The Senate was called to order at 12:42 in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), and under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader.

The prayer was offered by Acting Chaplain, Kathy Zabel of Burlington, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Understanding is one of the greatest accomplishments of life, and with it comes wisdom.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 9(d) the Senate is called into Session, by the Office of the Senate Clerk’s under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader.

It is hereby moved that Senate Agenda Number 1, dated January 23, 2019, is adopted, the items on said Agenda shall be acted upon as indicated and that the Agenda shall be incorporated into the Senate Journal and Senate Transcript.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL


Referred to the Committee on Judiciary

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

AGING

Proposed S.B. No. 175 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGISTRY OF PERSONS WHO HAVE ABUSED, NEGLECTED OR EXPLOITED ELDERLY PERSONS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES’, to protect elderly persons and adults with disabilities by keeping a registry of criminal offenders and persons terminated from state-funded
positions after substantiated reports of abuse, neglect or financial exploitation of such persons and adults.

Proposed S.B. No. 176 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSED ON CERTAIN SENIORS', to provide property tax relief for certain seniors.

Proposed S.B. No. 177 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REDEFINING EXPLOITATION OF ELDERLY PERSONS', to redefine the term exploitation for the purpose of protective services for the elderly.

Proposed S.B. No. 178 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT SUPPORTING AGING IN PLACE', to expand the provision of cost-effective, community-based and home-based care for persons who are elderly or who have Alzheimer's disease.

Proposed S.B. No. 179 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING RETROACTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE', to provide Medicaid coverage retroactively for eligible home care clients in accordance with federal law.

Proposed S.B. No. 180 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW VOLUNTARISM NEEDS OF THE STATE OMBUDSMAN'S NURSING HOME PROGRAM', to establish a task force to ensure there are enough volunteers to reach nursing home residents and relay their needs to the State Ombudsman.

Proposed S.B. No. 181 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO ASSIST ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS WITH PROPERTY TAXES', to provide financial relief to elderly homeowners who fall behind on their tax payments.

Proposed S.B. No. 182 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY', to reduce participant costs and expand eligibility for home care services for persons sixty-five or older.

Proposed S.B. No. 183 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS WHO RECEIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE', to provide sufficient funds for the personal needs of long-term care facility residents.

Proposed S.B. No. 184 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM', to increase the number of persons who can receive assistance through the Alzheimer's disease respite care program.

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed S.B. No. 185 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE REMOVAL AND RECYCLING OF DEBRIS IN THE HOUSATONIC RIVER', to encourage the clean up of the Housatonic River for safety and environmental reasons.

Proposed S.B. No. 186 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET APPROPRIATING AID TO MUNICIPALITIES', to aid municipalities in their budget-making process.

Proposed S.B. No. 187 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR AGING-IN-PLACE INITIATIVES', to commit additional state funds to expand access to aging-in-place initiatives.
Proposed S.B. No. 188 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE REMEDIAL ACTION AND REDEVELOPMENT MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM', to increase funding for brownfield remediation projects.

BANKING

Proposed S.B. No. 189 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING A BANK FROM CHARGING A FEE TO CASH A CHECK PAYABLE AT SUCH BANK OR DRAWN ON AN ACCOUNT HELD AT SUCH BANK', to prohibit a bank from charging a fee to cash a check payable at such bank or drawn on an account held at such bank.

Proposed S.B. No. 190 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO ACCEPT A PROPERLY EXECUTED POWER OF ATTORNEY', to require that financial institutions accept a properly executed power of attorney.

COMMERCE

Proposed S.B. No. 191 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE TOURISM FUNDS', to provide opportunities for cost savings by minimizing duplication of services.

Proposed S.B. No. 192 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REOPENING OF CONNECTICUT'S VISITOR WELCOME CENTERS USING VOLUNTEER STAFFING', to encourage the opening and utilization of the state's visitor welcome centers.

Proposed S.B. No. 193 SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TOURISM IN CONNECTICUT', to allow for a percentage of the revenue generated by the sales tax on occupancy in a hotel or lodging house to be used to promote tourism in Connecticut.

EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. 194 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEACHING OF THE COLD WAR IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS', to ensure that high school students have a broad and current understanding of American history and government.

Proposed S.B. No. 195 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 141st DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DYSLEXIA ADVISORY COUNCIL', to establish a Dyslexia Advisory Council.

Proposed S.B. No. 196 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE RETENTION OF STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS', to provide education mandate relief to municipalities.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 197 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEDUCTION AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES', to encourage aging in place by establishing a deduction against the personal income tax for the cost of home health care services and medical supplies.

Proposed S.B. No. 198 SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF BIRCH GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN TOLLAND', to provide funding for the repair or replacement of Birch Grove Primary School in Tolland.
Proposed S.B. No. 199 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES', to eliminate the estate and gift taxes.

Proposed S.B. No. 200 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE TAX', to eliminate the estate tax.

Proposed S.B. No. 201 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOL IN BEACON FALLS', to provide funding for the development of the Valley Regional Fire School in Beacon Falls.

Proposed S.B. No. 202 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR TRAIN CARS FOR USE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NAUGATUCK VALLEY RAILROAD HUB', to provide funding for train cars for use with the development of the Naugatuck Valley Railroad Hub.

Proposed S.B. No. 203 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT COORDINATING THE RATE OF DEDUCTION AND WITHHOLDING OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM PENSION PAYMENTS AND ANNUITY DISTRIBUTIONS WITH THE INCREASING DEDUCTION THRESHOLD FOR SUCH INCOME', to require the Department of Revenue Services to coordinate the rate of deduction and withholding of personal income tax with payers of pension payments and annuity distributions, for payees eligible for the increasing deduction threshold for pension or annuity income.

Proposed S.B. No. 204 SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE HOSPITALS TAX', to repeal the hospitals tax.

Proposed S.B. No. 205 SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR COSTING LESS THAN SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to provide tax relief when purchasing clothing and footwear costing less than seventy-five dollars.

Proposed S.B. No. 206 SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT', to increase the property tax credit for taxes paid on a primary residence or motor vehicle to five hundred dollars.

Proposed S.B. No. 207 SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE TAX', to eliminate the estate tax.

Proposed S.B. No. 208 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS TO THE STATE', to exempt from the personal income tax proceeds from the sale of the development rights of any agricultural land to the state.

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed S.B. No. 209 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DATE OF SUBMISSION FOR CONSENSUS REVENUE ESTIMATES', to require earlier submission of consensus revenue estimates.

**AGING**

Proposed S.B. No. 210 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVES', to expand opportunities for senior citizens to remain independently in their homes and communities and avoid state costs and costs to senior citizens on institutionalization.
Proposed S.B. No. 211 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUMS’, to offset premium increases and allow residents to acquire and retain long-term care insurance.

BANKING

Proposed S.B. No. 212 SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING BANKS TO NOTIFY CUSTOMERS BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS AND AFTER ACCOUNT OVERDRAFTS’, to require banks to notify customers before automatic payments or transfers from the customer's account expire and immediately after the customer's account is overdrawn.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed S.B. No. 213 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UTILIZATION OF GRANDPARENTS AS A CHILD PLACEMENT OPTION’, to promote and enhance the use of grandparents as a child placement option when a child is at risk for being placed in foster care.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed S.B. No. 214 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TO CONDUCT FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE AUDITS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVES’, to require the Auditors of Public Accounts to conduct financial and performance audits of municipal electric energy cooperatives.

Proposed S.B. No. 215 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVES AND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES TO SEEK RECOVERY OF CERTAIN LEGAL COSTS AND EXPENSES', to require municipal electric energy cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to seek recovery of certain legal costs and expenses.

Proposed S.B. No. 216 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVES TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN INFORMATION REGARDING INVOICES’, to require municipal electric energy cooperatives to disclose certain information regarding invoices.

Proposed S.B. No. 217 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVES TO MAINTAIN FUNDING FOR THEIR RATEPAYER ADVOCATES', to require municipal electric energy cooperatives to maintain funding for their ratepayer advocates.

Proposed S.B. No. 218 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVES AND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC COMPANIES TO PROVIDE CERTAIN DETAILED INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES', to require municipal electric energy cooperatives and municipal electric companies to provide certain detailed information and disclosures.

Proposed S.B. No. 219 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A FINANCIAL AUDIT OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVES’, to require a financial audit of municipal electric energy cooperatives.

Proposed S.B. No. 220 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN SOLAR POWER FACILITIES AND NET METERING CREDITS FOR MUNICIPALITIES
WHERE SUCH FACILITIES ARE LOCATED’, to allow certain municipalities to receive net metering credits generated by certain solar power facilities within such municipalities.

Proposed S.B. No. 221 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY TO CONSIDER ACCESS TO HIGHER SPEED INTERNET SERVICE’, to study how to give access to higher speed Internet service to businesses and residents of the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 222 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER SYSTEM ASSETS’, to establish a process for the sale of a municipal water supply system or municipal wastewater system.

Proposed S.B. No. 223 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING POLICIES REGARDING REINSTATEMENT OF UTILITY SERVICES AND DEPOSITS COLLECTED BEFORE REINSTATEMENT OF SERVICES’, to change the policies regarding reinstatement of utility services and deposits collected before reinstatement.

Proposed S.B. No. 224 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT PLANS AND COST RECOVERY MECHANISMS’, to allow water companies to submit lead service line replacement plans to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to authorize cost recovery for the replacement of customer lead service lines.

Proposed S.B. No. 225 SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING SPOOFING’, to reduce the amount of fraudulent activity over the telephone.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 226 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING DUAL LANDINGS OF FISH IN THE STATE’, to encourage the state fish industry to continue to conduct business in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 227 SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST. ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS’, to preserve the state’s environment.

Proposed S.B. No. 228 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN STATE PARKS AND FORESTS’, to allow persons to carry handguns in state parks and state forests for the purpose of self-defense.

Proposed S.B. No. 229 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF STYROFOAM TRAYS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS’, to prohibit the use of styrofoam trays in Connecticut schools.

Proposed S.B. No. 230 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. ‘AN ACT PHASING OUT THE SALE AND MANUFACTURE OF COSMETICS THAT USE ANIMAL TESTING IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT’, to phase out the sale and manufacture of cosmetics that utilize animal testing in any phase of their development, as the state of California has recently done.

Proposed S.B. No. 231 SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BEAR HUNTING SEASON’, to help control the bear population in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 232 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGE OF LEAKAGE FROM GAS PIPELINES’, to reduce methane emissions and certain charged to gas customers.

Proposed S.B. No. 233 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MINER, 30th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; SEN.
LESSER, 9th DIST.; REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTS AND THE PRODUCTION OF HONEY AND MAPLE SYRUP', to keep the production of maple syrup and honey under the cognizance of the Department of Agriculture.

Proposed S.B. No. 234 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR CURBSIDE FOOD WASTE COLLECTION USED IN ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS', to facilitate the reuse of home generated food waste and the use of anaerobic food digesters in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 235 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT BONDS FROM THE GREEN BANK FOR THE FUNDING OF STORMWATER SYSTEMS', to help fund municipal stormwater systems.

Proposed S.B. No. 236 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PLASTIC SINGLE-USE BAGS', to protect the state's natural environment.

Proposed S.B. No. 237 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING ROCKY TOP AND YORK HILL AS PROTECTED TRAP ROCK RIDGES', to protect Rocky Top and York Hill.

AGING

Proposed S.B. No. 238 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM', to increase the number of persons eligible for the Alzheimer's disease respite care program by raising the income an eligible participant can earn.

Proposed S.B. No. 239 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER NONPARENT RELATIVES WHO ARE RAISING NEEDY CHILDREN', to reduce the financial burden on grandparents and others raising needy children.

Proposed S.B. No. 240 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ELDER ABUSE REGISTRY', to protect senior citizens from abuse, neglect and exploitation with a public data base of persons convicted of crimes against elderly persons.

Proposed S.B. No. 241 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM', to expand eligibility for the Alzheimer's disease respite care program and remove the condition that expanding eligibility be based on available appropriations.

COMMERCE

Proposed S.B. No. 242 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE MANUFACTURING APPRENTICESHIP TAX CREDIT TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES', to increase the number of apprenticeship opportunities in the state.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 243 SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING CERTAIN WILD ANIMALS FROM HARMFUL HUNTING PRACTICES', to protect wild animals, like elephants and sharks, from harmful hunting practices.
Proposed S.B. No. 245 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING HUNTING ALONG THE QUINNIPIAC RIVER IN NEW HAVEN', to protect the public and the environment in the area of Interstate 91 along the Quinnipiac River in New Haven.

Proposed S.B. No. 246 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT OF BLACK BEARS', to provide for wildlife management of black bears in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 247 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN STATE PARKS AND FORESTS', to allow any person with a valid permit to carry a pistol or revolver to carry a handgun for self-defense in state parks and state forests.

Proposed S.B. No. 249 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RIDING TRAILS FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES', to allow for the creation of all-terrain vehicle trails on state land.

Proposed S.B. No. 250 SEN. Osten, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL KENNELS', to exempt individuals who care for four or fewer animals in their home that are owned by other individuals from being regulated as a commercial kennel.

Proposed S.B. No. 251 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT PERMANENTLY PROHIBITING THE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF HYDRAULIC FRACTURING AND NATURAL GAS AND OIL EXTRACTION WASTES IN THE STATE', to permanently prohibit the storage and disposal of hydraulic fracturing and natural gas and oil extraction wastes in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 252 SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT FOOD POLICY COUNCIL', to improve upon the work of the Food Policy Council.

Proposed S.B. No. 253 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN OUTDOOR RUNS AT REGIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITIES', to provide flexibility in the outdoor runs of certain regional animal control facilities.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 254 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR AN ART AND ART EDUCATION CENTER IN TORRINGTON', to provide funding for an art and art education center in Torrington.

Proposed S.B. No. 255 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST.; REP. YOUNG, 120th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO REBUILD THE SHAKESPEARE THEATER IN STRATFORD', to provide funding for the rebuilding of the Shakespeare Theater in Stratford.

Proposed S.B. No. 256 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE INCOME THRESHOLDS APPLICABLE TO THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS', to increase the federal adjusted gross income thresholds applicable to the personal income tax deduction for Social Security benefits.

Proposed S.B. No. 257 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST.; SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST.; REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST.; REP. SIMANSKI, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING
BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A THREE-TOWN COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE TOWNS OF GRANBY, EAST GRANBY AND SIMSBURY AT THE FRANK M. KEARNS PRIMARY SCHOOL IN GRANBY', to provide funding for the construction of a three-town community center for the towns of Granby, East Granby and Simsbury at the Frank M. Kearns Primary School in Granby.

Proposed S.B. No. 258 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS', to encourage individuals to purchase long-term care insurance.

Proposed S.B. No. 259 SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPOSITION OF SALES AND USE TAXES ON PEER-TO-PEER HOSPITALITY SERVICES AND PROPERTY RENTALS', to establish parity in sales and use taxes on hospitality services and hotel or lodging house occupancy when such services or property rentals are provided on a peer-to-peer basis.

Proposed S.B. No. 260 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC WORKS TOWN GARAGE IN VOLUNTOWN', to provide funding for the construction of a Public Works Town Garage in Voluntown.

Proposed S.B. No. 261 SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STRANDED TAX CREDITS', to increase the ability of Connecticut businesses to use previously accumulated tax credits.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed S.B. No. 262 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR BY HOLDERS OF WHOLESALER PERMITS', to allow the holder of a wholesaler permit to store alcoholic liquor at multiple locations separate from the permit premises.

Proposed S.B. No. 263 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOME HEALTH CARE REGISTRIES', to amend section 20-279a of the general statutes to require a home health care registry to inform a consumer of the consumer's potential legal liabilities.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 264 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DATE OF SIKH GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY', to correct the date of the observation of Sikh Genocide Remembrance Day from November first.

Proposed S.B. No. 265 SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF MODERATORS AND ALTERNATE MODERATORS', to extend from two years to four years the time covered by certifications for moderators and alternate moderators.

Proposed S.B. No. 266 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. MCCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd 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 REQUIRING POLLING PLACES AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to establish polling places for use during elections on college and university campuses.
Proposed S.B. No. 267 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITING OF SIGNED STATEMENTS OF ELECTORS PRIOR TO VOTING', to require that statements signed by electors, in lieu of presentment of certain identification at the polls, be audited for accuracy.

Proposed S.B. No. 268 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITING OF ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION', to require the audit of election day registrations and subsequent confirmation notices of such registrations.

Proposed S.B. No. 269 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES' CAMPAIGN COMMUNICATIONS', to lift certain regulations on the campaign communications of candidates for state senator and state representative.

Proposed S.B. No. 270 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM', to require the State Elections Enforcement Commission to advise candidates applying for grants under the Citizens' Election Program of why certain contributions are not deemed qualifying contributions.

Proposed S.B. No. 271 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AGGREGATE AMOUNTS OF QUALIFYING CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM', to require that qualifying contributions received in excess of the aggregate amount thereof necessary for a grant under the Citizens' Election Program be returned in full to the contributors of such excess qualifying contributions.

Proposed S.B. No. 272 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES ON ELECTION BALLOTS', to set at forty-two days prior to an election the deadline for replacing a candidate's name on the ballot to be used at such election.

**HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

Proposed S.B. No. 273 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. MCCRARY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. Osten, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FREE COLLEGE', to enable students at public institutions of higher education to graduate without student loans.

Proposed S.B. No. 274 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEARN HERE, LIVE HERE PROGRAM', to require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to establish the Learn Here, Live Here program, which helps graduates of any institution of higher education or certain certificate programs or private occupational schools save toward a down payment on their first home in the state by segregating a portion of their state income tax payments for up to ten years after they graduate.

Proposed S.B. No. 275 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED TO THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY', to ensure that public institutions of higher education are meeting the workforce needs of the insurance industry.

**HOUSING**
Proposed S.B. No. 276 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS’, to allow municipalities to establish affordable housing options for active members of a volunteer fire company.

Proposed S.B. No. 277 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. ‘AN ACT ALLOWING LANDLORD’S TO CHARGE AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN TWO MONTHS' RENT FOR A SECURITY DEPOSIT’, to allow landlords to charge an amount greater than two months’ rent for a security deposit.

Proposed S.B. No. 278 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. ‘AN ACT ALLOWING LANDLORDS TO REQUIRE A SECURITY DEPOSIT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN TWO MONTHS' RENT’, to allow landlords to charge an amount greater than two months’ rent for a security deposit.

Proposed S.B. No. 279 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. ‘AN ACT ALLOWING TENANTS TO MAKE ADVANCE RENTAL PAYMENTS’, to permit tenants to make advance rental payments.

Proposed S.B. No. 280 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL STORAGE OF EVICTED TENANTS' POSSESSIONS’, to eliminate the requirement that municipalities and landlords store the possessions of evicted tenants.

HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed S.B. No. 281 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING PRESUMPTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE’, to create certain presumptive eligibility for home care benefits.

Proposed S.B. No. 282 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE OMBUDSMAN TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS CONCERNING RECIPIENTS OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES’, to expand the scope of the State Ombudsman's duty to protect long-term care clients to those receiving home and community-based care.

Proposed S.B. No. 283 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING ACHIEVING PARITY IN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOME CARE’, to end inequitable Medicaid eligibility and reimbursement guidelines for home care.

Proposed S.B. No. 284 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF STATE-ISSUED ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER CARDS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES’, to prohibit improper use of electronic benefit transfer cards outside the United States.

Proposed S.B. No. 285 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING CONVEYANCES OF PROPERTY OWNED BY A RECIPIENT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE’, to allow conveyances of property of a recipient of public assistance to be recorded in a timely fashion.

Proposed S.B. No. 286 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE HUMAN SERVICES COUNCIL’, to promote public-private partnerships for the cost-efficient delivery of human services.

Proposed S.B. No. 287 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. ‘AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE DEDUCTION OF CONSERVATOR EXPENSES FROM A MEDICAID RECIPIENT’S APPLIED INCOME’, to eliminate the applied income penalty under the Medicaid program for costs relating to conservators.
Proposed S.B. No. 288 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE HUMAN SERVICES PARTNERSHIP', to improve the cost-effective delivery of human services and make sure such services are given only to those in need.

Proposed S.B. No. 289 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HUMAN SERVICES PARTNERSHIP', to improve human services and reduce cost.

Proposed S.B. No. 290 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES FOR WORKING PARENTS', to provide support to working parents whose incomes exceed fifty per cent but not seventy-five per cent of state-wide median income.

Proposed S.B. No. 291 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL', to promote public-private partnerships to support the cost-efficient delivery of human services.

Proposed S.B. No. 292 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE OF CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS', to increase the monthly personal needs allowance of long-term care facility residents receiving medical assistance.

Proposed S.B. No. 293 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES', to improve cost-efficient health outcomes for Medicaid clients by covering telehealth services.

Proposed S.B. No. 294 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYMENT', to provide an incentive for temporary family assistance recipients to obtain employment.

Proposed S.B. No. 295 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DIVERSION OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDY FUNDING TO UNION DUES', to ensure that funding for child care subsidies not be diverted to increase provider union dues.

Proposed S.B. No. 296 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING PURCHASES BY ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSFER CARDS AT LIQUOR STORES, CASINOS, OTHER GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS AND ADULT ENTERTAINMENT VENUES', to align state statutes with federal law concerning the use of public assistance.

Proposed S.B. No. 297 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES FROM REQUIRING A THIRD-PARTY GUARANTOR', to improve the admission process for nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Proposed S.B. No. 298 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL', to promote public-private partnerships to support the cost-efficient delivery of human services.

Proposed S.B. No. 299 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT PARITY FOR CERTAIN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS', to ensure there is parity in per client payments statewide for programs including, but not limited to, United Services and Homeless Hospitality.

Proposed S.B. No. 300 SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MEDICAID RECIPIENT'S RIGHT TO SELECT A CAREGIVER', to allow Medicaid recipients or their authorized representatives to select their caregivers.
Proposed S.B. No. 301 SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING HOME HEALTH CARE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to expand access to home health care for elderly persons, expedite the process of applying for and receiving home health care under the Medicaid program and reduce spending on institutionalized care.

Proposed S.B. No. 302 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY NONEMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION', to ensure that nonemergency medical transportation services are adequate, responsive and appropriate for the communities that use them.

Proposed S.B. No. 303 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ENSURING PAYMENT OF FUEL VENDORS IN THE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM', to ensure that funds are available for fuel before vendors are authorized to make deliveries in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Proposed S.B. No. 304 SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NURSING HOME PROVIDER USER TAX EXEMPTION FOR MATTATUCK HEALTHCARE FACILITY, INC', to address the disparate reimbursement formula for the only operating, free-standing rest home with nursing supervision in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 305 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT WAIVING PRIOR MEDICAID AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PHARMACOGENOMICS TESTS', to require Medicaid coverage without prior authorization for certain pharmacogenomics tests determined medically necessary by a treating primary care practitioner.

Proposed S.B. No. 306 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM WEEKLY BASE RATE OF NINETY DOLLARS FOR MEDICAID-FUNDED METHADONE MAINTENANCE', to address the inequitable methadone maintenance rates under the Medicaid program.

Proposed S.B. No. 307 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEHEALTH SERVICES', to encourage the use of telehealth services for Medicaid recipients.

Proposed S.B. No. 308 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITABLE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER PRACTITIONERS', to ensure an adequate number of providers at federally qualified health centers by more equitably reimbursing them.

Proposed S.B. No. 309 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE TO ENCOURAGE EMPLOYMENT', to encourage recipients of temporary family assistance to find employment by allowing them to retain benefits for not more than twelve months if they find a job that exceeds ninety per cent of the temporary family assistance payment standard.

Proposed S.B. No. 310 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING COURT-APPROVED CONSERVATOR OR FIDUCIARY FEES FROM MEDICAID APPLIED INCOME DETERMINATIONS', to exempt conservator and fiduciary fees from Medicaid applied income calculations.

Proposed S.B. No. 311 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT HOLDING HARMLESS CLIENTS AND PROVIDERS AFFECTED BY AGENCY COMPUTER ERRORS', to protect Department of Social Services' clients and providers from repercussions caused by the department's transition to a new online service system.
Proposed S.B. No. 312 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CUTTING OFF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WHO LEAVE THE STATE FOR MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS', to prohibit public assistance for persons who leave the state for more than thirty days.

Proposed S.B. No. 313 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID TREATMENT OF INACCESSIBLE ASSETS', to eliminate inaccessible assets from Medicaid eligibility determinations.

Proposed S.B. No. 314 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING PENALTIES FOR MEDICAID APPLICANTS FOR ASSET DISCOVERIES', to make state Medicaid law regarding after-discovered assets consistent with Social Security eligibility standards.

Proposed S.B. No. 315 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A FAIRNESS FOR FAMILIES ACT', to require fairness for families in Medicaid eligibility and reimbursement determinations.

Proposed S.B. No. 316 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF MEDICAID SERVICES THROUGH MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS', to manage the cost, utilization, and quality of Medicaid services by the delivery of Medicaid health benefits and additional services through contracted arrangements between state Medicaid-funded agencies and managed care organizations that accept a set per member, per month payment for these services.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed S.B. No. 317 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR BARIATRIC AND METABOLIC SURGERY', to require health insurance coverage for bariatric and metabolic surgery.

Proposed S.B. No. 318 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL OF ASSESSMENTS AND USER FEES CHARGED TO HEALTH CARRIERS BY THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to require the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange to hold a public hearing and gain legislative approval prior to charging any assessment or user fee to health carriers.

Proposed S.B. No. 319 SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF "RESIDENTIAL BUILDING"', to expand the definition of "residential building" to include buildings that incorporate more than four family dwellings.

Proposed S.B. No. 320 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONS WHO CONDUCT REAL ESTATE CLOSINGS', to ensure that individuals engaged in transactions involving real property located in this state are obtaining legal advice only from those who are authorized to provide such advice.

Proposed S.B. No. 321 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE AND PRIOR LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF SEVERANCE AND NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS WITH THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to require the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange to disclose, and obtain legislative approval before entering into, any severance or nondisclosure agreement.

Proposed S.B. No. 322 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to impose term limits on members of the board of directors of the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, and require that all members of such board have insurance experience.
Proposed S.B. No. 323 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND INSURANCE WORKFORCE IN THIS STATE', to require the Insurance Commissioner to promote development of, and employment opportunities within, the insurance industry in this state.

Proposed S.B. No. 324 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURERS TO SEND NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS CONCERNING HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE PREMIUMS', to require that certain property and casualty insurers notify homeowners when such insurers receive premium payments for homemakers policies from mortgage companies or increase the premiums for such policies.

Proposed S.B. No. 325 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THIS STATE TO APPLY FOR A STATE INNOVATION WAIVER TO ESTABLISH A REINSURANCE POOL', to require this state to apply for a state innovation waiver to establish a reinsurance pool.

Proposed S.B. No. 326 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN HEALTH CARRIERS TO OFFER QUALIFIED HEALTH PLANS THROUGH THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to require each health carrier that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues a health insurance policy in this state to offer a qualified health plan through the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange.

Proposed S.B. No. 327 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY AMBULANCE SERVICES AT AN IN-NETWORK LEVEL AND PROHIBITING BALANCE BILLING FOR SUCH SERVICES', to require health insurance coverage for medically necessary ambulance services at an in-network level, including an in-network level of cost sharing, and prohibit balance billing for such services.

Proposed S.B. No. 328 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE DOCUMENTS, COST-SHARING AND TRANSPARENCY, AND PROHIBITING HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS AND COINSURANCE', to provide that each insurer, health care center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or other entity delivering, issuing for delivery, renewing, amending or continuing a health insurance policy in this state shall provide any document to an insured or prospective insured unless such document is in plain language, provide for transparency in the cost of covered health care services and the calculation of cost-sharing payments for such services, not deliver, issue for delivery, renew, amend or continue high deductible health plans in this state and not charge any coinsurance to an insured in this state.

Proposed S.B. No. 329 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR OUT-OF-NETWORK SERVICES PROVIDED AT IN-NETWORK HOSPITALS', to require that covered health care services provided by out-of-network providers at in-network hospitals be covered at an in-network level, including an in-network level of cost sharing, prohibit balance billing for such services and require that each out-of-network provider that provides such services accept, as payment in full for such services, payment for such services at the in-network rate.

Proposed S.B. No. 330 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HUMAN RIGHT TO EQUAL ENJOYMENT OF THE HIGHEST ATTAINABLE STANDARD OF HEALTH', to provide that equal enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is a human right.

Proposed S.B. No. 331 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONSIDER AFFORDABILITY IN REVIEWING
HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE FILINGS', to require the Insurance Commissioner to consider affordability in reviewing health insurance premium rate filings.

Proposed S.B. No. 332 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPENSATION PAID BY PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS TO PHARMACIES', to require that each pharmacy benefits manager establish a uniform rate of compensation for each prescription drug covered by a prescription drug benefit administered by such pharmacy benefits manager, and pay compensation to all pharmacies that fill a prescription for such drug according to such uniform rate.

Proposed S.B. No. 333 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARITY', to require health insurance coverage for certain screenings for mental or nervous conditions, expand reporting requirements concerning the all-payer claims database and mental and behavioral health, modify the Consumer Report Card on Health Insurance Carriers in Connecticut and require health carriers to comply with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, P.L. 110-343.

Proposed S.B. No. 334 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ASSESSMENTS AND USER FEES CHARGED TO HEALTH CARRIERS BY THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to require the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange to gain legislative approval prior to charging any assessment or user fee to health carriers.

Proposed S.B. No. 335 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS', to enable persons to satisfy the education requirements applicable to real estate brokers and salespersons through an online course of study.

Proposed S.B. No. 336 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE TO REPORT ADDITIONAL DATA', to require the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange board of directors to report additional data to the Insurance and Public Health Committees.

Proposed S.B. No. 337 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING FOR OPTIONAL PAYMENT OF THE HEALTHY HOMES FUND SURCHARGE', to eliminate the requirement that insureds under certain homeowners insurance policies pay, and provide for optional payment of, the Healthy Homes Fund surcharge.

Proposed S.B. No. 338 SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, DIAPERS AND FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS', to allow the funds in health savings accounts to be used to cover the cost of diapers and feminine hygiene products.

Proposed S.B. No. 339 SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ELECTIVE FERTILITY PRESERVATION TREATMENTS', to require that certain health insurance policies delivered, issued for delivery, amended, renewed or continued in this state provide coverage for elective fertility preservation treatments.

Proposed S.B. No. 340 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES TO COVER THE COST OF REPAIRING OR REPLACING AFTERMARKET PARTS', to require each automobile insurance policy that is issued, renewed, amended or endorsed in this state to cover the cost of repairing or replacing each part of a covered vehicle that was made a part of such vehicle after such vehicle was manufactured and was damaged or destroyed in an accident covered by such policy.
JUDICIARY

Proposed S.B. No. 341 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT COMPLAINTS WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT', to expedite access to justice for those claiming discrimination and harassment.

Proposed S.B. No. 342 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO A PHYSICIAN OR ADVANCE PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE WHO ACCOMPANIES A STATE OR MUNICIPAL SWAT TEAM ON AN OPERATION', to encourage the presence of first responders in police operations where life and health safety are at significant risk.

Proposed S.B. No. 343 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES', to assist individuals in obtaining access to their birth certificates.

Proposed S.B. No. 344 SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT ENSURING DIVERSITY IN THE SELECTION OF A JURY PANEL', to ensure racial and ethnic diversity in the selection of a jury panel.

Proposed S.B. No. 345 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SERVICE ANIMALS', to prevent abuse of the special protections that are afforded to service animals and the owners of such animals.

Proposed S.B. No. 346 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE TO MARRY', to prohibit minors from being eligible to marry.

Proposed S.B. No. 347 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS THAT REQUIRE THE USE OF SPECIFIED SERVICE PROVIDERS', to prevent a seller of real property from steering the buyer to a seller's preferred provider for closing services and title insurance.

Proposed S.B. No. 348 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM', to provide the financial resources to establish and administer the court appointed special advocate program.

Proposed S.B. No. 349 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A PROBATE COURT JUDGE TO EVICT A TENANT WHO UNLAWFULLY OCCUPIES REAL ESTATE THAT IS AN ASSET OF AN ESTATE', to vest a Probate Court judge with the authority to evict a tenant who unlawfully occupies real estate that is an asset of an estate.

Proposed S.B. No. 350 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING EMPLOYERS WHO TERMINATE OR REFUSE TO HIRE AN EMPLOYEE BECAUSE OF A FAILED MARIJUANA DRUG TEST', to insulate an employer from a civil action that is related to firing or refusing to hire an employee because of a positive marijuana test.

Proposed S.B. No. 351 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT RECONSTITUTING THE TASK FORCE TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL IN CIVIL MATTERS', to reconstitute the task force to improve access to legal counsel in civil matters.

Proposed S.B. No. 352 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH PROBATE COURT ORDERS', to require state agencies to abide by orders entered by a Probate Court.
Proposed S.B. No. 353 SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A CLEAN SLATE THROUGH ERASURE OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL RECORDS', to provide for the automatic erasure of criminal records for misdemeanors and nonviolent felony offenses after a certain period of time.

Proposed S.B. No. 354 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEM AND VAPOR PRODUCTS', to restrict the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products, for persons under the age of twenty-one.

Proposed S.B. No. 355 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNIT OWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND POLITICAL EXPRESSION', to limit associations' restrictions on political expression by unit owners.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed S.B. No. 356 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY CONCERNING GERMANY’S APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM', to pursue alternative apprenticeship models to encourage growth in the manufacturing talent pipeline in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 357 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM EARNINGS NECESSARY TO QUALIFY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS', to increase the minimum earnings necessary to qualify for unemployment benefits.

Proposed S.B. No. 358 SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYEE VOTING OPPORTUNITIES', to require employers to allow employees time away from work to vote on the day of an election.

Proposed S.B. No. 359 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS TO EMPLOYEES OF BUSINESSES RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE', to extend whistleblower protections to employees of businesses who receive economic development financial assistance from the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 360 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROCESSING OF WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT APPLICATIONS', to require the Labor Department to process applications for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit and issue the tax credit certifications in a timely manner.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 361 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION TO ESTABLISH A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR DONATIONS TO PROMISE OR SIMILAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED BY THE MUNICIPALITY', to allow municipalities to provide property tax credits to companies or individuals that donate to a Promise or similar scholarship program established by the municipality.

Proposed S.B. No. 362 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENACTMENT OF NEW MUNICIPAL MANDATES', to require new municipal mandates to be approved by at least two-thirds of the members of the House and Senate.

Proposed S.B. No. 363 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING OFFICE SUPPLIES FROM BEING SUBJECT TO THE PROPERTY TAX', to exempt office supplies from being subject to the property tax.
Proposed S.B. No. 364 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF IN-LAW APARTMENTS', to encourage senior citizens to age in place in community settings rather than seek institutionalized long-term care.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed S.B. No. 365 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A FACILITY AND RESOURCE PLAN FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY', to establish a task force to develop a facility and resource plan to meet the needs of persons with intellectual disability.

Proposed S.B. No. 366 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE TO PARENTS OF ABORTION PROCEDURES PERFORMED ON MINORS', to establish parental notification requirements for abortion procedures performed on persons who are less than eighteen years of age.

Proposed S.B. No. 367 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON THE NEEDS OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY', to establish a task force to study the needs of persons with intellectual disability and give it sufficient time to issue a report.

Proposed S.B. No. 368 SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; REP. BARRY, 31st DIST.; REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF HIGH LEVELS OF URANIUM IN THE TOWN OF GLASTONBURY', to study and protect residents from high levels of uranium in private well water.

Proposed S.B. No. 369 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ENHANCING THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE', to enhance diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

Proposed S.B. No. 370 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG REVIEW BOARD', to increase transparency in prescription drug pricing.

Proposed S.B. No. 371 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING RATIONAL HOSPITAL PRICING', to establish rational hospital pricing.

Proposed S.B. No. 372 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF RESOURCES TO GUARDIANS OF ADULT CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY', to provide additional resources to those providing care to adult children with intellectual disability.

Proposed S.B. No. 373 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY', to improve services for and protect the interests of persons with intellectual disability.

Proposed S.B. No. 374 SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING END-OF-LIFE CARE', to allow a mentally competent patient with a terminal illness to self-administer medication to bring about his or her death.

Proposed S.B. No. 375 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. MCCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN.
FONFARA, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME STAFFING LEVELS', to ensure adequate reporting of the numbers of nursing home staff.

Proposed S.B. No. 376 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOBILE INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE', to allow emergency medical services personnel and other health care providers to divert potential emergency department users to other health care providers.

Proposed S.B. No. 377 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF NONCOMPETE CLAUSES IN PHYSICIAN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS', to encourage physicians to work in Connecticut.

Proposed S.B. No. 378 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FROM CHARGING DIFFERENT RATES FOR THE SAME PROCEDURE', to prohibit the charging of different rates for the same medical procedure.

Proposed S.B. No. 379 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF A PERSON FOR DISCHARGE FROM COMMITMENT BY THE PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD', to allow for the Psychiatric Security Review Board's comprehensive consideration of multiple factors in its decision-making process.

Proposed S.B. No. 380 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRAINING AND SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS', to promote mental health and wellness training and suicide prevention for law enforcement officers in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 381 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA', to enable better communication of an Alzheimer's diagnosis and treatment plan to family members or legal representatives within state and federal privacy laws and require hospitals to have an operational plan for identifying and managing individuals with dementia.

Proposed S.B. No. 382 SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE', to provide access to quality, affordable health care.

Proposed S.B. No. 383 SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MATERNAL DEATH RATE', to determine the causes of the high maternal death rate of women of color.

Proposed S.B. No. 384 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS OF HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY AND HOMEMAKER-COMPANION AGENCY EMPLOYEES AND SUBCONTRACTORS', to expand criminal history records checks of home health care agencies and homemaker-companion agencies.

Proposed S.B. No. 385 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF PALLIATIVE CARE OFFERED BY HOSPICE FACILITIES LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH', to require a study of palliative care provided by hospice facilities.

Proposed S.B. No. 386 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES', to enhance operations of the Department of Developmental Services.

Proposed S.B. No. 387 SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN
ASSISTANTS', to improve access to and efficiencies in the health care system through a collaborative arrangement between physicians and physician assistants.

Proposed S.B. No. 388 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PERSON'S INTERSEX STATUS OR CHARACTERISTICS', to address the needs of the intersex community who have suffered from discrimination, unnecessary surgery and inaccurate documentation of their gender by providing relief from such issues.

Proposed S.B. No. 389 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CLOSING OF A REHABILITATION CENTER OR NURSING HOME FACILITY', to allow for public input prior to the closing of a rehabilitation center or nursing home facility.

Proposed S.B. No. 390 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY CONCERNING INCENTIVES TO INDUCE PHYSICIANS TO RELOCATE TO CONNECTICUT', to recruit and retain physicians in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 391 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT', to allow a public health institution to move quickly to service the needs of its community.

Proposed S.B. No. 392 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PARITY IN CARE AT MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES', to ensure parity in care at mental health facilities.

Proposed S.B. No. 393 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' LEVEL OF NEED ASSESSMENT', to bring Connecticut's level of need assessment in line with up-to-date medical assessment policies.

Proposed S.B. No. 394 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. MCCRARY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING QUALITY HEALTH CARE FOR WOMEN', to protect women from unfair health and wellness mandates.

Proposed S.B. No. 395 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCRARY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th 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 PROHIBITING DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING PRACTICES BY LIMITED SERVICES PREGNANCY CENTERS', to prohibit deceptive advertising practices by limited services pregnancy centers.

Proposed S.B. No. 396 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SUDDEN, UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY', to require a medical examiner to make a determination as to whether a deceased person with epilepsy or a history of seizures suffered a sudden, unexpected death in epilepsy.

Proposed S.B. No. 397 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. MCCRARY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd 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 PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FLAVORED VAPOR PRODUCTS', to address the proliferation of youth vaping.

Proposed S.B. No. 398 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF HOSPICE CARE IN SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES', to identify means to provide hospice care in skilled nursing facilities that is similar to the hospice care provided in hospice facilities.

Proposed S.B. No. 399 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF DANCE MOVEMENT THERAPISTS', to allow for the regulation of dance movement therapy.

Proposed S.B. No. 400 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT DEFINING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AS A DISEASE', to increase public and private resources to fight the drug and alcohol addiction epidemic in Connecticut.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed S.B. No. 401 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS', to allow municipalities to establish affordable housing for active members of a volunteer fire company.

Proposed S.B. No. 402 SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A STATE OFFICE TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS', to create a state office to investigate complaints against a police officer of any law enforcement agency within the state and remove the investigation process from individual police departments.

Proposed S.B. No. 403 SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES FOR FIREARMS-RELATED OFFENSES', to eliminate the mandatory minimum sentences for certain firearms-related offenses.

Proposed S.B. No. 404 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND USE OF CONSUMER-GRADE FIREWORKS', to expand the type of fireworks that may be legally sold and used in this state.

Proposed S.B. No. 405 SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERIAL NUMBERS ON FIREARMS', to ban firearms without serial numbers and require those manufactured or assembled by an individual be identifiable by a serial number or other unique marking.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed S.B. No. 406 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN SERVICE AGREEMENTS', to expand the use of contractors to provide services currently performed by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Proposed S.B. No. 407 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW BRITAIN-HARTFORD BUSWAY', to increase transparency regarding the utilization, revenue and costs of the Hartford-New Britain Busway.

Proposed S.B. No. 408 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTE ALLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES FOR DRIVING PURPOSES ONLY', to repeal the statute allowing the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide drivers' licenses to persons who cannot provide proof of legal United States residency or a Social Security number.
Proposed S.B. No. 409 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES', to encourage the use of electric vehicles and to aid in the reduction of emissions.

Proposed S.B. No. 410 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF CAMERA VIDEO SYSTEMS INSIDE SCHOOL BUSES AND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES USED TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS', to ensure the safety of children with special needs by requiring the installation of camera video systems inside school buses or student transportation vehicles used for their transportation.

Proposed S.B. No. 411 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT STREAMLINING THE PROCESS FOR REPORTING MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS', to reduce the time in which police officers complete and submit motor vehicle accident reports to the Commissioner of Transportation.

Proposed S.B. No. 412 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BRANCH OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AT THE DERBY TRAIN STATION', to reopen the branch office of the Department of Motor Vehicles at the train station in Derby.

Proposed S.B. No. 413 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A ROAD IN WOODBRIDGE AFTER ARMY PRIVATE FIRST CLASS ERIC D. SOUFRINE', to name a road in Woodbridge in honor of Army Private First Class Eric D. Soufrine, who died while serving in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Proposed S.B. No. 414 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THREE-POINT LAP AND SHOULDER SEAT SAFETY BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES', to require each school bus be equipped with three-point lap and shoulder seat safety belts and to require passengers of a school bus to wear seat safety belts.

Proposed S.B. No. 415 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAFFIC SIGNALS IN WATERTOWN', to improve the safety of drivers, pedestrians and police officers by installing a traffic signal in Watertown.

Proposed S.B. No. 416 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF HIGHWAY RECORDINGS TO ASSIST WITH ACCIDENT INVESTIGATIONS', to permit the use of cameras on certain highways for the limited purpose of assisting with accident investigations.

Proposed S.B. No. 417 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING AND USING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES ON THE LAND ADJACENT TO INTERSTATE ROADWAYS IN THE STATE', to study the feasibility of installing and using renewable energy sources on the land adjacent to interstate roadways in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 418 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION BY CABLE CARS', to study the feasibility of utilizing above-ground cable cars.

Proposed S.B. No. 419 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING GASOLINE ZONE PRICING', to prohibit the market manipulation of gasoline zone pricing based on a service station's geographic location.
Proposed S.B. No. 420 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVE-ONLY MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSES', to require a national criminal history records check prior to the issuance of a drive-only license and to prohibit any person convicted of a felony from obtaining such license.

Proposed S.B. No. 421 SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST.; REP. D'AMELIO, 71st DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A BRIDGE IN WATERBURY IN HONOR OF THOMAS CONWAY', to name a bridge in the city of Waterbury in honor of Thomas Conway to recognize his decades of service to the city, including his service as State Representative of the 75th district of the Connecticut House of Representatives for eighteen years.

Proposed S.B. No. 422 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SAFETY DEVICES', to study the implementation of "red light" cameras to improve traffic safety.

Proposed S.B. No. 423 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A CONNECTICUT TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY', to create an authority dedicated to overseeing and prioritizing transportation projects.

Proposed S.B. No. 424 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAMERA VIDEO SYSTEMS INSIDE SCHOOL BUSES AND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES USED TO TRANSPORT CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS', to ensure the safety of children with special needs by permitting the installation of camera video systems inside school buses or student transportation vehicles used for their transportation.

Proposed S.B. No. 425 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES', to implement the recommendations of the autonomous vehicle task force and to ensure the implementation of the autonomous vehicle pilot program.

Proposed S.B. No. 426 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ON THE WATERBURY BRANCH OF THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD', to expand passenger rail service on the Waterbury branch of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed S.B. No. 427 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COLD WAR VETERANS', to recognize veterans who served during the Cold War.

Proposed S.B. No. 428 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT TO REAPPLY FOR PROPERTY TAX REDUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS', to eliminate the requirement for certain disabled veterans who receive a property tax reduction to reapply for such reduction.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed S.B. No. 429 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL NET ELECTRIC METERING', to repeal new residential net electric metering programs to continue to use existing residential net electric metering programs.

Proposed S.B. No. 430 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO STUDY SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS', to
require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, in consultation with the Office of Consumer Counsel, to study social media platforms.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 431 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX REFORM', to reform the property tax system.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed S.B. No. 432 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES TO INCLUDE SALE OF A CUSTOMER’S GPS LOCATION BY MOBILE PHONE PROVIDERS', to protect the privacy of mobile telephone users.

Proposed S.B. No. 433 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING THE RETAIL SALE OF CIDER BY CERTAIN PERMIT HOLDERS AND FARMERS' MARKETS AND CREATING A CIDER PUB LICENSE AND A CONNECTICUT CIDER FESTIVAL PERMIT', to promote the cider industry in Connecticut.

Proposed S.B. No. 434 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EVENT TICKET SALES', to promote transparency in event ticket sales.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 435 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd 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 PROVIDING A TAX CREDIT TO BUSINESSES THAT PROVIDE EMPLOYEES WITH STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE', to provide student loan debt relief by establishing a tax credit for businesses that provide student loan repayment assistance to employees.

JUDICIARY

Proposed S.B. No. 436 SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE FORECLOSURE MEDIATION PROGRAM', to extend the foreclosure mediation program beyond June 30, 2019.

Proposed S.B. No. 437 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING HOMEOWNERS WHO FACE FORECLOSURE AS A RESULT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN', to establish protections for homeowners facing foreclosure as a result of the federal government shutdown.

Proposed S.B. No. 438 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COURT-ORDERED GRANDPARENT VISITATION', to allow a grandparent the right of visitation with his or her grandchild upon demonstrating to the court that clear and convincing circumstances support the granting of such visitation.

Proposed S.B. No. 439 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES INVOLVING CONTRACTORS', to establish an equitable system for resolution of contractor disputes.

Proposed S.B. No. 440 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN.
WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th 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 PROHIBITING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS', to prohibit an employer from coercing employees into attending or participating in meetings sponsored by the employer concerning the employer's views on political or religious matters.

Proposed S.B. No. 441 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF DRUG TREATMENT SERVICES AT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES', to minimize the disruption of timely drug treatment services to inmates suffering from drug addiction.

Proposed S.B. No. 442 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HIV TESTING AT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES', to increase HIV testing for those entering and exiting a correctional facility.

Proposed S.B. No. 443 SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE THAT ARE MADE IN AN ACTION FOR A DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE', to require evidence to support serious allegations of abuse when making custody determinations in an action for a dissolution of marriage.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed S.B. No. 444 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A SIXTH REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ACTION ORGANIZATION', to establish a new Regional Behavioral Health Action Organization in Middlesex County.

Proposed S.B. No. 445 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK OF EMPLOYEES AND SUBCONTRACTORS OF HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCIES AND HOMEMAKER-COMpanion AGENCIES', to protect the residents of home health care agencies and homemaker-companion agencies.

Proposed S.B. No. 446 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO DISPENSE OPIOID MEDICATION IN BLISTER PACKS', to reduce health care costs and improve medication adherence by mandating that pharmacies dispense only that opioid medication that is contained in blister packs.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed S.B. No. 447 SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERM OF AMMUNITION CERTIFICATES', to extend the term of an ammunition certificate.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 448 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CANOPY COVERING THE PLATFORM AT THE TALMADGE HILL TRAIN STATION IN NEW CANAAN', to provide funding for the construction of a canopy covering the platform at the Talmadge Hill Train Station in New Canaan.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT
Proposed S.B. No. 449 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT OFFER STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT TO GRADUATES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS IN THE STATE', to establish a tax credit for businesses that provide student loan repayment assistance to graduates of institutions of higher education and private occupational schools in the state.

APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.J. No. 12 SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONNECTICUT CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THE FUNDING AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SHARED-RISK PENSION PLANS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS', to reduce pension costs by establishing shared-risk pension plans for state employees and teachers and requiring that the General Assembly fully fund such plans.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.J. No. 13 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW JUDICIAL REVIEW OF CONTESTED GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS', to grant jurisdiction to the Judicial Department over election returns and qualifications of members of the General Assembly in cases of contested elections.

Proposed S.J. No. 14 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th 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.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT EARLY VOTING', to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the state to permit early in-person voting.

AGING

Proposed H.B. No. 5766 REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT HOLDING NURSING HOMES ACCOUNTABLE FOR PATIENT FALLS', to hold nursing home facilities accountable for patient falls on their premises.

Proposed H.B. No. 5767 REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT MITIGATING FALL RISKS FOR NURSING HOME PATIENTS', to ensure nursing home facility patients are informed of options under federal law to mitigate their risk of falling and injuring themselves.

Proposed H.B. No. 5768 REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS', to assist needy residents of long-term care facilities by raising the amount of money they may keep after the cost of care for personal needs.

Proposed H.B. No. 5769 REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING ASSISTANCE TO GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER NONPARENT RELATIVES RAISING NEEDY CHILDREN', to lessen financial burdens on grandparents and others raising needy grandchildren.

Proposed H.B. No. 5770 REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR NUTRITION FOR ELDERLY PERSONS', to ensure that vulnerable senior citizens receive adequate nutrition.
APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed H.B. No. 5771 REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST. 'AN ACT ADJUSTING LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION FOR INFLATION', to adjust legislators' compensation for inflation.

Proposed H.B. No. 5772 REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR TOWN AID FOR ROADS', to increase town aid for roads by ten million dollars each fiscal year.

Proposed H.B. No. 5773 REP. Klarides, 114th DIST.; REP. Candelora, 86th DIST.; REP. O'Dea, 125th DIST.; REP. Oneill, 69th DIST.; REP. Kokoruda, 101st DIST.; REP. Zupkus, 89th 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. 5774 REP. Steinberg, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN FUNDING TO RESTORE CRITICAL PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES', to restore critical programs of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

Proposed H.B. No. 5775 REP. Luxenberg, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT TO STUDY PYRRHOTITE AND CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS', to provide funding to The University of Connecticut for the study of pyrrhotite and the issue of crumbling concrete foundations.

Proposed H.B. No. 5776 REP. Linehan, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING STATE AGENCIES TO ADOPT ZERO-BASED BUDGETING', to require state agencies to adopt zero-based budgeting.

Proposed H.B. No. 5777 REP. Linehan, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING RESULTS-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY IN STATE AGENCIES', to require all state agencies to be trained in and utilize results-based accountability.

Proposed H.B. No. 5778 REP. Hall, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET APPROPRIATING AID TO MUNICIPALITIES', to provide predictability to municipalities when determining their budget.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed H.B. No. 5779 REP. Rebimbas, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE REPORTING DEADLINE OF THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY VOLUNTARY ADMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to extend the reporting deadline of the task force to study voluntary admission to the Department of Children and Families.

Proposed H.B. No. 5780 REP. McCarty, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, MUNICIPALITIES AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE COST OF EDUCATING NONRESIDENT STUDENTS', to require the Department of Children and Families to reimburse towns for the costs of educating nonresident children that are placed in such towns.

EDUCATION
Proposed H.B. No. 5781 REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE REDUCTION OF THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT FOR ALLIANCE DISTRICTS', to permit an alliance district to reduce its minimum budget requirement.

Proposed H.B. No. 5782 REP. KLRARIDES, 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 PROHIBITING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FROM MAKING RESSCIIONS 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. 5783 REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DUAL-LANGUAGE MAGNET SCHOOL IN WINDHAM', to create an elementary dual-language interdistrict magnet school that will increase educational opportunities and promote regionalization in the Windham area.

Proposed H.B. No. 5784 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS', to create education savings accounts.

Proposed H.B. No. 5785 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE EXCESS COST THRESHOLD FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION', to modify the excess cost threshold for special education costs in order to reduce the financial hardship on small school districts with low student enrollment.

Proposed H.B. No. 5786 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEUTRAL STATE PANEL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS', to establish a neutral state panel to decide special education placements.

Proposed H.B. No. 5787 REP. D’AGOSTINO, 91st DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION COST MODEL TASK FORCE', to implement the recommendations of the special education cost model task force.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed H.B. No. 5788 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VIRTUAL NET METERING FOR AGRICULTURAL CUSTOMER HOSTS', to eliminate the cap on virtual net metering for agricultural customer hosts.

Proposed H.B. No. 5789 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEAD BY EXAMPLE PROGRAM', to set new targets, create new tools and develop new funding and savings metrics for the Lead by Example program.

Proposed H.B. No. 5790 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF SOLAR ENERGY', to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to study the tangible and intangible benefits of solar energy.

Proposed H.B. No. 5791 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VIRTUAL NET METERING FOR MUNICIPAL CUSTOMER HOSTS', to eliminate the cap on virtual net metering for municipal customer hosts.

Proposed H.B. No. 5792 REP. O’DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SHARED RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES', to permit electric suppliers to bill for all components of electric service, permit electric suppliers to contract with subscribers for subscriptions to supplier clean energy facilities, and require electric distribution companies to establish smart thermostat installation plans.
ENVIRONMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 5793 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPEAL OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER ORDERS DIRECTLY TO THE SUPERIOR COURT', to expedite appeals of animal control officer orders and minimize the time impounded animals are held at taxpayer expense.

Proposed H.B. No. 5794 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING MS4 STORMWATER REQUIREMENTS TO THOSE REQUIRED UNDER FEDERAL LAW', to reduce a municipal mandate by eliminating state stormwater regulations that exceed such requirements established under federal law.

Proposed H.B. No. 5795 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EPIDEMIC OF DOMESTIC DOG ATTACKS IN THE STATE', to develop recommendations for legislation to address the epidemic of domestic dog attacks in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 5796 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING FIREARMS IN STATE PARKS', to allow firearms in state parks.

Proposed H.B. No. 5797 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FIREARMS WITH SOUND SUPPRESSORS BY HUNTERS', to authorize hunters to use firearms fitted with sound suppressors.

Proposed H.B. No. 5798 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HUNTING BY FIREARM ON PRIVATE LANDS', to allow hunting of all animals by firearm on private property on all days, including Sundays.

Proposed H.B. No. 5799 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE STATE PARKS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE', to exempt senior citizens from the Passport to the State Parks motor vehicle registration fee.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed H.B. No. 5800 REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPOSING A TAX ON VAPOR PRODUCTS', to impose a tax on vapor products.

Proposed H.B. No. 5801 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SMALL BUSINESSES FROM PENALTIES FOR NONPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAXES ON A QUARTERLY BASIS', to prohibit the Department of Revenue Services from imposing a penalty on small businesses for nonpayment of estimated taxes on a quarterly basis.

Proposed H.B. No. 5802 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX ON SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS', to eliminate the personal income tax on Social Security benefits.

Proposed H.B. No. 5803 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE FEE FOR CAMP TRAILERS', to reduce the manufacturer's license fee for camp trailers to one hundred dollars.

Proposed H.B. No. 5804 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING RATEPAYER ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM FUNDS', to restore moneys in the state budget of energy efficiency and clean energy program funds.
Proposed H.B. No. 5805 REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF FOR-PROFIT SECONDARY MARKET TICKET SELLERS', to require for-profit secondary market ticket sellers to be subject to the admissions tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5806 REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR SALES TAX PAID IN A TAXABLE YEAR', to establish a credit against the personal income tax for sales tax paid by a taxpayer in a taxable year.

Proposed H.B. No. 5807 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.; REP. ROJAS, 9th 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.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT IMPOSING A TAX ON LIQUID VAPING PRODUCTS', to impose a tax on liquid vaping products at the same percentage rate as other tobacco products.

Proposed H.B. No. 5808 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR HOMEOWNERS WHOSE RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS HAVE CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS', to provide tax relief by establishing a credit against the personal income tax for homeowners whose residential buildings in the state have foundations made with defective concrete.

Proposed H.B. No. 5809 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE CORPORATION BUSINESS TAX', to reduce the corporation business tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 5810 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST.; SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF A BRIDGE ON BUTTS ROAD IN WOODSTOCK', to provide funding for the replacement of a bridge on Butts Road in Woodstock.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed H.B. No. 5811 REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPIRATION POLICIES ON CERTAIN LOYALTY, AWARD, DISCOUNT AND PROMOTIONAL CARDS', to prevent the unexpected expiration of benefits from loyalty, award, discount or promotional cards.

Proposed H.B. No. 5812 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING SELECT RETAILERS OTHER THAN LIQUOR STORES TO SELL MEAD BEVERAGES', to allow select retailers other than liquor stores to sell limited types of mead beverages.

Proposed H.B. No. 5813 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF HONEY AND MAPLE SYRUP', to exempt honey and maple syrup from cottage food regulations.
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Proposed H.B. No. 5814 REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO INSTALL PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-BOXES', to require drop-boxes for the disposal of unused prescription medication at pharmacies.

**GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS**

Proposed H.B. No. 5815 REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLITICAL ADVERTISING', to require alterations to photos or illustrations in political advertising to be clearly highlighted in the disclaimer.

Proposed H.B. No. 5816 REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS', to no longer require the use of inner and outer envelopes in absentee balloting.

Proposed H.B. No. 5817 REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL CHECKERS IN POLLING PLACES', to ensure official checkers in a polling place loudly and clearly announce the voter identification number of an elector permitted to receive a ballot such that any unofficial checker can hear such information.

Proposed H.B. No. 5818 REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. BAKER, 124th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; SEN. MCCORY, 2nd DIST.; REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST.; REP. STALLWORTH, 126th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE HOURS OF ELECTION 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.

Proposed H.B. No. 5819 REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING ELECTION DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY', to designate as a legal holiday the day in November on which a regular election is held.

Proposed H.B. No. 5820 REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY RANKED-CHOICE VOTING', to establish a task force to study ranked-choice voting.

Proposed H.B. No. 5821 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN PARTY ENDORSEMENT OR NOMINATION', to make earlier the deadlines for party committees to fill vacancies in endorsements and nominations.

Proposed H.B. No. 5822 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 LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN GRANTS TO PRIVATE COMPANIES', to ensure oversight of government distribution of taxpayer funds.

Proposed H.B. No. 5823 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAMPAIGN CONSULTANTS AND USE OF FUNDS UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM', to increase transparency with regard to political campaigns' use of Citizens' Election Program funds.

Proposed H.B. No. 5824 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL BOARD OF FINANCE MEMBERS', to require that individuals elected to a municipality's board of finance be not only electors, as is presently mandated by law, but also taxpayers of such municipality.
Proposed H.B. No. 5825 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT WITHDRAWING CONNECTICUT FROM THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE', to withdraw the state from the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President of the United States by National Popular Vote.

Proposed H.B. No. 5826 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING ORGANIZATION EXPENDITURES BY STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES', to prohibit organization expenditures by state central committees for the benefit of candidates participating in the Citizens' Election Program.

Proposed H.B. No. 5827 REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TOWN COMMITTEE TREASURERS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE FILINGS', to permit town committee treasurers to file one contribution certification form for each contributor to such town committee, provided the amounts and dates of subsequent contributions by such contributor are aggregated and included in an annual filing.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 5828 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN JOBS CAREER LADDER', to link employers in the green technology industry with institutions for higher education to increase job opportunities, improve energy efficiency and reduce energy costs.

Proposed H.B. No. 5829 REP. FREY, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION', to add additional student representatives as members to the Board of Regents for Higher Education.

Proposed H.B. No. 5830 REP. FREY, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION', to require that all nominations to the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher Education receive the approval of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education.

Proposed H.B. No. 5831 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REPORT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT', to review the programs and services administered or provided by the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut.

Proposed H.B. No. 5832 REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY EXPENSE GRANT PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to provide one-time emergency expense grants to students who experience unexpected financial hardships that impede such students' ability to complete their degree.

Proposed H.B. No. 5833 REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS AT REGIONAL COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES', to increase accessibility to advanced manufacturing certificate programs and meet industry demand for skilled workforce.

Proposed H.B. No. 5834 REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT LOAN INTEREST RATES AND CONSOLIDATION', to allow for lower interest rates and consolidation of student loans.

Proposed H.B. No. 5835 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MATHEMATICS CLASSES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to
eliminate the requirement to take mathematics classes if a student's major is unrelated to an industry which uses mathematics.

Proposed H.B. No. 5836 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ON THE IMPACT OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO TITLE IX ON STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE'. to study the impact of the changes proposed by the United States Department of Education to Title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1972.

Proposed H.B. No. 5837 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ADDITIONAL STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION', to add additional student representatives as members to the Board of Regents for Higher Education.

Proposed H.B. No. 5838 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING APPROVAL OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF CERTAIN ACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION', to require that certain actions of the Board of Regents for Higher Education be approved by the General Assembly.

**HOUSING**

Proposed H.B. No. 5839 REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REFERENCES TO FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS IN RENTAL AGREEMENTS', to eliminate the requirement that notice of fire suppression systems in rental agreements be in twelve-point boldface type of uniform font.

Proposed H.B. No. 5840 REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING AUTHORITY JURISDICTION', to allow a housing authority to expand its jurisdiction to include high and very high opportunity areas.

Proposed H.B. No. 5841 REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN FAMILIES OF STUDENTS IN A SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM', to provide rental assistance program certificates to certain families of students in a school choice program.

Proposed H.B. No. 5842 REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR REQUIRING CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES TO WAIVE PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX PAYMENTS FROM A HOUSING AUTHORITY', to extend the period of time under which a municipality that received certain state funding in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, is required to waive PILOT payments from a housing authority.

Proposed H.B. No. 5843 REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING', to streamline the application process for persons who seek to enter public housing by allowing housing authorities to use a first-come, first-served method for managing waiting lists.

Proposed H.B. No. 5844 REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS TO PROSPECTIVE TENANTS', to require housing authorities to provide voter registration applications to prospective tenants.

Proposed H.B. No. 5845 REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL HOUSING VOUCHERS TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS', to reinstitute a municipal housing voucher program to prevent family homelessness and resulting health care costs.
Proposed H.B. No. 5846 REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A LANDLORD'S DUTY TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS IN RENTAL AGREEMENTS', to ensure that a landlord is required to provide written notice of the existence or nonexistence of an operative fire suppression system only when state law requires that a particular dwelling unit be equipped with such system.

Proposed H.B. No. 5847 REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HOUSING TO IMPROVE CERTAIN STATE-FUNDED PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS', to implement recommendations of the Commissioner of Housing concerning certain state-funded housing projects that provide services to elderly tenants and younger tenants with a disability.

HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed H.B. No. 5848 REP. WILSON PHEANIOUS, 53rd DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING USE OF THE TITLE "SOCIAL WORKER"', to protect the public by setting standards for the qualification, training and experience of those who seek to represent themselves to the public as social workers, certified social workers, licensed clinical social workers or licensed master social workers, and by promoting high standards of professional performance for those engaged in the practice of social work.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed H.B. No. 5849 REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POSSESSION OF MOTOR VEHICLES FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTIVE TOTAL LOSSES', to prohibit property and casualty insurers from taking possession of a motor vehicle that is covered under an automobile insurance policy and deemed to be a constructive total loss until the insurer and the claimant under the policy agree on a settlement amount.

Proposed H.B. No. 5850 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE PURCHASE OF ASSISTANCE DOGS', to require health insurance coverage for the purchase of medically necessary assistance dogs for persons diagnosed with a disability.

Proposed H.B. No. 5851 REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF COST-SHARING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR COVERED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS', to require each insurer, health care center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or other entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues a health insurance policy in this state to apply each cost-sharing assistance payment for a covered prescription drug to any cost-sharing obligation for such drug.

Proposed H.B. No. 5852 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR SUCH PARTNERSHIP', to establish a partnership between this state and the Connecticut Foundation Solutions Indemnity Company, LLC, and appropriate the sum of eight million dollars to such partnership.

Proposed H.B. No. 5853 REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRICTING CHANGES TO HEALTH INSURERS' PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARIES', to restrict when health carriers may change prescription drug formularies during a policy term.

Proposed H.B. No. 5854 REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ABORTION SERVICES WITHOUT COST-SHARING', to require that each insurer, health care center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or other
entity delivering, issuing for delivery, renewing, amending or continuing a health insurance policy in this state provide coverage for abortion services without cost-sharing.

Proposed H.B. No. 5855 REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE OPTION IN THIS STATE', to establish a task force to study the feasibility, and best method, of implementing a public health insurance option in this state.

Proposed H.B. No. 5856 REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS', to provide that no insurer, health care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, fraternal benefit society or other entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues a health insurance policy in this state that includes prescription drug coverage shall require that a health care provider prescribe a specific quantity of a psychotropic medication if such quantity exceeds the quantity that the provider deems appropriate.

Proposed H.B. No. 5857 REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST.; REP. DAVIS, 57th DIST.; REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST.; REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. WILSON PHEANIOUS, 53rd DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTHY HOMES FUND SURCHARGE', to modify the Healthy Homes Fund surcharge by redefining the forms of policies and residential buildings that are subject to said surcharge, and modifying the manner in which payment for said surcharge is remitted to the Insurance Commissioner.

Proposed H.B. No. 5858 REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE VALUATION OF CLASSIC MOTOR VEHICLES FOLLOWING CONSTRUCTIVE TOTAL LOSSES', to provide that no property and casualty insurer that declares a damaged classic motor vehicle that is covered under an automobile insurance policy to be a constructive total loss shall, in calculating the value of such vehicle for the purpose of determining the settlement amount to be paid to a claimant, use any retail value given to such vehicle in an online auction.

Proposed H.B. No. 5859 REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN HEALTH CARRIERS FROM REQUIRING THE USE OF STEP THERAPY FOR COVERED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT ARE PRESCRIBED TO TREAT CANCER', to prohibit certain health carriers from requiring the use of step therapy for certain covered prescription drugs that are prescribed to treat cancer.

Proposed H.B. No. 5860 REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURERS TO ACCEPT PAYMENTS FROM CERTAIN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS', to require that each insurer, health care center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or other entity delivering, issuing for delivery, renewing, amending or continuing a health insurance policy in this state accept payments from each nonprofit corporation that is operating in this state and in compliance with the federal False Claims Act.

Proposed H.B. No. 5861 REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH INSURERS FROM USING A DOLLARS-PER-QUALITY ADJUSTED LIFE YEAR OR ANY SIMILAR MEASURE AS A THRESHOLD', to provide that no insurer, health care center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or other entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues a health insurance policy in this state shall use a dollars-per-quality adjusted life year, or any similar measure, as a threshold to determining whether such insurer, center, society, corporation or entity will cover or recommend a health care service or establish or modify an incentive or reimbursement program.

JUDICIARY
Proposed H.B. No. 5862 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TASK FORCE CONCERNING A REDUCTION IN BLOOD ALCOHOL LIMITS', to evaluate the feasibility of lowering the blood alcohol level for driving under the influence from eight-hundredths of one per cent of alcohol, by weight, to five-hundredths of one per cent of alcohol, by weight.

Proposed H.B. No. 5863 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING CONNECTICUT AS A SANCTUARY STATE', to establish Connecticut as a sanctuary state where immigrants are protected and able to live, work and pursue happiness without fear.

Proposed H.B. No. 5864 REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "NEGLECTED" IN JUVENILE MATTERS', to ensure, within limits, that parents are permitted to give their children age-appropriate freedoms to participate in certain activities.

Proposed H.B. No. 5865 REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA', to provide for a permissible inference that a defendant was under the influence of one or more drugs.

Proposed H.B. No. 5866 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 USING FUNDS FROM THE DRUG ASSETS FORFEITURE REVOLVING ACCOUNT FOR DRUG TREATMENT BEDS', to increase drug treatment options in Connecticut.

Proposed H.B. No. 5867 REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RAPE IMPERSONATION', to establish rape impersonation as a crime.

Proposed H.B. No. 5868 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF FENTANYL', to increase penalties for the sale of fentanyl.

Proposed H.B. No. 5869 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TARGET PISTOLS DESIGNED FOR USE IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES', to exclude from the definition of "assault weapon" any rimfire target pistols that are designed for use in target shooting events at the Olympic games.

Proposed H.B. No. 5870 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES', to allow the legal transfer of an assault weapon possessed under a certificate of possession and large capacity magazines possessed under a declaration of possession between people who already legally possess such weapons or magazines.

Proposed H.B. No. 5871 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING "ROLLING COAL" AS A BIAS CRIME', to prevent bias attacks which employ the practice of "rolling coal".

Proposed H.B. No. 5872 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT BY A PARENT WHO IS AWARDED SOLE CUSTODY OF A MINOR CHILD', to prohibit a court from ordering a parent who is awarded sole legal custody of a minor child to pay child support for such child to the noncustodial parent.

Proposed H.B. No. 5873 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE VERIFICATION OF REGISTERED SEXUAL OFFENDERS' ADDRESSES', to ensure that registered sexual offenders are compliant with statutory setbacks and that the officials of the proper municipality are notified where the registered sexual offenders live.
Proposed H.B. No. 5874 REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COURT'S ABILITY TO ORDER SUPERVISED VISITATION OF A MINOR CHILD IN A FAMILY RELATIONS MATTER', to limit the court's ability to order supervised visitation between a parent and a minor child to those cases in which the Department of Children and Families has made a finding that such parent has abused or neglected the minor child.

Proposed H.B. No. 5875 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENTRY OF A MONEY JUDGMENT IN A SUMMARY PROCESS ACTION', to permit a court to enter a money judgment in a summary process action.

Proposed H.B. No. 5876 REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT IMPOSING SANCTIONS AGAINST A PARENT WHO IS IN CONTEMPT OF COURT ORDERS RELATING TO CUSTODY AND VISITATION', to promote the best interests of children by ensuring that parents comply with court orders relating to custody and visitation.

Proposed H.B. No. 5877 REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN A CHILD CUSTODY OR VISITATION CASE', to limit the use of guardians ad litem in child custody or visitation cases to those cases in which the Department of Children and Families has confirmed, through a formal investigatory process, that the child has been abused or neglected.

Proposed H.B. No. 5878 REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING CHILD SUPPORT TO AGE TWENTY-ONE FOR CERTAIN CHILDREN', to extend financial support to families and align Connecticut's child support system with neighboring states in New England.

Proposed H.B. No. 5879 REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT OF FAMILY SUPPORT MAGISTRATES', to revise the process for appointing and reappointing family support magistrates.

Proposed H.B. No. 5880 REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL', to establish a task force to review and examine issues concerning the Judicial Review Council and the efficacy of relevant statutes.

Proposed H.B. No. 5881 REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA', to mirror Colorado law by establishing a minimum amount of marijuana in blood to obtain a conviction for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of marijuana.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed H.B. No. 5882 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMPLOYEE FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE', to provide enhanced financial security to Connecticut families.

Proposed H.B. No. 5883 REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR DETOXIFICATION FOR CERTAIN INJURED EMPLOYEES', to require that each workers' compensation insurance policy in this state provide coverage for detoxification for each injured employee who, as a result of a covered injury sustained by such employee, consumes opioid drugs for a continuous period of not less than one year.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
Proposed H.B. No. 5884 REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR REAL PROPERTY USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND THE RECOVERY OF CERTAIN FEES AND DAMAGES IN WRONGFUL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ACTIONS', to clarify the property tax exemptions for real property used for charitable purposes to provide guidance to boards of assessors and to permit the recovery of attorneys' fees and compensatory damages in successful actions for wrongful property tax assessment.

Proposed H.B. No. 5885 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS IN ACTIONS FOR WRONGFUL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT', to permit the recovery of attorney's fees and costs in successful actions for wrongful property tax assessment.

Proposed H.B. No. 5886 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN TREES', to permit municipalities to use Local Capital Improvement Fund grants for the removal of dead or dangerous trees located near municipal roads and buildings.

Proposed H.B. No. 5887 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REQUIREMENT OF A DONATION OF LAND AS A CONDITION OF SUBDIVISION APPROVAL', to prohibit municipalities from requiring a donation of land from an applicant for subdivision of land as a condition of subdivision approval.

Proposed H.B. No. 5888 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL DECISION-MAKING FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL-RELATED EXPENSES', to reserve to municipalities decision-making authority regarding the provision of school-related noneducational services.

Proposed H.B. No. 5889 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF CERTAIN SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITIES', to require applicants for certificates of environmental compatibility and public need to receive application approval from municipal planning and zoning commissions if a proposed facility is a solar photovoltaic facility with a capacity of two or more megawatts, and to permit municipal planning and zoning commissions to establish regulations concerning such facilities.

Proposed H.B. No. 5890 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REASSESSED VALUE OF A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WITH A FOUNDATION MADE WITH DEFECTIVE CONCRETE', to allow an owner to request and require a municipality to apply retroactively the reassessed value of a residential building with a foundation made with defective concrete to the date such owner purchased or received such building.

Proposed H.B. No. 5891 REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO AUTOMATE THE COLLECTION AND REMITTANCE OF SALES TAX', to improve the sales tax collection rate and timeliness of remittance.

Proposed H.B. No. 5892 REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO ASSESS A FEE ON INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES', to allow municipalities to assess a fee on independent institutions of higher education to mitigate the costs incurred for the provision of police and fire services.

PUBLIC HEALTH
Proposed H.B. No. 5893 REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONE-BEAM TECHNOLOGY AND ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE', to allow otolaryngologists to utilize cone-team imagine equipment to increase patient access to health care.

Proposed H.B. No. 5894 REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSIBILITY OF MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT', to require medical diagnostic equipment purchased by health care facilities to meet technical standards for accessibility by persons with disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. 5895 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING A POLICE OFFICER TO TAKE CERTAIN PERSONS INTO CUSTODY FOR AN EMERGENCY EXAMINATION', to allow a police officer to take a person into custody when the officer has reasonable cause to believe such person suffered from an opioid drug overdose that necessitates emergency medical intervention.

Proposed H.B. No. 5896 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DETENTION BY A POLICE OFFICER OF A PERSON WHO SUFFERED A NARCOTICS OVERDOSE', to allow a police officer to take a person into custody when the officer has reasonable cause to believe such person suffered from a narcotics overdose that necessitates emergency medical intervention.

Proposed H.B. No. 5897 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING PARITY', to establish mental health funding parity.

Proposed H.B. No. 5898 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AID IN DYING FOR TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS', to provide aid in dying to terminally ill patients.

Proposed H.B. No. 5899 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT UPDATING STATUTES TO REFLECT THE CURRENT SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES', to update statutes to reflect the current scope of practice of advanced practice registered nurses.

Proposed H.B. No. 5900 REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EMERGENCY EXAMINATION OF CERTAIN PERSONS WITH A SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER', to allow police officers to take a person with a substance use disorder and who is a danger to himself or herself or others or gravely disabled into custody for treatment.

Proposed H.B. No. 5901 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN VACCINES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS', to protect children and pregnant women from harmful ingredients contained in vaccines and to prohibit requirements related to the administration of certain vaccines.

Proposed H.B. No. 5902 REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. BAKER, 124th DIST.; REP. STALLWORTH, 126th DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE', to require the Department of Public Health to determine the formulary for naturopathic physicians.

Proposed H.B. No. 5903 REP. MILLER, 145th DIST.; REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR REMEDIATION OF INDOOR HEALTH EMERGENCIES IN SCHOOLS', to give higher priority to funding projects related to indoor health emergencies in schools.
Proposed H.B. No. 5904 REP. GARIBAY, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAINING OF FIRST RESPONDERS', to prevent drug overdose deaths.

Proposed H.B. No. 5905 REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A LICENSE FOR NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS', to require the licensing and regulation of nuclear medicine technologists by the Department of Public Health.

Proposed H.B. No. 5906 REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE SALE OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS TO A MINOR', to increase the penalty for the sale of electronic nicotine delivery systems to a minor.

Proposed H.B. No. 5907 REP. Genga, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN THROUGH CHIROPRACTORS AND WITHOUT THE USE OF OPIOID DRUGS', to emphasize the treatment of chronic pain through chiropractic treatment and without the use of opioid drugs.

Proposed H.B. No. 5908 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING QUARTERLY REPORTS ON THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PLAN AND THE STATE-WIDE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE', to require more frequent reporting on the implementation of the state-wide health information technology plan and the State-wide Health Information Exchange.

Proposed H.B. No. 5909 REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS', to allow public access to opioid antagonists without a prescription when a person is at risk of an opioid-related drug overdose.

Proposed H.B. No. 5910 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING THE USE OF POLYFLUOROALKYL CHEMICALS IN CERTAIN PRODUCTS', to limit the use of polyfluoroalkyl chemicals in certain products.

Proposed H.B. No. 5911 REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY CERTAIN PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES', to create a task force to study certain programs for individuals with disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. 5912 REP. TERCYA, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF RESPITE CARE SERVICES', to provide how the Department of Developmental Services delivers respite care services and in-home support services.

Proposed H.B. No. 5913 REP. MCCARThY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE FINES FOR THE SALE OF VAPOR PRODUCTS TO A MINOR', to increase the fines for the sale of vapor products to a minor.

Proposed H.B. No. 5914 REP. MCCARThY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. SLAP, 19th DIST.; REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST.; REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST.; REP. GODFREy, 110th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST.; REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. BARRY, 31st DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. GENGA, 10th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST.; REP. PErone, 137th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. CONCEPCION, 4th DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE TOBACCO
PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS’, to raise the minimum age to be able to purchase tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products.

Proposed H.B. No. 5915 REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST.; REP. BAKER, 124th DIST.; REP. STALLWORTH, 126th DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF LIMITED PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS TO IMPROVE PATIENT ACCESS TO CARE’, to advance the practice of naturopathy and improve patient access to care by granting limited prescriptive authority to naturopathic physicians.

Proposed H.B. No. 5916 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF VACCINE PACKAGE INSERTS AND VACCINE INFORMATION SHEETS TO A CHILD’S PARENT OR GUARDIAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO ADMINISTERING A VACCINE’, to require health care providers to provide all information regarding a vaccine to a child’s parent or guardian at least twenty-four hours prior to administering the vaccine.

Proposed H.B. No. 5917 REP. WOOD, 29th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO OFFER AN INFLUENZA VACCINE TO SENIOR CITIZENS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE’, to require hospitals to offer influenza vaccines to all senior citizens prior to discharge.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed H.B. No. 5918 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING SAFE STORAGE OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION’, to promote “safe homes” by requiring safe storage options for weapons and ammunition.

Proposed H.B. No. 5919 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING AN ONLINE PROCESS TO RENEW STATE PERMITS TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER’, to establish an online process to renew a state permit to carry a pistol or revolver.

Proposed H.B. No. 5920 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. ‘AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERM OF AMMUNITION CERTIFICATES’, to extend the term of an ammunition certificate.

Proposed H.B. No. 5921 REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN BUSINESSES’, to promote the safety of workers and customers by ensuring that businesses are equipped with carbon monoxide detection and warning equipment.

Proposed H.B. No. 5922 REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF FORCE REPORTS’, to require annual public reports on the use of force by State Police and municipal police officers.

Proposed H.B. No. 5923 REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS FEES AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS’, to waive fees associated with conducting criminal history records checks on volunteer firefighters during the hiring process.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed H.B. No. 5924 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. ‘AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF ROUTE 97 IN HONOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION POLICE OFFICER JAMES V. SPIGNESI, JR’, to name a portion of Route 97 in honor of Connecticut Environmental Conservation Police Officer James V. Spignesi, Jr., who died in the line of duty in 1998.
Proposed H.B. No. 5925  REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN TO MODERNIZE THE STAMFORD TRANSPORTATION CENTER', to require the Commissioner of Transportation to plan a modernization of the Stamford Transportation Center to ensure that the busiest Connecticut train station on the New Haven line of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad serves travelers and promotes economic development throughout Fairfield County and the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 5926  REP. D'AMELIO, 71st DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING HIGHLAND AVENUE IN WATERBURY THE "AVENUE OF HEROES"', to honor those who have helped change the lives of others by naming Highland Avenue in Waterbury the "Avenue of Heroes".

Proposed H.B. No. 5927  REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A "MOVE OVER" LAW FOR OIL AND GAS DELIVERY VEHICLES, GARBAGE TRUCKS AND RECYCLING TRUCKS', to increase public safety by requiring motorists to slow down or move over one lane when passing oil and gas delivery vehicles, garbage trucks and recycling trucks.

Proposed H.B. No. 5928  REP. YOUNG, 120th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS AT THE STRATFORD TRAIN STATION', to increase use of passenger rail service, decrease highway congestion and help the environment by improving the Stratford train station.

Proposed H.B. No. 5929  REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES', to modernize and streamline regulations adopted by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Proposed H.B. No. 5930  REP. FREY, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DURATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION', to permit the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to issue a motor vehicle operator's license for a period of eight years and to increase the duration of motor vehicle registration to three years.

Proposed H.B. No. 5931  REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; REP. BARRY, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT CROSSWALKS', to promote the safety of pedestrians by requiring motor vehicle operators to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians who step to the curb at a crosswalk, rather than only to pedestrians who step off the curb and into the crosswalk thereby endangering themselves.

Proposed H.B. No. 5932  REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FLASHING LIGHTS FOR CHAPLAINS', to include chaplains appointed by agencies providing emergency services among those authorized to display flashing lights.

Proposed H.B. No. 5933  REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SEAT BELTS', to require the use of seat belts for all passengers in a motor vehicle and fire fighting apparatus.

Proposed H.B. No. 5934  REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT CROSSWALKS', to require motor vehicle operators to stop when a pedestrian approaches a crosswalk.

Proposed H.B. No. 5935  REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ON-DEMAND CONCIERGE SERVICES BY TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES', to use transportation funds to support on-demand concierge services by transportation network companies and provide affordable transportation options to persons who do not drive and who live in areas not served by public transportation.
Proposed H.B. No. 5936 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ABOUT ROAD SAFETY', to direct the Commissioners of Transportation and Emergency Services and Public Protection to jointly study road safety.

Proposed H.B. No. 5937 REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PENALTY FOR ILLEGALLY PARKING IN A SPACE EQUIPPED WITH A PUBLIC ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION', to establish a penalty for parking a motor vehicle fueled by gasoline in a space equipped with a public electric charging station.

Proposed H.B. No. 5938 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A BUS ROUTE CONNECTING MANCHESTER, HARTFORD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AT STORRS', to improve economic development and transportation east of the Connecticut River by establishing a bus route connecting Manchester with Hartford and The University of Connecticut at Storrs.

Proposed H.B. No. 5939 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF ROUTE 169 IN BROOKLYN IN HONOR OF MAJOR GENERAL ISRAEL PUTNAM', to recognize the national significance and contributions of Major General Israel Putnam in the local corridor where he resided.

Proposed H.B. No. 5940 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF BLOOD TYPE ON MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS', to provide an option for an applicant to include blood type on a motor vehicle operator's license or identification card and to assist first responders in the case of an emergency.

Proposed H.B. No. 5941 REP. KLRIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. ONEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF THE NEW BRITAIN-HARTFORD BUSWAY', to save money by ensuring that the New Britain-Hartford Busway is operated in an efficient manner.

Proposed H.B. No. 5942 REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PLACEMENT OF "NO TURN ON RED" SIGNS', to standardize the placement of "No Turn on Red" signs.

Proposed H.B. No. 5943 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSIT LINES', to provide for a competitive process for the operation and management of transit lines.

Proposed H.B. No. 5944 REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; SEN. SAMPSO, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A BRIDGE IN PLANTSVILLE IN HONOR OF UNITED STATES ARMY SPC4 WILLIAM A. BEARD', to name a bridge in Plantsville in honor of United States Army SPC4 William A. Beard to recognize his act of bravery, heroism and selfless dedication to his country during a raging battle for Hill 994 in Vietnam in which he made the ultimate sacrifice for his country.

Proposed H.B. No. 5945 REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY REGARDING PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS', to study best practices of established public-private partnerships and make recommendations to create a framework for public-private partnerships to thrive in this state.

Proposed H.B. No. 5946 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO REMOVE ROAD SIGNS', to provide municipalities with greater flexibility in removing road signs that the municipalities determine are duplicative or unnecessary.
Proposed H.B. No. 5947 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE CONNECTICUT HYDROGEN AND ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE PURCHASE REBATE PROGRAM', to promote the use of electric vehicles in the state by expanding the Connecticut Hydrogen and Electric Automobile Purchase Rebate program.

Proposed H.B. No. 5948 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT PROMOTING DRIVER SAFETY ON THE MERRITT PARKWAY AND WILBUR CROSS PARKWAY', to promote driver safety by requiring the Department of Transportation reinstall "Keep Right Except to Pass" signs on the Merritt Parkway and Wilbur Cross Parkway.

Proposed H.B. No. 5949 REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTREME LEFT LANE ON STATE HIGHWAYS', to restrict driving in the extreme left lane on state highways.

Proposed H.B. No. 5950 REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPLACEMENT OF THE BRIDGE OVER THE MATTABASSETT RIVER AT THE BORDER OF MIDDLETOWN AND CROMWELL', to improve traffic flow and increase public safety by replacing the bridge over the Mattabassett River located at the border of Middletown and Cromwell.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed H.B. No. 5951 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS AND THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS PROGRAM', to allow veterans to not have to pay the motor vehicle registration fee associated with the Passport to the Parks program.

Proposed H.B. No. 5952 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING DISABLED VETERANS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION PROGRAM FEE', to permit disabled veterans to not have to pay the motor vehicle registration fee associated with the Passport to the Parks program.

APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed H.J. No. 30 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO ENACT NEW UNFUNDED MANDATES', to require the vote of two-thirds of both chambers of the General Assembly to enact a new unfunded state mandate.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed H.J. No. 31 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE DIVERSION OF FUNDS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAMS TO THE GENERAL FUND', to prohibit the diversion of funds for energy efficiency and clean energy programs to the General Fund.

Proposed H.J. No. 32 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING THE VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR THE ENACTMENT OF NEW SOURCES OF TAX REVENUE', to limit the tax burden on state residents and businesses by requiring any legislation proposing a new source of tax revenue to be approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the General Assembly.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS
Proposed H.J. No. 33 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING LENGTH OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS', to make the General Assembly a true part-time legislature.

Proposed H.J. No. 34 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO MAKE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FULL TIME', to make the General Assembly a full-time legislature.

Proposed H.J. No. 35 REP. TURCO, 27th 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.

Proposed H.J. No. 36 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO AUTOMATICALLY ADMIT SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD STATE RESIDENTS AS ELECTORS', to automatically register seventeen-year-old state residents to vote without requiring they apply for such registration, to provide notification of registration to the newly registered electors and their local registrars of voters and to ensure funding necessary for the Secretary of the State to administer these changes.

Proposed H.J. No. 37 REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW VOTING DURING SPECIFIED PERIODS PRIOR TO THE DAY OF AN ELECTION', to permit voting prior to the day of an election during statutorily prescribed periods.

Proposed H.J. No. 38 REP. HORN, 64th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING', to eliminate the requirement that an elector satisfy a particular reason, specified by law, in order to cast an absentee ballot.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 12:47 adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.