

SENATE
List of Bills

S.B. No. 560 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE VALUE OF FARMERS' MARKET VOUCHER BOOKS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS', to increase to twenty-five dollars the value of voucher books each eligible senior citizen can receive toward purchases at farmers' markets.

REF. AGING

S.B. No. 561 (RAISED) AGING. 'AN ACT RAISING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS', to assist needy residents of long-term care facilities by raising the amount of money they may keep for personal needs after the cost of care.

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. AGING

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. COMMERCE

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

REF. COMMERCE

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

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed [S.B. No. 572](#) SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT ENCOURAGING REGIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to allow towns to act and be regarded as a local education agency for purposes of regional cooperation.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 573](#) SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION AND EXPANSION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES IN SCHOOLS', to create and expand opportunities for computer science instruction in schools.

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

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

Proposed [S.B. No. 584](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMPOSTABLE AND BIODEGRADABLE BAGS BY FOOD RETAILERS', to encourage the development of environmentally friendly practices at grocery stores.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

Proposed [S.B. No. 586](#) SEN. MINER, 30th DIST.; SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BLACK BEAR HUNTING IN LITCHFIELD COUNTY', to authorize bear hunting in the state.
REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

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

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 594](#) SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OR LEASE OF CATS AND DOGS', to promote the humane treatment of pets in the state and prevent unfair consumer contracts for the purchase or lease of a cat or dog.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 595](#) SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CHEMICALS BY LANDSCAPERS', to decrease the use of chemicals by landscapers in favor of natural products.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 596](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RIDING TRAILS FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES', to allow for the creation of all-terrain vehicle trails on state land.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 598](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRODUCTION OF HEMP IN CONNECTICUT', to authorize the growing, cultivation, production and processing of hemp in the state.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENVIRONMENT

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

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

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

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

REF. HOUSING

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

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

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [S.B. No. 623](#) SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY COUNCIL CHARGED WITH EVALUATING METHODS OF COMBATING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC', to address the growing problem of opioid abuse in the state.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [S.B. No. 624](#) SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS TO PRESCRIBE MEDICATION', to keep costs of medical treatment down and give flexibility to patients to seek care from a physician with whom they are comfortable.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [S.B. No. 625](#) SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTRONIC CONSULTATIONS', to permit federally qualified health centers to participate in electronic consultations.

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 636](#) SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL MOLD MITIGATION ASSISTANCE', to provide state assistance and grant funding to municipalities that have to close a school due to a mold infestation emergency.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 637](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS', to provide the necessary reimbursement for special education costs to school districts.

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 645](#) SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVIEW AND DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINTS BY THE STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION', to establish procedures for the timely review and disposition of certain election complaints.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 646](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND THE REPLACEMENT OF CANDIDATES AT ELECTIONS', to prohibit the replacement of a candidate's name on the ballot to be used at an election after absentee ballots have already been mailed to electors.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 654](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A RIGHT TO COUNSEL FOR IMMIGRANT CHILDREN', to provide a right to counsel for immigrant children in issues regarding their well-being.

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 655](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING GHOST GUNS', to ensure that the sale of firearms be in adherence with requirements that firearms be marked with serial numbers and to close loopholes contributing to the illegal possession of firearms.

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

REF. JUDICIARY