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Monday, January 28, 2019

The Senate was called to order at 1:15 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, Carmela Balducci of Deep River, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Give us the hindsight to know where we have been, the foresight to know where we are going, and the insight to know when we are going too far.

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 28, 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.

REPORTS

The following reports were received, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committees indicated:

   Referred to the Committee on Commerce

Report – Connecticut Housing Finance Authority – Fair Housing Choice, Racial and Economic Integration Report for October 1, 2107 through September 30, 2108. (Pursuant to Section 8-37bb of the Connecticut General Statutes) Date received: January 28, 2019
   Referred to Committees on Banking, Housing and Human Services

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:
APPROPRIATIONS


COMMERCE

Proposed S.B. No. 666 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS AND BUSINESSES’, to require the Department of Economic and Community Development to administer funds for the benefit of local entrepreneurs and businesses dedicated to innovation for employment and expansion.

EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. 667 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO SCHOOL COUNSELORS AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A MODEL STATE-WIDE COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM’, to adopt a model state-wide comprehensive school counseling program.

Proposed S.B. No. 668 SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM’, to provide students with access to a comprehensive school counseling program.

Proposed S.B. No. 669 SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING A COMPUTER CODING CURRICULUM’, to create a state-wide plan for the implementation of a computer coding curriculum.

Proposed S.B. No. 670 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. ‘AN ACT LOWERING THE EXCESS COST THRESHOLD FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION’, to reduce the reimbursement threshold for special education costs from four and one-half times the average per pupil cost to two times the average per pupil cost.

Proposed S.B. No. 671 SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM’, to establish a comprehensive community school pilot program that will utilize schools as a single point of contact for low-income families to receive various services and assistance.

Proposed S.B. No. 672 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. ‘AN ACT PERMITTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ON A DATE AFTER LABOR DAY’, to preserve the celebration of the final holiday before the school year commences.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed S.B. No. 673 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY’S JURISDICTION OVER COMPANIES THAT PROVIDE CABLE TELEVISION AND INTERNET SERVICES’, to give the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority additional jurisdiction over companies that provide cable television and Internet services to increase consumer protection.

Proposed S.B. No. 674 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE EXPANSION OF CABLE AND INTERNET PROVIDERS IN THE STATE’, to require a study of the expansion of cable and Internet providers in the state.
Proposed S.B. No. 675 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING REGARDING GAS DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE AND ADOPTION OF A PREVAILING WAGE FOR NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION WORKERS’, to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to increase reporting to the General Assembly regarding gas distribution infrastructure and to require the state to adopt a prevailing wage for natural gas distribution workers.

Proposed S.B. No. 676 SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; REP. D’AMELIO, 71st DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL HIRING A SPECIAL INSPECTOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY MERCHANT ELECTRICAL GENERATING FACILITY’, to require that the Connecticut Siting Council hire a special inspector for the duration of the construction of any merchant electrical generating facility and the cost of any such special inspector shall be paid by such facility.

Proposed S.B. No. 677 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING PROVIDERS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY FOR STATIONS AND UPGRADING OF EQUIPMENT’, to require providers of telecommunications services to deliver the same level of technology for all stations and require such providers to upgrade the equipment of public access stations if the providers upgrade their own equipment.

Proposed S.B. No. 678 SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF MARKINGS MADE PURSUANT TO CALL BEFORE YOU DIG REQUIREMENTS’, to require the removal of markings in three months or less.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 679 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION’S NINETY-DAY PERMIT APPLICATION DETERMINATION REQUIREMENT AND THE STATE’S SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN’, to amend the ninety-day permit determination requirement of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and the state-wide solid waste management plan for the state concerning recycling.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed S.B. No. 680 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURES BY BUSINESSES THAT ONLY ACCEPT CASH PAYMENTS’, to require retail businesses that only accept cash payments to post a disclosure sign.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 681 SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND TO THE TOWN OF BEACON FALLS’, to provide for the preservation of the historic Rimmon Schoolhouse.

Proposed S.B. No. 682 SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE REPORTING OF WASTEFUL PRACTICES’, to offer a financial incentive for state employees who report wasteful spending within the government.

Proposed S.B. No. 683 SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING TIMELY PAYMENTS OF STATE CONTRACTORS BY THIRD-PARTY ENTITIES’, to create a penalty for third-party entities that make payments to state contractors that are not timely.

GENERAL LAW
Proposed S.B. No. 684 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING RETAILER POLICIES CONCERNING COMPROMISED DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS’, to provide transparency to consumers concerning company policies.

**HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

Proposed S.B. No. 685 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST.; SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE APPRENTICESHIP AND EMPLOYMENT RECRUITMENT AUTHORITY’, to establish a new quasi-public agency to work on apprenticeships and employment recruitment opportunities through public-private partnerships.

**HOUSING**

Proposed S.B. No. 686 SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING ASSISTANCE’, to require recipients of housing assistance to seek vocational or other educational training.

**INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

Proposed S.B. No. 687 SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST. ‘AN ACT INCREASING THE IMPACT OF SPEEDING ON MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY AND PHYSICAL DAMAGE INSURANCE PREMIUMS’, to impose a surcharge on motor vehicle liability or physical damage insurance premiums for all instances of speeding.

**JUDICIARY**

Proposed S.B. No. 688 SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. ‘AN ACT REFORMING THE SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAWS’, to create a risk-based sexual offender registration system.

Proposed S.B. No. 689 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCRARY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOLLING OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS’, to provide that the time for which a temporary restraining order is in effect does not toll during any period for which the respondent is held in custody.

Proposed S.B. No. 690 SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. ‘AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CANNABIS EQUITY POLICY’, to establish a cannabis equity policy.

Proposed S.B. No. 691 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. MCCRARY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS’, to create a system of expungement of criminal records for offenders who have remained offense-free for a significant period following the end of his or her sentence.

Proposed S.B. No. 692 SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' RESPONSES TO ICE DETAINERS’, to prohibit certain actions by law enforcement officers in response to a civil immigration detainer, to clarify that probation officers are law enforcement officers and to provide for greater transparency concerning the
communications between state and local agencies and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Proposed S.B. No. 693 SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL HOUSING PROTECTIONS FOR A VICTIM OF FAMILY VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT', to increase safety for a victim of family violence or sexual assault when an order of protection has been issued by a civil or criminal court.

Proposed S.B. No. 694 SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INMATE CLAIMS THAT ARE FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER', to provide for the fair and equitable adjudication of an inmate's claim for death or permanent injuries suffered while incarcerated at an institution or facility of the Department of Correction.

Proposed S.B. No. 695 SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING LEGAL REPRESENTATION TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS INVOLVED IN CERTAIN IMMIGRATION MATTERS', to provide children and adults with the right to legal representation in certain immigration matters.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed S.B. No. 696 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. MCCRARY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOLVENCY OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND', to ensure that the Unemployment Trust Fund remains solvent in future years.

Proposed S.B. No. 697 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st 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. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS IN THE WORKPLACE', to prohibit the silencing of victims in the workplace and to prevent sexual harassment by repeat offenders.

Proposed S.B. No. 698 SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPLAINTS OF WORKPLACE VIOLENCE OR ABUSIVE CONDUCT INVOLVING STATE EMPLOYEES', to require that the Department of Administrative Services report the number of complaints of bullying or abusive conduct involving state employees to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Proposed S.B. No. 699 SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS', to allow police officers and firefighters to use workers' compensation coverage for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Proposed S.B. No. 700 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC RECORDKEEPING AND RESTAURANT SERVICE EMPLOYEES', to streamline the recordkeeping process for service and nonservice duties performed by service employees.

Proposed S.B. No. 701 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TIP CREDITS AND ALLOWANCES FOR GRATUITIES', to create parity in the federal and state statutes to reduce the administrative burden on restaurants.
PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed S.B. No. **702** SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY RECORDS BETWEEN AGENCIES', to clearly assign liability when a law enforcement agency improperly releases information that it received from another law enforcement agency.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed S.B. No. **703** SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DONATION OF BLOOD BY MINORS', to allow any person who is sixteen years of age or older to donate blood.

Proposed S.B. No. **704** SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF VAPOR PRODUCTS', to require photo identification for the purchase of vapor products.

Proposed S.B. No. **705** SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF ART THERAPISTS', to create an art therapy license.

Proposed S.B. No. **706** SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTORS', to increase access to epinephrine auto injectors.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed S.B. No. **707** SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRAFFIC STOP REPORTS', to require police officers to provide motorists with a copy of a traffic stop report immediately upon completion or entry of the report and to prohibit police officers from inquiring about a person's immigration status as part of a traffic stop.

Proposed S.B. No. **708** SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND WELLNESS TRAINING AND SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR POLICE OFFICERS', to promote mental health and wellness training and suicide prevention for police officers and other public safety personnel in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **709** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A DIVISION OF CYBER SECURITY WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION', to create a Division of Cyber Security within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed S.B. No. **710** SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PERMIT FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL TRUCKS THAT HAUL AGGREGATE MATERIALS', to create an opportunity for Connecticut businesses to remain competitive by establishing a new transportation permit for certain commercial trucks that haul aggregate materials.

Proposed S.B. No. **711** SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE COLLECTION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PROPERTY TAX BY NEW AND USED CAR DEALERS', to facilitate and increase the collection of motor vehicle property taxes.

Proposed S.B. No. **712** SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE THAT HAS FAILED A SAFETY INSPECTION', to
reduce the amount of unsafe vehicles on the road and promote compliance with laws concerning motor vehicle safety.

Proposed S.B. No. 713 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING OPEN REST AREAS’, to require the Commissioner of Transportation open rest areas twenty-four hours a day to welcome visitors to the state and allow truck drivers to take federally mandated breaks.

Proposed S.B. No. 714 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING DRIVERS TO GRANT THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO PUBLIC TRANSIT BUSES’, to improve the safety of motorists by requiring motorists to grant the right-of-way to public transit buses.

Proposed S.B. No. 715 SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN TO MODERNIZE PARKING GARAGES AT TRAIN STATIONS IN THE STATE’, to require the Commissioner of Transportation to develop a plan to modernize parking garages at train stations.

Proposed S.B. No. 716 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION’, to increase transparency when the Department of Transportation evaluates and selects consultants.

Proposed S.B. No. 717 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION PROJECT PRIORITIZATION’, to provide transparency regarding the prioritization of transportation initiatives and projects.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.J. No. 19 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. ‘RESOLUTION PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING THE TIMING OF LEGISLATIVE ACTION’, to reduce the impact of fatigue on decision-making and debate.

APPROPRIATIONS

S.R. No. 10 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. ‘RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDER ATTORNEYS AND SUPERVISING ATTORNEYS, LOCAL 381, AFSCME COUNCIL 4, AFL-CIO’

S.R. No. 11 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. ‘RESOLUTION PROPOSING APPROVAL OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT JUDICIAL BRANCH AND THE JUDICIAL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES UNION, JPE/AFT-CT, AFL-CIO’

Proposed H.B. No. 6396 REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST.; REP. CUMMINGS, 74th DIST.; REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMELY PASSAGE OF THE STATE BUDGET’, to prevent legislators and constitutional officers from being paid unless a state budget is passed on time.

Proposed H.B. No. 6397 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. ‘AN ACT EXCLUDING TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS FROM STATE EMPLOYEE PENSION CALCULATIONS’, to prohibit travel reimbursements from being included in the calculation of state pensions.

Proposed H.B. No. 6398 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET APPROPRIATING AID TO MUNICIPALITIES’, to give towns the ability to make their budgets knowing what aid they can expect from the state.
Proposed H.B. No. **6399** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAY FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE PENSIONS', to prohibit overtime pay from being included in the calculation of state pensions.

Proposed H.B. No. **6400** REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION', to provide additional educational resources to a growing bilingual student population in Connecticut.

**COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN**

Proposed H.B. No. **6401** REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT RECOGNIZING PARENTAL ALIENATION SYNDROME AS A FORM OF EMOTIONAL CHILD ABUSE', to amend the general statutes to (1) define "parental alienation syndrome", (2) recognize parental alienation syndrome as a form of emotional child abuse, and (3) provide adequate remedies when a parent is the victim of parental alienation syndrome.

Proposed H.B. No. **6402** REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MANDATED REPORTERS TO REPORT SUSPECTED INSTANCES OF PARENTAL ALIENATION SYNDROME', to require mandated reporters to report suspected instances of parental alienation syndrome.

Proposed H.B. No. **6403** REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR ADOLESCENTS IN FOSTER CARE', to update and codify a bill of rights for adolescents in foster care developed by the Youth Advisory Board of the Department of Children and Families.

Proposed H.B. No. **6404** REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. SLAP, 19th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. BARRY, 31st DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST.; REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST.; REP. GARIBAY, 60th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ROTELLA, 43rd DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. LOPES, 24th DIST.; REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. CONCEPCION, 4th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FLAVORED ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE LIQUID AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS', to prohibit the sale of flavored electronic cigarette liquid for use in electronic nicotine delivery systems and tobacco products.


**EDUCATION**

Proposed H.B. No. **6406** REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT A SUPERINTENDENT PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD STUDENTS', to eliminate the mandate that a school superintendent provide a certificate to authorize students who are sixteen and seventeen years old to be employed.
Proposed H.B. No. **6407** REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GUIDELINES FOR INCREASING DIVERSE TEACHING POPULATIONS', to establish guidelines that will increase minority teacher recruitment and hiring.

Proposed H.B. No. **6408** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY FUND-RAISING RESTRICTIONS ON THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SYSTEM', to establish a task force to explore funding options for the Technical Education and Career System.

Proposed H.B. No. **6409** REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORTS TO STUDENTS', to require that school districts distribute monthly written progress reports to students so that parents can be made aware if their child is performing below standards or failing in a particular subject and provide them the opportunity to help their child or find assistance through other available resources.

Proposed H.B. No. **6410** REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER', to provide more autonomy to the State Education Resource Center.

Proposed H.B. No. **6411** REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SAFE SCHOOL TRANSFERS', to allow parents and guardians of bullied students that option of transferring to a new school for safety purposes.

Proposed H.B. No. **6412** REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. BAKER, 124th DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR TEACHERS TO LIVE IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES', to establish a pilot program to provide incentives for teachers to live in certain municipalities.

Proposed H.B. No. **6413** REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN', to identify, assess and monitor the progress of deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind children from the time of identification of hearing levels through high school.

Proposed H.B. No. **6414** REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION PLANS IN 504 PLANS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN', to include language and communication plans in 504 plans for deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind students.

Proposed H.B. No. **6415** REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY PLANNING FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS', to create emergency planning for deaf and hard of hearing children in schools.

**ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Proposed H.B. No. **6416** REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE CAP ON VIRTUAL NET METERING', to eliminate the cap on virtual net metering.

Proposed H.B. No. **6417** REP. D’AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE RENOVATION OF AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE KEEFE COMMUNITY CENTER IN HAMDEN', to provide funding for the renovation of and improvements to the Keefe Community Center in Hamden.
Proposed H.B. No. 6418 REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SETTING A PROCUREMENT MANDATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY OFFSHORE WIND', to set a procurement mandate for the purchase of certain electricity generated by offshore wind.

Proposed H.B. No. 6419 REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROVIDERS OF COMMUNITY ACCESS CHANNELS AND LEVELS OF SERVICE', to require providers of community access channels provide such channels at the highest level of service available to other channels.

Proposed H.B. No. 6420 REP. SANTIAGO, 84th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING UTILITY COMPANIES TO REPLACE OUTDATED ENERGY TRANSFORMERS WITH NEW EQUIPMENT', to require utility companies to replace outdated energy transformers with new equipment.

Proposed H.B. No. 6421 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CABLE TELEVISION RATES', to regulate cable television rates.

Proposed H.B. No. 6422 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING UTILITY COMPANIES TO PROVIDE DISCOUNTS TO CERTAIN CUSTOMERS WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL CONDITIONS', to require utility companies to provide discounts to certain customers with chronic medical conditions.

Proposed H.B. No. 6423 REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES AND MOBILE CARRIER COMPANIES FROM REQUIRING CREDIT CHECKS', to prohibit public service companies and mobile carrier companies from requiring credit checks.

Proposed H.B. No. 6424 REP. HORN, 64th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR THE PROCESS FOR ATTACHING EQUIPMENT TO UTILITY POLES FOR OWNERS OF UTILITY POLES AND PEOPLE WHO OCCUPY AND USE UTILITY POLES', to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to develop standards for the process for attaching equipment to utility poles for owners of utility poles and people who occupy and use utility poles.

Proposed H.B. No. 6425 REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PROCUREMENT MANDATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ELECTRICITY GENERATED BY OFFSHORE WIND', to set a procurement mandate for the purchase of certain electricity generated by offshore wind.

Proposed H.B. No. 6426 REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING AN INFRASTRUCTURE BANK AS A NEW QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCY AND CONSIDERING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE CONNECTICUT GREEN BANK INTO THE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK', to create an infrastructure bank as a new quasi-public agency and consider consolidating the Connecticut Green Bank into the infrastructure bank.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 6427 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST.; SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE STATE PARKS FEE', to exempt senior citizens from the Passport to the State Parks motor vehicle registration fee.

Proposed H.B. No. 6428 REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST.; REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF PESTICIDES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY', to provide local control of pesticide use.
Proposed H.B. No. 6429 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPALITIES COMBATING GYPSY MOTH AND EMERALD ASH BORER INFESTATIONS', to mitigate costs for municipalities that have to conduct tree removal due to insect infestations.

Proposed H.B. No. 6430 REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE MISREPRESENTATION OF AN ANIMAL AS A SERVICE ANIMAL', to enhance penalties for misrepresenting an animal as a service animal.

Proposed H.B. No. 6431 REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SERVICE DOGS FROM DOG LICENSING FEES', to exempt service dogs from dog license fees.

Proposed H.B. No. 6432 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMANENTLY BANNING THE STORAGE AND PROCESSING OF FRACKING WASTE IN THE STATE', to permanently ban the import, sale, storage and processing of fracting waste in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6433 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF DISPOSABLE SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS AND PROMOTING THE USE OF REUSABLE BAGS', to reduce pollution from single-use plastic bags and shift consumer behavior toward the use of reusable bags.

Proposed H.B. No. 6434 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SETBACK REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR WOOD BURNING FURNACES AND BOILERS', to change the setback requirement for high efficiency outdoor wood burning stoves.

Proposed H.B. No. 6435 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A GREEN BUILDING TASKFORCE', to promote green buildings.

Proposed H.B. No. 6436 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CARBON PRICING PROGRAM', to assess the true cost of carbon energy on fossil fuel users.

Proposed H.B. No. 6437 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING HUNTERS TO USE HIGH-POWERED AIR GUNS', to allow hunters to use high-powered air guns.

Proposed H.B. No. 6438 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST.; REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FINES ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLATION OF THE STATE'S RUNNING BAMBOO LAW', to provide for local enforcement of the state's running bamboo law.

Proposed H.B. No. 6439 REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOURCING OF PETS SOLD IN PET STORES', to create certainty as to the origin of animals sold in pet stores and provide shelter animals with a better opportunity to find a permanent home.

Proposed H.B. No. 6440 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE BOATING CERTIFICATE', to require a safe boating certificate be renewed every six years and establish a renewal fee for such certificate that is the same as a motor vehicle operator's license.

Proposed H.B. No. 6441 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE RENEWABLE ENERGY GOAL', to join other states and utilities in establishing a more ambitious renewable energy goal and to reduce the risks of climate change.
Proposed H.B. No. **6442** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CERTAIN PALM OIL AND TAX BREAKS FOR CERTAIN PALM OIL PRODUCTION', to protect rainforests.

Proposed H.B. No. **6443** REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING LEGHOLD TRAPS', to protect beavers, coyotes and other native wildlife.

Proposed H.B. No. **6444** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON PRICING AND THE REGIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INITIATIVE', to achieve cooperative reduction of fossil fuels among the states in the northeast.

Proposed H.B. No. **6445** REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST.; REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERMITTING FOR MARINE DREDGING PROJECTS', to provide for a less extensive dredging permit process for maintenance dredging.

Proposed H.B. No. **6446** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING URBAN FORESTRY', to enhance the natural climate by restoring vegetative cover and healthy forests.

Proposed H.B. No. **6447** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE BOTTLE BILL', to update the bottle bill and increase recycling rates, reduce litter and save municipal and highway maintenance costs.

Proposed H.B. No. **6448** REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A METHANE TAX', to reduce global warming and attendant climate change.

Proposed H.B. No. **6449** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY ON THE FEASIBILITY OF A BLACK BEAR WILDLIFE SANCTUARY', to generate recommendations for a safe, humane and effective way of dealing with the state's bear population.

Proposed H.B. No. **6450** REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE RETAIL DISTRIBUTION OF PLASTIC, SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS', to provide a prohibition on single-use, plastic bags while retaining exemptions in order to reduce the volume of nonbiodegradable plastics in the state's solid waste stream.

Proposed H.B. No. **6451** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON PRICING AND THE PAYMENT OF AN ANNUAL DIVIDEND', to shift the energy market away from fossil fuels and reduce climate change risks and unhealthy air quality.

Proposed H.B. No. **6452** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON PRICING AND A GREEN NEW DEAL', to shift the market from fossil fuels to renewable energy while creating green jobs in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **6453** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY FUNDS', to restore and protect the purposes of the three clean energy funds while adding legislative oversight of such funds.

Proposed H.B. No. **6454** REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TREATMENTS FOR ROADS DURING ICE AND SNOWSTORMS', to implement the recommendations of the most recent study of ice treatments for roads during snow and ice storms.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING
Proposed H.B. No. 6455 REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to eliminate the business entity tax by the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020.

Proposed H.B. No. 6456 REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR GRANTS-IN-AID TO NONPROFIT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS FOR CERTAIN CAPITAL AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS', to provide funding to nonprofit health and human services providers for certain capital and infrastructure projects.

Proposed H.B. No. 6457 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE LUXURY TAX RATE', to reduce the rate of the "luxury tax" to seven per cent.

Proposed H.B. No. 6458 REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST. 'AN ACT REPLACING THEPETROLEUM PRODUCTS GROSS EARNINGS TAX WITH A PER-GALLON TAX', to replace the petroleum products gross earnings tax with a per-gallon tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 6459 REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CAPITAL BASE TAX', to encourage business investment within the state by replacing the capital base tax apportionment formula and to exempt corporations with less than five hundred thousand dollars in revenue from the capital base tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 6460 REP. D'AMELIO, 71st DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM MARK-UP PERCENTAGE FOR A CIGARETTE DEALER', to increase the minimum mark-up percentage for a cigarette dealer from eight per cent to eighteen per cent.

Proposed H.B. No. 6461 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE GIFT TAX', to eliminate the gift tax for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2019.

Proposed H.B. No. 6462 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE TAX', to eliminate the estate tax for taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2019.

Proposed H.B. No. 6463 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING PROJECTS ELIGIBLE FOR GRANTS FROM THE SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM', to limit grants from the small town economic assistance program to only those projects necessary to maintain public health and safety and for critical infrastructure.

Proposed H.B. No. 6464 REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. SLAP, 19th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. BARRY, 31st DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST.; REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST.; REP. GARIBAY, 60th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ROTELLA, 43rd DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. LOPES, 24th DIST.; REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. CONCEPCION, 4th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST.; REP. HIPPES, 100th DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST.; REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPOSING A TAX ON LIQUID VAPING PRODUCTS', to impose a tax on liquid vaping products at the same percentage rate as other tobacco products.

GENERAL LAW
Proposed H.B. No. 6465 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE LICENSING OF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MANAGERS AND PROPERTY MANAGERS OF PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS’, to protect the owners of condominiums and planned unit developments from being taken advantage of by community association managers and property managers through financial malfeasance, negligence or incompetence and to require such managers to be licensed and meet established national licensing standards.

Proposed H.B. No. 6466 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LABELING OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS', to require clear labeling of the nicotine content of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products.

Proposed H.B. No. 6467 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE LABELING OF FOOD AND KITCHEN PRODUCTS CONTAINING SULFUR OR SULFITE ADDITIVES', to better inform consumers, especially those who may have an adverse reaction to sulfur or sulfites.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.B. No. 6468 REP. O’NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOT ACCESS AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE’, to require federal candidates to file financial disclosure statements by a certain deadline in order to gain ballot access.

Proposed H.B. No. 6469 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTION CALENDAR AND PARTY NOMINATIONS’, to schedule party primaries prior to party conventions.

Proposed H.B. No. 6470 REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. LOPES, 24th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 29th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF STATE LAND TO THE TOWN OF NEWINGTON’, to require the conveyance of land to the town of Newington to be used for open space.

Proposed H.B. No. 6471 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIMARIES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HELD IN NOVEMBER’, to move, for any town that holds its municipal election in November, the primary day from September to August so as not to interfere with any school session.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 6472 REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR GRADUATES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE’, to establish a personal income tax credit for graduates with a bachelor's or associate degree from a public or independent nonprofit institution of higher education who live in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6473 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION’, to require that all nominations to the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher Education receive the approval of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education.

Proposed H.B. No. 6474 REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd DIST.; REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MERGER OR CLOSURE OF INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES', to prohibit the merger or closure of institutions within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities without the review and approval of the General Assembly.
HOUSING

Proposed H.B. No. 6475 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MORATORIUM CREDITS FOR ELDERLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING', to increase the number of housing unit-equivalent points awarded to elderly units from one-half point to one point.

Proposed H.B. No. 6476 REP. SANTIAGO, 84th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING A DEDUCTION FOR THE COST OF SERVICE ANIMALS FROM RENTAL PAYMENTS FOR SUBSIDIZED HOUSING', to reduce the financial burden for the elderly and disabled persons in subsidized housing by allowing them to deduct the cost of service animals as a medical deduction from their rental costs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6477 REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT MEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE RESOLUTION OF CONDOMINIUM-RELATED DISPUTES', to establish a pilot mediation program for the resolution of condominium-related disputes.

HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed H.B. No. 6478 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE HISPANIC AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR NONPROFIT STABILIZATION AND GROWTH FUND', to improve services for Hispanic persons and communities of color by providing assistance to community-based organizations with capacity building, training and technical assistance.

Proposed H.B. No. 6479 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MINIMUM MEDICAID BASE RATE FOR METHADONE MAINTENANCE TREATMENT', to reduce the inequitable methadone maintenance rates under the Medicaid program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6480 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PAYMENT RATES FOR CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES', to equalize Medicaid payment rates between certified nurse midwives and obstetrician/gynecologists.

Proposed H.B. No. 6481 REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEMI-MONTHLY TRANSFERS OF SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION BENEFITS', to avert depletion of supplemental nutrition assistance benefits early in the month and higher food prices when retailers serve a rush of shoppers using their benefits all at once.

Proposed H.B. No. 6482 REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES NETWORK', to establish a statewide LGBT health and human services network to advance LGBT health and build capacity to foster a safer and more supportive state for LGBT residents.

Proposed H.B. No. 6483 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EFFORTS TO COMBAT MALNUTRITION AMONG SENIOR CITIZENS', to combat malnutrition among senior citizens by identifying gaps in the provision of meals, causes for such gaps and recommendations for improvement.

JUDICIARY

Proposed H.B. No. 6484 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE ON A MOTOR VEHICLE IN THE CASE OF A PERSON WHO DOES NOT OWN A MOTOR VEHICLE', to provide that
persons required to install an ignition interlock device on each motor vehicle operated be provided with an end date for the suspension of a person's motor vehicle operating license in the case of those persons who do not own a motor vehicle and can therefore not install an ignition interlock device on such a vehicle.

Proposed H.B. No. 6485 REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING COURT AUTHORITY TO ENTER AN ORDER OF SUPPORT FOR AN ADULT CHILD WHO IS TWENTY-ONE OR OLDER AND HAS AN INTELLECTUAL, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY’, to allow a judge to order support for an individual beyond the age of twenty-one who has disabilities and resides with and is principally dependent on a parent.

Proposed H.B. No. 6486 REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING COURT RULINGS ON APPELLATE STAYS’, to ensure that motions to terminate the stay of an order are not heard by the same judge whose order is the subject of an appeal.

Proposed H.B. No. 6487 REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST. ‘AN ACT PROTECTING A MORTGAGOR FROM AN UNREASONABLE INVASION OF HIS OR HER PROPERTY BY A MORTGAGE HOLDER’, to protect a homeowner from an unwanted and unreasonable invasion of his or her property by a mortgage holder.

Proposed H.B. No. 6488 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. ‘AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PREJUDGMENT REMEDIES IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACTIONS’, to prohibit the use of prejudgment remedies in medical malpractice actions.

Proposed H.B. No. 6489 REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. ‘AN ACT ENSURING THAT THE PRIVACY OF MINOR CHILDREN IS PROTECTED IN COURT DOCUMENTS’, to ensure that the privacy of minor children is protected in court documents.

Proposed H.B. No. 6490 REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF A CUSTODY EVALUATION IN A FAMILY RELATIONS MATTER’, to ensure that the parties to a family relations matter have expeditious access to a report relating to custody evaluation.

Proposed H.B. No. 6491 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING NEGLIGENCE ACTIONS AGAINST HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS’, to make it easier for persons who have been harmed by a health care provider or a medical institution to bring an action in the small claims court.

Proposed H.B. No. 6492 REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd DIST. ‘AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ACTIVITIES OF THE JUDICIAL REVIEW COUNCIL’, to establish a task force to review and examine issues concerning the Judicial Review Council and the efficacy of relevant statutes.

Proposed H.B. No. 6493 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BRING AN ACTION AGAINST INSURANCE COMPANIES BECAUSE OF THEIR FAILURE TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE STATE’S CRUMBLING FOUNDATION CRISIS’, to protect and provide a financial remedy to shareholders of publicly traded insurance companies resulting from the failure of such companies to disclose to their shareholders the liabilities such companies face in court actions as a result of the state's crumbling foundation crisis.

Proposed H.B. No. 6494 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BRING AN ACTION AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO SECURE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR THE STATE’S CRUMBLING FOUNDATION CRISIS’, to authorize the Attorney General to bring an action against the federal government to secure federal funding for the state’s crumbling foundation crisis.
Proposed H.B. No. 6495 REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR VOLUNTARY TESTING OF INMATES FOR HIV', to support a relationship between the Department of Correction and nonprofit organizations to provide counseling and testing to inmates on a voluntary basis.

Proposed H.B. No. 6496 REP. Klarides, 114th DIST.; REP. Candelora, 86th DIST.; REP. O'dea, 125th DIST.; REP. ONEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. Kokoruda, 101st DIST.; REP. Zupkus, 89th DIST.; REP. Cummings, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCRETIONARY TRANSFERS FROM THE DOCKET FOR JUVENILE MATTERS TO THE REGULAR CRIMINAL DOCKET', to provide the court more discretion when determining whether to transfer a case from the docket for juvenile matters to the regular criminal docket.

Proposed H.B. No. 6497 REP. Petit, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFERS OF JUVENILES TO THE REGULAR CRIMINAL DOCKET', to provide the court more discretion when determining whether to transfer a case from the docket for juvenile matters to the regular criminal docket.

Proposed H.B. No. 6498 REP. Smith, 108th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING TRANSPARENCY AND COMPLETENESS OF SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRIES', to protect children and public safety by strengthening sex offender registries.

Proposed H.B. No. 6499 REP. Fishbein, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE "RAISE THE AGE" LAW', to repeal the "Raise the Age" law in order to address increasing levels of juvenile crime.

Proposed H.B. No. 6500 REP. Yaccarino, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCRETIONARY TRANSFERS OF JUVENILES TO THE REGULAR CRIMINAL DOCKET', to provide the court more discretion when determining whether to transfer a case from the docket for juvenile matters to the regular criminal docket.

Proposed H.B. No. 6501 REP. Cook, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE OFFENDERS', to adjust the automatic transfer guidelines to keep a case sealed until the determination by the adult court on where the case is to be heard.

Proposed H.B. No. 6502 REP. Morin, 28th DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POSTAL CARRIER HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS AND ADVOCACY', to require all postal carriers receive effective human trafficking awareness education on a regular basis including, but not limited to, trafficking indicators and methods of reporting.

Proposed H.B. No. 6503 REP. Morin, 28th DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HUMAN TRAFFICKING LOCAL REPORTING', to reinstate the requirement that chiefs of police submit their reports on human trafficking to the legislature and the state library.

Proposed H.B. No. 6504 REP. Morin, 28th DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING MINORS FROM CYBER EXPLOITATION', to include online or Internet-based sexual conduct, sexual acts or sexual performance by a minor paid for by another person, whether or not either party is in the physical presence of the other and regardless of physical contact as a form of commercial sexual abuse of a minor.

Proposed H.B. No. 6505 REP. Meskers, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON SEXUAL ASSAULTS', to make Connecticut's statute of limitations for the prosecution of sexual assaults similar to many other states.
Proposed H.B. No. 6506 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FIREARMS BY CONVICTED STALKERS', to prohibit the purchase, transfer, or possession and use of a firearm by an individual who has been convicted for stalking, threatening or harassing behaviors.

Proposed H.B. No. 6507 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT OF 2017', to ensure that unmarried, same-sex couples are treated the same as unmarried, heterosexual couples for purposes of being able to be listed as the child's parents on the child's birth certificate.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed H.B. No. 6508 REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION JOB WORKFORCE FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS', to create a construction job career path for low-income residents and ensure successful employment through state hiring requirements in state construction contracts.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed H.B. No. 6509 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING PATIENTS WITH NEUROPATHIC PAIN TO ENGAGE IN THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA', to provide patients with pain relief for neuropathic pain.

Proposed H.B. No. 6510 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR SMALL BUSINESS FOOD VENDORS', to clarify and equalize fees for small business food vendors.

Proposed H.B. No. 6511 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF AFFORDABLE MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR QUALIFYING PATIENTS', to provide affordable medical marijuana for qualifying patients engaging in the palliative use of marijuana.

Proposed H.B. No. 6512 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING A LANDLORD TO PROHIBIT A PERSON FROM SMOKING MARIJUANA IN THE LANDLORD'S RENTAL UNIT', to allow landlords to prohibit marijuana smoking in their rental units.

Proposed H.B. No. 6513 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MAMMOGRAMS AND ULTRASOUNDS FOR BREAST CANCER SCREENING', to prohibit the charging of a copayment, cost-sharing, applying to a deductible or charging of a facility fee for both routine and baseline mammograms and breast ultrasounds for purposes of breast cancer screening.

Proposed H.B. No. 6514 REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A SOCIAL MARKETING CAMPAIGN REGARDING TICK-BORNE ILLNESSES', to raise public awareness of various tick-borne illnesses with the goal of preventing, identifying and treating such illnesses.

Proposed H.B. No. 6515 REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO OFFER THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO SENIOR CITIZENS PRIOR TO THEIR DISCHARGE', to ensure flu vaccines are offered to senior citizens prior to discharge from a hospital.

Proposed H.B. No. 6516 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FLAME RETARDANT CHEMICALS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS AND
UPHOLSTERED RESIDENTIAL FURNITURE', to prohibit the sale and distribution of children's products containing flame retardant chemicals.

Proposed H.B. No. 6517 REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS IN RESTAURANTS', to improve public health by providing employees and consumers of restaurants with more information regarding food allergies.

Proposed H.B. No. 6518 REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR VETERINARIANS REGARDING THE DISCUSSION OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES', to establish certain guidelines for veterinarians with regard to the discussion of certain substances.

Proposed H.B. No. 6519 REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME RECEIVERSHIP PROCEDURES', to ensure the emotional and community impact of the closure of a nursing home is taken into account when a nursing home is placed in receivership.

Proposed H.B. No. 6520 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FROM REQUIRING PREPAYMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES', to prohibit a health care provider from requiring a deposit for the provision of health care services.

Proposed H.B. No. 6521 REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TOBACCO BARS', to revise the laws governing tobacco bars.

Proposed H.B. No. 6522 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION IN SCREENING FOR INFLAMMATORY BREAST CANCER AND GASTROINTESTINAL CANCERS', to permit continuing medical education in risk management to include screening for inflammatory breast cancer and gastrointestinal cancers, including colon, gastric, pancreatic and neuroendocrine cancers and other rare gastrointestinal tumors.

Proposed H.B. No. 6523 REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT AMENDING THE STATE WATER PLAN TO FACILITATE REGIONAL SOLUTIONS AND THE SHARING OF WATER SOURCES', to amend the state water plan to facilitate regional solutions and the sharing of water sources.

Proposed H.B. No. 6524 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF NONFATAL DRUG OVERDOSES', to better track drug overdose trends.

Proposed H.B. No. 6525 REP. HORN, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS', to specify that nursing homes described in subsection (o) of section 19a-490 of the general statutes remain eligible for the property exemption, and to exempt from the property tax residential community locations at which an assisted living service agency provides services.

Proposed H.B. No. 6526 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST.; REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION OF POLICE DOGS BY AMBULANCE', to provide for the safety and well being of police dogs by allowing an ambulance to transport a police dog injured in the line of duty and in need of emergency medical care to a veterinary clinic or similar facility if there are no individuals in need of transportation or emergency assistance.

Proposed H.B. No. 6527 REP. CURREY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ADDITIONAL OVERSIGHT OVER GROUP HOMES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES', to provide additional oversight over group homes.
Proposed H.B. No. 6528 REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE THE SCREENINGS, TREATMENT AND OUTCOMES OF INMATES WITH HEPATITIS C OR OPIOID USE DISORDER', to require an investigation of the treatment and outcomes of certain inmates.

Proposed H.B. No. 6529 REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS TRAINING IN RESTAURANTS', to require food allergy training in restaurants.

Proposed H.B. No. 6530 REP. ALTOBELLO, 82nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN ALL BUILDINGS OWNED OR MANAGED BY THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT', to require that all buildings owned or managed by the state of Connecticut to have at least one centrally located automatic external defibrillator available in the event of an emergency.

Proposed H.B. No. 6531 REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTING OF AN OVERDOSE OF AN OPIOID DRUG TO THE PATIENT'S PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN', to require reporting of an opioid overdose to a patient's primary care physician.

Proposed H.B. No. 6532 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CONNECTICUT TO JOIN THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT', to provide patients greater access to care, allow licensed psychologists to provide continuity of care as patients relocate to other states and help ensure patients are better protected from harm.

Proposed H.B. No. 6533 REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS TO TEST THEIR DRINKING WATER FOR LEAD', to ensure drinking water in schools is safe from lead.

Proposed H.B. No. 6534 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE QUALITY HEALTH CARE', to ensure access to affordable quality health care in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6535 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE GOOD SAMARITAN LAW TO PROTECT INDIVIDUALS WHO KEEP A SUPPLY OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS ON THEIR PROPERTY', to expand the good samaritan law to property owners and administrators who keep opioid antagonists on their property.

Proposed H.B. No. 6536 REP. SIMMS, 140th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTIFICATION REGARDING NURSERY SCHOOLS CONTAINING LEAD PAINT', to ensure the safety of children attending a nursery school determined to contain lead paint.

Proposed H.B. No. 6537 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCOESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY BY A MINOR', to ensure that the best interest of a minor are protected when facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Proposed H.B. No. 6538 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSED HAIR STYLISTS', to require continuing education for licensed hair stylists.
Proposed H.B. No. 6539 REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE-WIDE FOOD ACTION PLAN', to require the development of a state-wide food action plan for improved public health, food access and local food production.

Proposed H.B. No. 6540 REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF HIV', to increase access to preventative and prophylactic interventions for minors who are at risk of exposure to HIV.

Proposed H.B. No. 6541 REP. GENGA, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DENTAL THERAPISTS', to expand oral health care access to needy populations.

Proposed H.B. No. 6542 REP. SANTIAGO, 84th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING WEAPONS AT HEALTH CARE FACILITIES', to ensure the safety of persons at health care facilities.

Proposed H.B. No. 6543 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING PHARMACISTS TO PRESCRIBE TOBACCO CESSATION PRODUCTS', to improve public health by permitting pharmacists to prescribe products to help people quit smoking.

Proposed H.B. No. 6544 REP. ARESIMOWICZ, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CONSUMER GENETIC-TESTING COMPANIES FROM SHARING GENETIC DATA WITH HEALTH OR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES', to require consumer genetic-testing companies to keep consumer genetic data confidential.

Proposed H.B. No. 6545 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF EQUITY COMPANY OWNERSHIP OF MEDICAL PRACTICES ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH', to determine whether equity company ownership of medical practices poses a risk to the quality of care provided by such practices.

Proposed H.B. No. 6546 REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE PREVALENCE OF HEPATITIS C IN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND FACILITIES', to establish a plan for the treatment of inmates with the hepatitis C virus.

Proposed H.B. No. 6547 REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM FACILITIES', to protect the public health of infants and children.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed H.B. No. 6548 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF A HOUSING AGENCY TO INITIATE A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION', to add the right to initiate a private right of action to the powers of any state housing agency, as defined in section 8-37aa of the general statutes, and any state agency administering a housing program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6549 REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE STATE'S HOUSING AGENCIES', to add the right to initiate a private right of action to the powers of any state housing agency, as defined in section 8-37aa of the general statutes, and any state agency administering a housing program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6550 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING', to increase a
Proposed H.B. No. 6551 REP. HORN, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVES', to establish a pilot program to permit certain municipalities to charge conveyance fees on property transfers and use such fees to fund affordable housing initiatives.

Proposed H.B. No. 6552 REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN HISTORIC PRESERVATION REQUIREMENTS', to exempt distressed municipalities that have been unable to alter a historic building for five years or more and individuals who wish to alter a historic building located in an opportunity zone from compliance with the provisions of chapter 97a of the general statutes.

Proposed H.B. No. 6553 REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LOCAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS TASK FORCE', to establish a task force to review and revise local property tax exemptions.

Proposed H.B. No. 6554 REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST.; REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN INSPECTIONS', to exempt municipalities from liability for inspections undertaken pursuant to the permitting requirements of municipal separate storm sewer systems programs.

Proposed H.B. No. 6555 REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST.; REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF SIGNAGE', to permit municipalities to regulate all signage.

Proposed H.B. No. 6556 REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST.; REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST.; REP. ROSE, 118th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF VESSEL REGISTRATION FEES TO MUNICIPALITIES', to reinstate payment in lieu of taxes to municipalities for revenue loss associated with the exemption of boats from the property tax.

Proposed H.B. No. 6557 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REASSESSMENT OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS MADE WITH DEFECTIVE CONCRETE', to increase the number of assessment years for which a reassessment of the value of a residential building made with defective concrete shall be applicable.

Proposed H.B. No. 6558 REP. LOPES, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION OF MUNICIPAL POUNDS AND SHELTERS', to require municipal pounds and animal shelters to register with the Commissioner of Agriculture and comply with Department of Agriculture regulations.

Proposed H.B. No. 6559 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL BUDGET RESERVES', to establish an irrebuttable presumption that a municipal employer's budget reserve equal to fifteen per cent or less of the municipal employer's operating budget is not available for payment of the cost of any item subject to binding arbitration.

Proposed H.B. No. 6560 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE AND AUCTION OF EVICTED TENANTS' POSSESSIONS', to eliminate municipal responsibility for the storage and public auction of the possessions of an evicted tenant.

Proposed H.B. No. 6561 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST.; REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS AS COUNTIES', to require the state to
designate councils of governments as counties for the purposes of accessing certain federal funding.

Proposed H.B. No. 6562 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPAL PLANS OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN PROVISIONS', to require planning commissions to include in plans of conservation and development provisions for multifamily housing and the promotion of housing choice and economic diversity in consideration of the state's housing needs in order for municipalities to be eligible for discretionary state funding.

Proposed H.B. No. 6563 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES IN CENSUS OUTREACH PROGRAMS', to establish a grant program to assist municipalities in developing and implementing census outreach programs to maximize participation in the 2020 United States census.

Proposed H.B. No. 6564 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AND MUNICIPAL BUDGETS', to study the timing of the adoption of the state budget and municipal budget preparations.

Proposed H.B. No. 6565 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING MUNICIPALITIES TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES ON THE INTERNET', to permit municipalities to publish legal notices on the Internet.

Proposed H.B. No. 6566 REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. STALLWORTH, 126th DIST.; REP. BAKER, 124th DIST.; REP. SANTIAGO, 130th DIST.; REP. STAFSTROM, 129th DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES FROM SERVING ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES', to extend an existing provision that prohibits a municipal employee from serving on a municipal board of finance except where permitted by municipal charter or home rule ordinance.

Proposed H.B. No. 6567 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL CHARTERS AND HOME RULE ORDINANCES', to require that municipal charters and home rule ordinances be reviewed every ten years and to permit municipalities to make minor and technical revisions to charters and home rule ordinances without following the procedure set forth in section 7-191 of the general statutes.

Proposed H.B. No. 6568 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AUDITS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to enhance oversight and transparency of board of education budgets.

Proposed H.B. No. 6569 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF DEAD TREES', to permit municipalities to use Local Capital Improvement Fund grants for the removal of dead trees.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed H.B. No. 6570 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SAFETY AND SECURITY IN PLACES OF WORSHIP AND OTHER COMMUNITY VENUES', to develop safety and security protocols for places of worship and other venues in the community that are open to the public and could be potential targets for acts of mass violence.

Proposed H.B. No. 6571 REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TOWNHOUSES', to improve fire safety by requiring sprinkler systems in newly constructed townhouses.
Proposed H.B. No. **6572** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING PURCHASE OF LOTTERY TICKETS BY CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD’, to allow individuals to purchase lottery tickets by credit or debit card.

Proposed H.B. No. **6573** REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING IDENTIFICATION OF BUILDINGS USING TRUSS TYPE CONSTRUCTION’, to provide safety information to firefighters and other emergency personnel concerning buildings with truss type construction.

Proposed H.B. No. **6574** REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. ‘AN ACT ALLOWING OFF-DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS’, to allow off-duty law enforcement officers to carry firearms on school grounds.

Proposed H.B. No. **6575** REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE PLANS’, to require the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to assist municipalities in developing active shooter response plans and to review each municipality’s plan.

Proposed H.B. No. **6576** REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST. ‘AN ACT CREATING THE CONNECTICUT GAMING COMMISSION AND CREATING A COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR A RESORT-CASINO’, to create a competitive bidding process for a resort-casino that would allow the state to choose a development with the most economic impact to the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **6577** REP. MORIN, 28th DIST. ‘AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF POLICE OFFICER RECRUITING’, to study and make recommendations regarding the shortage of police officer recruits.

Proposed H.B. No. **6578** REP. ORANGE, 48th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT INTELLIGENCE CENTER UNIT’, to organize the Connecticut Intelligence Center Unit within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection’s Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Proposed H.B. No. **6579** REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF REMOVABLE WINDSHIELD PLACARDS’, to require the renewal of removable windshield placards every two years.

Proposed H.B. No. **6580** REP. RITTER, 1st DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING ILLEGAL PARKING IN A SPACE RESERVED FOR PERSONS WHO ARE BLIND OR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES’, to strengthen parking laws for persons who are blind or persons with disabilities by increasing the fine for a violation.

Proposed H.B. No. **6581** REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST. ‘AN ACT AUTHORIZING LEFT TURNS AT RED TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS’, to improve urban traffic conditions and increase safety by authorizing left turns at red traffic control signals at intersections of one-way streets.

Proposed H.B. No. **6582** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY DRIVERS’, to protect transportation network company riders by creating a state registry of transportation network company drivers and requiring riders to present valid identification before entering a transportation network company vehicle.
Proposed H.B. No. 6583 REP. FREY, 111th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE, VIA INTERNET AUCTION, OF LICENSE PLATES ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES’, to establish an online number plate auction program.

Proposed H.B. No. 6584 REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING SIGNS TO INDICATE THE LOCATION OF THE STRONG FAMILY FARM’, to inform motorists and tourists of the location of the Strong Family Farm.

Proposed H.B. No. 6585 REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING SIGNS INDICATING THE LOCATIONS OF THREE ATTRACTIONS IN VERNON’, to place signs on highways indicating the location of three attractions in Vernon.

Proposed H.B. No. 6586 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS TO REDUCE EMISSIONS AND VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED’, to reduce carbon emissions and vehicle miles traveled, improve commuting and air quality and reduce the risks of climate change.

Proposed H.B. No. 6587 REP. MACLACHLAN, 35th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE DURING HOLIDAYS’, to improve highway congestion during state and federal holidays.

Proposed H.B. No. 6588 REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd DIST.; SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF PARKING CITATIONS BY PRIVATE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS’, to prohibit the owner or lessee of private commercial property from issuing parking citations to impose a monetary sanction on an owner of a motor vehicle parked on the private commercial property.

Proposed H.B. No. 6589 REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN THE STATE’, to facilitate the sale of electric vehicles and thereby accelerate the adoption of electric vehicles, transition to a zero carbon economy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and bring sales tax revenue from the sale of electric vehicles to the state.

Proposed H.B. No. 6590 REP. CONCEPCION, 4th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS IN MUNICIPALITIES’, to permit municipalities to address local traffic issues.

Proposed H.B. No. 6591 REP. HORN, 64th DIST. ‘AN ACT CONCERNING REGULATION OF THE TIMES DURING WHICH MOTOR VEHICLE RACING MAY TAKE PLACE’, to permit local zoning commissions to regulate the time during which motor vehicle racing may take place.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY


GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.J. No. 58 REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. ‘RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT NONPARTISAN COMMISSION FOR LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING’, to establish an independent nonpartisan commission as the sole authority on legislative redistricting.
Proposed H.J. No. 59 REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FOR THE FILLING OF LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES', to require that any legislative vacancy that cannot be filled before adjournment sine die in an even-numbered year remain until the next regular election, and that in such case an individual be appointed as acting legislator for the limited purpose of voting in any special session convened during such vacancy.

ADJOURNMENT

The Senate at 1:19 p.m. adjourned under provisions of Senate Rule 9(d) subject to the call of the chair.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILL

The following report on a Senate Bill recommending a change of reference was received from the Committee indicated, the report of the Committee was accepted, and the bill referred as recommended:

ENVIRONMENT. Proposed S.B. No. 75 AN ACT REQUIRING COSMETICS SOLD AND MANUFACTURED IN CONNECTICUT TO MEET CHEMICAL SAFETY STANDARDS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION.

The bill was referred to the Committee on General Law.

BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE
CHANGE OF REFERENCE
HOUSE BILLS

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

ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 5311 AN ACT PROVIDING A CLEAN WATER FUND GRANT TO THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 5401 AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO THE TOWN OF WALLINGFORD FOR THE EXTENSION OF MUNICIPAL WATER SERVICE.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

ENVIRONMENT. Proposed H.B. No. 5589 AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF ANIMALS BY PERSONS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF ANIMAL ABUSE.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.