

Appropriations Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

10:00 AM IN ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE

- I. CONVENE MEETING
- II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS AND RANKING MEMBERS
- III. CONCEPTS TO BE RAISED
 1. AAC State Recovery of Public Assistance
 2. ACC Various Revisions to The Teachers' Retirement System (TRB Request)
 3. AAC a Retired Teachers Council for the Teachers' Retirement Board (Retired Teachers Healthcare Advocates Request)
 4. AA Establishing an Office of Health Equity
 5. AAC the Interest Rate Relating to Teachers' Retirement System Cost-Of-Living Allowances and Reserving Certain Lottery Fund Revenue for the Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Fund Bonds Special Capital Reserve Fund (State Treasurer's Request)
 6. AAC the Establishment of the Connecticut Baby Bonds Trust (State Treasurer's Request)
 7. AAC the Establishment of a Financial Literacy Trust (State Treasurer's Request)
 8. AAC State Spending Related to the COVID-19 Pandemic
 9. AAC Competitiveness and Legacy Costs at the Connecticut Airport Authority
- IV. PROPOSED BILLS TO BE DRAFTED AS COMMITTEE BILLS
 1. [Proposed S.B. No. 705](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS.
 2. [Proposed H.B. No. 5088](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF A REWARD TO PATRICIA "PIDGIE" D'ALLESSIO.
 3. [Proposed H.B. No. 5607](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS TO REPLENISH THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND.

4. [Proposed H.B. No. 5742](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS.
- V. PROPOSED BILLS TO BE RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER PUBLIC HEARINGS
1. [Proposed S.B. No. 134](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMPTROLLER TO FUND THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY PORTION OF FRINGE BENEFIT COSTS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER. (APP)
 2. [Proposed S.B. No. 163](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE.
 3. [Proposed S.B. No. 164](#) AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE REMEDIAL ACTION AND REDEVELOPMENT MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM.
 4. [Proposed S.B. No. 340](#) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR HOUSING SERVICES.
 5. [Proposed S.B. No. 615](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO THE CITY OF NEW LONDON FOR THE CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY PROPERTY.
 6. [Proposed H.B. No. 5089](#) AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE PENSION CALCULATIONS AND THE TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE.
 7. [Proposed H.B. No. 5149](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE AND PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.
 8. [Proposed H.B. No. 5172](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR MANUFACTURING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.
 9. [Proposed H.B. No. 5208](#) AN ACT REIMBURSING TOWNS FOR THE COSTS OF THE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT ZONE SURROUNDING BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
 10. [Proposed H.B. No. 5209](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAY AND LEGISLATIVE MILEAGE ALLOWANCES FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE PENSIONS.
 11. [Proposed H.B. No. 5603](#) AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL COSTS OF ADMINISTERING ELECTIONS.
 12. [Proposed H.B. No. 5749](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER AND RENOVATION OF THE XL CENTER.
 13. [Proposed H.B. No. 5750](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS FOR MILEAGE AND PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.
 14. [Proposed H.B. No. 5754](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS AND OVERTIME PAY FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.

15. [Proposed H.B. No. 5123](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS.

VI. BILLS TO BE REFERRED

1. [Proposed S.B. No. 707](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF RHAM HIGH SCHOOL AS A REGIONAL SHELTER.

(Refer to the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee)

VII. ADJOURNMENT