT OR DISEASE', to provide that the time of commitment be more closely tied to the time of incarceration associated with the crime.

Proposed S.B. No. 508 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT', to combat the increase in automobile thefts.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed S.B. No. 509 SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM', to establish a paid family and medical leave program.

Proposed S.B. No. 510 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NON-ERISA PLANS AND QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDERS', to allow for lifetime payments for a nonparticipating spouse, even if the spouses are divorced.
Proposed S.B. No. 511 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNEMPLOYMENT REDUCTION AMOUNT', to increase unemployment compensation benefits for individuals working part-time.

Proposed S.B. No. 512 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT ASSISTING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WORKERS', to allow and require the Labor Department to assist federal employees who are either furloughed or forced to work without pay during the federal government shutdown.

Proposed S.B. No. 513 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPTROLLER TO OFFER THE PARTNERSHIP PLAN TO SMALL EMPLOYERS', to require the Comptroller to offer the partnership plan to small employers.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 514 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN FEES BY BUILDING OFFICIALS', to ensure compliance with building codes.

Proposed S.B. No. 515 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE ONLINE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES BY MUNICIPALITIES', to permit municipalities to publish legal notices on the Internet web sites of such municipalities.

Proposed S.B. No. 516 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL BLIGHT REGULATIONS', to establish a cap on the sum total of a civil penalty that a municipality may assess to the owner of a blighted property.

Proposed S.B. No. 517 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE MINORITY REPRESENTATION RULE TO FIRE DISTRICTS', to extend the minority representation rule to fire districts.

Proposed S.B. No. 518 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION FOR PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS FOR ARTS AND CULTURE', to encourage the advancement of the arts and culture by permitting municipalities to offer property tax abatements.

Proposed S.B. No. 519 SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL OVERSIGHT OF OPEN SPACE, WATER RESOURCES AND FARM LAND', to permit municipalities to acquire, preserve and steward open space, water resources and farm land.

Proposed S.B. No. 520 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS ON GROUP HOME APPLICATIONS', to require public hearings on applications for new group homes.

Proposed S.B. No. 521 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MIDDLETOWN AREA TRANSMIT', to modify the charter of Middletown Area Transit.

Proposed S.B. No. 522 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF PLANNING COMMISSIONS', to permit a member of a zoning board of appeals to serve as an alternate member of a planning commission.
TRANSPORTATION

Proposed S.B. No. 523 SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE TRUCK WEIGHTS', to increase the maximum allowable truck weight to one hundred thousand pounds.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 524 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING AN ELDERLY OR DISABLED HOMEOWNER'S ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN TAX RELIEF', to require assessors to comply with guidelines established by the Office of Policy and Management when determining an elderly or disabled taxpayer's eligibility for tax relief pursuant to said section, in order to prevent arbitrary denial of tax relief.

Proposed S.B. No. 525 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLD LEVELS FOR THE CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX RELIEF PROGRAM', to increase the qualifying income threshold levels for the tax relief program under section 12-170aa of the general statutes to forty-five thousand dollars for unmarried homeowners and sixty thousand dollars for married homeowners.

Proposed S.B. No. 526 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL FISCAL YEAR', to permit municipal legislative bodies to amend municipal fiscal years to align with the federal fiscal year.

Proposed S.B. No. 527 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING MUNICIPALITIES TO COMBINE THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS OF MULTIPLE ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITIES', to permit municipalities to enter into tax agreements to combine real and personal property assessments of multiple electric generating facilities.

Proposed S.B. No. 528 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL REPORTING BY BOARDS OF EDUCATION', to require boards of education to submit financial reports and explanations of all line item transfers to municipal boards of finance or their equivalent in a format prescribed by such board of finance or equivalent.

Proposed S.B. No. 529 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO REDUCE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENTS', to permit a municipality to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education if such municipality has experienced an increase in self-insurer health care expenditures.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed S.B. No. 530 SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST.; REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. HADDAHD, 54th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; REP. SLAP, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO
ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORDS BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS', to permit all adopted individuals and such individuals' children and grandchildren, to obtain uncertified copies of such individuals' original birth certificates.

Proposed S.B. No. 531 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE COMMUNITY COMPANIONS PROGRAM', to expand opportunities for persons with intellectual disability to live in a family setting with other persons with intellectual disability.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed S.B. No. 532 SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING THE PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION UPON PRESENTATION OF AN OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE OR PERMIT TO CARRY A FIREARM', to allow an individual to purchase ammunition upon presentation of a license or permit to carry a firearm that was issued by another state and displays the individual's picture.

Proposed S.B. No. 533 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO DIAPER CHANGING STATIONS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS', to expand access to diaper changing stations in public buildings.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 534 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES', to eliminate the estate and gift taxes.

Proposed S.B. No. 535 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE SALES AND USE TAXES ON VAPING PRODUCTS AND ESTABLISHING A FUND FOR ADDICTION TREATMENT SERVICES FOR CHILDREN', to increase the sales and use taxes on vaping products and to establish a fund for addiction treatment services for children under eighteen years of age.

AGING

Proposed S.B. No. 536 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR INDIVIDUALS CARING FOR CERTAIN ELDERLY PERSONS, MINOR CHILDREN AND PERSONS WITH DisableDIES', to reduce financial burdens on taxpayers for the cost of providing home care for certain elderly persons, minor children and persons with disabilities.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed S.B. No. 537 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING FUNDING', to increase funding for community access programming.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 538 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE
SCHOOL IN MIDDLETOWN', to provide funding for the construction of a new Middlesex County fire school in the city of Middletown.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed S.B. No. 539 SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF CIDER AND FOOD BY HOLDERS OF A MANUFACTURER PERMIT FOR CIDER', to authorize a holder of a manufacturer permit for cider to sell cider and apple wine by the glass or bottle for on-site consumption and to sell and serve food on the permitted premises.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 540 SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT PLACING THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE', to place the State Elections Enforcement Commission within the office of the Secretary of the State.

HOUSING

Proposed S.B. No. 541 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS', to establish firefighter villages in order to facilitate the participation of members of volunteer fire departments in providing fire response services in a municipality.

HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed S.B. No. 542 SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE', to require the Department of Social Services to use telemedicine in the medical assistance program and update telemedicine definitions to more accurately serve rural areas.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed S.B. No. 543 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EQUINE THERAPY FOR VETERANS', to require health insurance coverage for equine therapy for veterans.

Proposed S.B. No. 544 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH PARITY, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PARITY AND MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT', to require health carriers to report data to the Insurance Commissioner concerning mental health and substance use disorder parity, and eliminate certain restrictions concerning medication-assisted treatment.

JUDICIARY

Proposed S.B. No. 545 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN', to (1) permit certain property owners to repurchase property taken from them by eminent domain if such property is not used for a public use and is subsequently resold; (2) prohibit persons from misrepresenting that they are authorized to acquire property by eminent domain by making such misrepresentation an unfair trade practice; (3) require that appraisals in eminent domain proceedings be conducted by licensed real estate appraisers in accordance with uniform standards; (4) require the consent of the parties before a court may appoint a judge trial referee to review a statement of compensation in an eminent domain proceeding; (5) increase the maximum payments for relocation assistance; and (6) revise the standards used by municipal legislative bodies prior to authorizing the use of eminent domain pursuant to a development plan under chapter 132 of the general statutes.
Proposed S.B. No. 546 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN BY MUNICIPALITIES AND MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF PROPERTY RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN', to (1) eliminate the use of eminent domain by (A) a municipality or development agency to acquire property within a municipal development project area, and (B) an implementing agency to acquire property in a development plan under the Manufacturing Assistance Act; (2) establish an Office of Property Rights Ombudsman; (3) permit a private property owner to request that the ombudsman arbitrate an eminent domain or relocation assistance dispute between the owner and a public agency; and (4) require a public agency to make a reasonable effort to negotiate with a property owner before starting an eminent domain action and provide the property owner with certain information before filing such an action, including information about the ombudsman.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 547 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF ZONING VARIANCES', to provide that a zoning variance may be granted by a zoning board of appeals if the literal enforcement of a zoning regulation would create an exceptional difficulty or unusual hardship because of a unique characteristic of the subject property.

Proposed S.B. No. 548 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT', to (1) create requirements for the expenditure of municipal revenue sharing grants and select payment in lieu of taxes grants; (2) authorize the Office of Policy and Management to create and maintain a web site for the solicitation of proposals for solutions to urban area problems; (3) establish pilot programs based on such proposals; and (4) establish a task force to study the manner in which state funding is utilized by nonprofit providers and review the requirements imposed on nonprofit providers by state agencies and compliance with those requirements by nonprofit providers.

Proposed S.B. No. 549 SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIREFIGHTER WORK WEEKS', to eliminate the fifty-six hour average work week cap for certain firefighters.

Proposed S.B. No. 550 SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS', to make geographic information system tools and software available at low cost to municipalities.

Proposed S.B. No. 551 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL ARTS DISTRICTS', to promote the growth of the arts by permitting municipalities to establish local arts districts in which the state sales tax is waived.

Proposed S.B. No. 552 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY', to permit the South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority to establish separate municipal water rates.

Proposed S.B. No. 553 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES BY MUNICIPALITIES', to permit municipalities to publish legal notices on municipal or state Internet web sites.
Proposed S.B. No. 554 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING EXISTING UNFUNDED MANDATES AND REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO CREATE NEW UNFUNDED MANDATES', to eliminate all existing unfunded mandates on January 1, 2020, and require a two-thirds vote of each chamber of the General Assembly to enact legislation that creates an unfunded mandate after said date.

Proposed S.B. No. 555 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANT IN LIEU OF TAXES TO THE TOWN OF VOLTOWN', to provide a grant in lieu of taxes to the town of Voluntown equal to the total of one hundred per cent of the property taxes that would have been paid with respect to Pachaug State Park.

Proposed S.B. No. 556 SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES', to permit any municipality, by a two-thirds vote of the legislative body of such municipality, to annually pay a public safety employee of such municipality who was disabled on duty the difference between the employee's disability retirement pay and regular rate of pay prior to retirement until the employee reaches sixty-five years of age.

Proposed S.B. No. 557 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN NEW HAVEN', to provide a comprehensive approach to redevelopment projects in New Haven.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed S.B. No. 558 SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RAILROAD EXPRESS COMPANY POLICE OFFICERS', to allow a railroad express company engaged in the business of transportation in this state to establish a railroad police department and employ officers certified by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Wood of the 29th District, the House adjourned at 11:34 o’clock a.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.