The Senate was called to order at 1:00 p.m. 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, Noele R. Kidney of Ellington, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us remember that 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 25, 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 HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor, read by the Clerk and ordered printed in the Journal.

January 25, 2019

To the Honorable General Assembly:

I have the honor to inform you of the following Interim Appointments made by the previous Governor since the adjournment of the 2018 General Assembly:

Andrew J. McDonald – of Hartford, as Chairman of the Criminal Justice Commission, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, and until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Karen Welch – of Somers, as a member of the Advisory Board of the Workers’ Compensation Commission as representing employers, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.
Mary N. Florio – of Norwalk, as a member of the Advisory Board of the Workers’ Compensation Commission as representing employees, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Jeffrey Maron – of Stamford, as a member of the Connecticut Commuter Rail Council, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

N. Warren Hess – of Naugatuck, as a member of the Connecticut Commuter Rail Council, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

William Dyson – of New Haven, as an alternate member of the Judicial Review Council, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Michael T. Long – of Simsbury, as a member of the Connecticut Airport Authority Board of Directors, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Kevin O’Connor – of Greenwich, as a member of the Board of Trustees for the University of Connecticut, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Elease E. Wright – of Hartford, as a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

David Jimenez – of Hartford, as a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Honorable James W. Abrams – of Meriden, as a member of the Judicial Review Council, in succession to the Honorable Barbara N. Bellis, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Honorable Anna M. Ficeto – of Wolcott, as a member of the Judicial Review Council, in succession to the Honorable Maureen M. Keegan, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Honorable Laura F. Baldini – of West Hartford, as a member of the Judicial Review Council, in succession to the Honorable Jose A. Suarez, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Makayla Dawkins – of New Haven, as a non-voting student member of the Connecticut State Board of Education, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Tarini Krishna – of Ridgefield, as a non-voting student member of the Connecticut State Board of Education, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.
Peter M. Rosa – of Avon, as a member of the Board of Regents for Higher Education, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Samantha P. Rosenberg – of Cheshire, as an alternate member of the Judicial Review Council, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Mark D. Phillips – of Westport, as a member of the Judicial Review Council, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Richard T. Meehan – of Shelton, as an alternate member of the Judicial Review Council, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Thomas E. Swarr – of Hartford, as an ad-hoc director of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, representing the Mid-Connecticut Project in Hartford, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Luke Bronin – of Hartford, as an ad-hoc director of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, representing the Mid-Connecticut Project in Hartford, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Pedro E. Segarra – of Hartford, as a Workers Compensation Commissioner, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

J. Lawrence Price – of Avon, as a Family Support Magistrate, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Toni M. Fatone – of West Hartford as a Workers Compensation Commissioner, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Donald R. Green – of Meriden, as a Family Support Magistrate, to serve until the sixth Wednesday of the next regular session of the General Assembly, or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR

The following communications were received from His Excellency, the Governor, read by the Clerk and referred to the Senate Committee on Executive and Legislative Nominations:

January 25, 2019

To the Honorable Senate:

Pursuant to Section 18-80 and Sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint
**Rollin Cook** of Weatogue, to be Commissioner of Correction, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, but no longer than March 1, 2023.

Ned Lamont  
Governor  
January 25, 2019  
To the Honorable Senate:

Pursuant to Section 10a-1d and Sections 4-5 to 4-8, inclusive, of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint **Timothy Larson** of East Hartford, to be Executive Director of the Office of Higher Education, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, but no longer than March 1, 2023.

Ned Lamont  
Governor

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**FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE**  
**SENATE RESOLUTION**

The following favorable report was received from the Standing Committee indicated, read the second time and tabled for the calendar.

**EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.R. No. 9 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF SCOTT D. JACKSON OF HAMDEN TO BE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE SERVICES.**

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**FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

The following favorable report was received from the Joint Standing Committee indicated, read the second time and tabled for the calendar.

**EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS. S.J. No. 18 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF STEPHEN V. PROSTOR OF NEW CANAAN TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT COMMUTER RAIL COUNCIL.**

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**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**  
**SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), the first reading of the following bills and resolutions was waived, the list of bills and resolutions as prepared by the Clerks was accepted, and the bills and resolutions referred to the Committees as indicated thereon in concurrence:

**AGING**

S.B. No. 560 (RAISED) AGING, 'AN ACT INCREASING THE VALUE OF FARMERS' MARKET VOUCHER BOOKS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS', to increase to twenty-five dollars the value of voucher books each eligible senior citizen can receive toward purchases at farmers' markets.
S.B. No. 561 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT RAISING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS', to assist needy residents of long-term care facilities by raising the amount of money they may keep for personal needs after the cost of care.

S.B. No. 562 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT LOWERING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY PERSONS', to lower the age a senior citizen must be to obtain available property tax relief.

S.B. No. 563 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUMS', to allow an income tax deduction for long-term care insurance premiums.

S.B. No. 564 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT PERMITTING A COMMUNITY SPOUSE OF AN INSTITUTIONALIZED SPOUSE TO RETAIN THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOWABLE ASSETS', to allow spouses of institutionalized Medicaid recipients to retain a greater share of marital assets in order to live independently longer in the community and save state costs related to institutionalization.

S.B. No. 565 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF NURSING HOME SERVICES', to assure sufficient nursing home services are available to meet needs.

S.B. No. 566 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RETROACTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE SERVICES', to provide retroactive Medicaid eligibility for home care services.

APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 567 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT FOR LEGISLATORS', to ensure that legislators are reimbursed only for the mileage that they have driven and to reduce costs to the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 568 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ALLIANCE DISTRICT FUNDING FOR THE TOWN OF GROTON', to require that the town of Groton receives its full alliance district funding.

COMMERCE

Proposed S.B. No. 569 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CTNEXT TO DEVELOP A THIRD-PARTY ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM', to safeguard public funds.

Proposed S.B. No. 570 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OPPORTUNITY ZONES', to layer state benefits on top of opportunity zones to make opportunity zones more attractive to investors.

Proposed S.B. No. 571 SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ENTERPRISE ZONE IN THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH', to encourage economic development in the town of Plymouth.

EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. 572 SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT ENCOURAGING REGIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to allow towns to act and be regarded as a local education agency for purposes of regional cooperation.
Proposed S.B. No. 573 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION AND EXPANSION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES IN SCHOOLS', to create and expand opportunities for computer science instruction in schools.

Proposed S.B. No. 574 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRUDENCE CRANDALL SAFETY AND LEARNING INITIATIVE', to institute the "Prudence Crandall Safety and Learning Initiative" by establishing a task force to study education savings accounts.

Proposed S.B. No. 575 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING ECS FUNDING TO ACCOUNT FOR CHANGING POPULATIONS', to ensure that schools are adequately funded even when the school population increases.

Proposed S.B. No. 576 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSION OF CONCEALED WEAPONS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS', to allow active and retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed weapons on school property in accordance with the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act.

Proposed S.B. No. 577 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AND PROTECTING EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES', to establish and protect educational practices.

Proposed S.B. No. 578 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION AND EXPANSION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES IN SCHOOLS', to create and expand opportunities for computer science instruction in schools.

Proposed S.B. No. 579 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS', to expand methods of pursuing an alternate route to certification for school administrators.

Proposed S.B. No. 580 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISAGGREGATION OF STUDENT DATA BY ETHNIC SUBGROUPS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION SYSTEM', to prohibit the collection of disaggregated student data on specific ethnic subgroups unless such student data is required by federal law or collected uniformly across the entire population of students.

Proposed S.B. No. 581 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM', to establish a preschool through grade twelve social and emotional learning program as a proactive educational program of school and societal violence prevention.

Proposed S.B. No. 582 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF THE TEACHING OF CONSENT IN CURRICULUMS', to include instruction on consent in curriculums.

Proposed S.B. No. 583 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISAGGREGATION OF STUDENT DATA BY ETHNIC SUBGROUPS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION SYSTEM', to prohibit the collection of disaggregated student data on specific ethnic subgroups unless such student data is required by federal law or collected uniformly across the entire population of students.
ENVIRONMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 584 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMPOSTABLE AND BIODEGRADABLE BAGS BY FOOD RETAILERS’, to encourage the development of environmentally friendly practices at grocery stores.

Proposed S.B. No. 585 SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING AN AIR QUALITY STUDY IN TOWNS THAT MAY BE IMPACTED BY CERTAIN POWER PLANTS IN NEW YORK STATE’, to establish a baseline for air quality in towns that may be affected by the natural gas burning energy plant to be opened in Dover, New York in 2020.

Proposed S.B. No. 586 SEN. MINER, 30th DIST.; SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING BLACK BEAR HUNTING IN LITCHFIELD COUNTY’, to authorize bear hunting in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 587 SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL GRANTS TO COMBAT AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES’, to offer opportunities for local entities to address the growing issue of aquatic invasive species in order to mitigate their economic, ecological and recreational negative impacts.

Proposed S.B. No. 588 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. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING OFF-SHORE DRILLING FOR OIL AND GAS IN CONNECTICUT’, to minimize adverse environmental and tourism impacts from off-shore oil and gas drilling.

Proposed S.B. No. 589 SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST. ‘AN ACT EXPANDING THE BOTTLE BILL TO INCLUDE NIPS AND SPORTS DRINKS’, to expand the bottle bill requirements to include nip bottles and sports drinks.

Proposed S.B. No. 590 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF CATERERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO RENT STATE-OWNED VENUES’, to allow individuals who rent state-owned venues in state parks and other locations to utilize their own caterer.

Proposed S.B. No. 591 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING THE FOREST PRACTICES ADVISORY BOARD TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL MEMBER FROM THE FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY’, to include industry partners in environmental stewardship.

Proposed S.B. No. 592 SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE WARRANTY ON ANIMALS THAT ARE ADOPTED OR RESCUED’, to protect consumers who adopt or rescue at-risk pets.

Proposed S.B. No. 593 SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF COMMERCIAL KENNEL’, to exempt certain places from the definition of commercial kennel for purposes of registration with and regulation by the Department of Agriculture.

Proposed S.B. No. 594 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OR LEASE OF CATS AND DOGS’, to promote the humane treatment of pets in the state and prevent unfair consumer contracts for the purchase or lease of a cat or dog.
Proposed S.B. No. 595 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CHEMICALS BY LANDSCAPERS', to decrease the use of chemicals by landscapers in favor of natural products.

Proposed S.B. No. 596 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. 597 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF LIFETIME HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES', to allow for the purchase of lifetime hunting licenses and lifetime fishing licenses.

Proposed S.B. No. 598 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCCRORY, 2nd 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. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION OF HEMP IN CONNECTICUT', to authorize the growing, cultivation, production and processing of hemp in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 599 SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE HUNTING OF DOVES', to establish a dove hunting season.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed S.B. No. 600 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY STORAGE RESOURCES AND WIND AND LARGE-SCALE HYDROPOWER FACILITIES', to require the leveraging of existing energy storage resources in programs for wind and large-scale hydropower facilities.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 601 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT DEDICATING A PORTION OF THE OCCUPANCY TAXES TO MUNICIPAL TOURISM INCENTIVE GRANTS', to provide municipal revenue and encourage municipal tourism efforts.

Proposed S.B. No. 602 SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS', to establish a credit against the personal income tax for certain first-time homebuyers.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 603 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING 22Q11.2 DELETION SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY', to promote awareness of 22q11.2 deletion syndrome.

Proposed S.B. No. 604 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF CERTAIN QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCY CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS', to increase executive and legislative oversight of quasi-public agency contracts by requiring the submission of certain contracts to the Attorney General and relevant legislative committee for review and comment.

GENERAL LAW
Proposed S.B. No. **605** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING INQUIRIES REGARDING THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF PERSONS OF ASIAN DESCENT', to end discriminatory treatment of Asian communities.

**HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

Proposed S.B. No. **606** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE EASTERN CONNECTICUT WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD', to provide funding for workforce training in eastern Connecticut to meet the needs of local industry.

Proposed S.B. No. **607** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE', to establish a nontraditional pathway to earning a bachelor's degree, which incorporates apprenticeships.

**HOUSING**

Proposed S.B. No. **608** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. DIMECCA, 116th DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF RENTAL UNIT SAFETY', to improve rental conditions for residents of this state.

**HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed S.B. No. **609** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO CHILDREN BY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS', to streamline billing practices and encourage more occupational therapists to provide services to children.

**JUDICIARY**

Proposed S.B. No. **610** SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS BY EMPLOYERS IN THE STATE', to promote entrepreneurship in Connecticut.

Proposed S.B. No. **611** SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL CONSUMER LAW CENTER'S MODEL STATE CONSUMER AND EMPLOYEE JUSTICE ENFORCEMENT ACT', to adopt the National Consumer Law Center's Model State Consumer and Employee Justice Enforcement Act.

Proposed S.B. No. **612** SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT PRIORITIZING RESOLUTION OF CUSTODY AND VISITATION ISSUES IN AN ACTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF A MARRIAGE', to prioritize resolution of custody and visitation issues in an action for a dissolution of a marriage.

**LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

Proposed S.B. No. **613** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING THE CREATION OF A RESERVE FUND FOR PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEE SICK LEAVE', to allow employees to save funds to use during unpaid sick leave, with a possible employer match.

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT**

Proposed S.B. No. **614** SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSIVENESS OF THE STATE CAPITOL AND LEGISLATIVE
OFFICE BUILDING, to improve accessibility for persons with disabilities and provide a public lavatory that is not gender-specific within the State Capitol and Legislative Office Building.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 615 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLD LEVELS FOR THE CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX RELIEF PROGRAM FOR HOMEOWNERS RECEIVING HOME HEALTH CARE SERVICES', to increase the qualifying income threshold levels for the tax relief program under section 12-170aa of the general statutes for homeowners receiving home health care services.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed S.B. No. 616 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN HOSPITALS', to improve the quality of care delivered to frequent hospital patients and reduce health care costs.

Proposed S.B. No. 617 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MINIMUM AGE AND PENALTY FOR ILLEGAL SALES OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS', to discourage the use and illegal sale of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products.

Proposed S.B. No. 618 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT RAISING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PURCHASE ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS', to raise the minimum age to purchase electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products from eighteen to twenty-one.

Proposed S.B. No. 619 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC RESTROOMS', to aid members of the public with access to a public restroom in any commercial or retail establishment.

Proposed S.B. No. 620 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING SHOCK THERAPY TREATMENT', to prohibit forced shock therapy treatment.

Proposed S.B. No. 621 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUPPORT OF INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND OTHER MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES', to implement steps aimed at supporting individuals, their families and first responders currently experiencing or dealing with instances of substance use disorder or other mental health issues.

Proposed S.B. No. 622 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING LIMITS ON THE WORKLOADS OF NURSES', to create a sustainable working environment for nurses and maximize patient safety and care.


Proposed S.B. No. 624 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS TO PRESCRIBE MEDICATION', to keep costs of medical treatment down and give flexibility to patients to seek care from a physician with whom they are comfortable.
Proposed S.B. No. 625 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTRONIC CONSULTATIONS', to permit federally qualified health centers to participate in electronic consultations.

Proposed S.B. No. 626 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE COST OF MAMMOGRAMS, BREAST ULTRASOUNDS AND MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING OF BREASTS', to lower the costs of performing breast cancer screenings and ensure the affordability of such care.

Proposed S.B. No. 627 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING SMOKING AT CERTAIN PRIVATE, NONPROFIT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITIES', to extend the smoking ban to private, nonprofit behavioral health facilities that are funded by or have a contact with the state.

Proposed S.B. No. 628 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAL ASSISTANTS TO ADMINISTER VACCINES', to allow medical assistants to administer vaccines.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed S.B. No. 629 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF MOTORCYCLES', to permit the operator of a motorcycle to operate between lanes of traffic as is permitted in other states and countries and thereby ease traffic congestion.

Proposed S.B. No. 630 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF POSITIVE TRAIN CONTROL', to protect railway passengers by requiring the implementation of positive train control on passenger rail lines.

Proposed S.B. No. 631 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVEMENTS AT AN INTERSECTION IN WOODBURY', to improve safety for pedestrians and motorists at an intersection in Woodbury.

Proposed S.B. No. 632 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERIODIC INSPECTIONS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT VEHICLES', to require public transport vehicles be inspected just as private transport vehicles are inspected.

Proposed S.B. No. 633 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SIGNS ON INTERSTATE 84 TO IDENTIFY CERTAIN ATTRACTIONS', to foster economic development by alerting motorists on Interstate 84 of the location of nearby attractions.

EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. 634 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMING OF PAYMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS REIMBURSEMENT', to aid school districts in their request for and estimation of reimbursement for special education costs.

Proposed S.B. No. 635 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE FUNDING FOR SCHOOL REMEDIATION OF INDOOR HEALTH EMERGENCIES', to provide school building project grants to build new schools or renovate existing schools to remediate mold outbreaks.

Proposed S.B. No. 636 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL MOLD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE', to provide state assistance and grant funding to municipalities that have to close a school due to a mold infestation emergency.
Proposed S.B. No. 637 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. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS', to provide the necessary reimbursement for special education costs to school districts.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 638 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN STONINGTON', to provide funding for economic development and infrastructure in Stonington.

Proposed S.B. No. 639 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. PAOILLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR TRANSIENT DOCKS AT THE CANAL DOCK BOATHOUSE IN NEW HAVEN', to provide funding for transient docks at the Canal Dock Boathouse in New Haven.

Proposed S.B. No. 640 SEN. Osten, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE REPAIR OF THE BRIDGE CROSSING THE HOP RIVER BETWEEN COVENTRY AND COLUMBIA', to provide funding for the repair or replacement of the bridge crossing the Hop River between the towns of Coventry and Columbia.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 641 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVIEW OF ELECTION LAWS', to create a committee of the legislative leaders from each of the four caucuses and a designee of the Secretary of the State for the purpose of reviewing certain election laws and making recommendations for legislative changes.

Proposed S.B. No. 642 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE', to regulate social media platforms for campaign finance purposes.

Proposed S.B. No. 643 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING OF ELECTION RESULTS', to supplement the submission of the moderator's return to the Secretary of the State after an election with a tabulator tape or a digital image thereof.

Proposed S.B. No. 644 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POST-ELECTION AUDITS', to require the Secretary of the State to include voting districts that have close elections, but not close enough to trigger recanvasses, in the five per cent of districts state-wide selected for audit.

Proposed S.B. No. 645 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVIEW AND DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINTS BY THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION', to establish procedures for the timely review and disposition of certain election complaints.
Proposed S.B. No. 646 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND THE REPLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES AT ELECTIONS', to prohibit the replacement of a candidate's name on the ballot to be used at an election after absentee ballots have already been mailed to electors.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed S.B. No. 647 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT STREAMLINING THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT', to streamline the permitting process as it relates to the sale of alcoholic liquor and to modernize the Liquor Control Act.

Proposed S.B. No. 648 SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF COPPER WIRE', to reduce the fraudulent purchase and resale of copper wire.

Proposed S.B. No. 649 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RETAILER RETURN POLICIES', to provide transparency to consumers concerning retailers' return policies.

JUDICIARY

Proposed S.B. No. 650 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ENSURING THAT LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FULLY COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW', to ensure that local and state officials are fully cooperating with law enforcement personnel in the enforcement of federal immigration law.

Proposed S.B. No. 651 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE OFFERING OF SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS AT HOTELS, MOTELS OR SIMILAR LODGINGS AT AN HourLY RATE AND REQUIRING THAT USERS OF SUCH PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION PROVIDE THE OPERATOR WITH POSITIVE PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION', to protect victims of sex trafficking and enhance the ability of law enforcement personnel to apprehend and prosecute individuals who promote sex trafficking.

Proposed S.B. No. 652 SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING LEGAL COUNSEL TO ELIGIBLE TENANTS IN A SUMMARY PROCESS MATTER', to provide legal counsel to certain eligible tenants in a summary process matter.

Proposed S.B. No. 653 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OPEN FILE DISCLOSURE IN CRIMINAL CASES', to require prosecuting officials to automatically disclose certain pieces of evidence in criminal cases.

Proposed S.B. No. 654 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th 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. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A RIGHT TO COUNSEL FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN', to provide a right to counsel for immigrant children in issues regarding their well-being.

Proposed S.B. No. 655 SEN. LOONEY, 11th 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. 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. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING GHOST GUNS', to ensure that the sale of firearms be in adherence with requirements that firearms be marked with serial numbers and to close loopholes contributing to the illegal possession of firearms.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed S.B. No. 656 SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING MINIMUM PER MILE AND PER MINUTE EARNING RATES FOR RIDE SHARE DRIVERS', to ensure that ride share drivers receive the state minimum wage.

Proposed S.B. No. 657 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CLASSIFICATION OF STATE HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES IN THE STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM', to ensure that state health care employees are properly classified in the state employees retirement system.

Proposed S.B. No. 658 SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CLAIMS', to provide adequate notice to employers when an employee files for unemployment compensation benefits.

Proposed S.B. No. 659 SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PREDICTIVE SCHEDULING', to increase stability for working families by allowing them to better balance work hours, income and child care.

Proposed S.B. No. 660 SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY AND PENSION OFFSETS', to prevent the classification of permanent partial disability settlements as wages for the purpose of workers' compensation benefits.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed S.B. No. 661 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING FARM BREWERY AND BREW PUB RETAIL CUSTOMERS TO BRING THEIR DOGS ON-PREMISE', to allow retail customers of farm breweries and brew pubs to bring their dogs on the retail premises.

Proposed S.B. No. 662 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF A GUIDE DOG OR ASSISTANCE DOG', to prohibit asking an individual the reason for using a guide dog or assistance dog as a condition of bringing the dog onto public transportation or into a place of public accommodation.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed S.B. No. 663 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROVIDERS OF MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS', to designate the Autism and Law Enforcement Education Coalition as an authorized provider of training on mental health issues for police officers.

Proposed S.B. No. 664 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND USE OF CONSUMER GRADE FIREWORKS', to permit the sale and use of consumer grade fireworks.

Proposed S.B. No. 665 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN,
33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SPORTS WAGERING', to establish competitive sports wagering on certain sporting events.

**JUDICIARY**

S.R. No. 8 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'RESOLUTION APPROVING THE STIPULATED AGREEMENT IN HUGO ANGELES, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF ATHENA ANGELES, ARTEMISA ANGELES BY HER NEXT FRIEND AND FATHER HUGO ANGELES AND HUGO ANGELES, INDIVIDUALLY V. STATE OF CONNECTICUT'

**AGING**

H.B. No. 6168 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY A CONSERVED PERSON'S RIGHT TO INTERACT WITH OTHERS', to establish a task force to study how best to ensure the rights of conserved persons to interact with others.

H.B. No. 6169 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT INCREASING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER NONPARENT RELATIVES RAISING NEEDY CHILDREN', to reduce the financial strain on grandparents and other nonparent relatives raising needy children.

H.B. No. 6170 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVES', to reap state cost savings on institutional care in the long run by investing more state dollars now in initiatives allowing senior citizens to live independently longer in the community.

H.B. No. 6171 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MEDICAID-FUNDED STATE PROGRAMS', to study the efficacy of Medicaid-funded programs.

H.B. No. 6172 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT REDUCING PARTICIPANT COSTS AND EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY', to expand eligibility for the state-funded portion of the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly and reduce participant costs.

H.B. No. 6173 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM', to expand eligibility for the Alzheimer's disease respite care program.

H.B. No. 6174 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FROM STATE INCOME TAX AND STUDYING THE EFFECT OF THE EXEMPTION ON TAXPAYER MIGRATION OUT OF STATE', to raise the income level at which Social Security benefits may be deducted from state income tax and study whether the deductions decrease the numbers of taxpayers age sixty-two and older leaving the state.

H.B. No. 6175 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE STATE'S LONG-TERM CARE NEEDS', to require the Commissioner of Social Services to study whether long-term care needs are being adequately addressed.

Proposed H.B. No. 6176 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ELDER ABUSE REGISTRY', to create an elder abuse registry of individuals who have been convicted of abuse of an elderly person.

Proposed H.B. No. 6177 REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REVOLVING LOAN FUND TO ASSIST DISTRESSED ELDERLY HOMEOWNERS', to assist elderly homeowners.
Proposed H.B. No. 6178 REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MULTIPURPOSE SENIOR CENTER PILOT PROGRAM', to create a pilot program to establish a multipurpose senior center model.

APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed H.B. No. 6179 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE STATE’S VISITOR WELCOME CENTERS', to remove an impediment to state tourism by reopening the state’s visitor welcome centers.

Proposed H.B. No. 6180 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS FOR NEWLY HIRED STATE EMPLOYEES', to reduce state pension costs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6181 REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENT MEDICAID COST BUDGETING', to properly budget for Medicaid expenditures.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed H.B. No. 6182 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH CERTAIN NONRESIDENT STUDENTS', to require the Department of Children and Families to reimburse municipalities for costs associated with nonresident students the department places in the school districts of such municipalities.

Proposed H.B. No. 6183 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION TO ESTABLISH A REGISTRY OF PERPETRATORS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT', to require the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to establish, maintain and make public a registry of individuals who reside in Connecticut and have been convicted of a crime involving child abuse or neglect.

Proposed H.B. No. 6184 REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTIONS AT CERTAIN FACILITIES', to improve early childhood interventions at facilities that serve young children, including, but not limited to, child care centers.

COMMERCE

Proposed H.B. No. 6185 REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR REGIONAL MARKETING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY', to encourage coordinated and regional approaches to economic development and marketing.

Proposed H.B. No. 6186 REP. WOOD, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT’S GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES', to require the Department of Economic and Community Development to post grant applications for small and medium-sized businesses online and to specify the timeframe within which the Department of Economic and Community Development is required to respond to applications.

Proposed H.B. No. 6187 REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE COMMERCIAL AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE', to prepare for the modernization of Connecticut's economy through artificial intelligence.
Proposed H.B. No. **6188** REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE-WIDE MARKETING STRATEGY', to encourage business development in Connecticut.


**EDUCATION**

Proposed H.B. No. **6190** REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF A TOWN'S MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT', to define a town's minimum budget requirement as the amount of such town's appropriation for education.

Proposed H.B. No. **6191** REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DATE ON WHICH A CHILD MUST TURN FIVE YEARS OLD IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN KINDERGARTEN', to require students to have reached age five by October first of the year they enter kindergarten.

Proposed H.B. No. **6192** REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH SERVICES AND SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION', to require the State Board of Education to include the role of consent in sexual relationships as part of the Comprehensive Health Services and Sexual Health Services provided by the Department of Education.

Proposed H.B. No. **6193** REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISAGGREGATION OF STUDENT DATA BY ETHNIC SUBGROUPS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INFORMATION SYSTEM', to prohibit the collection of disaggregated student data on specific ethnic subgroups unless such student data is required by federal law or collected uniformly across the entire population of students.

Proposed H.B. No. **6194** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FULL FUNDING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION', to require the state to pay the full cost of special education.

Proposed H.B. No. **6195** REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION PLANS IN 504 PLANS FOR DEAF, HARD OF HEARING AND DEAF-BLIND CHILDREN', to include language and communication plans in 504 plans for deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind students.


Proposed H.B. No. **6197** REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CULTURALLY-RESPONSIVE TEACHING PRACTICES PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION', to require that applicants for teacher certification to successfully complete courses in culturally-responsive teaching practices prior to being issued certification.

Proposed H.B. No. **6198** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM', to provide students with access to a comprehensive school counseling program.
Proposed H.B. No. 6199 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DATE ON WHICH A CHILD MUST TURN FIVE YEARS OLD IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN KINDERGARTEN', to require students to have reached age five by September first of the year they enter kindergarten.

Proposed H.B. No. 6200 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT GRANT PRIORITY FOR TOWNS WITH SCHOOLS WITH CRUMBLING FOUNDATIONS', to address issues relating to schools with crumbling foundations.

Proposed H.B. No. 6201 REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST.; REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM', to require the public school health curriculum to include education on mental health issues.

Proposed H.B. No. 6202 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPROVEMENT OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PLAY', to require school districts to provide at least fifty minutes of undirected play in order to develop children's social skills, physical development and emotional well-being.

Proposed H.B. No. 6203 REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL TIME ON THE GED TEST FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS', to allow English language learners to have additional time to complete the GED test.

Proposed H.B. No. 6204 REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A PIPELINE FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS OF COLOR', to create a pipeline that uses strategies to effectively attract and retain school administrators of color.

Proposed H.B. No. 6205 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS TO HAVE ACCESS TO STUDENTS' EDUCATIONAL RECORDS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES', to allow youth service bureaus to have access to students' educational records for the purpose of being able to provide appropriate intervention services as part of court diversionary programs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6206 REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LATER MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES', to establish safe, healthy and developmentally appropriate school hours.

Proposed H.B. No. 6207 REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A HELMET REQUIREMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PLAYING LACROSSE', to protect high school girls playing lacrosse.

Proposed H.B. No. 6208 REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOL SECURITY AND SAFETY PLANS', to require boards of education to implement the school security and safety plans for each school under the jurisdiction of such boards.

Proposed H.B. No. 6209 REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT GRANTS', to permit the Commissioner of Administrative Services to approve school building project grants for municipalities that construct multi-use facilities that meet the needs of both school districts and the local community.
Proposed H.B. No. **6210** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF THE STATE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER', to make the State Education Resource Center a line item of the Department of Education's budget.

Proposed H.B. No. **6211** REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF SCHOOL SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT FUNDS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF ARMED SECURITY OFFICERS', to allow school districts to use school security infrastructure competitive grant program funds to employ armed school security officers.

Proposed H.B. No. **6212** REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF SCHOOL EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND CRISIS RESPONSE DRILLS IN STUDENTS' INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS', to include school emergency situations and crisis response drills in a student's IEP in order to accommodate such student's needs during emergencies.

Proposed H.B. No. **6213** REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR WHAT CONSTITUTES A SCHOOL YEAR', to provide a school district with flexibility and control over the manner in which is it required to provide instructional time to its students.

Proposed H.B. No. **6214** REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR THE INCLUSION OF SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING TRAINING IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM', to provide incentives for the inclusion of social-emotional learning training in a school district's in-service training program.

Proposed H.B. No. **6215** REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY BEST PRACTICES REGARDING SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING', to establish a working group to study issues relating to best practices for social-emotional learning.

Proposed H.B. No. **6216** REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PARITY IN THE SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM RATE', to establish parity in the rate for the school readiness program.

Proposed H.B. No. **6217** REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WANT TO ENROLL IN A TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL', to create a bridge program for public high school students to transition to the technical high school system from the public school system.

Proposed H.B. No. **6218** REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF THE STATE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER', to make the State Education Resource Center a line item of the Department of Education's budget.

Proposed H.B. No. **6219** REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SAFE BATHROOM FACILITIES AT SCHOOLS FOR GENDER NONCONFORMING STUDENTS', to address the basic needs of gender nonconforming students by ensuring that they have access to safe bathroom facilities while in middle schools and high schools.

Proposed H.B. No. **6220** REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS WITH IEP'S AT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER
SCHOOLS', to require the Technical Education and Career System to accept and enroll students with individualized education programs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6221 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF THE NATURALIZATION TEST AS PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS', to require students to be educated in civics in order to graduate from high school.

Proposed H.B. No. 6222 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LATER MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES', to permit school districts to establish later school start times for students in middle and high school that are appropriate to the needs of the school district and its students.

Proposed H.B. No. 6223 REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FROM MAKING RESSISSIONS 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. 6224 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS FOR EARLY-DETECTION OF DYSLEXIA AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF INSTRUCTIONALLY ROBUST, EVIDENCE-BASED READING AND WRITING STRATEGIES', to establish a task force to develop standards for implementation of research-based, early diagnosis strategies to both detect and treat dyslexia beginning in elementary schools.

Proposed H.B. No. 6225 REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCHOOL SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL', to include a licensed architect to the membership of the School Safety Infrastructure Council.

Proposed H.B. No. 6226 REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE-WIDE PLAN FOR RESPONDING TO LARGE SCALE SCHOOL CRISIS EVENTS', to require the Department of Education to develop a state-wide plan for responding to large scale school crisis events.

Proposed H.B. No. 6227 REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICERS', to establish a task force to study issues relating to school security officers.

Proposed H.B. No. 6228 REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF ARMED SCHOOL SECURITY OFFICERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to allow for the employment of armed school resource officers and school security officers in public schools.

Proposed H.B. No. 6229 REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM', to require the public school health curriculum to include mental health awareness.

Proposed H.B. No. 6230 REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF A SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING CURRICULUM FOR CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS', to include social-emotional learning within Connecticut schools.
Proposed H.B. No. 6231 REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAFE SCHOOL DESIGN AND OPERATIONS STANDARDS’, to establish a committee to ensure the implementation of the safe school design and operations standards.

Proposed H.B. No. 6232 REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC SCHOOLS BE EQUIPPED WITH CLASSROOM DOORS THAT LOCK FROM THE INSIDE’, to require all public school classrooms to be equipped with doors that are able to be locked from inside the classroom.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed H.B. No. 6233 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. ‘AN ACT CREATING A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM (R-PACE)’, to create a residential property assessed clean energy program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6234 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING RATEPAYER IMPACT STATEMENTS’, to clarify how ratepayer impacts will be evaluated in ratepayer impact statements.

Proposed H.B. No. 6235 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF MICROGRIDS IN THE STATE’, to require a study of microgrids in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6236 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. ‘AN ACT DELAYING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW NET METERING AND TARIFFS PROGRAMS’, to delay the implementation of the new net metering and tariffs programs until daily metering technology is available.

Proposed H.B. No. 6237 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF ENERGY STORAGE PROJECTS AND DISTRIBUTED GENERATION IN THE STATE’, to require a study of energy storage projects and distributed generation in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6238 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF GRID MODERNIZATION’, to require a study of grid modernization in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6239 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS, DIRECT BILLING AND CLEAN ENERGY FACILITIES’, to allow electric suppliers to provide direct billing and collection services for all components of electric service and to own and operate clean energy facilities, contract with third parties to build, own or operate clean energy facilities and contract with subscribers for subscriptions to a clean energy facility.

Proposed H.B. No. 6240 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE BUILDING CODE TO HAVE REQUIREMENTS TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY’, to require the State Building Code to have requirements to improve energy efficiency in new construction and remodeling.

Proposed H.B. No. 6241 REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. ‘AN ACT CREATING A PROGRAM TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO PURCHASE ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND GAS SUPPLY SERVICES FOR ELECTRIC AND GAS CUSTOMERS WITHIN SUCH MUNICIPALITIES’, to
create a program to allow municipalities to purchase electricity generation and gas supply services for electric and gas customers within such municipalities.

Proposed H.B. No. 6242 REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 84th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST.; REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. YOUNG, 120th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; REP. LOPES, 24th DIST.; REP. SLAP, 19th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST.; REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING SURCHARGES FROM BEING LEVIED ON UTILITY CUSTOMERS TO SUBSIDIZE INTERSTATE NATURAL GAS PIPELINE CAPACITY', to prohibit surcharges from being levied on utility customers to subsidize the cost of interstate natural gas pipeline capacity.

Proposed H.B. No. 6243 REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE CABLE SERVICES TO GIVE SENIOR CITIZENS A DISCOUNT ON SUCH CABLE SERVICES', to require companies that provide cable services to give senior citizens a ten per cent discount.

Proposed H.B. No. 6244 REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ARE STATE CONTRACTORS TO ADOPT A NET NEUTRALITY POLICY', that the general statutes be amended to require Internet service providers that are state contractors to adopt a net neutrality policy.

Proposed H.B. No. 6245 REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST. 'AN ACT POSTPONING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW NET ELECTRIC METERING PROGRAMS AND CREATING A WORKING GROUP TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE VALUE OF SOLAR', to postpone the implementation of new net electric metering programs and create a working group to provide recommendations on the value of solar.

Proposed H.B. No. 6246 REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING AND REPAIRING OF HAZARDOUS AND NONHAZARDOUS GAS LEAKS', to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to open a docket to set a schedule for local gas distribution companies to repair all existing hazardous and nonhazardous gas leaks and require all new hazardous and nonhazardous gas leaks to be repaired within two business days of being reported.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 6247 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ELECTRIC OR HYDROGEN FUEL CELL VEHICLES IN THE STATE VEHICLE FLEET', to require the state to increase the number of electric or hydrogen fuel cell vehicles in the state vehicle fleet.

Proposed H.B. No. 6248 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE VACCINATION OF ANIMALS', to allow veterinarians to make decisions that are in the best interest of an animal's health and to prevent animals from being over-vaccinated.

Proposed H.B. No. 6249 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS', to reduce the nonbiodegradable plastics in the state's solid waste stream.
Proposed H.B. No. 6250 REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SINGLE-USE, PLASTIC PRODUCTS', to prohibit single-use, plastic products.

Proposed H.B. No. 6251 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REDEMPTION FEE FOR NIP BOTTLES', to encourage the recycling of nip bottles.

Proposed H.B. No. 6252 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE REDEMPTION AND RECYCLING OF NIP BOTTLES', to establish a task force to study the redemption and recycling of nip bottles.

Proposed H.B. No. 6253 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS', to reduce the volume of nonbiodegradable plastics in the state's solid waste stream and environment.

Proposed H.B. No. 6254 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE STATE’S FRACKING WASTE BAN', to protect the environment.

Proposed H.B. No. 6255 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLYSTYRENE FOAM', to prohibit the use of polystyrene products.

Proposed H.B. No. 6256 REP. ROSE, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SINGLE-USE, PLASTIC BAGS', to prohibit the use of single-use, plastic bags.

Proposed H.B. No. 6257 REP. SIMMS, 140th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE', to expand the environmental justice law to apply to additional facilities in order to have public input on the sighting of such facilities in communities covered by the law.

Proposed H.B. No. 6258 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PLASTIC STRAWS', to reduce the use of single-use, plastic straws.

Proposed H.B. No. 6259 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SINGLE-USE, PLASTIC STRAWS', to prohibit the distribution of single-use, plastic straws by businesses in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6260 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF NONREUSABLE PLASTIC BAGS', to ban nonreusable plastic bags.

Proposed H.B. No. 6261 REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WATER AS A PUBLIC TRUST', to protect water as a public trust and protect farming and horticultural businesses.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed H.B. No. 6262 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING HEALTH AND ATHLETIC CLUB SERVICES FROM THE SALES TAX', to exclude health and athletic club services from being subject to the sales tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 6263 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SPORTS CLUB AND RECREATION CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES AND INITIATION FEES FROM TAX', to exempt all sports club and recreation club membership dues and initiation fees from the dues or initiation fees tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 6264 REP. PAVALOCK-D’AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRORATING OF CERTAIN TAXES PAID BY A BUSINESS ENTITY
THAT CLOSES', to require certain taxes paid by a business entity that closes be prorated to the
date the business entity closes.

Proposed H.B. No. 6265 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE
DEDUCTION AND WITHHOLDING OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM NONPAYROLL
DISTRIBUTIONS', to eliminate the requirement that payers of nonpayroll distributions deduct
and withhold personal income tax from such distributions.

Proposed H.B. No. 6266 REP. WOOD, 29th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT
AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE POOL AT ELM RIDGE PARK IN
ROCKY HILL', to provide funding for improvements to the Parks and Recreation pool at Elm
Ridge Park in Rocky Hill.

Proposed H.B. No. 6267 REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST.;
REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING THE
FILM AND DIGITAL MEDIA TAX CREDIT PROGRAM', to restore the film and digital media
tax credit program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6268 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING
BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE YMCA
FACILITIES IN WALLINGFORD', to provide funding for the renovation and expansion of the
YMCA facilities in Wallingford.

Proposed H.B. No. 6269 REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; SEN. KUSHER, 24th DIST. 'AN
ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE DESIGN AND PLANNING OF A
WALKING TRAIL ADJACENT TO THE MARGERIE RESERVOIR IN NEW FAIRFIELD', to
provide funding for the design and planning of a walking trail adjacent to the Margerie Reservoir
in New Fairfield.

Proposed H.B. No. 6270 REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE
STREAMLINED SALES AND USE TAX AGREEMENT', to bring the state into compliance
with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

Proposed H.B. No. 6271 REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th 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. 6272 REP. WOOD, 29th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT
AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR SITE IMPROVEMENTS AND
CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE ROCKY HILL TOWN HALL THAT WOULD
BECOME THE ROCKY HILL SENIOR AND COMMUNITY CENTER IN ROCKY HILL', to
provide funding for site improvements and construction of an addition to the Rocky Hill Town
Hall that would become the Rocky Hill Senior and Community Center in Rocky Hill.

Proposed H.B. No. 6273 REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE
USE OF CERTIFIED SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE SALES AND USE TAX
FUNCTIONS TO SELLERS IN THE STATE', to require the Commissioner of Revenue Services
to contract with an agent or agents certified as certified service providers by the Streamlined Sales
Tax Governing Board and to offer such agents' services to sellers in the state to perform sales and
use tax functions.

Proposed H.B. No. 6274 REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT ANNUAL TAX CREDIT CAP', to increase to ten
million dollars the total amount of tax credits allowed in any one fiscal year pursuant to the
Neighborhood Assistance Act.
Proposed H.B. No. 6275 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER TOWER FOR FIRE PROTECTION IN COVENTRY VILLAGE', to provide funding for the construction of a water tower for fire protection in Coventry Village.

Proposed H.B. No. 6276 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEES', to reduce all existing fees for occupational licenses by fifty per cent.

Proposed H.B. No. 6277 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX ON PENSIONS FOR TAXPAYERS SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS OF AGE OR OVER', to eliminate the personal income tax on pensions for any taxpayer who is sixty-seven years of age or over.

Proposed H.B. No. 6278 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT COMBINING THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS GROSS EARNINGS TAX AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUELS TAX', to combine the petroleum products gross earnings tax and the motor vehicle fuels tax and impose one tax on a per-gallon basis.

Proposed H.B. No. 6279 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to eliminate the business entity tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 6280 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE RESTORATION AND RENOVATION OF THE WORTHINGTON MEETING HOUSE IN BERLIN', to provide funding for the restoration and renovation of the Worthington Meeting House in Berlin.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed H.B. No. 6281 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FARM WINERY PERMITS', to allow a farm winery permittee to use grapes from any Connecticut farm in the manufacture of the farm winery permittee's wine.

Proposed H.B. No. 6282 REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING CONNECTICUT BREWERIES TO SELL A "LOG" OF BEER PER PERSON PER DAY', to increase the amount of beer an individual may purchase from a Connecticut brewery in a day.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.B. No. 6283 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UTILIZATION OF BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES', to require the Office of Policy and Management to include in the inventories of state real property the number of state employees per square foot in buildings occupied by executive branch agencies.

Proposed H.B. No. 6284 REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM AND TRANSFERRING FUNDS TO STATE AND REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS', to provide state funding to state and regional fire training schools by eliminating the Citizens' Election Program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6285 REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE REVIEW OF WIRELESS AND WIRED TELECOMMUNICATION CARRIER EXPENSES FOR STATE AGENCIES AND CONCERNING A WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDER OPTIMIZATION CONTRACT AND CELLULAR TOWER TAX COMPLIANCE', to require the Department of Administrative Services to review wireless and wireline telecommunication carrier expenses for state agencies and develop a wireless service provider optimization contract and to require the Department of Revenue Services to enforce cellular tower tax compliance.
Proposed H.B. No. **6286** REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING CLUBFOOT DAY', to raise public awareness of clubfoot and the challenges associated with it.

Proposed H.B. No. **6287** REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING ENCEPHALITIS DAY', to designate Encephalitis Day to raise awareness of encephalitis.

Proposed H.B. No. **6288** REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POST-ELECTION CAMPAIGN FINANCE AUDITS', to permit campaign representatives to be present during a post-election campaign finance audit and require publication of all the candidate committees selected via lottery to be so audited.

**HOUSING**

Proposed H.B. No. **6289** REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS LIVING WITH AN EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTING THE STATUS OF SUCH ANIMAL', to (1) provide reasonable accommodations for certain persons with mental and emotional disabilities who live with an emotional support animal, and (2) establish penalties for misrepresenting the status of such animal.

Proposed H.B. No. **6290** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AUTOMATED DOORS BE ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AT STATE-FUNDED HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY', to allow elderly persons with disabilities easy and safe access to common facilities and community rooms at housing for elderly persons funded by the Connecticut Housing Authority.

Proposed H.B. No. **6291** REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTIONS FOR CERTAIN GROUP CHILD CARE AND FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES', to clarify and enforce protections for licensed group child care homes and licensed family child care homes and prevent landlords and certain owners' associations from placing restrictions on the operation of such homes.

Proposed H.B. No. **6292** REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROOF THAT A LANDLORD IS NOT RESIDING AT A RENTAL PROPERTY', to allow a landlord to produce certain documents to prove the landlord is not residing at a rental property owned by the landlord.

Proposed H.B. No. **6293** REP. SIMMS, 140th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING HOUSING AUTHORITIES FROM USING FEDERAL SECTION 8 PROGRAM VOUCHERS FROM DISPLACING LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS', to prohibit housing authorities from promoting the use of federal Section 8 program vouchers to low-income residents for the purpose of enticing such residents to move out of this state.

Proposed H.B. No. **6294** REP. SIMMS, 140th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPLACEMENT OF LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS DUE TO INCREASED HOUSING COSTS', to end the displacement of low-income residents due to increased housing costs.

**HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed H.B. No. **6295** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR SPOUSES WHO ARE PRIMARY CARE GIVERS', to ease the financial burden on spouses who are primary care givers to Medicaid-eligible persons in need of the services of a personal care attendant.
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed H.B. No. 6296 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS’, to provide that the Connecticut Foundations Solutions Indemnity Company, LLC, shall not disclose any preliminary loan information that said company receives from an applicant without first receiving such applicant's consent, and shall include a statement in the unified application developed by said company describing such nondisclosure requirement.

JUDICIARY

Proposed H.B. No. 6297 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CRIMES OF SEXUAL ASSAULT’, to extend the time limitation for prosecution of sexual assault.

Proposed H.B. No. 6298 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. ‘AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF ACCELERATED REHABILITATION IN THE CASE OF ANIMAL CRUELTY’, to restrict the use of accelerated rehabilitation in cases of animal cruelty.

Proposed H.B. No. 6299 REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING 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 H.B. No. 6300 REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WAITING PERIOD FOR A FORMER MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BECOME A JUDGE’, to avoid a revolving door between the legislative and judicial branches of state government.

Proposed H.B. No. 6301 REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE VICTIM ADVOCATE’, to ensure that help and support is made available by the Office of the Victim Advocate to those who have suffered from all types of abuse, including emotional abuse.

Proposed H.B. No. 6302 REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL LIABILITY WHEN PROVIDING PUBLIC ACCESS TO RECREATIONAL AREAS’, to reduce municipal liability for certain activities that are inherently dangerous.

Proposed H.B. No. 6303 REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING ADJUDICATION OF COMPLAINTS MADE AGAINST SEXTONS’, to create a clear path for resolving complaints that allege that a sexton of a cemetery has failed to comply with his or her statutory duties.

Proposed H.B. No. 6304 REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSPORT OF SWORDS AND KNIVES TO AUTHORIZED COMPETITIONS’, to allow lawful participation in authorized competitions and events where swords and knives may be constructed or displayed.

Proposed H.B. No. 6305 REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE OFFENDERS’, to address increasing occurrences of juvenile related criminal activities.

Proposed H.B. No. 6306 REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING GAY AND TRANSGENDER PANIC DEFENSE’, to ban gay and transgender panic as a criminal defense.
Proposed H.B. No. **6307** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE DISPOSITION OF A DECEASED PERSON'S REMAINS', to allow a minor child in certain instances to claim a deceased parent or guardian's remains.

Proposed H.B. No. **6308** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR LEAVING A CHILD UNSUPERVISED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE OR A PLACE OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION', to increase the penalties for leaving a child unsupervised in a motor vehicle or a place of public accommodation.

Proposed H.B. No. **6309** REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST.; REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND CHILD ENTICEMENT', to increase certain penalties for crimes against children.

Proposed H.B. No. **6310** REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCELERATED REHABILITATION IN THE CASE OF A PERSON CHARGED WITH INTENTIONAL ANIMAL ABUSE', to require a showing of good cause in order to invoke a pretrial program for accelerated rehabilitation on behalf of a person charged with intentional animal abuse.

Proposed H.B. No. **6311** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING PERSONS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES USING NONLETHAL DEFENSIVE INSTRUMENTS', to conform Connecticut law to the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in Caetano v. Massachusetts finding bans on nonlethal defensive instruments to be unconstitutional.

Proposed H.B. No. **6312** REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN CRIMES', that chapter 815t of the general statutes be amended to provide for greater penalties for juvenile offenders who are found guilty of burglary or theft of a motor vehicle.

Proposed H.B. No. **6313** REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELDER FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OR ABUSE', to establish the crime of elder financial exploitation or abuse as a class D felony.


Proposed H.B. No. **6315** REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS', to limit the spread of unregulated and unregistered firearms.

Proposed H.B. No. **6316** REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF CARRY PERMITS', to require individuals who openly carry a pistol or revolver to produce their permit upon request of a law enforcement officer.

Proposed H.B. No. **6317** REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF A SPECIAL MOTION TO DISMISS', to clarify language relating to the filing of a special motion to dismiss.

Proposed H.B. No. **6318** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CARRY PERMIT RECIPROCITY', to secure permit or certificate reciprocity between Connecticut and other states that have substantially similar standards for carrying a firearm.

Proposed H.B. No. **6319** REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A PROBATE COURT JUDGE TO ORDER THAT A CONSERVED
PERSON SURRENDER FIREARMS’, to authorize a Probate Court judge to make determinations regarding the removal of firearms from premises shared by a conserved person.

Proposed H.B. No. 6320 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF CERTIFIED COURT REPORTERS’, to make improvements to court reporting.


Proposed H.B. No. 6322 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING APPORTIONMENT OF DAMAGES IN PERSONAL INJURY AND WRONGFUL DEATH CASES’, to permit apportionment of damages in personal injury and wrongful death trials between a defendant and former defendant who received a withdrawal from the plaintiff.

Proposed H.B. No. 6323 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING BIFURCATED TRIALS FOR NEGLIGENCE ACTIONS’, to establish a bifurcated trial system for negligence actions.

Proposed H.B. No. 6324 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY’S FEES BY A PLAINTIFF WHO REFUSES TO ACCEPT A DEFENDANT’S OFFER OF COMPROMISE’, to permit the award of reasonable attorney’s fees to a defendant in a matter where the plaintiff recovers less than the sum specified in the defendant’s offer of compromise.

Proposed H.B. No. 6325 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL ACTIONS THAT SEEK DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF CONSORTIUM’, to establish certain limits on loss of consortium claims.

Proposed H.B. No. 6326 REP. D’AMELIO, 71st DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING HARASSMENT OF A CONDOMINIUM OWNER BY A DIRECTOR OF THE CONDOMINIUM’S ASSOCIATION’, to establish a reporting system to address harassment of a condominium unit owner by a director of the condominium’s association.

Proposed H.B. No. 6327 REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST.; REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY’, to correlate the statute to the identifiable person-imminent harm exception for negligent acts committed by a municipal official.

Proposed H.B. No. 6328 REP. O’NEILL, 69th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES’, to limit the use of eminent domain to acquire residential property consisting of four or fewer dwelling units for economic development purposes.

Proposed H.B. No. 6329 REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS TO FULLY COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL IN ENFORCING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW’, to ensure that local and state officials are fully cooperating with law enforcement personnel in the enforcement of federal immigration law.

Proposed H.B. No. 6330 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL AND STATE COOPERATION IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW’, to ensure that local and state officials are fully cooperating with law enforcement personnel in the enforcement of federal immigration law.
Proposed H.B. No. 6331 REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPTIONAL ESTATE PLANNING POWERS UNDER A POWER OF ATTORNEY', to clarify the optional estate planning powers set forth in a power of attorney document.

Proposed H.B. No. 6332 REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY TO A VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER', to ensure that necessary volunteer personnel are available to serve their community by providing a volunteer firefighter with an exemption from jury duty.

Proposed H.B. No. 6333 REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIVILEGED CONVERSATION BETWEEN FIRST RESPONDERS AND A PEER SUPPORT TEAM', to improve mental health and peer support services for first responders.

Proposed H.B. No. 6334 REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST.; REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY WHEN INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPOSED TO MOLD IN LEASED COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS', to protect commercial building tenants from being held responsible for mold remediation or liable for toxic mold exposure that they did not cause.

Proposed H.B. No. 6335 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LAND USE APPEALS', to streamline the process involving withdrawal or settlement of a land use appeal.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed H.B. No. 6336 REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONERS TO SET DEADLINES', to authorize worker's compensation commissioners to set deadlines when hearing claims to facilitate a speedier disposition of claims heard in the district.

Proposed H.B. No. 6337 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 UNION STEWARDS AND COMPENSATION FROM THE STATE', to prohibit the use of state funds to compensate union stewards for work performed on state time.

Proposed H.B. No. 6338 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES', to update the basis on which unemployment benefits will be required to be paid and protect seasonal agricultural businesses from disproportionate taxation.

Proposed H.B. No. 6339 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 ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS RECOVERING FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE', to increase employment opportunities for people recovering from substance abuse.

Proposed H.B. No. 6340 REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING WAGE INCREASES IN ARBITRATION AWARDS', to amend the collective bargaining statutes to limit binding arbitration awards to not more than the Consumer Price Index.

Proposed H.B. No. 6341 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS', to increase the prevailing wage threshold for certain municipal projects.
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 6342 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE POSTING OF LEGAL NOTICES ON MUNICIPAL INTERNET WEB SITES', to permit municipalities to post legal notices on their Internet web sites.

Proposed H.B. No. 6343 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF DOGS BY PRIVATE CORPORATIONS', to permit municipalities to contract with private corporations for the licensing of dogs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6344 REP. FREY, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES ON MUNICIPAL INTERNET WEB SITES', to reduce newspaper public notice requirements for municipalities.

Proposed H.B. No. 6345 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ALTERNATE MEANS OF PUBLISHING LEGAL NOTICES', to give towns an alternate means of publishing legal notices.

Proposed H.B. No. 6346 REP. FLOREN, 149th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL ARBITRATION AWARDS', to allow for uniformity in meeting and reviewing arbitration awards by a municipality's legislative body.

Proposed H.B. No. 6347 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF WRITTEN WARNINGS PROVIDING NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES', to permit municipalities to opt out of the requirement that a municipal officer or employee issue a written warning providing notice of a violation of a municipal regulation or ordinance prior to the issuance of a citation.

Proposed H.B. No. 6348 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING MUNICIPAL WAIVER OF CERTAIN FEES', to permit municipalities to waive fees associated with the late payment of property taxes.

Proposed H.B. No. 6349 REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF INSURANCE POLICY INFORMATION ON CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY', to require certificates of occupancy issued for new construction to contain certain information regarding insurance policies carried by companies involved in the production and pouring of concrete.

Proposed H.B. No. 6350 REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING FIRE DEPARTMENT INSPECTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS', to require fire departments to report information regarding certain inspections.

Proposed H.B. No. 6351 REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING MUNICIPALITIES TO FINE OWNERS OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES', to permit municipalities to fine the owners of blighted properties that negatively impact surrounding properties or the morale of a neighborhood.

Proposed H.B. No. 6352 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ZONING OF COMMUNITY RESIDENCES AND CHILDCARE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES', to clarify the siting restriction placed upon community residences and childcare residential facilities pursuant to said section.

Proposed H.B. No. 6353 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT ENABLING MUNICIPALITIES TO PURSUE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS AND SERVICE SHARING CONTRACTS', to provide that (1) interlocal agreements and service sharing contracts between two or more municipalities shall be valid notwithstanding conflicting provisions of any
participating municipality's charter or municipal ordinances; and (2) municipalities shall, when possible, amend such municipalities' charters to eliminate references to specific organizational structures.

Proposed H.B. No. 6354 REP. DAVIS, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACT ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES', to implement the provisions of public act 18-157 by (1) reducing the amount of state aid provided annually to any municipality that has entered into a debt service assistance agreement with the state by the amount of debt service that the state pays on behalf of such municipality each year; (2) permitting the General Assembly to approve an aggregate level of state aid provided to tier III and IV municipalities; and (3) requiring the approval of the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and finance before the state may enter into a debt service assistance agreement with a tier III or IV municipality.

Proposed H.B. No. 6355 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONEDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURES IN LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGETS', to permit local boards of finance to increase or decrease noneducational expenditures in budgets proposed by local boards of education.

Proposed H.B. No. 6356 REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY PROPERTIES', to provide municipalities with payment in lieu of taxes for state housing authority properties.

Proposed H.B. No. 6357 REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES BY THIRD PARTIES', to require, where a third party collects or attempts to collect delinquent property taxes, such third party to provide to the taxpayer a customer contact phone number, which shall be staffed by a contact person, to call regarding the delinquent property tax claim.

Proposed H.B. No. 6358 REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REVIEW OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS FILED BY CERTAIN GROUP HOMES', to permit municipal review of building permit applications for expansion of certain group homes.

Proposed H.B. No. 6359 REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL BINDING ARBITRATION', to reform the process of municipal binding arbitration.

Proposed H.B. No. 6360 REP. GARIBAY, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL TOURISM INCENTIVE GRANT', to establish an annual tourism incentive grant program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6361 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHARING OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX REVENUE BY MUNICIPALITIES', to mitigate the financial losses incurred by municipalities from which businesses move in order to take advantage of certain state assistance.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed H.B. No. 6362 REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST.; REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING PRACTICES BY LIMITED SERVICES PREGNANCY CENTERS', to prohibit deceptive advertising practices by limited services pregnancy centers.

Proposed H.B. No. 6363 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST.; REP. GARIBAY, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING DROP BOXES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AT STATE POLICE BARRACKS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to increase
the number of prescription drug disposal drop boxes and to educate the public about the location of such drop boxes and the importance of proper disposal of prescription drugs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6364 REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTIONS FOR STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT K9S', to allow for protections for law enforcement K9s.

Proposed H.B. No. 6365 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REGISTRY OF PERSONS WHO ABUSE INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES', to protect individuals with intellectual disabilities by allowing them access to a registry of employees terminated after substantiated reports of abuse and neglect and making public a list of persons who have been convicted of abusing, neglecting or financially exploiting individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. 6366 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF POLYSTYRENE FOAM PRODUCTS WITH FOOD', to prohibit the use of polystyrene products with food.

Proposed H.B. No. 6367 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF EDUCATION CONCERNING THE DANGERS OF VAPING WITHIN THE EXISTING HEALTH CURRICULUM', to include vaping education within the existing health curriculum.

Proposed H.B. No. 6368 REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO ADMINISTER EPINEPHRINE WITHOUT THE USE OF AUTOMATIC PREFILLED CARTRIDGE INJECTORS', to reduce municipal costs for emergency medical services by allowing the administration of epinephrine without automatic prefilled cartridge injectors.

Proposed H.B. No. 6369 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN WITHOUT OPIOID DRUGS', to establish guidelines and recommend the treatment of chronic paid without the use of opioid drugs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6370 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT AMENDING THE COTTAGE FOOD OPERATION STATUTES AS THEY RELATE TO MAPLE SYRUP PRODUCTION', to amend the cottage food operation statutes to include maple syrup production in a maple syrup shed structure.

Proposed H.B. No. 6371 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATES', to require licensure of professional counselor associates.

Proposed H.B. No. 6372 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIBING OF ALTERNATIVE MEDICATIONS IN LIEU OF OPIOID DRUGS', to encourage the prescribing of alternatives to opioid drugs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6373 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT RAISING THE LEGAL AGE FOR SMOKING AND VAPING TO TWENTY-ONE', to raise the age for smoking and vaping.

Proposed H.B. No. 6374 REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF EPINEPHRINE IN PUBLIC VENUES', to make emergency epinephrine in cartridge injectors more widely available to people who suffer anaphylactic symptoms in public venues.
Proposed H.B. No. 6375 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TITLE OF SOCIAL WORKER', to prevent unqualified persons from using the title of "social worker".

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed H.B. No. 6376 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTORS AS PEACE OFFICERS', to redefine "peace officer" to include a motor vehicle inspector who is certified as a police officer.

Proposed H.B. No. 6377 REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS', to promote mental health and wellness training and suicide prevention for police officers.

Proposed H.B. No. 6378 REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING A POLICE OFFICER'S WEAPON AFTER MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT', to allow a police officer who surrenders a weapon used in the performance of the police officer's duties while receiving mental health treatment to have the weapon returned to such officer after completing treatment.

Proposed H.B. No. 6379 REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF A CASINO GAMING FACILITY IN THE STATE', to require a request for proposals for a possible casino gaming facility in the state and repeal the authority of MMCT Venture, LLC, to operate a casino gaming facility in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6380 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX ON PENSIONS FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS', to eliminate the personal income tax on pensions for individuals who are volunteer firemen, volunteer emergency medical services personnel and other volunteer first responders.

Proposed H.B. No. 6381 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONALIZATION OF 9-1-1 DISPATCH CENTERS', to regionalize 9-1-1 dispatch centers in this state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6382 REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING REEVALUATION OF SCHOOL SECURITY AND SAFETY PLAN STANDARDS', to require the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to reevaluate school security and safety plan standards every three years and make such standards available to all schools.

Proposed H.B. No. 6383 REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRY OF SCHOOL SECURITY CONSULTANTS', to require the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to develop criteria for vetting and approving school security consultants before placing such consultants on the registry.

Proposed H.B. No. 6384 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF INSURANCE DEDUCTIBLES AND MEDICAL TESTING FEES FROM THE FIREFIGHTERS CANCER RELIEF PROGRAM', to allow the firefighters cancer relief program to reimburse eligible firefighters for insurance deductibles and medical testing fees.

Proposed H.B. No. 6385 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO TRAIN LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS, DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALS AND FIRE INSPECTORS', to allow municipal fire departments to train local fire marshals, deputy fire marshals and fire inspectors if such departments adhere to state requirements and training procedures.
Proposed H.B. No. 6386 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES FROM THE FEE FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK OF A PROSPECTIVE FIREFIGHTER', to exempt fire departments and volunteer fire companies from paying fees for conducting a criminal history records check on a prospective firefighter.

Proposed H.B. No. 6387 REP. SERRA, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL AND STATE POLICE OFFICERS', to increase educational requirements for municipal and state police officers.

Proposed H.B. No. 6388 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS USED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS', to allow off-duty police officers to carry firearms used in the performance of official duties on school grounds.

Proposed H.B. No. 6389 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING POLICE OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE', to allow sworn police officers carrying proper identification to carry their firearms anywhere in the state, except as prohibited by federal law.

Proposed H.B. No. 6390 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENTS TO FIRE COMPANIES FOR CALLS ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS', to require the State Fire Administrator to reimburse fire companies that respond to certain calls.

Proposed H.B. No. 6391 REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN INSPECTIONS BY CONTRACTORS', to permit municipalities that employ a fire marshal or fire inspector to contract with qualified inspectors for the performance of any portion of an inspection required by state law.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed H.B. No. 6392 REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORK ZONE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT', to allow the use of speed enforcement technology within highway work zones.

Proposed H.B. No. 6393 REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUS SAFETY AND PASSENGER AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY', to review and increase penalties for traffic violations involving a school bus.

Proposed H.B. No. 6394 REP. WOOD, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SAFETY AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS', to increase the safety of the public and workers at railroad crossings.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed H.B. No. 6395 REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION FOR VETERANS', to assist veterans in securing public transportation to their places of employment and to medical appointments.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed H.J. No. 53 REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROHIBITING THE DIVERSION OF FUNDS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CLEAN ENERGY', to prohibit the diversion of funds for energy efficiency and clean energy programs collected pursuant to sections 16-245m and 16-245n of the general statutes.
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.J. No. 54 REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONNECTICUT-TAIWAN SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP', to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the Connecticut-Taiwan sister state relationship.

Proposed H.J. No. 55 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'RESOLUTION PETITIONING CONGRESS TO CONVENE AN ARTICLE V CONVENTION TO REPEAL THE SEVENTEENTH AMENDMENT', to restore representation of the states in the United States Congress by restoring the election of senators by state legislatures.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 1:05 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.