

**HOUSE
List of Bills**

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

Proposed [H.B. No. 5469](#) 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 PENALTY FOR UNAUTHORIZED PAYMENT FOR LEAVE TIME OR OVERTIME', to reduce fraud in state government.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5471](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING REIMBURSEMENTS TO LEGISLATORS FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME', to exclude mileage reimbursements from the calculation of legislators' pensions.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5472](#) REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT STUDYING A FORTY-HOUR WORKWEEK FOR STATE EMPLOYEES', to study the feasibility of a forty-hour workweek for state employees.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5481](#) REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. O'NEILL, 69th DIST.; REP. KOKORUDA, 101st DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE LEGALIZATION OF INDUSTRIAL HEMP', to enact public act 15-202 by submitting a plan for the legalization of industrial hemp to the United States Department of Agriculture.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 5482](#) REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN PROPERTIES FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRANSFER ACT', to exempt additional properties from the Transfer Act.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed [H.B. No. 5500](#) 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 REQUIRING POLICIES TO LIMIT STATE FLEET VEHICLE USE', to provide cost savings by limiting the use of state fleet vehicles where feasible.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5505](#) REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UPDATING OF STATE FORMS AND GENDER IDENTITY', to require all state agency forms and applications to be updated with a nonbinary gender option.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 5506](#) REP. CAMILLO, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE AND REGISTRY LISTS', to require the Secretary of the State to provide, free of charge, the voter registration list for a given district to the chairperson of any party eligible to appear on the election ballot in such district.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. HOUSING

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5535](#) REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION', to increase the homestead exemption to a level that is equivalent to the level of the exemption provided in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 5551](#) REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANONYMOUS COLLECTION OF LOTTERY WINNINGS', to protect the anonymity of lottery winners.
REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 5563](#) 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 POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER ISSUES IMPACTING VETERANS INVOLVED IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM', to provide judges with information related to mental health and post-traumatic stress disorder issues that may impact veterans involved in the criminal justice system.

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.J. No. 18](#) REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE H.W. BUSH', to commemorate the life and legacy of George H.W. Bush.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS