

Appropriations Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Monday, May 3, 2021

1:00 PM IN ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE

- I. CONVENE MEETING
- II. REMARKS BY THE CHAIRS
- III. BILLS FOR REVIEW
 1. [H.B. No. 6239](#) (COMM) (File No. 103) AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING FUNDING ALLOCATION AND SEGREGATION. (HSG) HCal: 113
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
 2. [H.B. No. 6473](#) (RAISED) (File No. 123) AN ACT EXPANDING THE DIAPER BANK TO INCLUDE FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS. (HS) HCal: 122
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
 3. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6485](#) (RAISED) (File No. 124) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT HYDROGEN AND ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE PURCHASE REBATE. (TRA) HCal: 123
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
 4. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6385](#) (RAISED) (File No. 134) AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCEMENTS TO CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS. (ENV) HCal: 128
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
 5. [H.B. No. 5545](#) (COMM) (File No. 145) AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. (HED) HCal: 134
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
 6. [H.B. No. 5679](#) (COMM) (File No. 147) AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS. (HSG) HCal: 136
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations

7. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6417](#) (RAISED) (File No. 157) AN ACT REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF YOUTH CAMPS. (KID) HCal: 146
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
8. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6511](#) (RAISED) (File No. 166) AN ACT REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR YOUTH SPORTS COACHES, TRAINERS AND INSTRUCTORS. (KID) HCal: 154
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
9. [Substitute for H.B. No. 5698](#) (COMM) (File No. 198) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE COLLECTION OF ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES DATA. (KID) HCal: 169
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
10. [H.B. No. 6428](#) (RAISED) (File No. 202) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT OFFICE PROGRAM ACCOUNT. (VA) HCal: 173
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
11. [H.B. No. 6492](#) (RAISED) (File No. 241) AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN EXERTIONAL HEAT ILLNESS FOR COACHES, PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS. (PH) HCal: 202
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
12. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6559](#) (RAISED) (File No. 244) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD. (ED) HCal: 205
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
13. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6602](#) (RAISED) (File No. 245) AN ACT CONCERNING THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY SERVICES FOR RESTAURANTS. (CE) HCal: 206
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
14. [H.B. No. 5666](#) (COMM) (File No. 257) AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS TO DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE TRAINING OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS. (HED) HCal: 211
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
15. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6442](#) (COMM) (File No. 262) AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITABLE ACCESS TO BROADBAND. (ET) HCal: 216
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
16. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6446](#) (COMM) (File No. 263) AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES. (HS) HCal: 217
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
17. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6517](#) (RAISED) (File No. 268) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO ANALYZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS GOVERNING DYSLEXIA INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING. (HED) HCal: 222
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations

18. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6231](#) (COMM) (File No. 300) AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME FACULTY EMPLOYED BY THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM. (HED) HCal: 232
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
19. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6375](#) (RAISED) (File No. 301) AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY PORTION OF THE FRINGE BENEFIT COST FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION. (HED) HCal: 233
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
20. [Substitute for H.B. No. 5481](#) (COMM) (File No. 334) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM FOR WOMEN AND MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES. (CE) HCal: 250
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
21. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6412](#) (RAISED) (File No. 54) AN ACT CONCERNING A LOW-CARBON FUEL BLEND OF HEATING OIL AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BIOHEAT ADVISORY BOARD. (ET) HCal: 77
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
22. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6626](#) (RAISED) (File No. 351) AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE, AMBULANCE SERVICES AND COST TRANSPARENCY. (INS) HCal: 267
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
23. [Substitute for H.B. No. 5586](#) (COMM) (File No. 377) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE CRISIS INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND THE EMERGENCY INTERVENTION BY A POLICE OFFICER WHEN A PERSON SUFFERS AN OPIOID OVERDOSE. (PS) HCal: 290
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
24. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6475](#) (RAISED) (File No. 387) AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS. (LAB) HCal: 300
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
25. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6536](#) (RAISED) (File No. 390) AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYEES WORKING FROM HOME CERTAIN EQUIPMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN NECESSARY EXPENDITURES. (LAB) HCal: 303
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
26. [H.B. No. 5419](#) (COMM) (File No. 407) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT FEE ON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. (TRA) HCal: 308
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
27. [H.B. No. 5423](#) (COMM) (File No. 409) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF PASSENGER TRAIN AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT. (TRA) HCal: 310
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations

28. [H.B. No. 6344](#) (COMM) (File No. 428) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' ADVOCATE. (LAB) HCal: 320
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
29. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6537](#) (RAISED) (File No. 435) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANSION OF PAID SICK DAYS AND DOMESTIC WORKER COVERAGE. (LAB) HCal: 327
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
30. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6595](#) (RAISED) (File No. 463) AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR MATTERS RELATED TO COVID-19, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER STAFFING ISSUES. (LAB) HCal: 347
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
31. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6194](#) (COMM) (File No. 498) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND OVERSIGHT OF QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCY CONTRACTS. (GAE) HCal: 365
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
32. [Substitute for H.B. No. 6635](#) (RAISED) (File No. 507) AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE. (HS) HCal: 374
4/26/2021 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
33. [S.B. No. 35](#) (COMM) (File No. 31) AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS ADOPTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' FOSTER CARE PROGRAM. (KID) SCal: 54
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34. [S.B. No. 702](#) (RAISED) (File No. 35) AN ACT CONCERNING A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FREE SWIMMING LESSONS TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN. (KID) SCal: 58
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
35. [Substitute for S.B. No. 836](#) (RAISED) (File No. 39) AN ACT CONCERNING PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS AND PENSION OFFSETS. (LAB) SCal: 62
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
36. [Substitute for S.B. No. 418](#) (COMM) (File No. 60) AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS AND AUTHORIZING A DEDUCTION FOR CONSERVATOR EXPENSES FROM THE AMOUNT OF INCOME A MEDICAID RECIPIENT APPLIES TO THE COST OF CARE. (AGE) SCal: 72
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
37. [Substitute for S.B. No. 764](#) (RAISED) (File No. 109) AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PROVIDERS. (HS) SCal: 118
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38. [S.B. No. 901](#) (RAISED) (File No. 114) AN ACT EXTENDING TO JUNE 30, 2021, CHANGES IMPLEMENTED FOR THE 2020 STATE ELECTION AS A RESULT OF COVID-19. (GAE) SCal: 123
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39. [Substitute for S.B. No. 911](#) (RAISED) (File No. 115) AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRENATAL CARE. (HS)
SCal: 124
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
40. [Substitute for S.B. No. 910](#) (RAISED) (File No. 130) AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR POST-PARTUM CARE TO TWELVE MONTHS AFTER A MEDICAID BENEFICIARY GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD. (HS)
SCal: 130
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
41. [Substitute for S.B. No. 913](#) (RAISED) (File No. 131) AN ACT REQUIRING FAIRNESS FOR FAMILIES IN MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY AND REIMBURSEMENT DETERMINATIONS. (HS) SCal: 131
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
42. [Substitute for S.B. No. 917](#) (RAISED) (File No. 250) AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS' FEDERAL PENSION BENEFITS FROM INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. (VA) SCal: 179
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
43. [Substitute for S.B. No. 916](#) (RAISED) (File No. 288) AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR CERTIFIED COPIES OF VITAL RECORDS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES FUND. (VA)
SCal: 202
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
44. [Substitute for S.B. No. 121](#) (COMM) (File No. 313) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO DIAPER CHANGING STATIONS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS. (PS)
SCal: 206
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
45. [S.B. No. 1004](#) (RAISED) (File No. 323) AN ACT CONCERNING DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN, STEPCHILDREN AND OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN. (INS) SCal: 208
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46. [S.B. No. 1007](#) (RAISED) (File No. 364) AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SEVERE OBESITY. (INS) SCal: 231
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
47. [S.B. No. 1045](#) (RAISED) (File No. 370) AN ACT CONCERNING STEP THERAPY, ADVERSE DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEWS, AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN, STEPCHILDREN AND OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN. (INS) SCal: 237
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48. [S.B. No. 1047](#) (RAISED) (File No. 372) AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE AND CLIMATE CHANGE. (INS) SCal: 239
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49. [Substitute for S.B. No. 943](#) (RAISED) (File No. 403) AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO DOMESTIC WORKERS AT THE TIME OF HIRE AND ESTABLISHING AN EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM FOR DOMESTIC WORKERS. (LAB) SCal: 247
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50. [Substitute for S.B. No. 572](#) (COMM) (File No. 397) AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAMS, REENTRY CENTERS AND POLICE OFFICER TRAINING. (PS) SCal: 251
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51. [S.B. No. 576](#) (COMM) (File No. 420) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ON THE WATERBURY BRANCH OF THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD. (TRA) SCal: 260
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
52. [Substitute for S.B. No. 1031](#) (RAISED) (File No. 458) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SODIUM CHLORIDE TO MITIGATE ICE AND SNOW ACCUMULATIONS. (ENV) SCal: 265
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
53. [S.B. No. 972](#) (RAISED) (File No. 453) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES. (JUD) SCal: 269
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
54. [S.B. No. 988](#) (RAISED) (File No. 454) AN ACT CONCERNING JUDICIAL COMPENSATION. (JUD) SCal: 270
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
55. [S.B. No. 1014](#) (RAISED) (File No. 455) AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION MONITOR FOR THE 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND THE 2022 STATE ELECTION. (GAE) SCal: 275
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
56. [Substitute for S.B. No. 1002](#) (RAISED) (File No. 464) AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR ISSUES RELATED TO COVID-19, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER STAFFING MATTERS. (LAB) SCal: 294
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
57. [Substitute for S.B. No. 1](#) (COMM) (File No. 481) AN ACT EQUALIZING COMPREHENSIVE ACCESS TO MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH CARE IN RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC. (PH) SCal: 295
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
58. [Substitute for S.B. No. 1033](#) (RAISED) (File No. 519) AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND FINANCIAL LITERACY AS PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. (ED) SCal: 300
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59. [Substitute for S.B. No. 1074](#) (RAISED) (File No. 525) AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATED TO GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND COVID-19. (GAE) SCal: 302
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
60. [Substitute for S.B. No. 1056](#) (RAISED) (File No. 521) AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. (HS) SCal: 307
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
61. [S.B. No. 980](#) (RAISED) (File No. 517) AN ACT ELIMINATING INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS FOR THE MED-CONNECT PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. (HS) SCal: 311
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
62. [Substitute for S.B. No. 1090](#) (RAISED) (File No. 526) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO STUDY A HUSKY FOR ALL SINGLE PAYER, UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM. (HS) SCal: 312
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
63. [Substitute for S.B. No. 1064](#) (RAISED) (File No. 564) AN ACT CONCERNING A WAIVER OF INTEREST ON PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND THE INTEREST RATE FOR CERTAIN TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. (PD) SCal: 329
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
64. [S.B. No. 1065](#) (RAISED) (File No. 565) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MUNICIPALITIES AND HOMEOWNERS WITH WELL WATER CONTAMINATED WITH URANIUM. (PD) SCal: 330
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
65. [Substitute for S.B. No. 238](#) (COMM) (File No. 553) AN ACT INCREASING OVERSIGHT OF MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS OF GROUP PRACTICES. (PH) SCal: 331
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
66. [Substitute for S.B. No. 2](#) (COMM) (File No. 246) AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL EQUITY AND THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN. (KID) SCal: 175
4/28/2021 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
67. [S.B. No. 660](#) (COMM) (File No. 446) AN ACT EXPANDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS SUFFERED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN CONNECTION WITH COVID-19. (LAB) SCal: 268
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IV. ADJOURNMENT