

SENATE
List of Bills (CORRECTED COPY)

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 187](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR AGING-IN-PLACE INITIATIVES', to commit additional state funds to expand access to aging-in-place initiatives.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 188](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE REMEDIAL ACTION AND REDEVELOPMENT MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM', to increase funding for brownfield remediation projects.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. BANKING

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

REF. BANKING

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

REF. COMMERCE

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

REF. COMMERCE

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

REF. COMMERCE

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 198](#) SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF BIRCH GROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN TOLLAND', to provide funding for the repair or replacement of Birch Grove Primary School in Tolland.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 199](#) SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES', to eliminate the estate and gift taxes.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 200](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE TAX', to eliminate the estate tax.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

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

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

Proposed [S.B. No. 204](#) SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE HOSPITALS TAX', to repeal the hospitals tax.
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 210](#) SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVES', to expand opportunities for senior citizens to remain independently in their homes and communities and avoid state costs and costs to senior citizens on institutionalization.

REF. AGING

Proposed [S.B. No. 211](#) SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUMS', to offset premium increases and allow residents to acquire and retain long-term care insurance.

REF. AGING

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

REF. BANKING

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

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [S.B. No. 225](#) SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SPOOFING', to reduce the amount of fraudulent activity over the telephone.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 227](#) SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS', to preserve the state's environment.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 229](#) SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF STYROFOAM TRAYS IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS', to prohibit the use of styrofoam trays in Connecticut schools.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

Proposed [S.B. No. 231](#) SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BEAR HUNTING SEASON', to help control the bear population in the state.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 232](#) SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGE OF LEAKAGE FROM GAS PIPELINES', to reduce methane emissions and certain charged to gas customers.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed [S.B. No. 243](#) SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING CERTAIN WILD ANIMALS FROM HARMFUL HUNTING PRACTICES', to protect wild animals, like elephants and sharks, from harmful hunting practices.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 245](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING HUNTING ALONG THE QUINNIPIAC RIVER IN NEW HAVEN', to protect the public and the environment in the area of Interstate 91 along the Quinnipiac River in New Haven.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 266](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING POLLING PLACES AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to establish polling places for use during elections on college and university campuses.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 267](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITING OF SIGNED STATEMENTS OF ELECTORS PRIOR TO VOTING', to require that statements signed by electors, in lieu of presentment of certain identification at the polls, be audited for accuracy.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

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

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

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

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 276](#) SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS', to allow municipalities to establish affordable housing options for active members of a volunteer fire company.

REF. HOUSING

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

REF. HOUSING

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

REF. HOUSING

Proposed [S.B. No. 279](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING TENANTS TO MAKE ADVANCE RENTAL PAYMENTS', to permit tenants to make advance rental payments.

REF. HOUSING

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

REF. HOUSING

Proposed [S.B. No. 281](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRESUMPTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE', to create certain presumptive eligibility for home care benefits.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [S.B. No. 287](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE DEDUCTION OF CONSERVATOR EXPENSES FROM A MEDICAID RECIPIENT'S APPLIED INCOME', to eliminate the applied income penalty under the Medicaid program for costs relating to conservators.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [S.B. No. 288](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE HUMAN SERVICES PARTNERSHIP', to improve the cost-effective delivery of human services and make sure such services are given only to those in need.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [S.B. No. 300](#) SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MEDICAID RECIPIENT'S RIGHT TO SELECT A CAREGIVER', to allow Medicaid recipients or their authorized representatives to select their caregivers.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [S.B. No. 301](#) SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING HOME HEALTH CARE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM', to expand access to home health care for elderly persons, expedite the process of applying for and receiving home health care under the Medicaid program and reduce spending on institutionalized care.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [S.B. No. 311](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT HOLDING HARMLESS CLIENTS AND PROVIDERS AFFECTED BY AGENCY COMPUTER ERRORS', to protect Department of Social Services' clients and providers from repercussions caused by the department's transition to a new online service system.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [S.B. No. 312](#) SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CUTTING OFF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WHO LEAVE THE STATE FOR MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS', to prohibit public assistance for persons who leave the state for more than thirty days.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [S.B. No. 322](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to impose term limits on members of the board of directors of the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, and require that all members of such board have insurance experience.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed [S.B. No. 323](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND INSURANCE WORKFORCE IN THIS STATE', to require the Insurance Commissioner to promote development of, and employment opportunities within, the insurance industry in this state.

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 352](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH PROBATE COURT ORDERS', to require state agencies to abide by orders entered by a Probate Court.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 353](#) SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A CLEAN SLATE THROUGH ERASURE OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL RECORDS', to provide for the automatic erasure of criminal records for misdemeanors and nonviolent felony offenses after a certain period of time.

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 363](#) SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING OFFICE SUPPLIES FROM BEING SUBJECT TO THE PROPERTY TAX', to exempt office supplies from being subject to the property tax.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 364](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF IN-LAW APARTMENTS', to encourage senior citizens to age in place in community settings rather than seek institutionalized long-term care.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

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

Proposed [S.B. No. 386](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES', to enhance operations of the Department of Developmental Services.
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

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

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

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

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

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [S.B. No. 395](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING DECEPTIVE ADVERTISING PRACTICES BY LIMITED SERVICES PREGNANCY CENTERS', to prohibit deceptive advertising practices by limited services pregnancy centers.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [S.B. No. 397](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FLAVORED VAPOR PRODUCTS', to address the proliferation of youth vaping.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 408](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTE ALLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES FOR DRIVING PURPOSES ONLY', to repeal the statute allowing the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide drivers' licenses to persons who cannot provide proof of legal United States residency or a Social Security number.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 409](#) SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE OPERATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES', to encourage the use of electric vehicles and to aid in the reduction of emissions.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 419](#) SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING GASOLINE ZONE PRICING', to prohibit the market manipulation of gasoline zone pricing based on a service station's geographic location.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 420](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON THE ISSUANCE OF DRIVE-ONLY MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSES', to require a national criminal history records check prior to the issuance of a drive-only license and to prohibit any person convicted of a felony from obtaining such license.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed [S.B. No. 435](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING A TAX CREDIT TO BUSINESSES THAT PROVIDE EMPLOYEES WITH STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE', to provide student loan debt relief by establishing a tax credit for businesses that provide student loan repayment assistance to employees.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 440](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS', to prohibit an employer from coercing employees into attending or participating in meetings sponsored by the employer concerning the employer's views on political or religious matters.

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.J. No. 14](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT EARLY VOTING', to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the state to permit early in-person voting.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS