

**SENATE  
List of Bills**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 559](#) SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTER AT THE HARBOR SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF NEW LONDON'**, to establish a school-based health center at the Harbor School in the city of New London.

**REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

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

**REF. COMMERCE**

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

**REF. EDUCATION**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 668](#) SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM'**, to provide students with access to a comprehensive school counseling program.

**REF. EDUCATION**

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

**REF. EDUCATION**

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

**REF. EDUCATION**

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

**REF. EDUCATION**

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [S.B. No. 674](#) SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE EXPANSION OF CABLE AND INTERNET PROVIDERS IN THE STATE', to require a study of the expansion of cable and Internet providers in the state.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [S.B. No. 675](#) SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTING REGARDING GAS DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE AND ADOPTION OF A PREVAILING WAGE FOR NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION WORKERS', to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to increase reporting to the General Assembly regarding gas distribution infrastructure and to require the state to adopt a prevailing wage for natural gas distribution workers.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [S.B. No. 678](#) SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF MARKINGS MADE PURSUANT TO CALL BEFORE YOU DIG REQUIREMENTS', to require the removal of markings in three months or less.  
REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

Proposed [S.B. No. 680](#) SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURES BY BUSINESSES THAT ONLY ACCEPT CASH PAYMENTS', to require retail businesses that only accept cash payments to post a disclosure sign.  
REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed [S.B. No. 681](#) SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONVEYANCE OF A PARCEL OF STATE LAND TO THE TOWN OF BEACON FALLS', to provide for the preservation of the historic Rimmon Schoolhouse.  
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 682](#) SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE REPORTING OF WASTEFUL PRACTICES', to offer a financial incentive for state employees who report wasteful spending within the government.  
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 683](#) SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TIMELY PAYMENTS OF STATE CONTRACTORS BY THIRD-PARTY ENTITIES', to create a penalty for third-party entities that make payments to state contractors that are not timely.  
REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 684](#) SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RETAILER POLICIES CONCERNING COMPROMISED DEBIT OR CREDIT CARDS', to provide transparency to consumers concerning company policies.  
REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed [S.B. No. 685](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST.; SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE APPRENTICESHIP AND EMPLOYMENT RECRUITMENT AUTHORITY', to establish a new quasi-public agency to work on apprenticeships and employment recruitment opportunities through public-private partnerships.  
REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 686](#) SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING ASSISTANCE', to require recipients of housing assistance to seek vocational or other educational training.  
REF. HOUSING

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

Proposed [S.B. No. 688](#) SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT REFORMING THE SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAWS', to create a risk-based sexual offender registration system.  
REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 689](#) 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. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOLLING OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS', to provide that the time for which a temporary restraining order is in effect does not toll during any period for which the respondent is held in custody.  
REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 690](#) SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CANNABIS EQUITY POLICY', to establish a cannabis equity policy.  
REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 691](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th 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. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS', to create a system of expungement of criminal records for offenders who have remained offense-free for a significant period following the end of his or her sentence.  
REF. JUDICIARY

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

**REF. JUDICIARY**

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

**REF. JUDICIARY**

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

**REF. JUDICIARY**

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

**REF. JUDICIARY**

Proposed [S.B. No. 696](#) 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. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SOLVENCY OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND', to ensure that the Unemployment Trust Fund remains solvent in future years.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

Proposed [S.B. No. 697](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. BERGSTEIN, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS IN THE WORKPLACE', to prohibit the silencing of victims in the workplace and to prevent sexual harassment by repeat offenders.

**REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed [S.B. No. 706](#) SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EPINEPHRINE AUTO INJECTORS', to increase access to epinephrine auto injectors.  
REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 717](#) SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION PROJECT PRIORITIZATION', to provide transparency regarding the prioritization of transportation initiatives and projects.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS



