



## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Thursday, January 28, 2021

The House of Representatives was called to order at 5:05 o'clock p.m., in accordance with the provisions of House Rule 50, and under the authority of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the House Minority Leader.

Prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Mary Alice Hughes of Haddam, Connecticut.

The following is the prayer:

Let us pray. Heavenly Creator, make us worthy of the trust placed in us by our constituents. Guide us to make decisions that will be beneficial to all. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mary Alice Hughes of Haddam, Connecticut.

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House of Representatives was called to order, by the Office of the House Clerk under the authority of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the House Minority Leader.

It was moved that the House agenda dated Thursday, January 28, 2021 be adopted, and the items on said agenda - illustrating Business on the Clerk's desk - were acted upon as indicated, and the matters contained in the agenda were incorporated by reference into the House Journal and the House Transcript.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the first reading of the following bills and resolutions was waived, the list of bills and resolutions as prepared by the Clerks was accepted, and the bills and resolutions referred to the committees as indicated thereon in concurrence.

#### AGING

**Proposed H.B. No. 5741 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO RETIREMENT-AGE RESIDENTS'**, to establish a program to provide financial support to retirement-age residents.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

**Proposed H.B. No. 5742 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS'**, to provide additional funding and support to domestic violence service organizations, which have been called

on to provide critical services to victims of domestic violence as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5743 REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR NONPROFIT PROVIDERS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES'**, to increase funding for certain health and human services nonprofit providers over the next five fiscal years and leverage significant federal matching funds over that period.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5744 REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY NONPROFIT PROVIDERS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES'**, to provide financial support to nonprofit providers that face complex needs and new costs, including costs related to equipment and caseloads.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5745 REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST. 'AN ACT ADJUSTING LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION FOR INFLATION'**, to adjust legislative compensation for inflation.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5746 REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A CAP ON STATE EMPLOYEE PENSIONS'**, to cap state pensions at one hundred thousand dollars.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5747 REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING NONPROFITS TO RETAIN EXCESS GRANT FUNDS'**, to allow nonprofits to retain unspent grant funds from the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5748 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR CITY ANGELS BASEBALL ACADEMY IN THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN'**, to provide funding in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars for the operation of a baseball academy in the city of New Haven.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5749 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER AND RENOVATION OF THE XL CENTER'**, to prevent further state spending on a facility that could be renovated privately and restored to the property tax base.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5750 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS FOR MILEAGE AND PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to prohibit travel reimbursements and overtime pay from being included in the calculation of state pensions.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5751 REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR NONPROFIT PROVIDERS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES'**, to increase funding for certain health and human services nonprofit providers over the next five fiscal years and leverage federal matching funds over that period.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5752 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT FUNDING THE STATE-WIDE FIREARMS TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE BY REDUCING CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM GRANTS'**, to provide funding to the state-wide firearms trafficking task force.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5753 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS'**, to appropriate funds for the operation of the nine regional fire schools.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5754 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS AND OVERTIME PAY FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME'**, to save the state money and reduce the unfunded pension liability.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5755 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE TIMING OF THE ADOPTION OF THE STATE BUDGET AND THE EFFECT OF SUCH TIMING ON MUNICIPAL BUDGET PREPARATIONS'**, to establish a task force to study the timing of the adoption of the state budget and the effect of such timing on municipal budget preparations.

#### COMMERCE

**Proposed H.B. No. 5756 REP. SANCHEZ, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO ASSIST MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY COVID-19'**, to establish a working group to assess how the state can assist minority-owned businesses that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5757 REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. PARKER, 101st DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST.; REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES'**, to establish a revolving fund to support the preservation of historic structures, sites and landmarks.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5758 REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EVALUATE NAMING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, STREETS AND MONUMENTS'**, to establish a working group to evaluate historical figures honored through the names of public buildings, streets and monuments.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5759 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY EXECUTIVE ORDER OR DECLARATION AFFECTING BUSINESSES'**, to provide businesses with ten days' notice before the effective date of any executive order or declaration that restricts a business' ability to operate or capacity to do business.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5760 REP. HARDING, 107th 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 to help graduates of any institution of higher education or certain certificate programs of 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.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5761 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGULATORY SANDBOX PROGRAM'**, to establish a regulatory sandbox program.

#### EDUCATION

**Proposed H.B. No. 5762 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGETS OF LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION'**, to enhance the oversight and transparency of local boards of education.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5763 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF FINANCIAL LITERACY INSTRUCTION AS PART OF THE HIGH**

**SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS'**, to require all Connecticut high school students to complete a course in financial literacy so that they will obtain broad financial literacy skills.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5764 REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING REMOTE LEARNING SCHOOL SESSIONS TO COUNT TOWARD THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY SCHOOL DAYS REQUIREMENT'**, to create uniformity across all school districts as to remote learning sessions, incentivize students to log-in to remote learning and to support public health by not penalizing students who stay home when not feeling well.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5765 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LATER HIGH SCHOOL START TIMES'**, to increase educational outcomes and overall productivity among high school students.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5766 REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. FARRAR, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EXPANSION OF AFFORDABLE AND QUALITY CHILD CARE'**, to establish a task force to study and make recommendations concerning the expansion of affordable and quality child care.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5767 REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAMS'**, to (1) develop farm-to-school programs that will sustain relationships with local farmers and producers, (2) enrich the educational experience of students, (3) improve the health of Connecticut children, and (4) enhance Connecticut's agricultural economy.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5768 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN AUDIT OF K-12 REMOTE LEARNING'**, to conduct an audit of remote learning to better understand and provide a thoughtful response to the challenges and opportunities presented by the design and delivery of remote and hybrid learning in public school.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5769 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ADDRESSING LEARNING LOSS CAUSED BY THE PANDEMIC'**, to make sure all students get a high-quality education.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5770 REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION TEACHERS FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY'**, to address the shortage of bilingual education teachers in the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5771 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE AUDITORIUM AT FITCH MIDDLE SCHOOL IN GROTON'**, to renovate the auditorium at Fitch Middle School in Groton.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5772 REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING WAIVERS FROM THE SALARY LIMITATION FOR RETIRED TEACHERS WHO ARE REHIRED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC'**, to address challenges in filling teacher shortage areas resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5773 REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT GRANTS FOR UPGRADES TO HVAC SYSTEMS'**, to ensure the health of students and staff in schools by providing school building project grants for upgrades to and retro-commissioning of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5774 REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS'**, to ensure that school communities have access to social, emotional and mental health services.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5775 REP. PARKER, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROTOCOLS TO PREVENT THE TRANSMISSION OF INFECTIOUS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN SCHOOLS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY'**, to provide for safe and successful schools and prevent infectious and communicable disease transmission in school buildings in the event of a public health emergency.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5776 REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR ALLIANCE DISTRICTS THAT OFFER EARLY COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES'**, to create a larger college student population which is necessary to fill positions in high-tech industries in the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5777 REP. PARKER, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REFERRAL OF STUDENTS WITH INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS ENROLLED AT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SCHOOLS TO THEIR HOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS'**, to repeal the provision permitting the referral of a special education student enrolled in a technical education and career school to the school district in which such student resides.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5778 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS'**, to increase access to free, easily accessible and safe drinking water in public schools.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5779 REP. PARKER, 101st DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING AND IMPROVING SERVICES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION'**, to improve funding and services for special education for students.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5780 REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR DUAL LANGUAGE SCHOOLS'**, to help students understand the English language and other languages by financially supporting dual language schools in the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5781 REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN ARTS SUPERVISOR IN EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL'**, to require an arts supervisor in each public school.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5782 REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MINORITY STUDENT SUSPENSIONS'**, to require the Department of Education to examine the disproportionately punitive nature of student discipline on minority students.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5783 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF DISTANCE LEARNING BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS'**, to (1) ensure that school districts are provided a uniform set of standards in order to deliver education to students in a distance learning environment and to require a review of how these standards are being met; (2) accommodate students with 504 plans and IEPs; (3) allow school districts to designate a certain number of snow days with and without remote learning in order to enable the districts to maintain flexibility in

providing educational needs to students and families; and (4) require teacher training in remote and distance learning at no cost to towns.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5784 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO INCLUDE A COURSE OR PROGRAM ABOUT VETERANS AND THEIR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE EDUCATION CURRICULUM FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'**, to require school districts to include a course or program about veterans and their military service to our country as part of the education curriculum for the district.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5785 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS TO THE EDUCATION COST SHARING GRANT FORMULA'**, to provide cost-of-living increases to a town's ECS grant.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5786 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FULL REIMBURSEMENT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S EXCESS COST FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION'**, to make school districts whole under the special education excess cost grant.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5787 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF NATIVE AMERICAN MASCOTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS'**, to promote respect for Native American people and traditions in the state of Connecticut by prohibiting the use of Native American mascots in public schools.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5788 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WANT TO ENROLL IN A TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SCHOOL'**, to create a bridge program for public high school students to transition to the Technical Education and Career School System from the public school system.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5789 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FULL REIMBURSEMENT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S EXCESS COST FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION'**, to provide the necessary funding for special education costs incurred by school districts.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5790 REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS'**, to remember and honor military veterans, living and deceased, by prohibiting school districts from holding school sessions on Veterans' Day.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5791 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING FOR CHARTER SCHOOLS'**, to include charter schools in the education cost-sharing grant formula and to permit charter schools to charge tuition.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5792 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCLUDE ECONOMICS WITHIN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM'**, to study innovative ways to implement the teaching of economics in public schools.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5793 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF REMOTE AND HYBRID LEARNING ON STUDENTS WITH 504 PLANS AND IEPS'**, to initiate a study of how current remote and hybrid learning has affected students with 504 plans or IEPs.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5794 REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO READ'**, to ensure that every child in Connecticut has equitable access to reading opportunities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5795 REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING BIOLOGICAL MALES FROM COMPETING ON PUBLIC FEMALE-ONLY ATHLETIC TEAMS IN INTERCOLLEGIATE, INTERSCHOLASTIC AND INTRAMURAL ATHLETIC EVENTS'**, to protect women's rights in intercollegiate, interscholastic and intramural athletic events by allowing only biological females to be on public female-only athletic teams.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5796 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND OF THE PRESS FOR STUDENTS'**, to protect student expression and student publications except when such expression or publications are obscene, libelous, slanderous or disrupt school activities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5797 REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY REDUCE ITS MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT WHEN IT EXPERIENCES A DECLINE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT'**, to provide mandate relief by allowing school districts greater authority to reduce their education budgets when there is reduced student enrollment.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5798 REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ADDRESSING EDUCATION FUNDING AND RACIAL EQUITY IN CONNECTICUT'**, to make revisions to how public education is funded in the state to address issues of equity and systemic racism.

#### ENVIRONMENT

**Proposed H.B. No. 5799 REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS'**, to establish a certain standard for compostable bags and require certain checkout bags to meet particular ASTM standards for compostable products.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5800 REP. STALLWORTH, 126th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF WILD ANIMALS IN CIRCUSES, CARNIVALS AND EXHIBITIONS'**, to prohibit the use of wild animals in circuses, carnivals and exhibitions.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5801 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS'**, to decrease the use of polystyrene products.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5802 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WATER CONSERVATION STANDARDS FOR HOME APPLIANCES'**, to require greater water conservation standards for home appliances.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5803 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE HARVESTING OF HORSESHOE CRABS DURING A FULL MOON'**, to preserve horseshoe crab populations.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5804 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT AMENDING THE BOTTLE BILL'**, to reduce the amount of municipal solid waste and litter, increase recycling rates, and support recycling businesses.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5805 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PFAS IN FIREFIGHTING FOAM'**, to prohibit the use of PFAS in firefighting foam.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5806 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE TRADE OR IMPORT OF THE BIG SIX AFRICAN SPECIES'**, to prohibit the import and trade of the big six African species.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5807 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PHASE-OUT FOR THE USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS'**, to end the use of chlorpyrifos.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5808 REP. GENGA, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT STUDYING THE ELECTRONIC WASTE PROGRAM'**, to study the electronic waste program.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5809 REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPANION ANIMAL WELFARE'**, to study companion animal welfare.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5810 REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING DOGS AS LIVESTOCK FOR PURPOSES OF ATTACKS FROM BEARS AND COYOTES'**, to curb the loss of dogs from bear and coyote attacks.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5811 REP. GARIBAY, 60th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE BOTTLE BILL TO NIP BOTTLES'**, to establish a system for the redemption of nip bottles.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5812 REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST.; REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST.; REP. FARRAR, 20th DIST.; REP. PARKER, 101st DIST.; REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. THOMAS, 143rd DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF REFILLABLE CONTAINERS AT FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS'**, to reduce single-use plastic and polystyrene containers.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5813 REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; REP. SIMMS, 140th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM'**, to protect distressed municipalities from new sources of pollution while reducing existing sources of pollution for such areas of the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5814 REP. REYES, 75th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEWAGE SPILL RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW'**, to make enhancements to the sewage spill right-to-know law.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5815 REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT ENCOURAGING CONTRACTORS TO USE ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS AND BUILDING PRACTICES'**, to encourage environmentally sustainable building materials and practices.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5816 REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING RECYCLING WITHIN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES'**, to decrease the use of fossil fuels, preserve space in landfills and minimize the use of raw materials.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5817 REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. REYES, 75th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING GREEN JUSTICE ZONES'**, to establish Green Justice Zones.



**Proposed H.B. No. 5818 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PFAS IN FIREFIGHTING FOAM'**, to prohibit certain uses of PFAS and to protect the environment.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5819 REP. SANCHEZ, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STRIP MINING'**, to protect and conserve habitats.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5820 REP. PARKER, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT INSTITUTE FOR RESILIENCE AND CLIMATE ADAPTATION'**, to retain CIRCA as an important resource for municipalities and the state in addressing the impacts of climate change.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5821 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE USE OF SINGLE-USE POLYSTYRENE CONTAINERS'**, to reduce litter in parks, waterways and urban centers and to create cost-savings in the recycling process.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5822 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PAY-AS-YOU-THROW PILOT PROGRAM FOR MUNICIPALITIES'**, to establish a pay-as-you-throw pilot program for municipalities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5823 REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ECO-TOURISM IN CONNECTICUT'**, to understand the ecological and economic impact of eco-tourism in Connecticut.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5824 REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST.; REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PLANNING FOR COASTAL RESILIENCY AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE'**, to implement and prioritize coastal resiliency and storm inundation plans across the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5825 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE POSSESSION OF AN ANIMAL IN THE CASE OF A PERSON CONVICTED OF ANIMAL CRUELTY'**, to provide protection for animals by preventing repeat offenses of animal cruelty.

#### **ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Proposed H.B. No. 5826 REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ELECTRONIC DEVICE MANUFACTURERS TO MAKE AVAILABLE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF ITS ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO OWNERS AND INDEPENDENT REPAIR SERVICE PROVIDERS'**, to require electronic device manufacturers to make available the documentation, parts and tools needed to maintain, modify and repair said manufacturers' electronic devices.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5827 REP. ARORA, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT DECOUPLING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, REMOVING THE EFFICIENCY PROGRAM FROM ELECTRIC RATES, ELIMINATING CERTAIN CHARGES ASSESSED AGAINST ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS AND REQUIRING AN ARTICULATION OF CERTAIN CHARGES ON ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS' BILLS'**, to (1) decouple the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, (2) remove the efficiency program from rates charged to electric customers and place it within the Department of Economic and Community Development; (3) eliminate certain charges assessed against electric customers; and (4) require an articulation of certain charges on electric customers' bills.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5828 REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING VIRTUAL NET METERING TO MANUFACTURERS IN DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES AND INCENTIVIZING THE GENERATION OF NEW JOBS THROUGH LOWER TAX RATES'**, to expand virtual net metering to manufacturers in distressed municipalities and to incentivize new job generation through lower tax rates.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5829 REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN DISCLOSURES OF TARGETED INTERNET ADVERTISEMENTS'**, to require that targeted Internet advertisements disclose: (1) The purchaser of the advertisement; (2) the cost of the advertisement; and (3) the purpose for targeting each individual.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5830 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONVERTING CERTAIN FUNDS INTO A GREEN ENERGY TRUST FUND'**, to convert the Clean Energy Fund and Energy Efficiency Fund into a combined Green Energy Trust Fund.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5831 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF INCREASED ELECTRICITY DELIVERY RATES'**, to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to study the increased delivery rates and make recommendations for lower delivery rates and increased consumer choice.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5832 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT RAISING THE VIRTUAL NET METERING CAP'**, to raise the virtual net metering cap.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5833 REP. REYES, 75th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF SATELLITE DISHES FROM RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS'**, to prevent the overcrowding of satellite dishes on rooftops.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5834 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE RESIDENTIAL IMPACTS OF CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL DECISIONS'**, to create a task force to evaluate the residential impacts of Connecticut Siting Council decisions.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5835 REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT PREVENTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES FROM INCREASING FEES DURING A GLOBAL PANDEMIC'**, to prevent an increase in telecommunications fees charged to customers during a global pandemic.

#### FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

**Proposed H.B. No. 5836 REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST.; REP. CALLAHAN, 108th DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. HARDING, 107th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR APEX COMMUNITY CARE IN DANBURY TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY'**, to provide capital funding for APEX Community Care, to provide space for its services to people living with HIV/AIDS, mental health and substance use disorders and their families and loved ones and to actively promote education and prevention in the community.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5837 REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING THE MANUFACTURING EDUCATION FUND'**, to create and support advance manufacturing instruction in public high schools and middle schools, and to create opportunities for Connecticut's students while also filling a need in the workforce for a key industry in the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5838 REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION FOR PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR SURVIVING**

**CHILDREN OF POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS'**, to honor the families of first responders who have died in the line of duty.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5839 REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST.; SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST.; SEN. MINER, 30th DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST.; REP. LABRIOLA, 131st DIST.; REP. D'AMELIO, 71st DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. BETTS, 78th DIST.; REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th DIST.; REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST.; REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR OPERATIONAL GROWTH AND EXPENSES OF THE NAUGATUCK VALLEY WATERBURY BRANCH LINE OF THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD'**, to provide funding for the operational growth of and expenses associated with the Naugatuck Valley Waterbury Branch Line of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5840 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY FIRE SCHOOL IN MIDDLETOWN'**, to provide funding for the construction of a new Middlesex County fire school in the city of Middletown.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5841 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE YMCA OF MIDDLETOWN TO CONSTRUCT A NEW BUILDING OR ADDITION TO AN EXISTING BUILDING'**, to provide funding for the construction of a new building, or an addition to an existing building, of the YMCA of Middletown.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5842 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR REPAIRS TO SANDY HOLLOW ROAD IN LEDYARD'**, to provide funding for repairs to Sandy Hollow Road in Ledyard.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5843 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE GROTON LONG POINT ROAD BRIDGE IN GROTON'**, to provide funding to replace the Groton Long Point Road Bridge in the town of Groton.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5844 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE DEMOLITION OF UNUSED SCHOOL FACILITIES IN GROTON'**, to demolish unused school facilities in Groton.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5845 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO EXPAND THE AMBULANCE GARAGE IN GROTON'**, to provide funding to expand the ambulance garage in Groton.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5846 REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO REPLACE THE BRIDGE ON LANTERN HILL ROAD OVER WHITFORD BROOK ON THE BORDER BETWEEN NORTH STONINGTON AND LEDYARD'**, to provide funding to replace the bridge on Lantern Hill Road over Whitford Brook, on the border between North Stonington and Ledyard.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5847 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING GARAGE IN MIDDLETOWN'**, to provide funding to construct a parking garage in downtown Middletown.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5848 REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. FARRAR, 20th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING BREASTFEEDING SUPPLIES FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES'**, to exempt breastfeeding supplies from the sales and use taxes.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5849 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION TO THE SOUTH FIRE DISTRICT FIRE HOUSE IN THE CITY OF MIDDLETOWN'**, to provide funding for improvements and construction of an addition to the South Fire District fire house in the city of Middletown.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5850 REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PARKING GARAGE IN MIDDLETOWN'**, to provide funding to construct a parking garage at 60 Dingwall Drive and 222 Main Street in the city of Middletown.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5851 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST.; SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW LIBRARY OR EXPANSION OF THE RUSSELL LIBRARY IN MIDDLETOWN'**, to provide funding for construction of a new public library or expansion of the Russell Library in Middletown.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5852 REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO REPAIR MUNICIPAL FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN TOLLAND'**, to authorize bonds of the state to provide funding for the repair of municipal fire department buildings in Tolland.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5853 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETAIL SALE AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA'**, to provide for the retail sale of marijuana, the taxation of such sales and the use of revenue generated from such tax.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5854 REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT DEDICATING A PORTION OF THE REVENUE FROM CERTAIN TAXES TO LOWERING MOTOR VEHICLE MILL RATES AND INCREASING FUNDING FOR EDUCATION COST SHARING'**, to dedicate a portion of the revenue generated from the imposition of a new tax or an increase in the rate of an existing tax to lowering motor vehicle mill rates and increasing funding for education cost sharing.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5855 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE, OR PROVIDING A CLEAN WATER FUND GRANT, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER LINE IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD'**, to provide for the construction of a sewer line in the town of Brookfield.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5856 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DATE FOR AN EXTENDED GRACE PERIOD FOR DEFERMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES'**, to extend further, for property taxes, the date set forth in Executive Order 9R issued by Governor Ned Lamont for which a municipality participating in the Deferral Program shall offer an extended grace period for deferment.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5857 REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT PHASING OUT THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX ON CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT INCOME'**, to phase out the personal income tax on certain individual retirement account income.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5858 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR RENOVATIONS TO THE BARBELL CLUB BUILDING IN NEW HAVEN'**, to authorize bonds of the state for renovations to the former Barbell Club building in New Haven to serve as a community and youth center.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5859 REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS'**, to exempt from the sales and use taxes the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in this state, by a nonprofit organization, of personal protective equipment.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5860 REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL TAX ON HOTEL AND OTHER RENTAL ACCOMMODATION STAYS'**, to authorize municipalities to impose a tax on hotel, lodging house and bed and breakfast stays and dedicate the revenue generated to providing public safety services in the municipality.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5861 REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO UPDATE POLICE FACILITIES IN PLYMOUTH'**, to authorize funding to update and ensure compliance with the State Building Code of police facilities in Plymouth, in order to ensure the public safety of town residents.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5862 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LOAN PROGRAM TO SUPPORT CANNABIS-RELATED ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR JUSTICE-IMPACTED INDIVIDUALS'**, to dedicate revenue generated from the legalization and taxation of recreational cannabis to the establishment and funding of a loan program providing capital and technical assistance to justice-impacted individuals seeking to start a cannabis-related business.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5863 REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SERVICES RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH A COSMETIC MEDICAL PROCEDURE FROM THE SALES TAX'**, to exempt services rendered in connection with a cosmetic medical procedure from the sales tax.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5864 REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS RECEIVED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC'**, to allow individuals who were unemployed or whose employment hours were reduced, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and received unemployment compensation benefits be allowed a personal income tax deduction for the taxable year commencing January 1, 2020, of the amount of such benefits received.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5865 REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. ZIOGAS, 79th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAX TREATMENT OF INVESTMENT FUND NET PROFITS ATTRIBUTABLE TO CERTAIN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES'**, to specify that net profits of investment funds attributable to certain investment management services performed by fund managers be treated as ordinary income subject to the corporation business and personal income taxes, rather than as investment profits subject to the capital gains tax.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5866 REP. THOMAS, 143rd DIST.; REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM'**, to enhance health and human service delivery, efficiency and effectiveness.

#### GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

**Proposed H.B. No. 5867 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITS OF ELECTION PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT AND REVIEWS OF ELECTION LAWS'**, to require (1) an independent audit of various equipment and persons involved in election administration, and (2) a periodic review of election laws.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5868 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN ONLINE LISTING OF ALL CYBERATTACKS OR DATA BREACHES IN THE STATE'**, to establish a central location that lists all cyberattacks or data breaches in the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5869 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS BY LEGISLATORS'**, to include siblings, spouses and parents of legislators in statements of financial interests under the code of ethics for public officials.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5870 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONTRACTS ASSOCIATED WITH A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY'**, to require the approval of the General Assembly for contracts associated with a declaration of emergency.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5871 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VACANCIES IN ENDORSEMENTS AND NOMINATIONS'**, to make earlier the deadlines for party committees to (1) fill vacancies in nomination or endorsement, and (2) certify such vacancy endorsements or certifications to the proper authority.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5872 REP. THOMAS, 143rd DIST.; REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST.; REP. QUINN, 82nd DIST.; REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST.; REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST.; REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST.; REP. FARRAR, 20th DIST.; REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST.; REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION TO CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES'**, to (1) establish automatic voter registration at any state agency that verifies identity in order to meet elector eligibility requirements, and (2) create a presumption that any removal from a party enrollment list through such automatic voter registration was unintentional.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5873 REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SIGNATURES ON ABSENTEE VOTING MATERIALS'**, to require, in the case of any person who is subject to a conservatorship or has surrendered decision-making authority due to mental incapacity, that the individual serving as conservator or other agent of such person cosign certain absentee voting materials.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5874 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PRESENTATION OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO VOTE'**, to require electors to present photo identification in order to vote at their respective polling places.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5875 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE HIRING OF CONSULTANTS TO MAKE PUBLIC POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS'**, to prohibit the state from hiring consultants to make public policy recommendations.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5876 REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUNETEENTH EMANCIPATION DAY AND THE ISSUANCE OF JUNETEENTH COMMEMORATIVE PLATES'**, to establish Juneteenth Emancipation Day as a state holiday and to create a specialty Juneteenth license plate.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5877 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONAL ADOPTION OF ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME'**, to require the state to adopt Atlantic standard time upon the enactment of legislation in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York adopting said time and federal approval of such change.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5878 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING "THE NUTMEG STATE" AS THE OFFICIAL STATE NICKNAME'**, to more accurately reflect history and recognize one of Connecticut's original nicknames.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5879 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CONSTITUENT CONTACT INFORMATION FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT'**, to exempt constituent contact information from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5880 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS POLLING PLACES ON ELECTION DAY'**, to prohibit the use of public schools as polling places on election day while schools are in session in order to protect students' safety due to the influx of foot traffic within schools.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5881 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING ORGANIZATION EXPENDITURES BY STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES AND TOWN COMMITTEES'**, to prohibit organization expenditures by state central committees and town committees for the benefit of candidates participating in the Citizens' Election Program.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5882 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT WITHDRAWING CONNECTICUT FROM THE AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE'**, to withdraw the state from the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President of the United States by National Popular Vote.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5883 REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; REP. ZIOGAS, 79th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND ON LOCAL QUESTIONS'**, to permit sixteen year olds to vote at elections and primaries of municipal officers and on local questions.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5884 REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 29th DIST.; REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK**

**FORCE TO STUDY RANKED-CHOICE VOTING'**, to establish a task force to study ranked-choice voting.

#### GENERAL LAW

**Proposed H.B. No. 5885 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING PACKAGE STORES TO SELL CERTAIN CBD PRODUCTS'**, to allow cannabidiol products approved by the Federal Drug Administration to be sold on package store permit premises.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5886 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS'**, to lower the cost of prescription drugs.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5887 REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN RETAIL GASOLINE PRICING'**, to create greater transparency in retail gasoline pricing.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5888 REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE LENGTH OF TIME FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL LICENSE RENEWALS'**, to increase the length of time for professional license renewals by one year for licenses that do not require recertification or proof of continuing education.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5889 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT AMENDING THE HIRING RATIOS FOR APPRENTICES'**, to amend the hiring ratios of apprentices.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5890 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION AND RECIPROCAL LICENSURE AND REGISTRATION'**, to require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to grant a license or registration, without examination, if a licensing authority of another state grants the same license or registration without an examination.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5891 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING FEES FOR PRIOR HOLDERS OF CLUB AND NONPROFIT CLUB PERMITS'**, to establish parity and promote fairness in the fees charged to prior holders of certain liquor permits.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5892 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING FEES FOR CERTAIN FARM DISTILLERIES'**, to reduce fees for farm distilleries that produce less than two thousand gallons of wine.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5893 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING RETAIL SALES AND TASTINGS AT NON-FARM ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR MANUFACTURERS'**, to eliminate retail sales and tastings at non-farm manufacturers.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5894 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE EXPANSION, CHANGE IN LOCATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF TOBACCO BARS'**, to allow for the expansion, change in location and establishment of tobacco bars.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

**Proposed H.B. No. 5895 REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON THE REDUCTION OF STUDENT LOAN DEBT'**, to establish a task force to study and provide recommendations on policies and funding required to reduce student loan debt for residents of the state.



**Proposed H.B. No. 5896 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AWARENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION'**, to require institutions of higher education to make students aware of mental health resources available to students at such institutions.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5897 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT HIRE RECENT GRADUATES'**, to establish a tax credit for businesses that hire a recent high school or college graduate.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5898 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT MATCH AN EMPLOYEE'S STUDENT LOAN PAYMENT'**, to establish a tax credit for businesses that match an employee's student loan payment.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5899 REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR GRADUATES WITH A DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION'**, to establish a student loan reimbursement program for residents of the state who graduate from a public institution of higher education with an associate or bachelor's degree in early childhood education and are employed by a preschool program or a local or regional board of education.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5900 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR THE MERGER OR CLOSING OF INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES'**, to require legislative approval for the merger or closing of institutions within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5901 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE STUDENT DEBT INFORMATION'**, to require institutions of higher education to provide information to each student concerning his or her student debt.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5902 REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST.; REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS'**, to fund the acquisition of certain resources required for the successful completion of advanced manufacturing certificate programs.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5903 REP. FARRAR, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITABLE PATHWAYS TO HIGH-WAGE, HIGH-GROWTH INDUSTRIES'**, to equitably expand pathways to high-wage and high-growth industries in the state.

#### HUMAN SERVICES

**Proposed H.B. No. 5904 REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT REINSTITUTING THE MUNICIPAL HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS'**, to prevent homelessness in the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5905 REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT FACILITATING THE SUPPLY OF FOOD AVAILABLE AT SMALLER, PRIVATE FOOD PANTRIES'**, to expand the supply of food available at smaller, private food pantries by allowing them to purchase food at discounted rates provided by larger food banks.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5906 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT ADDING CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES TO THOSE COVERED UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM'**, to provide additional wellness options for Medicaid recipients.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5907 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE HOME HEALTH CARE/HOME HOSPICE OMBUDSMAN'**, to provide oversight of home health care of patients who convalesce or who choose to die at home.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5908 REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ATTORNEY GENERAL OVERSIGHT OF STATE GRANTS TO NONPROFIT PROVIDERS'**, to prevent improper use of state grants and recover grant money improperly used.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5909 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE HISPANIC AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR NONPROFIT STABILIZATION AND GROWTH FUND'**, to improve services for Hispanic persons and communities of color by providing assistance to community-based organizations with capacity building, training and technical assistance.

### HOUSING

**Proposed H.B. No. 5910 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FUND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HOMEOWNERS TO ADDRESS PROPERTY DAMAGE CAUSED BY A NATURAL DISASTER'**, to establish a fund to assist homeowners who have property damage from natural disasters.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5911 REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE FUNDING AND LOW-INCOME HOUSING'**, to increase availability of low-income housing.

### INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

**Proposed H.B. No. 5912 REP. PARKER, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS FOR MEDICAL PRACTICES AND EXEMPTING PRACTICES COVERED UNDER SUCH PLANS FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE INSURANCE STATUTES'**, to: (1) Require the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations to enable two or more medical practices to form a bona fide group or association of employers for the purpose of offering and providing health coverage to such medical practices and their employees; and (2) exempt such medical practices from certain provisions of the insurance statutes governing health insurance provided to small employers and their employees.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5913 REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES MADE TO A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY DURING A POLICY YEAR'**, to provide that no health insurer that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues an individual or group health insurance policy in this state shall: (1) Change the terms of such policy during a policy year unless an insured requests such change; or (2) make any global change to the policies issued by such health insurer unless such health insurer provides advance written notice to participating providers disclosing such change.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5914 REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY METHODS AVAILABLE TO ENCOURAGE MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO PARTICIPATE IN PROVIDER NETWORKS'**, to establish a task force to study methods available to this state and health carriers to encourage health care providers providing mental health services to participate in provider networks.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5915 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO ENCOURAGE INSURERS TO DEVELOP TECHNOLOGIES TO**

**PREVENT TEXTING WHILE DRIVING'**, to establish a task force to encourage insurers to develop technologies to prevent texting while driving.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5916 REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MAMMOGRAMS AND COST TRANSPARENCY'**, to require a health care provider to disclose to a patient whether any additional testing performed following a mammogram is an elective procedure, and require the health care provider to disclose whether the cost of such additional testing is covered by the patient's health insurance policy or provide the patient with an opportunity to determine whether such cost is covered by such policy.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5917 REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM USING CREDIT HISTORY AS A FACTOR IN UNDERWRITING OR RATING PRIVATE PASSENGER NONFLEET AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES'**, to prohibit insurance companies from using an applicant's or insured's credit history as a factor in underwriting or rating private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance policies.

### JUDICIARY

**Proposed H.B. No. 5918 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SPOUSE'S ENTITLEMENT TO A JUDGE'S RETIREMENT SALARY'**, to financially protect a person who is married to a judge at the time of the judge's retirement.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5919 REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRUST ACT'**, to improve the public safety of the people of Connecticut by allowing law enforcement to cooperate with federal authorities in the detention of undocumented persons in the United States who are accused of serious crimes.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5920 REP. WOOD, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING A MINOR FROM ENTERING INTO A MARRIAGE'**, to ban the marriage of minors with no exceptions.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5921 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY IN CERTAIN CASES'**, to eliminate sovereign immunity in certain cases.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5922 REP. THOMAS, 143rd DIST.; REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST.; REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR HATE CRIMES'**, to extend the statute of limitations for the prosecution of a hate crime.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5923 REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF LEGAL COUNSEL IN A CRIMINAL MATTER TO A PERSON UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE'**, to provide enhanced legal protections to a person under eighteen years of age who is charged with a crime.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5924 REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES TO REDUCE JUVENILE AUTO THEFTS AND BREAK-INS'**, to establish new state and community initiatives in partnership with municipalities to reduce the number of juvenile auto thefts and break-ins.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5925 REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN FAILURE TO REPORT CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT CASES'**, to provide for a longer period to prosecute failure to report child abuse or neglect in order to strengthen protections for children.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5926 REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. FARRAR, 20th DIST.; REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE'**, to address and prevent domestic violence in Connecticut.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5927 REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. BAKER, 124th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST.; REP. STALLWORTH, 126th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOLITARY CONFINEMENT'**, to prohibit the Department of Correction from using solitary confinement in its facilities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5928 REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE STATE'S SUMMARY PROCESS PROCEDURES'**, to explore ways to make the state's summary process procedures more efficient and less burdensome to the courts, landlords, tenants and municipalities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5929 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REMOTE NOTARIZATION OF DOCUMENTS'**, to legislatively enact the provisions of Executive Order 7k, issued by Governor Ned Lamont on March 23, 2020, which permit the remote notarization of documents by a notary public or a commissioner of the Superior Court provided there is compliance with certain safeguards.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5930 REP. FARRAR, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT PROMOTING DIVERSITY ON CORPORATE BOARDS'**, to advance the goal of having equitable and diverse representation on corporate boards of any corporation with a principal place of business in this state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5931 REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF INTIMATE IMAGES'**, to elevate the penalty for the dissemination of intimate images in the case of dissemination to multiple persons by certain electronic means.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5932 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE DEFINITION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE'**, to expand the definition of family violence in domestic violence determinations.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5933 REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. SIMMS, 140th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY-BASED SENTENCING ALTERNATIVES FOR PRIMARY CARETAKERS'**, to establish community-based sentencing alternatives for primary caretakers in order to help Connecticut families stay intact and protect the health and safety of children.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5934 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT DECRIMINALIZING SEX WORK'**, to provide a legal way for sex workers to perform their job safely.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5935 REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CLEAN SLATE AND AUTOMATIC ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS'**, to provide for automatic erasure of criminal records for certain crimes and certain individuals.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5936 REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DAMAGES INCURRED BY A PROPERTY OWNER DUE TO FALLING TREES OR TREE LIMBS FROM NEIGHBORING PROPERTY THAT IS**

**OWNED BY THE STATE'**, to ensure the state assumes liability for damages caused by state-owned trees that have fallen on private property and to eliminate the out-of-pocket removal costs by owners of private property to remove such state-owned trees.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5937 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF AN INVENTORY OF A DECEDENT'S ESTATE WITH THE PROBATE COURT'**, to ensure that the inventory filed by a fiduciary with the Probate Court following a decedent's death includes all property of the decedent, including any property held in a trust.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5938 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT BY A PARENT WHO IS AWARDED SOLE CUSTODY OF A MINOR CHILD'**, to prohibit a court from ordering a parent who is awarded sole legal custody of a minor child to pay child support for such child to the noncustodial parent.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5939 REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF A PETITION TO PERMIT GRANDPARENT VISITATION WITH A GRANDCHILD'**, to allow a grandparent the right of visitation with his or her grandchild upon demonstrating to the court that clear and convincing evidence support the granting of such visitation.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5940 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S RIGHT OF VISITATION WITH A GRANDCHILD'**, to allow a grandparent the right of visitation with a grandchild upon a demonstration to the court of clear and convincing evidence of the circumstances that support the granting of such visitation.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5941 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FEE WAIVERS IN A PROBATE COURT MATTER INVOLVING A DECEDENT'S ESTATE'**, to make the Probate Court system more accessible to indigent individuals.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5942 REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT IMPOSING A MORATORIUM ON THE INITIATION OF CERTAIN FORECLOSURE ACTIONS'**, to protect landlords from foreclosure actions who are not being paid rent.

#### **LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**Proposed H.B. No. 5943 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AND EXCLUDING FROM AN EMPLOYER'S TRADE OR BUSINESS CONTRACTED WORK THAT IS SPECIALIZED AND IS NOT REGULARLY AND ROUTINELY UNDERTAKEN BY THE EMPLOYER'S EMPLOYEES'**, to amend section 31-291 of the general statutes to specifically exclude from an employer's trade or business contracted work that is specialized and is not regularly and routinely undertaken by the employer's employees.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5944 REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES DURING A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY'**, to require the state to treat all employers and their employees equally during a declaration of emergency and that the state be financially liable when treatment is unequal.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5945 REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECIPIENTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS'**, to ensure that only unemployed persons who are actively seeking employment are receiving unemployment benefits, except if under an executive order such as a pandemic.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5946 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT DELAYING THE INCREASE OF THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR ONE YEAR'**, to delay the increase of the minimum wage for one year.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5947 REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT SUSPENDING SCHEDULED INCREASES IN THE MINIMUM WAGE'**, to protect small businesses until the state returns to an employment level equal to the level on January 1, 2008.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5948 REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT UPDATING AND REFORMING THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND'**, to update and reform the Unemployment Trust Fund.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5949 REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES AND EQUITABLE HOLIDAYS'**, to offer full-time state employees at least two floating holidays per fiscal year.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5950 REP. ZULLO, 99th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC ENTITIES TO EVALUATE AND DETERMINE THE EFFECTS OF PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS ON THE PUBLIC'**, to require public entities to evaluate and determine the effects of project labor agreements on the public and make such evaluations and determinations available to the public.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5951 REP. VEACH, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER RELATED WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS EMPLOYEES'**, to allow emergency medical technicians and Department of Correction employees to receive post-traumatic stress related workers' compensation benefits.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5952 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING UNDUE DELAY IN THE PAYMENT OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AWARDS'**, to eliminate undue delay in the payment of workers' compensation awards.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5953 REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS AND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE POST- TRAUMATIC STRESS RELATED WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS'**, to allow emergency medical technicians and Department of Correction employees to receive post-traumatic stress related workers' compensation benefits.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5954 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONTINUING THE SUSPENSION OF THE EXPERIENCE RATE COMPONENT OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX'**, to prevent our state's job creators from being penalized for layoffs that were required by state mandate or otherwise made necessary due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5955 REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE PAID FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT AND DISSOLVING THE PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE AUTHORITY'**, to repeal the Paid Family Medical Leave Act to allow private employers to develop and offer their own private insurance programs at their discretion.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5956 REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT REMOVING REQUIREMENTS TO PAY A PREVAILING WAGE IN STATE AND MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS'**, to reduce costs to municipalities and the state by removing any prevailing wage requirements from state and municipal construction contracts.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5957 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND SEASONAL AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES'**, to update the basis on which unemployment benefits will be required to be paid and protect seasonal agricultural businesses from disproportionate taxation.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5958 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CLASSIFYING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS AS FIRST RESPONDERS'**, to accurately reflect the duties of animal control officers as first responders and entitle them to appropriate benefits.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5959 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CLASSIFYING DISPATCHERS AS FIRST RESPONDERS'**, to accurately match the duties of 9-1-1 dispatchers to the title of First Responder, so dispatchers receive necessary training and proper benefits.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5960 REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE UNIONS FROM BARGAINING OVER CERTAIN ISSUES'**, to provide flexibility to the Governor and department heads to tailor the state work force to the mission of each state agency, within the budget set by elected representatives, and to fully fund the pensions of state employees.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5961 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYERS, UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND THE APPEALS PROCESS'**, to ensure that municipal employers are reimbursed for any unemployment benefits paid to an individual if, upon appeal, it is determined that the individual has no claim to such benefits.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5962 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT DELAYING THE PAYROLL DEDUCTION FOR PAID FAMILY LEAVE FOR ONE YEAR'**, to delay the payroll deduction for the Paid Family Leave program.

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

**Proposed H.B. No. 5963 REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL PARITY RELATED TO FIXED TAX ASSESSMENTS'**, to allow the boards of selectmen, instead of the town meetings, of certain municipalities to enter into certain agreements to fix assessments.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5964 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CREATE OR EXPAND UNFUNDED MANDATES TO MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS'**, to require a two-thirds vote of each chamber of the General Assembly to enact legislation to create or expand an unfunded mandate to a municipality or school district.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5965 REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION IN CLUSTER DEVELOPMENTS'**, to prohibit the developer of a cluster development from including existing wetland and watercourse areas located in a proposed development in the calculation of open space percentage allocation for the purpose of determining eligibility for certain incentives.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5966 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT TO CONDUCT A MUNICIPAL DEBT AFFORDABILITY STUDY'**, to require the Office of Policy and Management to, within available appropriations, conduct a municipal debt affordability study to analyze the impacts of municipal debt and develop recommendations to address these impacts.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5967 REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTEREST RATES CHARGED ON CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX UNDERPAYMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS'**, to reduce interest rates charged by municipalities for certain property tax underpayments and assessments.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5968 REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING A MUNICIPAL USER FEE ON INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION'**, to permit a municipality to impose an annual user fee on any public or independent institution of higher education located in such municipality.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5969 REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FUND FOR CERTAIN COSTS RELATED TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER TRAINING'**, to establish a fund to reduce out-of-pocket costs expended by volunteer firefighters for training-related programs.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5970 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF FIREARMS'**, to prohibit the regulation of firearms by municipalities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5971 REP. SMITH, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF SIGNAGE'**, to authorize municipal zoning commissions to regulate the height, size, location, brightness and illumination of all signs.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5972 REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT'**, to increase the property tax credit to five hundred dollars.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5973 REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF BUILDINGS WITH DEFECTIVE CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS'**, to permit municipalities to adopt ordinances permitting tax assessors to adjust the assessment of any occupied commercial or residential building rendered unsafe for occupation due to a defective concrete foundation to reflect a value of zero dollars.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5974 REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; REP. GARIBAY, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL RESTRICTIONS ON PET SHOPS'**, to clarify that a municipality may enact or enforce an ordinance to place obligations or restrictions on pet shops.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5975 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REQUIREMENT OF A DONATION OF LAND AS A CONDITION OF SUBDIVISION APPROVAL'**, to prohibit municipalities from requiring a donation of land from an applicant for subdivision of land as a condition of subdivision approval.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5976 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE TO RESIDENTS OF CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS'**, to establish a task force to determine the ways in which municipalities may assist residents of condominium associations during and after natural disasters.



**Proposed H.B. No. 5977 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL SEWER ASSESSMENT APPEALS'**, to require municipalities to permit boards of assessment appeals to hear appeals of municipal sewer benefit assessments.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5978 REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR REAL PROPERTY USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND THE RECOVERY OF CERTAIN FEES AND DAMAGES IN WRONGFUL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ACTIONS'**, to clarify the property tax exemptions for real property used for charitable purposes to provide guidance to boards of assessors and to permit the recovery of attorneys' fees and compensatory damages in successful actions for wrongful property tax assessment.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5979 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AUDITS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS'**, to enhance oversight and transparency of board of education budgets.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5980 REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FAILURE TO FILE FOR A CERTAIN GRAND LIST EXEMPTION'**, to permit any person in the city of New Haven otherwise eligible for a certain 2017 grand list exemption that failed to file the required exemption application within the time period prescribed be permitted to file such application within a certain time period and pay a late filing fee to be regarded as having filed such application in a timely manner.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5981 REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF EVICTED TENANTS' POSSESSIONS'**, to eliminate the requirement that municipalities store the possessions of evicted tenants.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5982 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS'**, to permit all municipalities to employ school resource officers.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5983 REP. WOOD, 141st DIST.; REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX REFORMS'**, to stabilize property tax growth and support affordable home and business ownership.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5984 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE ACCESS TO MUNICIPAL SERVICES'**, to facilitate and improve online access to municipal services.

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Proposed H.B. No. 5985 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME FACILITY STAFF COMPENSATION'**, to attract and retain direct care staff in nursing homes and other long-term care settings.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5986 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENT CARE PLANS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES'**, to ensure that residents in long-term care facilities have access to their loved ones, that their mental health needs are met and to establish guidelines and reporting protocols for long-term care facilities' visitation policies.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5987 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS' USE OF COMMUNICATION DEVICES'**, to require that long-term care facilities allow residents to use communication devices in their rooms.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5988 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT STOCKPILES'**, to require long-term care facilities to maintain an adequate stockpile of personal protective equipment for the use of residents and staff.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5989 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE'S PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN'**, to broaden the state's public health emergency response plan.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5990 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROMOTING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES'**, to improve employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5991 REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FOR-PROFIT HOSPITAL TRANSPARENCY'**, to require that for-profit hospitals release to the public certain information contained in their Internal Revenue Service Form 990.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5992 REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING TRANSPORTATION TO A TREATMENT FACILITY WHICH PROVIDES MEDICAL TRIAGE OR TO A HOSPITAL AFTER ADMINISTRATION OF AN OPIOID ANTAGONIST'**, to require that any individual who was administered an opioid antagonist by an emergency medical services provider be transported to a treatment facility that provides medical triage or to a hospital.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5993 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VISUAL INSPECTION OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS BY WATER COMPANIES'**, to eliminate the requirement of a visual inspection of an irrigation system by a water company.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5994 REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ANAPHYLAXIS AND THE FOOD ALLERGY EPIDEMIC'**, to establish a task force to study anaphylaxis and the food allergy epidemic with the aim of building capacity within the Department of Public Health to provide resources and programming that responds to the safety and inclusion needs of the allergic community in public, restaurants, schools and the health-care system.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5995 REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING FOOD ALLERGY TRAINING IN RESTAURANTS'**, to require food allergy training in restaurants.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5996 REP. REYES, 75th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. BAKER, 124th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST.; REP. STALLWORTH, 126th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND ACCESS TO INMATE MEDICAL RECORDS'**, to improve access to health care in correctional facilities and address access to inmate medical records.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5997 REP. YOUNG, 120th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SURGICAL SMOKE'**, to protect surgeons, operating room personnel and patients from the dangers of surgical smoke.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5998 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ESSENTIAL CAREGIVER PROGRAM'**, to improve the quality of care by requiring the same infection control practices and testing standards for essential caregivers of a resident in nursing home that are required for nursing home staff.

**Proposed H.B. No. 5999 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXPANSION OF THE DEFINITION OF "DIRECT CARE" AS IT RELATES TO MINIMUM STAFFING REQUIREMENTS IN NURSING HOMES AND NURSING HOME REIMBURSEMENT'**, to make the necessary revisions to the definition of "direct care" and adjust nursing home staffing requirements and reimbursement accordingly.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6000 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR RESPONDING TO OUTBREAKS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND OTHER SITUATIONS THAT RESULT IN A REDUCTION IN STAFFING CAPACITY'**, to ensure all long-term care facilities develop plans to address outbreaks of infectious disease and other situations that reduce staffing capacity.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6001 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING TWELVE-HOUR SHIFT OPTIONS FOR NURSING HOME STAFF'**, to align staffing shift options at nursing home facilities with other health care institutions.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6002 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME STAFFING LEVELS'**, to ensure staffing levels are adequate at nursing home facilities and additional accountability for nursing home facilities that violate requirements concerning staffing levels.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6003 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT UPDATING MINIMUM DIRECT CARE STAFFING REQUIREMENTS FOR NURSING HOMES'**, to update minimum direct care staffing requirements for nursing homes.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6004 REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE FAMILIES OF A STILLBORN INFANT A MINIMUM OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING BURIAL OR CREMATION'**, to require hospitals to provide families of a stillborn infant at least twenty-four hours before making decisions regarding burial or cremation. .

**Proposed H.B. No. 6005 REP. YOUNG, 120th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE OR COMMISSION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS FROM CHILDHOOD VACCINE REQUIREMENTS'**, to establish a task force or commission to evaluate and make recommendations regarding medical exemptions from childhood vaccine requirements, including, but not limited to, making medical exemptions clearly obtainable and destigmatizing those opposed to vaccine requirements.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6006 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT CODIFYING THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS REGARDING TELEHEALTH'**, to make the telehealth changes put into place by the Governor permanent.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6007 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING STATUTORY RECOGNITION TO AND FUNDING FOR THE CONNECTICUT SUICIDE ADVISORY BOARD'**, to recognize in statute and provide funding for the Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6008 REP. PARKER, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCESSIBILITY'**, to provide for informed medical decision-making and require that health care facilities provide transparent and accessible care.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6009 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FLAVORED TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND THE SALE OF ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN PHARMACIES'**, to prohibit the sale of flavored tobacco products and the sale of all tobacco products in pharmacies.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6010 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CERTIFICATION OF DOULAS'**, to establish an advisory council to make recommendations regarding the certification of doulas.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6011 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A DIRECT CARE PAYMENT RATIO IN NURSING HOME AND LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES'**, to hold nursing homes accountable for the use of public funds by establishing a minimum percentage of Medicaid nursing home reimbursement to be spent by nursing homes on direct care provided by nursing homes.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6012 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES'**, to provide additional support for home and community-based services in long-term care facilities and require that state agencies explore alternative care options for senior citizens and people with disabilities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6013 REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF NURSING HOME STAFF'**, to create recruitment and training programs for certified nurse's assistants and other nursing home staff.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6014 REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SURVIVORS OF GUN VIOLENCE MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE'**, to establish a Survivors of Gun Violence Mental Health Initiative.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6015 REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SAFE HARBOR FOR ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS'**, to establish a safe harbor for alternative health care practitioners to provide certain alternative health care services without compensation.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6016 REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OR TRAINING TRANSPARENCY FOR HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS'**, to require that all health care professionals advertise or communicate their licensure, training or qualifications to patients.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6017 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST.; REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ELEVATED SUICIDE RATE AMONGST TEEN GIRLS'**, to establish a task force to study and make recommendations regarding a reduction in the suicide rate amongst teen girls.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6018 REP. REYES, 75th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING FREE FEMINE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BATHROOMS'**, to require local and regional boards of education to provide free feminine hygiene products in middle and high school student bathrooms.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6019 REP. HAYES, 51st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE EVICTION PROCESS TO INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER REHABILITATION FACILITIES'**, to allow substance use disorder rehabilitation facilities to remove individuals living in such facilities who violate conditional residential agreements without having to resort to the eviction process.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6020 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION REGARDING THE VACCINE ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING SYSTEM'**, to require the Department of Public Health to inform all health care providers employed by the state of the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System and that each health care provider employed by the state provide such information to his or her patients.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6021 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN VACCINES'**, to prohibit the administration of vaccines that do not meet certain criteria.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6022 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING SYSTEM'**, to establish an adverse event reporting system for COVID-19 restrictions or requirements for individuals and businesses.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6023 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CYCLE THRESHOLD VALUES IN POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION TEST RESULTS FOR COVID-19'**, to require laboratories to release the cycle threshold value when reporting polymerase chain reaction test results for COVID-19 and to prohibit laboratories from using a cycle threshold value of thirty-seven or higher as an indicator that a person is positive for COVID-19.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6024 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE STATE FROM MANDATING THE USE OF ANY MEDICAL PRODUCT'**, to prohibit the Department of Public Health, Governor or Lieutenant Governor from requiring the use of any medical product.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6025 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT STUDENTS BE IMMUNIZED AGAINST DIPHTHERIA, PERTUSSIS AND TETANUS'**, to remove the requirement that students be immunized against diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6026 REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MENTAL HEALTH OF STUDENTS AND CHILDREN'**, to promote the mental health of students and children.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6027 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT REMOVING THE INFLUENZA VACCINE REQUIREMENT FOR ENROLLMENT IN DAYCARE, SCHOOL AND CAMPS'**, to remove the influenza vaccine requirement from daycare, school and camps due to consistently low yearly efficacy data published by the Centers for Disease Control.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6028 REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT REMOVING THE HEPATITIS B VACCINE REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION TO DAYCARE, SCHOOL AND CAMP'**, to remove the hepatitis B vaccine requirement for admission to daycare, school and camp due to recent legal findings that there have been zero events of transmissibility from a student at a daycare, school or camp to anyone else.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6029 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING PERSONS SIXTEEN YEARS OLD TO DONATE BLOOD'**, to permit persons sixteen years old to donate blood.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6030 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ART THERAPISTS'**, to allow temporary permits to practice as an art therapist under supervision to be valid for two years.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6031 REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC RESTROOMS'**, to require that paper towels be provided in public restrooms.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6032 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH RECORDS BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS'**, to permit all adopted individuals and such individuals' children and grandchildren, to obtain uncertified copies of such individuals' original birth certificates.

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**Proposed H.B. No. 6033 REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FIREARMS BY CONVICTED STALKERS'**, to prohibit the purchase, transfer or possession and use of a firearm by an individual who has been convicted of stalking, threatening or harassing behaviors.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6034 REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROJECT LONGEVITY'**, to assist Project Longevity in its mission to combat gun violence in the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6035 REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STAFFING LEVELS AT THE SPECIAL LICENSING AND FIREARMS UNIT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION'**, to increase staffing levels at the Special Licensing and Firearms Unit within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection in order to ensure that firearms dealers and their customers are better served.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6036 REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A FIREARMS SELF-RESTRICTION REGISTRY'**, to create a Connecticut No Gun Registry, which would allow a person to register to restrict his or her ability to purchase or possess firearms in this state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6037 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ERASED CRIMINAL RECORDS AND THE REVIEW OF FIREARM PERMIT APPLICATIONS'**, to permit chiefs of police and the Board of Firearms Permit Examiners to access arrest records resulting in a nolle in the case of a domestic violence offense in order to determine an applicant's suitability to hold a permit to carry a pistol or revolver.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6038 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANONYMOUS COLLECTION OF LOTTERY WINNINGS'**, to protect the identity of lottery winners due to public safety and security concerns.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6039 REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE'**, to establish a task force on disaster preparedness and response, in order to better prepare the state for future disasters.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6040 REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALVIN W. PENN RACIAL PROFILING PROHIBITION ACT'**, to extend the provisions of the Alvin W. Penn Racial Profiling Prohibition Act to cover all police stops, including pedestrian stops, in order to give a full and complete picture of any and all racial profiling taking place in the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6041 REP. BARRY, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE SEARCHES, USE OF FORCE AND DEPRIVATION OF EQUAL PROTECTION BY POLICE OFFICERS'**, to repeal provisions governing search of a motor vehicle by law enforcement officers, delay the effective date of changes to provisions governing use of force by police officers in order to provide sufficient time for police officers to be trained and delay the effective date of provisions regarding civil suits for deprivation of equal protection

of the laws of the state committed by police officers in order to fully analyze the effects of the provisions on municipalities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6042 REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE BODY AND DASHBOARD CAMERA DATA STORAGE'**, to reduce the cost to municipalities of storing data from police body and dashboard cameras.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6043 REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST.; REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT PREVENTING COMMUNITY GUN VIOLENCE'**, to establish an initiative to prevent community gun violence.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6044 REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY GUN VIOLENCE'**, to create an initiative to reduce street-level gun violence in the state's largest urban areas and those areas most effected by gun homicides.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6045 REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTATIONS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT DATABASES REGARDING PEOPLE WHO MAY INADVERTENTLY RESPOND INAPPROPRIATELY TO COMMANDS FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS'**, to help prevent misunderstandings in interactions with law enforcement officers that may result in the use of force.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6046 REP. WOOD, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND USE OF CONSUMER GRADE FIREWORKS'**, to permit the sale and use of consumer grade fireworks.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6047 REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND TENANTS OF BLASTING ACTIVITY'**, to require the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to adopt regulations requiring any person using explosives to notify property owners located near and tenants residing near sites where explosives will be used.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6048 REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF GREYHOUND RACING IN THE STATE'**, to prohibit greyhound racing in the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6049 REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE PROTECTION AT CARNIVALS AND FAIRS THAT DO NOT SERVE ALCOHOL'**, to exclude carnivals and fairs that do not serve alcohol from the requirements for police protection that apply to certain activities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6050 REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF INCLUDING FIRE DISTRICTS IN THE PILOT PROGRAM'**, to study the effects of adding fire districts to the PILOT program.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6051 REP. BARRY, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ICE CREAM TRUCKS AND CHILDREN'S SAFETY'**, to review safety guidelines for ice cream trucks to ensure that children are safe.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6052 REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS'**, to modify the current funding of public safety answering points and consolidate such answering points to better serve public safety needs.

#### TRANSPORTATION

**Proposed H.B. No. 6053 REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED BY MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANIES FOR ADDITIONAL**

**AUTHORIZED DRIVERS'**, to prohibit a motor vehicle rental company from charging a separate fee for additional authorized drivers.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6054 REP. ARORA, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIVATIZATION OF NONSTRATEGIC ASSETS TO PAY DOWN DEBT IN THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND'**, to pay down the debt in the Special Transportation Fund by privatizing nonstrategic assets.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6055 REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ICE CREAM TRUCKS'**, to require ice cream trucks to install safety equipment to (1) increase the visibility of such truck, (2) warn drivers that children may be present, (3) help the ice cream truck driver see around the truck and increase the ice cream truck driver's line of site, and (4) require a motor vehicle operator to stop completely before passing an ice cream truck that is stationary and selling ice cream.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6056 REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF LICENSES AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION BY MUNICIPALITIES'**, to allow municipalities to charge a higher convenience fee when renewing motor vehicle operator licenses and identity cards and conducting registration transactions.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6057 REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPRESENTATION ON THE CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS'**, to add the chief elected official of the city of New London as a voting member on the board of directors of the Connecticut Port Authority.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6058 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING BACK SEAT PASSENGERS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WEAR SEAT BELTS'**, to promote the safety of all passengers in a motor vehicle by requiring back seat passengers to wear seat belts.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6059 REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTOMATIC ISSUANCE OF AN IDENTITY CARD'**, to provide a person, particularly a senior citizen, with an identity card when such person relinquishes his or her motor vehicle operator's license without requiring such person to submit an application.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6060 REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES'**, to reduce the number of crashes and fatalities resulting from drivers operating under the influence of alcohol.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6061 REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE TOWN AID ROAD PROGRAM'**, to distribute funds under the Town Aid Road Program at a higher rate to municipalities with a certain percentage of state and interstate highways located in such municipalities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6062 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY'**, to combat the recent increase in pedestrian fatalities and accidents by increasing the penalty for any operator of a vehicle who fails to yield to a pedestrian who is using a designated crosswalk and establishing a pilot program to test three-dimensional crosswalk technology.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6063 REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF COMMERCIAL DRIVERS' LICENSES TO PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING'**, to enable a person who is deaf or hard of hearing to obtain a commercial driver's license by establishing standards and procedures.



**Proposed H.B. No. 6064 REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY RAILROAD'**, to rehabilitate the Connecticut River Valley railroad.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6065 REP. STALLWORTH, 126th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS TO YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY TO FUNERAL PROCESSIONS'**, to give funeral processions the right-of-way.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6066 REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR STREET RACING'**, to combat illegal street racing by increasing the penalties.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6067 REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMISSIONS INSPECTIONS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC'**, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by extending the deadline for emissions inspections.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6068 REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE VISION SCREENING REQUIREMENT FOR A DRIVERS LICENSE'**, to permit an applicant for a drivers license to present the results of his or her vision screening obtained from a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist to satisfy the vision screening requirement.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6069 REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS'**, to reduce the amount of time needed for a police officer to complete the uniform investigation of accident report.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6070 REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION BY TELEPHONE FOLLOWING A TRAFFIC STOP'**, to permit an owner of a motor vehicle, who may not have received a notice to renew his or her motor vehicle registration by mail from the Department of Motor Vehicles, to renew the registration by telephone when stopped by a police officer for failure to renew the registration and allow such owner to avoid fines and seizure or impoundment of the motor vehicle.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6071 REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM'**, to increase safety for pedestrians and cyclists and create walking friendly municipalities.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6072 REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESOURCES OF THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND'**, to increase the funding available for the direct costs of transportation infrastructure improvements.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6073 REP. REYES, 75th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING THE HIGHLAND AVENUE BRIDGE IN WATERBURY THE "AVENUE OF HEROES BRIDGE"'**, to name the Highland Avenue bridge in Waterbury the "Avenue of Heroes Bridge" in honor of the veterans who served in the First and Second World Wars.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6074 REP. REYES, 75th DIST. 'AN ACT RENAMING A BRIDGE IN WATERBURY IN HONOR OF ROBERTO CLEMENTE'**, to rename a bridge in Waterbury in honor of Roberto Clemente in recognition of his remarkable baseball career, sportsmanship and community involvement.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6075 REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM THE BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TO JAMAICA'**, to require the Bradley International Airport to offer direct flights to Kingston, Jamaica.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6076 REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING EXCESSIVE NOISE FROM MOTOR VEHICLES'**, to reduce excessive noise from motor vehicles that are the subject of two or more written warnings or violations within a period of six months by suspending the registrations of such motorcycles.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6077 REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ON THE WATERBURY BRANCH OF THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD'**, to expand passenger rail service and improve train stations on the Waterbury branch of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6078 REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SAFETY DEVICES'**, to prohibit the use of red-light cameras in the state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6079 REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEDICAL HISTORY OF ORGAN AND TISSUE DONORS'**, to request a person who indicates an intent to be an organ and tissue donor to complete a personal medical health history so family members are spared from providing such history when grieving.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6080 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT STUDYING AND PARTICIPATING IN PILOT PROGRAMS REGARDING A MILEAGE-BASED USER FEE ON MOTOR VEHICLES'**, to permit the Department of Transportation to study and participate in federal pilot programs regarding a mileage-based user fee on motor vehicles operated on state highways.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6081 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING BACK SEAT PASSENGERS IN A MOTOR VEHICLE TO WEAR SEAT BELTS'**, to require back seat passengers to wear seat belts.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6082 REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SPEED LIMITS IN MUNICIPALITIES'**, to permit municipalities to establish speed limits on the streets, highways and bridges located wholly in the municipality.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6083 REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CARBON ZERO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION'**, to make a green public transportation system in Connecticut.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6084 REP. HAYES, 51st DIST. 'AN ACT LOWERING THE MINIMUM AGE TO PARTICIPATE IN MOTOR CROSS RACING'**, to allow for additional participation in motor cross racing.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6085 REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF ROUTE 12 IN HONOR OF PARKE SPICER'**, to name a portion of Route 12 in honor of Parke Spicer, the former first selectman and registrar of voters in the town of Preston.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6086 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF CAMERA VIDEO SYSTEMS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SCHOOL BUSES'**, to ensure the safety of students by documenting the internal and external environment of the school bus and monitoring the operation of such bus with internal and external camera video systems.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6087 REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING GOVERNMENT ENTITIES FROM TRACKING PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLES'**, to protect personal privacy by prohibiting a government entity from tracking passenger motor vehicles.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6088 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING THE ROUTE 7 BYPASS IN HONOR OF FORMER GOVERNOR M. JODI RELI',** to name the Route 7 Bypass the "M. Jodi Rell Bypass".

**Proposed H.B. No. 6089 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT STUDYING COMPLIANCE WITH MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION LAWS',** to reestablish the task force charged with studying and making recommendations regarding the enforcement of car registrations in the proper state.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6090 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUSES WITH EXTENDED CROSSING CONTROL ARMS',** to deter motor vehicle operators from passing a stopped school bus and reduce the risk of injury to children.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6091 REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FEES REMITTED TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS',** to increase the fee remitted to municipalities in which certain motor vehicle violations occur from twenty dollars to twenty-five dollars.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6092 REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT STUDYING VEGETATION MANAGEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION',** to study the Department of Transportation's vegetation management program.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6093 REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CHEAPR PROGRAM',** to allow municipalities to be eligible for a rebate under the Connecticut hydrogen and electric automobile purchase rebate program.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6094 REP. DIGIOVANCARLO, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT TO MUNICIPALITIES WHEN MOTOR VEHICLE INFRACTIONS ARE NOLLED',** to provide municipalities with a portion of the fine associated with a nolle motor vehicle infraction and to assist municipal police departments with funding and the costs associated with implementing the provisions of public act 20-1 of the July special session.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6095 REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN COMMERCIAL SERVICE BUSES TO USE THE MERRITT AND WILBUR CROSS PARKWAYS',** to permit certain commercial service buses to travel the Merritt and Wilbur Cross Parkways.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6096 REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE ONLINE REGISTRATION OF LARGE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES',** to permit the online registration of large commercial motor vehicles.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6097 REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE FROM DANBURY TO NEW YORK',** to study the feasibility of using existing assets to provide passenger train service from Danbury to New York.

**Proposed H.B. No. 6098 REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMBINATION AND COMMERCIAL REGISTRATIONS',** to include motor vehicle operator license numbers on combination and commercial registrations and to make locating business owners and principals easier.

#### GENERAL LAW

**H.B. No. 6099 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ANTITRUST ISSUES AND THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA'**, to require proposed changes in ownership of medical marijuana businesses licensed by the Department of Consumer Protection to be reviewed by the Office of the Attorney General to determine whether such changes would violate antitrust laws and to allow medical marijuana producers to purchase hemp and hemp products from entities that are not part of the medical marijuana program.

**H.B. No. 6100 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT'**, to make minor and technical changes to streamline the Department of Consumer Protection's licensing and enforcement statutes.

**H.B. No. 6101 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS ISSUES RELATED TO THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT'**, to address various issues relating to the Liquor Control Act.

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

**H.B. No. 6102 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY OF WEST HAVEN'**, to permit the establishment of a special taxing district in West Haven and authorize such district to make expenditures for public and private infrastructure improvements and issue bonds to finance the improvements.

**H.B. No. 6103 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR PROPERTY USED FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES'**, to require assessors and boards of assessors to post certain property tax exemption statement forms on such assessors' and boards' Internet web sites, specify that payments made by federal, state or local governments for the treatment, support or care of certain individuals shall not constitute housing subsidies for the purposes of determining what is a charitable purpose and require boards of assessors to consider whether certain property claimed to be exempt is owned or held in trust by federal tax-exempt charitable organizations.

**H.B. No. 6104 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL PLANNING AND COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS'**, to (1) make certain modifications to the administration of the regional planning incentive account and related programs, and (2) revise the bylaws requirements for officers and conduct of regional councils of governments.

**H.B. No. 6105 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS'**, to grant access to original birth records to all adopted persons eighteen years of age or older who were born in Connecticut regardless of date of birth.

**H.B. No. 6106 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND NONRESIDENTIAL HYDROPOWER FACILITIES'**, to revise the property tax exemption for certain renewable energy sources and hydropower facilities.

**H.B. No. 6107 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REORGANIZATION OF THE ZONING ENABLING ACT AND THE PROMOTION OF MUNICIPAL COMPLIANCE'**, to (1) restructure the Zoning Enabling Act for clarity, (2) promote the purposes of the federal Fair Housing Act, (3) provide an administrative mechanism to promote compliance with municipal affordable housing plans, and (4) require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to convene a working group to study municipal affordable housing plans and zoning regulations.

**H.B. No. 6108 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION VACANCIES'**, to specify that a local board of education vacancy may only be filled (1) by the remaining members of said board, or (2) at the next regular town election.

#### COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

**H.B. No. 6109 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ALBERT J. SOLNIT CHILDREN'S CENTER'**, to require the Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus to obtain licensure from the Department of Public Health.

**H.B. No. 6110 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE SALE AND DELIVERY OF ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS'**, to require online sellers of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to require purchasers of such systems and products to (1) provide identification at the time of purchase, and (2) ensure that the name on such identification matches the name on the method of payment used to make the purchase.

**H.B. No. 6111 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAM'**, to require the Youth Suicide Advisory Board and the Office of the Child Advocate to establish a youth suicide prevention pilot program.

**H.B. No. 6112 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A SURVEY OF COURT-INVOLVED YOUTHS'**, to require the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch to conduct a survey of court-involved youths in order to ascertain the need for additional or improved services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer youths.

**H.B. No. 6113 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION CONCERNING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE'**, to require the Department of Children and Families to develop, and operators of youth athletic activities and licensees of youth camps to distribute, information concerning appropriate interactions with children and child sexual abuse.

**S.B. No. 35 (COMM) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS ADOPTED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES' FOSTER CARE PROGRAM'**, to expand the policy for financial assistance for post-secondary education expenses to youths adopted on or after January 1, 2001 through the Department of Children and Families foster care program.

**S.B. No. 36 (COMM) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL LUNCH DEBT'**, to prohibit disciplinary action against public school children for unpaid school lunch charges and to allow any public or private parties to donate to payoff such debt.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

**Proposed S.B. No. 615 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO THE CITY OF NEW LONDON FOR THE CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY PROPERTY'**, to reimburse the city of New London for losses on nontaxable property.

**Proposed S.B. No. 616 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN FUNDING FOR THE XL CENTER AND THE CITY OF HARTFORD AND INCREASING FUNDING FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS'**, to provide funding for

school safety programs in all towns and cities in the state by reducing certain state funding for the XL Center and the city of Hartford.

**Proposed S.B. No. 617 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PREVENTING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM BEING USED TO CALCULATE THE RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES'**, to prohibit the calculation of a state employee's pension from including overtime pay.

**Proposed S.B. No. 618 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING NONEDUCATION AID TO THE CITY OF HARTFORD'**, to reverse the fiscal impact to the state of the debt service agreement between the state and the city of Hartford.

**Proposed S.B. No. 619 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF STATE FUNDS FOR BALLPARKS FOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS'**, to prevent the misuse of state funds.

**Proposed S.B. No. 620 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC HEARING REQUIREMENT FOR BUDGET EARMARKS'**, to require public hearings for earmarks.

**Proposed S.B. No. 621 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO ADOPT ZERO-BASED BUDGETING'**, to promote fiscal accountability.

#### COMMERCE

**Proposed S.B. No. 622 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT TO PRODUCE FARM-TO-TABLE FOOD'**, to promote farm-to-table food in eastern Connecticut.

**Proposed S.B. No. 623 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF AN INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER IN THE TOWN OF MYSTIC'**, to require the Department of Economic and Community Development to conduct a feasibility study regarding the establishment of an intermodal transportation center in the town of Mystic.

**Proposed S.B. No. 624 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT TOURISM COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP'**, to require that a representative of the Connecticut Tourism Coalition be a member of the Connecticut Tourism Council.

**Proposed S.B. No. 625 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A DATABASE OF STATE BUSINESSES, SUPPLY CHAINS AND WORKFORCE TOOLS'**, to establish a database of state businesses, supply chains and workforce tools.

**Proposed S.B. No. 626 SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST.; REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ENTERPRISE ZONE IN THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH'**, to encourage economic development in the town of Plymouth.

**Proposed S.B. No. 627 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OPPORTUNITY ZONES'**, to provide internships, support and financial assistance to businesses in federally designated opportunity zones.

#### ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

**Proposed S.B. No. 628 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING CONSUMER CHOICE IN ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SERVICES AND PRODUCTS**

**FOR MUNICIPAL RESIDENTS'**, to increase consumer choice in electric distribution services and products for municipal residents.

**Proposed S.B. No. 629 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING A CHARGE ASSESSED TO END USE CUSTOMERS OF ELECTRIC SERVICES'**, to eliminate a surcharge assessed on electric bills which are deposited into the Clean Energy Fund.

**Proposed S.B. No. 630 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REMOVING ENERGY PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'**, to remove energy procurement authority from the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

**Proposed S.B. No. 631 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BATTERY STORAGE'**, to review the effectiveness of battery-storage technology and its impact on ratepayer bills.

**Proposed S.B. No. 632 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES TO OFFER A SERVICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS PROVIDING GENERATOR CONNECTIONS'**, to require electric distribution companies to offer a service to its customers providing for the connection of a generator.

**Proposed S.B. No. 633 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th 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.

**Proposed S.B. No. 634 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING GENERATORS FOR RETAIL SELLERS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS'**, to require retail sellers of petroleum products to have generators during power outages.

#### ENVIRONMENT

**Proposed S.B. No. 635 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT DECOUPLING THE STATE'S LIGHT DUTY MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION STANDARDS FROM THE STANDARDS OF CALIFORNIA'**, to decouple the state's light duty motor vehicle emission standards from the standards of California.

**Proposed S.B. No. 636 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ENFORCEMENT JURISDICTION ON BODIES OF WATER AND ADJACENT ROADWAYS COVERING MORE THAN ONE JURISDICTION'**, to maintain public safety in areas that are covered by more than one jurisdiction, including Beach Pond in Voluntown.

#### FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

**Proposed S.B. No. 637 SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE SALES AND USE TAXES ON PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR BUSINESSES'**, to suspend, for businesses through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the imposition of the sales and use taxes on the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of personal protective equipment.

**Proposed S.B. No. 638 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AT CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS'**, to provide funding for capital projects at certain volunteer fire departments.

**Proposed S.B. No. 639 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALKS IN THE TOWN OF LISBON'**, to provide funding for the installation of sidewalks in the town of Lisbon.

#### GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

**Proposed S.B. No. 640 SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE'**, to regulate social media platforms for campaign finance purposes.

#### GENERAL LAW

**Proposed S.B. No. 641 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MANUFACTURERS OF BRAND-NAME PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF SUCH DRUGS TO MANUFACTURERS OF GENERIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS'**, to promote competition in the prescription drug market by allowing developers of generic drugs and biosimilar products to obtain reference samples.

**Proposed S.B. No. 642 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CHANGING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN LICENSED PROFESSIONALS'**, to change continuing education requirements for certain licensed professionals.

**Proposed S.B. No. 643 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING GROCERY STORE PERMITTEES TO SELL WINE'**, to allow for the sale of wine in grocery stores.

**Proposed S.B. No. 644 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL MARIJUANA REGISTRATION TIME PERIODS'**, to correct the registration period of medical marijuana registrations so that they are valid for one year.

**Proposed S.B. No. 645 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A RECIPROCAL OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE AGREEMENT WITH NEW ENGLAND STATES FOR TRADE LICENSES'**, to create a reciprocal occupational licensure agreement with New England states for trade licenses.

**Proposed S.B. No. 646 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES IN CONNECTICUT'**, to reduce the burden of obtaining an occupational license in Connecticut by removing unnecessary barriers to licensure and employment.

**Proposed S.B. No. 647 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CLUB AND NONPROFIT CLUB ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMIT FEES'**, to provide financial relief to nonprofit clubs and private clubs from increasing liquor permit fees.

**Proposed S.B. No. 648 SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ANNUAL FEES FOR CLUB AND NONPROFIT CLUB LIQUOR PERMITS'**, to provide financial relief to nonprofit clubs and private clubs from increased liquor permit fees.

**Proposed S.B. No. 649 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF GENERIC PHARMACEUTICALS'**, to preserve patient access to affordable prescription drugs.

**Proposed S.B. No. 650 SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING THE SALE OF HARD CIDER IN GROCERY STORES'**, to allow the sale of hard cider in grocery stores.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT



**Proposed S.B. No. 651 SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION TRUST AND 529 PLANS'**, to allow municipalities to contribute to the Connecticut Higher Education Trust and qualified tuition programs exempt from taxation under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Proposed S.B. No. 652 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR DONATIONS TO THE ROBERTA B. WILLIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM'**, to establish a tax credit for donations to the Roberta B. Willis Scholarship program.

**Proposed S.B. No. 653 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT'**, to market the minority teacher recruitment program, establish a mentorship program for minority teachers and establish a student loan forgiveness program for minority teachers who teach in certain school districts.

**Proposed S.B. No. 654 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HIGH-NEED CERTIFICATE AND TRAINING PROGRAMS AND ESTABLISHING THE "NUTMEG INTERNSHIP PROGRAM"'**, to (1) designate certain certificate and training programs as high-need programs, (2) allow the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority to issue loans to individuals for the completion of such high-need certificate programs, (3) allow employers who pay such Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority loans on behalf of employees to claim a tax credit, (4) establish a mentorship program for students in the debt-free community college program who enroll in such high-need certificate programs, and (5) establish a state internship program.

**Proposed S.B. No. 655 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH A CORPORATE LIAISON PROGRAM'**, to require the Office of Higher Education to establish a corporate liaison program accessible to every institution of higher education in the state.

#### **INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**Proposed S.B. No. 656 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE INEQUITY IN THIS STATE'**, to establish a task force to: (1) Study inequity in the provision of health insurance coverage and health care services in this state; and (2) identify any means available to promote equity in the provision of health insurance coverage and health care services in this state.

**Proposed S.B. No. 657 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS IN THIS STATE'**, to establish a task force to study health insurance coverage for undocumented immigrants in this state.

#### **LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

**Proposed S.B. No. 658 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO RECALL LAID-OFF WORKERS IN ORDER OF SENIORITY'**, to provide protection for laid-off employees.

**Proposed S.B. No. 659 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OPIOID RECOVERY AND REFORM PILOT PROGRAM'**, to create an opioid recovery and reform pilot program to assist in employment opportunities.

**Proposed S.B. No. 660 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL**

**IMPAIRMENTS SUFFERED BY ALL WORKERS'**, to expand workers' compensation benefits for mental or emotional impairments to cover all workers.

**Proposed S.B. No. 661 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING 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.

**Proposed S.B. No. 662 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION TEN-HOUR TRAINING CARD VALIDITY'**, to reduce costs to state contractors by extending Occupational Safety and Health Administration ten-hour training card validity from five years to ten years.

**Proposed S.B. No. 663 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOMEMAKERS AND COMPANIONS AND NONCOMPETE PROVISIONS'**, to eliminate the prohibition on noncompete provisions in private employment contracts for homemakers and companions.

**Proposed S.B. No. 664 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CLEAR AND CONSPICUOUS STATEMENTS CONCERNING A STATE OR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE'S RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF A UNION'**, to provide clear disclosures on collective bargaining agreements.

**Proposed S.B. No. 665 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO OBTAIN WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS'**, to allow emergency medical service providers to obtain workers' compensation benefits for certain mental or emotional impairments.

**Proposed S.B. No. 666 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR CORRECTIONAL STAFF, EMERGENCY MEDICAL STAFF AND DISPATCHERS'**, to provide workers' compensation coverage for certain mental or emotional impairments for Department of Correction and emergency medical staff and dispatchers.

**Proposed S.B. No. 667 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DOMESTIC WORKERS'**, to expand the application of various labor laws to domestic workers.

**Proposed S.B. No. 668 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A FAIR WORK WEEK SCHEDULE'**, to prohibit on-call shift scheduling.

**Proposed S.B. No. 669 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE TO JOIN OR SUPPORT A UNION'**, to ensure workers continue to have the right to effective union representation.

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

**Proposed S.B. No. 670 SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BOARDS AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE'**, to (1) require certain municipalities to establish community investment boards to identify priorities for the use of municipal revenue sharing grants and select grants for payment in lieu of taxes, (2) require the Office of Policy and Management to accept proposals for solutions to problems specific to urban areas and establish pilot programs to implement such proposals, and (3) establish a task force to study issues concerning nonprofit providers.

**Proposed S.B. No. 671 SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. LABRIOLA, 131st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF NAUGATUCK TO ISSUE PENSION DEFICIT FUNDING BONDS'**, to authorize the borough of Naugatuck to issue an additional series of pension deficit funding bonds.

**Proposed S.B. No. 672 SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LATE PAYMENT OF TAXES ON COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES'**, to allow municipalities to waive penalties, fees or interest accrued on commercial properties for the 2020 fiscal year.

#### EDUCATION

**Proposed S.B. No. 673 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING COACHES OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS TO WORK WITH STUDENTS DURING THE OFF-SEASON'**, to allow coaches of interscholastic athletics to work with high school athletes during the off-season.

**Proposed S.B. No. 674 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AMONG THE STEM CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION'**, to include computer science among the STEM credit requirements of the high school graduation requirements.

**Proposed S.B. No. 675 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUBMISSION OF PROGRESS REPORTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONNECTICUT COMPUTER SCIENCE PLAN'**, to require the Department of Education to submit annual progress reports, through 2025, concerning the implementation of the Connecticut Computer Science Plan.

**Proposed S.B. No. 676 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS'**, to ban the use of polystyrene products in public schools in the state.

**Proposed S.B. No. 677 SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMPLETION OF AN ANTI-RACISM COURSE FOR PURPOSES OF EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION'**, to require the inclusion of an anti-racism course component as part of the Connecticut educator certification requirements.

**Proposed S.B. No. 678 SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST.; SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM'**, to include Asian Pacific American studies in the public school curriculum.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH

**Proposed S.B. No. 679 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 contract with the state.

**Proposed S.B. No. 680 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC RESTROOMS'**, to aid members of the public with required access to a public restroom in any commercial or retail establishment.

**Proposed S.B. No. 681 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PATIENT ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS'**, to allow a patient access to his or her medical records.

**Proposed S.B. No. 682 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A UNIVERSAL ASSESSMENT SYSTEM FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES'**, to authorize a universal assessment system for programs serving persons with intellectual disability or developmental disabilities and the establishment of an advisory committee that includes persons with intellectual disability or developmental disabilities, their families and advocates.

**Proposed S.B. No. 683 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL BILLING AND COLLECTION EFFORTS BY HOSPITALS AND COLLECTION AGENTS'**, to: (1) Restrict (A) the amount that a hospital or collection agent may recover from an uninsured or underinsured patient for the unpaid cost of health care, and (B) the manner in which a hospital or collection agent may secure or recover payment for the unpaid cost of health care; and (2) modify provisions concerning hospital billing practices to protect patients who receive health care at outpatient clinics that are owned by, or affiliated with, hospitals.

#### TRANSPORTATION

**Proposed S.B. No. 684 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF REMOVABLE WINDSHIELD PLACARDS TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS'**, to facilitate the care and transportation of persons who are blind or persons with disabilities.

**Proposed S.B. No. 685 SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO INTERSTATE 95 NORTHBOUND AT THE WATERFORD WEIGH STATION'**, to permit access to Interstate Route 95 northbound at the Waterford weigh station to alleviate traffic due to the construction and use of a facility located at 140 Parkway South, Waterford, Connecticut.

**Proposed S.B. No. 686 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEMBERS OF CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS'**, to allow members of canine search and rescue organizations to safely respond to emergencies.

**Proposed S.B. No. 687 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.

**Proposed S.B. No. 688 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th 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.

**Proposed S.B. No. 689 SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR A SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAM'**, to require the Department of Transportation to develop a plan for a solar energy program.

**Proposed S.B. No. 690 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF ROUTE 14 IN HONOR OF RUSSELL M. GRAY'**, to name a portion of Route 14 in honor of former first selectman Russell M. Gray in recognition of his service to the town of Sterling.

**Proposed S.B. No. 691 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR PASSING A SCHOOL BUS'**, to increase the penalties for passing a school bus and remit fifty per cent of the fine amounts received for passing a school bus to the local or regional school district in which the violation occurred.

#### VETERANS' AFFAIRS

**Proposed S.B. No. 692 SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN VETERANS' BENEFITS FROM INCOME WHEN DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE MEDICAID PROGRAMS'**, to exempt any federal veterans' benefits from income when determining eligibility for state Medicaid programs and to authorize the Commissioner of Social Services to exempt such benefits from income eligibility criteria as unreimbursed medical expenses.

#### GENERAL LAW

**S.B. No. 693 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO CONSUMER PROTECTION STATUTES'**, to amend consumer protection statutes concerning health clubs and the automobile lemon law.

**S.B. No. 694 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO PHARMACY AND DRUG CONTROL STATUTES'**, to make revisions to Department of Consumer Protection pharmacy and drug control statutes.

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

**S.B. No. 695 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO FILE CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT INFORMATION AND CONTINGENCY AGREEMENTS FOR EXPERT TESTIMONY IN CERTAIN TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS'**, to (1) impose a certain penalty on owners of certain real property for failure to file certain information requested by the assessor, (2) allow for filings postmarked within the applicable filing period to be deemed not delinquent, (3) apply existing billing practices to tax bills issued to such owners, and (4) prohibit the use of certain expert witnesses in certain tax assessment appeals if such witness is compensated on a contingency basis for such testimony.

**S.B. No. 696 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MINOR AND TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO STATUTES CONCERNING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT'**, to make minor and technical revisions to statutes concerning planning and development.

**S.B. No. 697 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS TO FIX ASSESSMENTS'**, to allow the boards of selectmen, instead of the town meetings, of certain municipalities to enter into certain agreements to fix assessments.

**S.B. No. 698 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ONLINE PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICES BY MUNICIPALITIES'**, to permit the posting of advertisements of legal notices on municipal Internet web sites.

**S.B. No. 699 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSIONS'**, to permit members of municipal zoning commissions and municipal boards of appeals to serve as alternate members of municipal planning commissions.

**S.B. No. 700 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF DAMS AND SIMILAR STRUCTURES BY SELLERS OF REAL PROPERTY'**, to require the seller of real property on which a dam or similar structure is located to disclose the existence of such dam or similar structure on a residential condition report.

**S.B. No. 701 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOLTON LAKES REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY'**, to permit the board of directors of the Bolton Lakes Regional Water Pollution Control Authority to authorize expansion of the authority's wastewater system into the town of Coventry and take any action the board deems necessary to implement such expansion.

#### COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

**S.B. No. 702 (RAISED) COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FREE SWIMMING LESSONS TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN'**, to require the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to establish and administer a program to provide free swimming lessons to individuals under the age of eighteen.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 50, the House adjourned at 5:06 o'clock p.m., to meet again at the Call of the Chair.

#### BUSINESS FROM THE SENATE CHANGES OF REFERENCE SENATE BILLS

The following reports recommending a change of reference were received from the committees indicated, the reports of the committees accepted in concurrence, and the bills referred as recommended:

**VETERANS' AFFAIRS. Proposed S.B. No. 131 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR GOLD STAR PARENTS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

**VETERANS' AFFAIRS. Proposed S.B. No. 133 AN ACT EXEMPTING DISABLED VETERANS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE WHEN REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding.

**VETERANS' AFFAIRS. Proposed S.B. No. 411 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY THE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION PURPOSES.**

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Transportation.