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The Office of the Senate Clerk's under the authority of the President Pro Tempore and the Senate Republican Leader in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(A).

It is hereby moved and ordered that Senate Agenda Number 1, dated January 22, 2021, is adopted, the items on said Agenda shall be acted upon as indicated and that the Agenda shall be incorporated into the Senate Journal and Senate Transcript.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(f), 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 S.B. No. **161** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PROCESS BY WHICH PERSONS WITH COGNITIVE DISORDERS EXECUTE WILLS AND CODICILS', to ensure clarity in the law regarding the execution of wills and codicils by individuals with cognitive disorders.

APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. **162** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MANAGEMENT OF RESERVATION LANDS AND TRIBAL SERVICES', to require that (1) a retaining wall be built on the Schaghticoke reservation, (2) a community well, septic system and access road be built on the Paucatuck Eastern Pequot reservation, (3) the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, with the advice of the Indian Affairs Council, develop a care and management plan for reservation lands, and (4) any changes to reservation lands proposed by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection be reviewed by the appropriate tribal council.

Proposed S.B. No. **163** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE', to create an accurate and cost-efficient system for reimbursement for mileage.

Proposed S.B. No. **164** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE REMEDIAL ACTION AND REDEVELOPMENT MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM', to increase funding for brownfield remediation projects.

COMMERCE

Proposed S.B. No. **165** SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A COVID-19 MEMORIAL', to honor the thousands of lives lost in Connecticut due to the COVID-19 pandemic by erecting a memorial.

Proposed S.B. No. **166** SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING R.E. VAN NORSTRAND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE ACT TAX CREDITS TO S CORPORATIONS', to extend R.E. Van Norstrand Neighborhood Assistance Act tax credits to S corporations.

Proposed S.B. No. **167** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF THE FORMER SEASIDE SANATORIUM FACILITY', to require a request for proposals to develop or dispose of the former Seaside Sanatorium facility in the town of Waterford.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. **168** SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to enhance computer science education for Connecticut students.

Proposed S.B. No. **169** SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE CONNECTICUT INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND', to extend the property tax exemption for the Connecticut Institute for the Blind to the property of subsidiaries and affiliates of said institute.

Proposed S.B. No. **170** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A THREE-TIERED GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES PROGRAM', to revise the calculation of the amounts of grants in lieu of taxes paid to municipalities pursuant to section 12-18b of the general statutes, based on a municipality's equalized net grand list per capita.

Proposed S.B. No. **171** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-WIDE TAX ON REAL PROPERTY', to establish a state-wide tax on commercial and residential real property.

Proposed S.B. No. **172** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-WIDE ASSESSMENT TO ENCOURAGE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE', to establish a state-wide assessment on real property to encourage affordable housing in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **173** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SURCHARGE ON CAPITAL GAINS', to establish a surcharge of one per cent of the net gain from the sale or exchange of capital assets on certain taxpayers.

Proposed S.B. No. **174** SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SMALL BUSINESSES FROM CERTAIN FEES DURING THE COVID-PANDEMIC', that small businesses be exempted from paying licensure or permitting fees until the Commissioner of Public Health declares the COVID-19 pandemic to be over.

Proposed S.B. No. **175** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt personal protective equipment from the sales and use taxes.

Proposed S.B. No. **176** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TAXPAYER DONATIONS FOR STATE OPERATIONS AND LIABILITIES', to allow an individual taxpayer to include a donation for state operations and liabilities with the taxpayer's personal income tax return filing.

Proposed S.B. No. **177** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PROTECTIVE FACE MASKS FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt from the sales and use taxes the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of protective face masks.

Proposed S.B. No. **178** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE OF THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT', to increase the applicable percentage of the earned income tax credit and provide economic assistance to residents.

Proposed S.B. No. **179** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES', to provide an incentive for the purchase of long-term care insurance that provides benefits for health care provided in an insured's home.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.B. No. **180** SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNIVERSAL CIVIC DUTY VOTING', to make several changes designed to institute universal civic duty voting.

Proposed S.B. No. **181** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY AND JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY', to redesignate Columbus Day as Indigenous People's Day and establish Juneteenth Independence Day as a legal holiday.

Proposed S.B. No. **182** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY AND JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY AS LEGAL HOLIDAYS', to redesignate Columbus Day as Indigenous Peoples' Day and to establish Juneteenth Independence Day as a legal holiday.

Proposed S.B. No. **183** SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC MEETINGS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT', to permit public meetings to be conducted entirely electronically under the Freedom of Information Act.

Proposed S.B. No. **184** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH', to designate September annually as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed S.B. No. **185** SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING TRAVEL SERVICE BUSINESSES TO OFFER REFUNDS FOR TRAVEL CANCELLED DUE TO ILLNESS', to protect consumers from losing money on travel-related cancellations due to illness.

Proposed S.B. No. **186** SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING PERSONS SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO OPERATE RIDES AT AMUSEMENT PARKS', to ensure an adequate and properly trained workforce for local amusement parks.

Proposed S.B. No. **187** SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING SOLICITATIONS FROM OUT-OF-STATE RETAILERS OF MARIJUANA PRODUCTS NOT LEGALLY FOR SALE IN CONNECTICUT', to prohibit solicitations from out-of-state retailers of marijuana products not legally for sale in Connecticut.

Proposed S.B. No. **188** SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN LICENSED OCCUPATIONS', to reduce barriers to occupational licensure by encouraging the utilization of and supporting apprenticeship programs in the building trades.

Proposed S.B. No. **189** SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS', to update new home construction contractor and home improvement contractor statutes.

Proposed S.B. No. **190** SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING FINANCIAL RELIEF TO NONPROFIT CLUBS AND PRIVATE CLUBS FROM INCREASING LIQUOR PERMIT FEES', to provide financial relief to nonprofit clubs and private clubs from increasing liquor permit fees.

Proposed S.B. No. **191** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK', to clarify that water meter replacement shall not be considered plumbing and piping work.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed S.B. No. **192** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION TRUST FUNDS FOR FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS, PRIVATE OCCUPATIONAL SCHOOLS AND OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS', to develop a state accreditation for fire training schools and review the same process for private occupational schools and other training programs to qualify such schools and programs under federal regulations to receive Connecticut Higher Education Trust Funds.

Proposed S.B. No. **193** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED TO THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY', to ensure that public institutions of higher education are meeting the workforce needs of the insurance industry.

HOUSING

Proposed S.B. No. **194** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A RIGHT TO HOUSING', to establish a right to housing in Connecticut.

HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed S.B. No. **195** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE', to expand access to medical assistance for state residents.

Proposed S.B. No. **196** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE OF CERTAIN RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES', to increase the personal needs allowance of certain residents of long-term care facilities.

Proposed S.B. No. **197** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOME CARE SERVICES', to increase the rate of Medicaid reimbursement for home care services.

Proposed S.B. No. **198** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A TAX CREDIT FOR HOSPITALS THAT OFFER IN-PATIENT TREATMENT FOR OPIOID ADDICTION', to encourage in-patient treatment of individuals suffering from opioid addiction.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed S.B. No. **199** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSURANCE PLAIN LANGUAGE ACT', to require that insurance policies be printed in not less than twelve-point font to ensure that consumers are able to read them.

Proposed S.B. No. **200** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING CHANGES TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARIES AND LISTS OF COVERED DRUGS', to limit the circumstances in which a health carrier may remove a prescription drug from a drug formulary or list of covered drugs, or move a prescription drug to a different cost-sharing tier, during a plan year.

Proposed S.B. No. **201** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN HEALTH CARRIERS AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS FROM EMPLOYING COPAY ACCUMULATOR PROGRAMS', to require certain health carriers and pharmacy benefits managers to give credit for payments made by third parties for the amount of, or any portion of the amount of, an insured's or enrollee's cost-sharing liability for a covered benefit.

Proposed S.B. No. **202** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STEP THERAPY, ADVERSE DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEWS, AND REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN, STEPCHILDREN AND OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN', to: (1) Prohibit health carriers from requiring the use of step therapy for drugs prescribed to treat disabling, chronic or life-threatening diseases or conditions; (2) require that health carriers bear the burden of proving that certain health care services under adverse determination or utilization review are not medically necessary; (3) redefine "clinical peer" for the purposes of adverse determination and utilization reviews; (4) require health carriers to provide certain clinical peers with the authority to reverse initial adverse determinations; and (5) allow children, stepchildren and other dependent children to retain health insurance coverage under their parents' insurance policies until the end of the policy year during which they attain the age of twenty-six.

Proposed S.B. No. **203** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MOTORIZED WHEELCHAIRS', to: (1) Require health insurance coverage for (A) motorized wheelchairs, including, but not limited to, used motorized wheelchairs, requested by insureds, (B) motorized wheelchair repairs, and (C) motorized wheelchair battery replacements; and (2) require health insurers to establish centralized locations to collect used motorized wheelchairs.

Proposed S.B. No. **204** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO CONSIDER AFFORDABILITY AS A FACTOR IN REVIEWING INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY PREMIUM RATE FILINGS', to require the Insurance Commissioner to consider affordability as a factor in reviewing individual and group health insurance policy premium rate filings.

Proposed S.B. No. **205** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH SERVICES AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SUCH SERVICES', to expand: (1) Provisions concerning the provision of telehealth services by health care providers; and (2) health insurance coverage for such services to include coverage for services rendered by chiropractors, physical therapists, naturopaths and optometrists.

Proposed S.B. No. **206** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR VACCINATION CONSULTATIONS', to require health insurance coverage for vaccination consultations.

Proposed S.B. No. **207** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES AND REQUIRING NOTIFICATION AND CONSENT REGARDING THE POTENTIAL COST OF SUCH SERVICES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES', to: (1) Modify mandatory health insurance benefits for ambulance services to (A) include medically necessary transportation to a covered person's place of residence, and (B) require that health insurance benefits for ambulance services be provided at an in-network level; (2) provide for electronic notification of assignments of bills for ambulance services; and (3) require an ambulance provider to notify, and obtain consent from, a person before providing transportation services to the person if the provider reasonably believes that such services are not emergency services.

Proposed S.B. No. **208** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING SITE-NEUTRAL REIMBURSEMENTS FOR CERTAIN COVERED HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS', to require health insurers to provide site-neutral reimbursements for covered health insurance benefits for: (1) Infusions; and (2) health care services that use (A) current procedural terminology evaluation and management (CPT E/M) codes, or (B) current procedural terminology assessment and management (CPT A/M) codes.

Proposed S.B. No. **209** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A REVIEW OF THE PREMIUM RATE ADJUSTMENT PROCESS FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES', to require a review of the rate adjustment process for long-term care insurance policy premiums that has resulted in substantially increased premiums over the preceding two years.

Proposed S.B. No. **210** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIRED TERMS OF HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE POLICIES', to provide that homeowners insurance policies shall not be required to include coverage for other structures.

Proposed S.B. No. **211** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN HEALTH INSURERS TO OFFER AND SELL A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN THROUGH THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to require health insurers that deliver, issue for delivery, renew, amend or continue health insurance policies in this state to offer and sell at least one qualified health plan through the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange.

Proposed S.B. No. **212** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-OPERATED REINSURANCE PROGRAM AND REQUIRING THAT THIS STATE APPLY FOR A STATE INNOVATION WAIVER', to establish a state-operated reinsurance program and require this state to apply for a state innovation waiver to fund such program.

Proposed S.B. No. **213** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PRIOR APPROVAL OF ASSESSMENTS AND USER FEES CHARGED TO HEALTH CARRIERS BY THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to require the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange to hold a public hearing and gain legislative approval prior to charging any assessment or user fee to health carriers.

Proposed S.B. No. **214** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE AND PRIOR LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF SEVERANCE AND NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENTS WITH THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to require the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange to disclose, and obtain legislative approval before entering into, any severance or nondisclosure agreement.

Proposed S.B. No. **215** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE', to impose term limits on members of the board of directors of the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, and require that all members of such board have insurance experience.

Proposed S.B. No. **216** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY AND INSURANCE WORKFORCE IN THIS STATE', to require the Insurance Commissioner to promote development of, and employment opportunities within, the insurance industry in this state.

Proposed S.B. No. **217** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PARITY', to: (1) Require health insurance coverage for certain screenings for mental or nervous conditions; (2) expand reporting requirements concerning the all-payer claims database and mental and behavioral health; (3) modify the Consumer Report Card on Health Insurance Carriers in Connecticut; and (4) require health carriers to comply with the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, P.L. 110-343.

Proposed S.B. No. **218** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF HEALTH CARE, PRESCRIPTION DRUG REIMPORTATION, STOP-LOSS INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE', to: (1) Require the Office of Health Strategy to establish and implement health care cost growth benchmarks in this state; (2) require the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to submit a request to the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services to implement a Canadian prescription drug reimportation program in this state and, if the secretary approves such request, implement such program in this state; (3) implement the Insurance Commissioner's recommendations regarding stop-loss insurance; and (4) require the Office of Health Strategy to seek a state innovation waiver from the federal government to establish a reinsurance program in this state and, if the federal government approves such request, establish such program.

JUDICIARY

Proposed S.B. No. **219** SEN. KASSER, 36th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE STATE'S RED FLAG LAW', to expand the coverage and applicability of risk protection orders to allow a family member, social worker, health care worker, clergy or other concerned community member to notify the court directly about a person who is in possession of a firearm and has threatened to harm herself, himself or another person and ask the court to issue an order to remove firearms from the possession of the person issuing such threats or committing acts of violence.

Proposed S.B. No. **220** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INCARCERATED PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS', to enhance mental health assessments and services for person who are incarcerated.

Proposed S.B. No. **221** SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAROLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS SERVING LENGTHY SENTENCES FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL TURNED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE', to incentivize rehabilitation among incarcerated individuals and provide a second chance for those who were convicted and sentenced before twenty-five years of age.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed S.B. No. **222** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S PROPOSED RULE CONCERNING THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND SCHOOL BREAKFAST

PROGRAMS', to establish a task force to examine the impact of the United States Department of Agriculture's Final Rule concerning simplifying meal service and monitoring requirements in the National School Lunch Program and National School Breakfast Program.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed S.B. No. **223** SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT SUSPENDING EMPLOYEE PAID FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE CONTRIBUTIONS DURING A COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH OR CIVIL PREPAREDNESS EMERGENCY', to suspend the employee payroll contribution to the Connecticut Paid Leave Authority during a COVID-19 emergency.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Proposed S.B. No. **224** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN DEPICTIONS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND HISTORICAL STATUTES WITHIN LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS', to remove certain statues and pictures in the Capitol to provide an accurate portrayal of Quinnehtukqut history.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed S.B. No. **225** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE QUARRIES WORKING GROUP', to implement the recommendations of the quarries working group.

Proposed S.B. No. **226** SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IDLING OF MOTOR VEHICLES', to authorize municipal enforcement of a state agency regulation prohibiting the idling of a motor vehicle for more than three minutes.

Proposed S.B. No. **227** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE BODIES AND THE MINORITY REPRESENTATION RULE', to apply the minority representation rule to legislative bodies elected from geographic districts and municipalities with charters or special acts containing provisions that are contrary to the minority representation rule.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed S.B. No. **228** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING NOTIFICATION OF A FAMILY MEMBER OF A PATIENT ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL', to improve patient care and the patient experience by requiring the notification of a designated family member that the patient has been hospitalized.

Proposed S.B. No. **229** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN THE STATE', to promote the recruitment and retention of health care providers in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **230** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR NURSE'S AIDES', to promote the training and employment of nurse's aides in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **231** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF MUNICIPAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH', to fund and use existing health districts to respond to pandemics.

Proposed S.B. No. **232** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING RELIEF TO FRONTLINE PHYSICIANS AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FIGHTING THE PANDEMIC', to provide meaningful relief to frontline physicians and health care workers fighting the current pandemic.

Proposed S.B. No. **233** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING ADVANCE PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS TO WRITE ORDERS FOR HOME HEALTH CARE AND VISITING NURSE VISITS', to allow for advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to write orders for home health care and visiting nurses to avoid delays in care.

Proposed S.B. No. **234** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING IMMUNITY FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR TREATMENT PROVIDED IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19', to provide health care professionals and health care facilities with immunity from suit for civil liability for injury or death allegedly caused by acts and omissions undertaken in good faith in support of the state of Connecticut's COVID-19 response.

Proposed S.B. No. **235** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S WORKFORCE', to study the adequacy of the Department of Public Health's workforce.

Proposed S.B. No. **236** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE EASTERN EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS VACCINE', to encourage vaccination against eastern equine encephalitis.

Proposed S.B. No. **237** SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT TO MINORS', to promote the provision of confidential mental health services for young people.

Proposed S.B. No. **238** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING OVERSIGHT OF MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS OF GROUP PRACTICES', to increase oversight of the mergers and acquisitions of group practices.

Proposed S.B. No. **239** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT DEFINING SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AS A DISEASE', to increase public and private resources to fight the drug and alcohol addiction epidemic in Connecticut.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed S.B. No. **240** SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR DISTRACTED DRIVING', to increase the fines and penalties for distracted driving so that such fines and penalties are similar with the fines and penalties for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.

Proposed S.B. No. **241** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OVERSIGHT AND TRANSPARENCY AT THE CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY', to provide oversight and ensure proper transparency at the Connecticut Port Authority.

EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. **242** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SHARED TABLE INITIATIVE', to require the Department of Education, in consultation with the

Department of Public Health, to develop guidelines for the implementation of shared tables at public schools, and to authorize public schools to implement shared tables.

Proposed S.B. No. **243** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING FINANCIAL RELIEF TO ALLIANCE DISTRICTS FOR THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION', to provide financial relief to boards of education for alliance districts relating to the costs associated with the provision of special education.

Proposed S.B. No. **244** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTEGRATION OF SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING IN PROGRAMS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS IN CONNECTICUT', to integrate the principles and practices of social-emotional learning in the program of professional development for educators in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **245** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST STUDENTS BASED ON NATURAL HAIR AND HAIRSTYLES', to prohibit local and regional boards of education from adopting policies that discriminate against students based on natural hair and hairstyles.

Proposed S.B. No. **246** SEN. KASSER, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING ACCESS TO FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL RESTROOMS', to require local and regional boards of education to provide free feminine hygiene products in all middle and high school student restrooms.

Proposed S.B. No. **247** SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EFFECTS OF CRUMBLING FOUNDATIONS ON EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT AMOUNTS', to ensure that a town does not receive a reduction in its education cost-sharing grant amount as a result of crumbling foundations in the town.

Proposed S.B. No. **248** SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION PREPARATION COMPANIES FROM DISCLOSING OR SELLING STUDENT INFORMATION', to prevent identity theft and the release of personal information of college applicants.

Proposed S.B. No. **249** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM', to accurately reflect our history by including Native American studies in the public school curriculum.

Proposed S.B. No. **250** SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING SCHOOL SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS FROM THE CALCULATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT', to ensure that one-time school security infrastructure improvement grants do not inflate a school district's minimum budget requirement.

Proposed S.B. No. **251** SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING EXPENSES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FROM THE CALCULATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT', to ensure that one-time grants and temporary expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic do not permanently inflate a school district's minimum budget requirement.

Proposed S.B. No. **252** SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO CARRY-OVER UNEXPENDED FUNDS', to ensure equity in education savings.

Proposed S.B. No. **253** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT ENCOURAGING LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO REGIONALIZE', to encourage school districts to regionalize by reducing the reimbursement percentage for a school building project grant for certain towns.

Proposed S.B. No. **254** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION OF STUDENTS WHO WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT GRADUATING', to collect and report information concerning student withdrawal from school in order to provide better services and resources to students and families in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **255** SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE OPEN CHOICE PROGRAM', to expand educational opportunities for Connecticut students by authorizing the Open Choice Program to place students from the Norwalk and Danbury school districts into neighboring school districts.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed S.B. No. **256** SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT LEVYING A FINE AGAINST TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF NO-SALES-SOLICITATION-CALL LISTINGS', to levy a fine against a telecommunications company if telephone solicitors use the telecommunications company's services when violating a state or federal no-sales-solicitation-call listing.

Proposed S.B. No. **257** SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A CAP ON ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES' DISTRIBUTION CHARGES', to cap distribution charges an electric distribution company may charge its customers based upon electricity usage.

Proposed S.B. No. **258** SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING INTERNET SERVICE COVERAGE INTO AREAS AT AFFORDABLE RATES', to require Internet service providers to expand Internet service coverage areas in the state at an affordable rate.

Proposed S.B. No. **259** SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ANNUAL VEGETATION MAINTENANCE PLANS', to require electric distribution companies to submit an annual vegetation maintenance plan to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority for approval.

Proposed S.B. No. **260** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BACK-UP POWER GENERATION FOR STRATEGICALLY LOCATED GAS STATIONS', to require that strategically located gas stations possess back-up power generation capabilities.

TRANSPORTATION

S.B. No. **261** (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES', to implement the recommendations of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

GENERAL LAW

S.B. No. **262** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. '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.

S.B. No. **263** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CLUB PERMIT AND NONPROFIT CLUB PERMIT FEES', to adjust the annual fee for a cafe permit for prior holders of club permits and nonprofit club permits and to provide refunds to such permit holders.

S.B. No. **264** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR REIMBURSEMENT TO RETAIL DEALERS OF POWER EQUIPMENT', to ensure fair reimbursement to retail dealers of power equipment regarding certain warranty claims.

S.B. No. **265** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SYSTEMS', to allow certain alcoholic liquor permittees to use self-pour automated systems.

S.B. No. **266** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS AND HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS', to protect consumers by effectively regulating new home construction contractors and home improvement contractors.

S.B. No. **267** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR', to allow the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to adopt regulations concerning alcoholic liquor.

S.B. No. **268** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING', to allow the Department of Consumer Protection to adopt regulations concerning occupational licensing.

S.B. No. **269** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF GENERIC PHARMACEUTICALS', to preserve consumer access to affordable generic drugs.

AGING

Proposed H.B. No. **5206** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF VIDEO MONITORING DEVICES AT SKILLED NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES', to ensure the safety of residents of skilled nursing and assisted living facilities by permitting the use of video monitoring devices.

Proposed H.B. No. **5207** REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING PROPERTY OWNERS AGE FIFTY AND OLDER FROM FORECLOSURE', to prevent foreclosure for certain delinquent taxpayers age fifty or older.

APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed H.B. No. **5208** REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT REIMBURSING TOWNS FOR THE COSTS OF THE AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT ZONE SURROUNDING BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT', to restore funding for the airport development zone surrounding Bradley International Airport.

Proposed H.B. No. **5209** REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAY AND LEGISLATIVE MILEAGE ALLOWANCES FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE PENSIONS', to exclude overtime pay and legislative mileage allowances from the calculation of state pensions.

Proposed H.B. No. **5210** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE WARNER THEATRE', to provide similar funding to the Warner Theatre in Torrington as is provided to other performing arts centers in Connecticut that are similar in scope and size.

Proposed H.B. No. **5211** REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF FUNDS FROM THE DRUG ASSETS FORFEITURE REVOLVING ACCOUNT FOR DRUG TREATMENT BEDS', to increase drug treatment options in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5212** REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DATE OF ADOPTION FOR PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET APPROPRIATING AID TO MUNICIPALITIES', to provide predictability to municipalities when determining their budget.

Proposed H.B. No. **5213** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT FUNDING THE DEBT-FREE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROGRAM', to fully fund the debt-free community college program.

BANKING

Proposed H.B. No. **5214** REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MORTGAGE LENDERS AND MORTGAGE SERVICERS TO ACCEPT AND APPLY PARTIAL MORTGAGE PAYMENTS', to prevent mortgage lenders and mortgage servicers from refusing to accept and apply partial mortgage payments.

COMMERCE

Proposed H.B. No. **5215** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN RESEARCHERS ENGAGED IN STEM-RELATED RESEARCH IN THE STATE', to encourage technology start-ups to establish their businesses in Connecticut and grow technology sector jobs for state residents.

Proposed H.B. No. **5216** REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE MANUFACTURING APPRENTICESHIP TAX CREDIT TO PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES', to extend the manufacturing apprenticeship tax credit to pass-through entities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5217** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCED MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE NEEDS', to address the shortage of advanced manufacturing workers in Connecticut.

Proposed H.B. No. **5218** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCED MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE TRAINING AT GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE', to establish a workforce training program for advanced manufacturing at Gateway Community College.

COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed H.B. No. **5219** REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF LICENSED YOUTH CAMPS', to require employees of licensed youth camps who are eighteen years of age or older to submit to comprehensive background checks.

EDUCATION

Proposed H.B. No. **5220** REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY STATE STANDARDIZED TESTING OF STUDENTS', to establish a task force to evaluate all aspects and impacts of state-mandated standardized testing on students, and provide recommendations on ways to improve implementation and methods of measuring student achievement.

Proposed H.B. No. **5221** REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE CONNECTICUT GUIDELINES FOR EDUCATOR EVALUATION', to allow educators who are rated as exemplary or proficient to continue to use their teaching hours focused on classroom instruction and student development by not requiring annual evaluations for such high-achieving educators, and providing educators with continuing support who have not yet reached exemplary and proficient evaluation ratings.

Proposed H.B. No. **5222** REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LEARNING MODEL', to require an open public comment period and a vote by the local or regional board of education prior to making certain changes to the school district's learning model.

Proposed H.B. No. **5223** REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING ACCESS TO FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL RESTROOMS', to require local and regional boards of education to provide free feminine hygiene products in all middle and high school student restrooms.

Proposed H.B. No. **5224** REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICIES THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST STUDENTS BASED ON NATURAL HAIR AND HAIRSTYLES', to prohibit local and regional boards of education from adopting policies that discriminate against students based on natural hair and hairstyles.

Proposed H.B. No. **5225** REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF INSTRUCTIONAL LEARNING HOURS FOR STUDENTS DURING PERIODS OF EXTENDED MANDATED REMOTE LEARNING', to provide students with valuable educational learning time during periods of extended mandated remote learning.

Proposed H.B. No. **5226** REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS WITH IEPs AT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SCHOOLS', to require the Technical Education and Career System to accept and enroll students with individualized education programs.

Proposed H.B. No. **5227** REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SOCIAL EMOTIONAL COLLABORATIVE AND SCHOOL CLIMATE TASK FORCE', to address the social emotional needs of students by implementing the recommendations of the Social Emotional Collaborative and the School Climate Task Force.

Proposed H.B. No. **5228** REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE ROLE OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS IN SCHOOLS', to establish a working group to evaluate and provide recommendations on the role of school resource officers in schools.

Proposed H.B. No. **5229** REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATORS', to discover ways to provide greater flexibility to boards of education in determining the optimal professional development options based on the particular needs of the school district.

Proposed H.B. No. **5230** REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE ISSUES RELATING TO OPPORTUNITY GAPS CREATED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC', to establish a working group to identify and help

address the broadening opportunity gaps in public education resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Proposed H.B. No. **5231** REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION', to establish a task force to study issues relating to special education in order to assist boards of education in providing a more personalized set of services to students who require special education.

Proposed H.B. No. **5232** REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF INITIATIVES AND INCENTIVES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERSHIPS', to create initiatives and incentives for boards of education that voluntarily choose to engage in partnerships for the provision of learning and services to students.

Proposed H.B. No. **5233** REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF INCENTIVES FOR MINORITY TEACHER CERTIFICATION AND RETENTION', to create incentives to increase minority teacher certification and retention in rural and suburban school districts throughout the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5234** REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SUICIDE PREVENTION IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to assist school districts in developing and implementing suicide prevention protocols.

Proposed H.B. No. **5235** REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS AND THE CLIMATE CHANGE CURRICULUM TAUGHT TO STUDENTS', to amend the portion of the Next Generation Science Standards as it relates to the climate change curriculum requirement.

Proposed H.B. No. **5236** REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF LOCALLY GROWN FOOD IN SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAMS', to allow boards of education to establish farm-to-table programs with local farms.

Proposed H.B. No. **5237** REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th DIST.; REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. BETTS, 78th DIST.; REP. MCCARTY, 38th DIST.; SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC AND INTRAMURAL ATHLETIC EVENTS', to require the development and implementation of emergency action plans for interscholastic and intramural athletic events.

Proposed H.B. No. **5238** REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FLEXIBILITY AND AUTONOMY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to provide more flexibility and autonomy to boards of education in the administration of education in their school districts.

Proposed H.B. No. **5239** REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS WITH INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SCHOOLS', to require the Technical Education and Career System to accept and enroll students with individualized education programs.

Proposed H.B. No. **5240** REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS FOR SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to ensure that performance evaluations for superintendents of schools are completed in a transparent manner.

Proposed H.B. No. **5241** REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPEAL OF THE CAP ON HOW MUCH A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY REDUCE ITS MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT WHEN IT EXPERIENCES A DECLINE IN STUDENT

ENROLLMENT', to permit a school district to reduce its minimum budget requirement in an amount that reflects its actual decline in student enrollment.

Proposed H.B. No. **5242** REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISPLAY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES FOR STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE STATE', to ensure that students are able to learn about the foundation of the rights and liberties of all citizens of the United States of America.

Proposed H.B. No. **5243** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF ELIGIBLE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS', to expand the number of eligible educators who can work in early childhood education programs in the state.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed H.B. No. **5244** REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REMOVAL OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE CABLES', to require that a telecommunications company remove its service cables from a customer's property not later than thirty days after termination of service.

Proposed H.B. No. **5245** REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BILLING AGENT LICENSES FOR SHARED ENERGY MERCHANT FACILITIES', to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to initiate a docket to develop a process for issuing billing agent licenses to electric suppliers and to permit such electric suppliers to own and operate shared energy merchant facilities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5246** REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT RAISING THE RESIDENTIAL SOLAR INVESTMENT PROGRAM CAP', to raise the residential solar investment program cap to five hundred megawatts.

Proposed H.B. No. **5247** REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE VIRTUAL NET METERING CAP', to eliminate the virtual net metering cap.

Proposed H.B. No. **5248** REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE SEPARATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION', to restructure the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority as an independent governmental entity.

Proposed H.B. No. **5249** REP. STEINBERG, 136th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE STUDY OF GREEN BUILDINGS', to study opportunities to facilitate green buildings.

Proposed H.B. No. **5250** REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT REDEFINING "CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCE" TO INCLUDE CERTAIN USEFUL THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED FROM BIODIESEL AND CREATING A HOMEOWNER-GENERATED USEFUL THERMAL ENERGY PROGRAM', to redefine "Class I renewable energy source" to include certain useful thermal energy generated from biodiesel and to create a homeowner-generated useful thermal energy program.

Proposed H.B. No. **5251** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS AND NET NEUTRALITY PRINCIPLES', to require Internet service providers to register and pay registration fees and to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to apply net neutrality principles to Internet service providers and enforce such principles with civil penalties.

Proposed H.B. No. **5252** REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INDECENT DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES, THE REGULATION OF INTERNET-ENABLED

DEVICES, LIVE ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS, SOCIAL MEDIA CENSORSHIP AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION PREVENTION GRANT FUND', to prohibit indecent deceptive trade practices, regulate Internet-enabled devices, live adult entertainment establishments and social media censorship and establish the Connecticut Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention grant fund.

Proposed H.B. No. **5253** REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST.; REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST.; REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT PREVENTING DELIVERY RATE INCREASES AND DIRECTING A STUDY ON INCREASED COMPETITION IN THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION MARKET', to prevent delivery rate increases until May 1, 2022, and to study whether increased competition in the electric distribution market would benefit the public.

Proposed H.B. No. **5254** REP. HORN, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE PROCESS OF ATTACHING EQUIPMENT TO PUBLIC UTILITY POLES', to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to initiate a docket and adopt regulations to amend the process for attaching equipment to public utility poles.

Proposed H.B. No. **5255** REP. TURCO, 27th 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, on reasonable terms, the documentation, parts and tools needed to diagnose, maintain and repair said manufacturers' electronic devices.

Proposed H.B. No. **5256** REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST.; REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A MUNICIPAL ENERGY SECURITY AUTHORITY', to create a municipal energy security authority within the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5257** REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE VIRTUAL NET METERING CAP', to eliminate the virtual net metering cap.

Proposed H.B. No. **5258** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO SOLAR POWER ENERGY INCENTIVES FOR NONOWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES', to authorize access to solar power energy incentives for nonowner-occupied residential properties.

Proposed H.B. No. **5259** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CABLE TELEVISION RATES', to regulate cable television rates.

Proposed H.B. No. **5260** REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION', to allow community choice aggregation.

ENVIRONMENT

Proposed H.B. No. **5261** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES', to require transparency in the type of chemicals used when pesticides are applied and to enhance notification of such application to the public.

Proposed H.B. No. **5262** REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PFAS IN FIREFIGHTING FOAM', to prohibit the use of PFAS in firefighting foams and develop a take-back program for such products.

Proposed H.B. No. **5263** REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM THE "PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE" WHEN REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE', to exempt a senior citizen from the "Passport to the Parks Fee" when registering a motor vehicle.

Proposed H.B. No. **5264** REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PERMITTING FOR MARINE DREDGING PROJECTS', to provide for a less extensive dredging permit process for maintenance dredging.

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed H.B. No. **5265** REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING CERTAIN LOANS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC FROM BEING INCLUDED AS REVENUE OR INCOME', to exclude certain loans provided to a small business in response to the COVID-19 pandemic from being included as revenue or income of a small business.

Proposed H.B. No. **5266** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT', to increase the amount of the property tax credit under section 12-704c of the general statutes to one thousand dollars for taxes paid on a primary residence or motor vehicle.

Proposed H.B. No. **5267** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS', to establish a credit against the personal income tax for premiums paid for long-term care insurance.

Proposed H.B. No. **5268** REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT REESTABLISHING THE JOB EXPANSION TAX CREDIT PROGRAM', to reestablish the job expansion tax credit program.

Proposed H.B. No. **5269** REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LOW VOLATILITY DIVIDEND STOCK INVESTMENT FUND', to require the State Treasurer to establish an investment fund that invests in low volatility dividend stocks and in which municipalities may invest municipal funds.

Proposed H.B. No. **5270** REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST.; REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST.; REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. BOYD, 50th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX STIPENDS PAID TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE MEMBERS', to exempt from the personal income tax any stipend paid by a municipality, a volunteer fire department of the municipality or a volunteer ambulance association of the municipality, to a volunteer firefighter or volunteer ambulance member.

Proposed H.B. No. **5271** REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SAFETY APPAREL FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption of safety apparel from the sales and use taxes.

Proposed H.B. No. **5272** REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING HEALTH AND ATHLETIC CLUB SERVICES FROM THE SALES TAX', to exempt health and athletic club services from the sales tax.

Proposed H.B. No. **5273** REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONNECTICUT NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM', to establish a state New Markets Tax Credit program and tax credit for qualifying investments made in the Connecticut

Health and Educational Facilities Authority Community Development Corporation to expand economic development in low-income communities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5274** REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SURCHARGE ON CAPITAL GAINS', to establish a surcharge of one and one-half per cent of the net gain from the sale or exchange of capital assets on certain taxpayers.

Proposed H.B. No. **5275** REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION THRESHOLD AND THE GIFT TAX CAP', to maintain the estate tax exemption threshold at its current level and eliminate the gift tax cap.

Proposed H.B. No. **5276** REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE CHILD TAX CREDIT', to establish a state child tax credit.

Proposed H.B. No. **5277** REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEDUCTION AND WITHHOLDING OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM NONPAYROLL DISTRIBUTIONS', to eliminate the requirement that payers of nonpayroll distributions deduct and withhold personal income tax from such distributions.

Proposed H.B. No. **5278** REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt from the sales and use taxes the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of personal protective equipment.

Proposed H.B. No. **5279** REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR RENTAL INCOME LOST DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC', to establish a tax credit for landlords to offset income lost due to the COVID-19 pandemic from the rental of residential and commercial properties.

Proposed H.B. No. **5280** REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING TAX CREDITS FOR THE COSTS OF COVID-19-RELATED BUILDING CHANGES AND UPGRADES', to establish tax credits for the costs of making changes and upgrades to nonresidential buildings to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Proposed H.B. No. **5281** REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TAX CREDIT FOR WAGES PAID TO EMPLOYEES WHILE ATTENDING SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING', to establish a tax credit for employers for the amount of wages paid to employees while attending mandatory sexual harassment training.

Proposed H.B. No. **5282** REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES AND EXEMPTING SOCIAL SECURITY, PENSION AND ANNUITY INCOME FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to eliminate the estate and gift taxes and exempt from the personal income tax all Social Security income and income from pensions and annuities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5283** REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN FEES AND TAXES', to eliminate any fee or tax that raises less than one hundred thousand dollars in revenue annually for the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5284** REP. CARNEY, 23rd 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. **5285** REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEDUCTION AND WITHHOLDING OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM PENSION AND ANNUITY DISTRIBUTIONS', to eliminate the requirement that payers of pension and annuity distributions deduct and withhold personal income tax from such distributions.

Proposed H.B. No. **5286** REP. D'AMELIO, 71st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF COMPOUND INTEREST ACCRUING DURING PERIODS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES', to exempt small businesses from paying compound interest that accrues during any period that a pandemic public health emergency has been declared.

Proposed H.B. No. **5287** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MORTGAGE RECORDING TAX', to establish a tax, to be deposited in the General Fund, on the privilege of recording a mortgage on real property located in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5288** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN HOMEOWNERS WITH CRUMBLING FOUNDATIONS', to establish a personal income tax deduction for any homeowner whose concrete foundation has deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite and who has not received financial assistance from the Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund.

Proposed H.B. No. **5289** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ADJUSTING PERSONAL INCOME TAX RATES FOR TAXPAYERS ABOVE AND BELOW CERTAIN INCOME THRESHOLDS', to adjust personal income tax rates for taxpayers having adjusted gross incomes above and below certain thresholds.

Proposed H.B. No. **5290** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A ONE-TIME PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN FRONTLINE WORKERS', to provide a one-time personal income tax deduction to certain frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Proposed H.B. No. **5291** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REFUNDABLE CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS', to address the shortage of qualified early childhood teachers by establishing a refundable tax credit for individuals who receive degrees in early childhood or a related field and teach in an early childhood program.

Proposed H.B. No. **5292** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING LIQUID ASPHALT FROM THE GROSS EARNINGS TAX ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS', to exempt liquid asphalt used exclusively for asphalt pavement from the gross earnings tax on petroleum products.

Proposed H.B. No. **5293** REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPECIAL TAX OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE FOR A RAIL STATION IN ENFIELD', to construct a rail station in Enfield.

Proposed H.B. No. **5294** REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SENIOR CITIZENS FROM PAYING FISHING LICENSE FEES', to exempt senior citizens from paying fees for fishing licenses.

Proposed H.B. No. **5295** REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT', to require the Commissioner of Revenue Services to conduct a study of the earned income amount requirements for earned income tax credit eligibility.

Proposed H.B. No. **5296** REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS ASSISTING EMPLOYEES WITH CHILD CARE EXPENSES', to

establish a tax credit for employers that establish an on-site child care facility for their employees or contribute funds toward their employees' child care expenses.

Proposed H.B. No. **5297** REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt from the sales and use taxes the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in this state of personal protective equipment.

Proposed H.B. No. **5298** REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING JOB-RELATED TRAINING AND PERSONNEL TRAINING SERVICES FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt from the sales and use taxes job-related training and personnel training services provided by a service provider to an employer for such employer's employees.

Proposed H.B. No. **5299** REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NONREFUNDABLE CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAID ON STUDENT LOANS', to establish a nonrefundable credit against the personal income tax of up to one thousand dollars for interest and principal paid on student loans.

Proposed H.B. No. **5300** REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING THE SALES AND USE TAXES EXEMPTION FOR PURCHASES OF NEW NATURAL GAS, HYDROGEN OR ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLES', to restore the sales and use taxes exemption for the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption of a new motor vehicle exclusively powered by natural gas, hydrogen or electricity.

Proposed H.B. No. **5301** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT COMBINING THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS GROSS EARNINGS TAX AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUELS TAX', to combine the petroleum products gross earnings tax and the motor vehicle fuels tax and impose one tax on a per-gallon basis.

GENERAL LAW

Proposed H.B. No. **5302** REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING CONSUMERS TO PAY WITH CASH AT LOCAL BUSINESSES', to allow consumers to use cash as payment at local businesses.

Proposed H.B. No. **5303** REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING TELEMARKETING OF AUTOMOBILE WARRANTIES, INSURANCE PRODUCTS AND UTILITY SERVICES', to strengthen prohibitions on unsolicited and predatory telemarketing.

Proposed H.B. No. **5304** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING CUSTOMERS OR CONSUMERS WHO CANCEL MEMBERSHIPS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS', to provide better consumer protections and safety for customers who want to cancel a membership or subscription.

H.B. No. **5305** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TOBACCO BARS', to allow for the expansion, change in location and establishment of tobacco bars.

H.B. No. **5306** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN PERMITTEES TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION', to allow certain permittees to sell alcoholic liquor for off-premises consumption.

H.B. No. **5307** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRICE GOUGING', to prohibit price gouging.

H.B. No. **5308** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PROTECTION', to protect consumers.

H.B. No. **5309** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION', to efficiently organize the Department of Consumer Protection.

H.B. No. **5310** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DATA PRIVACY BREACHES', to expand the data privacy breach notification statute to protect consumers.

H.B. No. **5311** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VESSELS, VEHICLES AND IN-STATE TRANSPORTER'S PERMITS FOR ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR', to allow the consumption of alcoholic liquor on vessels and vehicles under an in-state transporter's permit for alcoholic liquor.

H.B. No. **5312** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF CURRENCY AS PAYMENT IN LOCAL BUSINESSES', to prohibit persons who offer consumer goods and services to the public from refusing to accept cash as a form of payment.

H.B. No. **5313** (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO MEDICAL CANNABIS STATUTES', to make various revisions to the medical marijuana program.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.B. No. **5314** REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONVEYING A PARCEL OF LAND TO THE TOWN OF CHESHIRE', to convey a parcel of state land to the town of Cheshire.

Proposed H.B. No. **5315** REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRIMARY DAY REGISTRATION', to apply election-day registration procedures to primaries.

Proposed H.B. No. **5316** REP. HARRISON, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REMOVAL OF DECEASED PERSONS FROM VOTER REGISTRY LISTS', to provide that registrars of vital statistics, upon receipt of death certificates, communicate with registrars of voters so that deceased persons are timely removed from voter registry lists.

Proposed H.B. No. **5317** REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RETENTION AND RESTORATION OF ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS', to provide for restoration of electoral privileges to incarcerated individuals and retention of such privileges by individuals who may be incarcerated in the future.

Proposed H.B. No. **5318** REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES TO CONVICTED FELONS WHO ARE ON PAROLE', to restore the electoral privileges of convicted felons who are on parole.

Proposed H.B. No. **5319** REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TIMING OF CERTAIN PRIMARIES FOR NOMINEES FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICES', to move earlier by one week the day of any primary for an office to be voted upon at a municipal election held in November, so as to not conduct such primary while school is in session.

Proposed H.B. No. **5320** REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSIBILITY TO VOTING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES', to (1) establish a task force for the study of accessibility to voting for individuals with disabilities, and (2) require at each federal election that each polling place have at least one voting tabulator that is accessible for individuals with disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5321** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPLACEMENT OF A CANDIDATE ON A BALLOT', to ensure that absentee and overseas ballots accurately reflect the candidates for nomination or election.

Proposed H.B. No. **5322** REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT APPORTIONING THE STATE'S ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES', to award Connecticut's Electoral College votes based on results both state-wide and within each congressional district.

Proposed H.B. No. **5323** REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT WITHDRAWING CONNECTICUT FROM THE NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT', to withdraw the state from the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.

Proposed H.B. No. **5324** REP. ZIOGAS, 79th DIST. 'AN ACT PROPORTIONALLY AWARDING THE STATE'S ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES', to more proportionally award Connecticut's Electoral College votes.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed H.B. No. **5325** REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION WAIVERS FOR THE CHILDREN OF VETERANS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to provide a tuition waiver at a public institution of higher education for any child of a veteran who was eligible for a tuition waiver, but did not use such waiver.

Proposed H.B. No. **5326** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING REPORTING ON GRADUATION RATES AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to require institutions of higher education to report student graduation rates and academic performance by race, gender and socio-economic status.

Proposed H.B. No. **5327** REP. VEACH, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO CREATE SCHOOL TO WORK PIPELINE', to establish a task force to create a school-to-work pipeline.

HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed H.B. No. **5328** REP. GENGA, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT ADDING ACUPUNCTURIST AND CHIROPRACTOR SERVICES TO THE LIST OF REIMBURSABLE MEDICAID SERVICES', to provide Medicaid reimbursement for acupuncturist and chiropractor services.

Proposed H.B. No. **5329** REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR MATERNITY CARE TO TWELVE MONTHS POST-PREGNANCY', to provide Medicaid coverage for postpartum care to reduce costly negative health outcomes.

Proposed H.B. No. **5330** REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING WORK INCENTIVES FOR RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE', to promote work among recipients of public assistance to improve their life prospects.

Proposed H.B. No. **5331** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE', to study the cause of a significant increase in uncollected child support for children and families in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5332** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REMOVING LIENS ON THE PROPERTY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFICIARIES', to alleviate the financial burden on residents of lower income who receive public assistance.

Proposed H.B. No. **5333** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DATA COLLECTION TO PREVENT MALNUTRITION AMONG SENIOR CITIZENS', to combat malnutrition among senior citizens by identifying gaps in the provision of meals, causes for such gaps and recommendations for improvement.

Proposed H.B. No. **5334** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO IN-HOME COUNSELING', to reduce barriers to outpatient counseling facing persons who lack transportation or who have conditions preventing travel by providing Medicaid reimbursement for in-home counseling provided by social workers employed by home health care agencies.

Proposed H.B. No. **5335** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROVIDING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES', to ensure Medicaid recipients have access to chiropractic care.

Proposed H.B. No. **5336** REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REVERSING REDUCED MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR RADIOLOGICAL PROCEDURES', to reverse reduced reimbursements for radiological procedures under the Medicaid program.

HOUSING

Proposed H.B. No. **5337** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO ASSIST LANDLORDS', to assist landlords who are having difficulty paying mortgages, utility bills, insurance and taxes due to not receiving rental payments and the inability to evict tenants.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed H.B. No. **5338** REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE EMPLOYEE, PARTNERSHIP AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS', to: (1) Direct the Comptroller to ensure that the state employee and partnership plans are (A) examined by (i) certified actuaries, and (ii) the Auditors of Public Accounts, and (B) secured by stop-loss coverage; (2) subject the state employee and partnership plans to (A) the same requirements that apply to other group health plans, including, but not limited to, (i) prior rate review and approval by the Insurance Department for the partnership plan, and (ii) a required medical loss ratio of at least eighty per cent, and (B) the Finance Advisory Committee process for any transfer of state funds to support any losses incurred by the state employee or partnership plan; and (3) require the Auditors of Public Accounts to report, at least annually, to the Office of Policy and Management, the Insurance Department and the Office of Health Strategy (A) regarding the financial solvency of the state employee, partnership and municipal employee health insurance plans, and (B) the name of, services rendered by and financial arrangements with any consultant engaged by the Comptroller to support the state employee, partnership and municipal employee health insurance plans.

Proposed H.B. No. **5339** REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIVING ORGAN DONOR INSURANCE DISCRIMINATION', to: (1) Prohibit certain insurers from discriminating against any individual solely because such individual is a living organ donor; and (2) provide that such discrimination constitutes a violation of the Connecticut Unfair Insurance Practices Act.

Proposed H.B. No. **5340** REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SINGLE PAYER HEALTH CARE PROGRAM IN CONNECTICUT', to: (1)

Establish (A) a self-insured single payer health care program for this state, and (B) various agencies and entities to oversee this state's single payer health care program; and (2) request a waiver from the federal government pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Proposed H.B. No. **5341** REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRUMBLING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS AND BONDING', to extend the sunset date for Connecticut Foundation Solutions Indemnity Company, Inc., and ensure that additional bond dollars are available for the testing and remediation of crumbling concrete foundations.

Proposed H.B. No. **5342** REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TREATMENTS FOR NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES', to accelerate, and provide greater access to, critical therapies for neurological diseases, including, but not limited to, physical therapy for the treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

Proposed H.B. No. **5343** REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE CLAIMS', to specify deadlines by which a property and casualty insurer shall: (1) Acknowledge that a claim has been filed; (2) send a casualty claims adjuster to investigate a claim; and (3) offer to settle a claim.

Proposed H.B. No. **5344** REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM USING CREDIT SCORES AS A FACTOR IN UNDERWRITING OR RATING PRIVATE PASSENGER NONFLEET AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES', to prohibit an insurance company from using an applicant's or insured's credit history as a factor in underwriting or rating a private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance policy.

Proposed H.B. No. **5345** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE SUNSET DATE FOR CONNECTICUT FOUNDATION SOLUTIONS INDEMNITY COMPANY, INC', to extend the sunset date for Connecticut Foundation Solutions Indemnity Company, Inc., to December 31, 2040.

Proposed H.B. No. **5346** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING CHANGES TO PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARIES', to further limit when health carriers may change prescription drug formularies during a policy term.

Proposed H.B. No. **5347** REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD CHILDREN MAY RETAIN DENTAL INSURANCE COVERAGE UNDER THEIR PARENTS' INSURANCE POLICIES', to allow children to retain dental insurance coverage under their parents' insurance policies until the policy anniversary date on or after the date on which they attain the age of twenty-six.

Proposed H.B. No. **5348** REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT ENABLING SMALL GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES TO NEGOTIATE INSURANCE RATES', to enable groups of fifty or fewer employees to negotiate rates for the purchase of insurance.

Proposed H.B. No. **5349** REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR THE PERIL OF COLLAPSE', to require homeowners insurance policies to provide coverage for the peril of collapse.

Proposed H.B. No. **5350** REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE FOR BUSINESSES LOCATED IN DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES', to address insurance underwriting and rates for businesses located in distressed municipalities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5351** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC ADJUSTERS', to require public

adjusters licensed in this state to complete a course of continuing education at least once every two years.

Proposed H.B. No. **5352** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INSURERS TO DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE OF CERTAIN PRECONDITIONS TO COVERAGE UNDER CERTAIN HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE POLICIES', to require an insurer that delivers, issues for delivery or renews a homeowners insurance policy for a residential dwelling in this state and requires, as a precondition to delivering, issuing or renewing such policy, that the residential dwelling be evaluated disclose such requirement to the insured or prospective insured before such insurer delivers, issues or renews such policy.

Proposed H.B. No. **5353** REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSURANCE NETWORK LEASING CONTRACT STANDARDS', to ensure that the standards governing insurance network leasing contracts provide: (1) Sufficient transparency before an insurance network may be leased; and (2) an opportunity for in-network health care providers to approve or reject a proposed insurance network leasing contract.

JUDICIARY

Proposed H.B. No. **5354** REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. SIMMS, 140th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE', to close a loophole in the custodial interference statutes that can prevent a child from having access to both custodial parents during the pendency of a child custody case.

Proposed H.B. No. **5355** REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT ENCOURAGING MINORS TO SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ALCOHOL POISONING', to save lives by encouraging minors to seek medical assistance for alcohol poisoning.

Proposed H.B. No. **5356** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REAL PROPERTY OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPENSES INCURRED WHEN TREES OR TREE LIMBS FALL ON AN ADJOINING OWNER'S REAL PROPERTY', to impose liability on the owner of real property for the expenses of removing a tree or limb that falls on an adjoining owner's private real property.

Proposed H.B. No. **5357** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY AND DEVELOP A POLICY TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF AUTO THEFTS AND BREAK-INS AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY CRIMES', to review current policies and make recommendations to reduce auto thefts and break-ins and other personal property crimes.

Proposed H.B. No. **5358** REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF ECONOMIC DAMAGES IN A PERSONAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH ACTION FOR COLLATERAL SOURCE PAYMENTS MADE ON BEHALF OF A CLAIMANT', to permit a post-verdict collateral source reduction in damages in certain personal injury or wrongful death matters involving a right of subrogation.

Proposed H.B. No. **5359** REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO COUNSEL IN CERTAIN SUMMARY PROCESS PROCEEDINGS', to ensure that any tenant negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic has access to legal counsel in a summary process proceeding.

Proposed H.B. No. **5360** REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF A CIVIL ACTION RESULTING FROM A MALICIOUS CRIMINAL

PROSECUTION', to create a limited exception in the statute of limitations for the filing of a civil action that is based upon a malicious criminal prosecution.

Proposed H.B. No. **5361** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PARENT'S OBLIGATION FOR SUPPORT OF A CHILD', to continue a parent's child support obligation until the child reaches twenty-one years of age.

Proposed H.B. No. **5362** REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTOMATIC TRANSFER OF CERTAIN AUTO THEFT CASES FROM THE JUVENILE COURT TO THE CRIMINAL DOCKET AND REVISING THE STATE-WIDE POLICY ON POLICE PURSUITS SPECIFIC TO PROPERTY CRIMES', to promote more effective deterrents to motor vehicle theft by juveniles and to revise the state-wide policy on motor vehicle pursuit by police officers specific to property crimes.

Proposed H.B. No. **5363** REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DETER MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT IN THIS STATE', to create a task force to make recommendations to deter motor vehicle theft.

Proposed H.B. No. **5364** REP. SCANLON, 98th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNAUTHORIZED PUBLIC PHOTOGRAPHY OF INDIVIDUALS WITH GENETIC OR MEDICAL CONDITIONS', to create a penalty for the unauthorized public photography of an individual with a genetic or medical condition.

Proposed H.B. No. **5365** REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE ABSENCE OF CONSENT', to make sexual intercourse without consent a crime.

Proposed H.B. No. **5366** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE CASH BAIL SYSTEM', to alleviate the financial burden that such a system places on lower income residents in our state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5367** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RACIALLY MOTIVATED HATE CRIMES', to ensure that persons found guilty of racially motivated hate crimes are held accountable.

Proposed H.B. No. **5368** REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE', to clarify that a victim of sexual assault in the first degree is compelled to submit to, rather than engage in sexual intercourse by the use of force.

Proposed H.B. No. **5369** REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CASTLE DOCTRINE', to fully adopt the "castle doctrine".

Proposed H.B. No. **5370** REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT REINSTATING THE DEATH PENALTY', to reinstate the death penalty.

Proposed H.B. No. **5371** REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CRIME OF MURDER AS A RESULT OF A DRUG OVERDOSE', to establish a new crime of murder for those responsible for supplying illegal drugs to a victim of an overdose.

Proposed H.B. No. **5372** REP. CALLAHAN, 108th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO BE ABLE TO PERFORM CERTAIN FUNCTIONS UNDER THE LAWS RELATING TO FIREARMS', to include active and retired or separated federal law enforcement officers in certain laws relating to firearms.

Proposed H.B. No. **5373** REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REAL ESTATE ABUTTING A WAY', to create clarity regarding real estate abutting a way.

Proposed H.B. No. **5374** REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REMOTE NOTARIZATION', to codify the provisions of Executive Order 7k, issued by Governor Ned Lamont on March 23, 2020, so as to 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. **5375** REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING A MORTGAGOR FROM AN UNREASONABLE INVASION OF HIS OR HER PRIVACY BY A MORTGAGE HOLDER', to ensure that a mortgagee does not enter upon the residential real property that is the subject of the mortgage without the permission of the owner, occupant or mortgagor or an order of a court.

Proposed H.B. No. **5376** REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION', to prohibit female genital mutilation.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed H.B. No. **5377** REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF COVID-19 RELATED LAYOFFS FROM THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXPERIENCE ACCOUNT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021', to provide relief to businesses as a result of Covid-19 related losses.

Proposed H.B. No. **5378** REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE VOTING RIGHTS', to protect public employees' rights to elect a union of their choice to represent their interests.

Proposed H.B. No. **5379** REP. HARRISON, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT PROMOTING THE PARTICIPATION IN VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE WORK PROGRAMS BY SMALL FARMS', to promote the participation of vocational agriculture work programs by farms in Connecticut.

Proposed H.B. No. **5380** REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL DIAGNOSED WITH POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER', to extend workers' compensation coverage to emergency services personnel suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed H.B. No. **5381** REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX WAIVER', to increase the optional municipal property tax waiver to one hundred dollars.

Proposed H.B. No. **5382** REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR CERTAIN COMMERCIAL PURPOSES', to prohibit state and municipal governments from exercising the use of eminent domain for certain commercial purposes.

Proposed H.B. No. **5383** REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDERS', to specify that a municipality may establish a property tax exemption for certain first responders in an amount up to two thousand dollars.

Proposed H.B. No. **5384** REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES', to prohibit municipalities from adopting ordinances and regulations to regulate firearms.

Proposed H.B. No. **5385** REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CEDAR HILLS INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT', to modify the organization of the Cedar Hills Infrastructure Improvement District.

Proposed H.B. No. **5386** REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL REVIEW OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS FILED BY CERTAIN GROUP HOMES', to permit municipal review of building permit applications for expansion of certain group homes.

Proposed H.B. No. **5387** REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AGREEMENTS TO FIX ASSESSMENTS BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES AND CERTAIN PARTIES', 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. **5388** REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS BY ADULT ADOPTED PERSONS TO ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATES', to grant all Connecticut-born adoptees who are eighteen years of age or older access to their original birth records.

Proposed H.B. No. **5389** REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT', to add all commercial construction equipment to the schedule of depreciation for personal property.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed H.B. No. **5390** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO IMPROVE OUTREACH TO PERSONS OF COLOR REGARDING BREAST HEALTH', to improve the outreach and education to persons who currently may not be receiving information regarding breast health and the early detection of breast cancer.

Proposed H.B. No. **5391** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF FOOD TRUCKS', to establish a state-wide permitting, licensure and inspection process that enables a food truck to operate in all municipalities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5392** REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MARRIAGE LICENSES AND VIRTUAL WEDDING CEREMONIES', to allow a marriage license to be obtained remotely and a wedding ceremony to be performed virtually.

Proposed H.B. No. **5393** REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT FACILITIES', to expand access to substance use disorder treatment facilities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5394** REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS', to expand access to opioid antagonists and allow wider public access without a prescription to persons at risk of an opioid-related drug overdose.

Proposed H.B. No. **5395** REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH AND THE VETERINARIAN-CLIENT-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP', to allow veterinarians to provide telehealth services and to establish certain standards with regard to a veterinarian-client-patient relationship in the context of the provision of such services.

Proposed H.B. No. **5396** REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER', to reduce the costs of and expand access to the administration of the influenza vaccine for minors.

Proposed H.B. No. **5397** REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN NURSE'S AIDES', to establish a tuition reimbursement program for nurse's aides who complete a nurse's aide training program and work as a nurse's aide in Connecticut.

Proposed H.B. No. **5398** REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT OR HEALTH DISTRICT FUNDING', to establish a more equitable method of increasing per capita funding for local health departments or health districts.

Proposed H.B. No. **5399** REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S ACCESS TO THE BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF HIS OR HER GRANDCHILD', to curtail the right of a grandparent to access the birth certificate of his or her grandchild in certain situations.

Proposed H.B. No. **5400** REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BLOOD LEAD LEVEL REQUIREMENTS', to lower the acceptable lead blood level to five micrograms per deciliter of blood for the purposes of reporting and investigation and to establish adequate funding for appropriate follow-up investigations.

Proposed H.B. No. **5401** REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING MANDATORY COVID-19 VACCINATION', to prohibit the State of Connecticut or any employee thereof from mandating a COVID-19 vaccination.

Proposed H.B. No. **5402** REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING EMPLOYERS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS FROM REQUIRING PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION', to prohibit employers and public officials from requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

Proposed H.B. No. **5403** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES', to expand the selection process for new advanced practice registered nurses and eliminate the barrier for any advanced practice registered nurse who wishes to work in the state but is having difficulty finding physicians with whom to collaborate.

Proposed H.B. No. **5404** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM STAFFING LEVELS FOR CERTIFIED NURSE'S ASSISTANTS EMPLOYED BY NURSING HOMES', to ensure the safety of nursing home residents by ensuring adequate staff to address their needs.

Proposed H.B. No. **5405** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES TO PERFORM FLUOROSCOPY SERVICES', to expand the services an advanced practice registered nurse may administer.

Proposed H.B. No. **5406** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC PAIN WITHOUT OPIOID DRUGS', to establish guidelines and recommendations for the treatment of chronic pain without the use of opioid drugs.

Proposed H.B. No. **5407** REP. RUTIGLIANO, 123rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPENSING AND ADMINISTERING OF METHADONE TO BE REPORTED THROUGH THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM', to require the dispensing or administering directly to a patient of an opioid agonist to be reported through the electronic prescription drug monitoring program.

Proposed H.B. No. **5408** REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECRUITMENT OF PHYSICIANS TO THE STATE', to establish a loan forgiveness program for purposes of recruiting physicians to the state and expanding access to primary and behavioral health care services.

Proposed H.B. No. **5409** REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF BIRTHING CENTERS', to require licensure in the state only of birthing centers that are accredited using standards set forth by the Commissioner for the Accreditation of Birthing Centers.

Proposed H.B. No. **5410** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF VACCINE HESITANCY', to reduce vaccine hesitancy and increase vaccine uptake by providing minimal statutory assurances regarding vaccine safety.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed H.B. No. **5411** REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO THE FEDERAL 1033 PROGRAM BY MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES', to allow municipal law enforcement's continued access to the federal 1033 program for emergency response, relief and rescue services.

Proposed H.B. No. **5412** REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING THE TROOP K STATE POLICE BARRACKS IN COLCHESTER IN HONOR OF LINDA ORANGE', to name the Troop K State Police Barracks in honor of late State Representative Linda Orange, who died while serving in her 23rd year representing the 48th House District.

Proposed H.B. No. **5413** REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT DEDICATING REVENUE FROM NEW TYPES OF GAMING TO THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND', to require all revenue collected from new types of gaming established in the state be dedicated to the Teachers' Retirement Fund, until said fund is fully funded.

Proposed H.B. No. **5414** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CRANE INSPECTORS', to require the Department of Administrative Services to hire an additional crane inspector.

TRANSPORTATION

Proposed H.B. No. **5415** REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION FUNDS', to prohibit the diversion of revenue derived from transportation to the General Fund before such revenue is deposited into the Special Transportation Fund.

Proposed H.B. No. **5416** REP. GREEN, 55th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF ROUTE 6 IN THE TOWNS OF COLUMBIA, ANDOVER, COVENTRY AND BOLTON THE "AGENT ORANGE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"', to name a portion of Route 6 in the towns of Columbia, Andover, Coventry and Bolton the "Agent Orange Memorial Highway".

Proposed H.B. No. **5417** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 29th DIST.; REP. SANCHEZ, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TRAIN STATION IN NEWINGTON', to provide the residents of Newington with access to the Hartford Line.

Proposed H.B. No. **5418** REP. PETIT, 22nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONOR STATUS ON ANY CREDENTIAL ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES', to provide organ and tissue procurement organizations with access to the name and information of any person who indicated an intent to become an organ and tissue donor on any credential issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, including permits.

Proposed H.B. No. **5419** REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL CLEAN AIR ACT FEE ON MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS', to ensure that the revenue collected from the "federal Clean Air Act fee" is used to fund green transportation initiatives.

Proposed H.B. No. **5420** REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY AT INOPERATIVE TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS', to require motor vehicle operators to proceed by the rules of right-of-way when approaching an intersection with an inoperative traffic control signal.

Proposed H.B. No. **5421** REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST.; REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 118th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING THE OYSTER RIVER BRIDGE IN MILFORD IN HONOR OF RICHARD ROY', to name the Oyster River Bridge in honor of former State Representative Richard "Dick" Roy, who served his district with distinction for twenty years.

Proposed H.B. No. **5422** REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND GROUP WELFARE BENEFITS FOR UNCLASSIFIED CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES', to amend the retirement and group welfare benefits given to certain unclassified state employees at the Connecticut Airport Authority.

Proposed H.B. No. **5423** REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF PASSENGER TRAIN AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT', to improve transportation options, support economic development and transit-oriented development, relieve highway congestion, improve air quality, reduce the emission of greenhouse gases, demonstrate the value of the extended ground transportation and passenger commuter services in eastern Connecticut, and provide improved passenger train service between New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Proposed H.B. No. **5424** REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PASSES FOR STUDENTS IN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS', to encourage and support students enrolled in adult education programs to continue to attend such programs by providing them with free or reduced-fare access to public transportation.

Proposed H.B. No. **5425** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FREE USE OF CTFASTRAK', to alleviate the financial burden on residents who use buses and encourage more residents to use buses as opposed to personal motor vehicles.

Proposed H.B. No. **5426** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SIGN ON ROUTE 8 INDICATING THE LOCATION OF TORRINGTON'S MEMORIAL TO THE VICTIMS OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, TERRORIST ATTACKS', to place a sign on Route 8 indicating the location of Torrington's memorial to the victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Proposed H.B. No. **5427** REP. VEACH, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY AND IMPACT OF CONVERTING HIGH-OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES', to establish a working group to study ways to convert high-occupancy vehicle lanes to enhance commerce and public safety on Connecticut's roadways.

Proposed H.B. No. **5428** REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST.; REP. SREDZINSKI, 112th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND REPAIR OF EMERGENCY APPARATUS', to protect first responders and increase public safety by requiring entities selling and repairing emergency apparatus to be properly licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

H.B. No. **5429** (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY, VISION ZERO COUNCIL, SPEED LIMITS IN MUNICIPALITIES, FINES AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS, THE GREENWAYS COMMEMORATIVE ACCOUNT AND MAINTENANCE WORK ZONE AND SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT', to (1) require motorists to grant the right-of-way to pedestrians who affirmatively indicate their intention to cross the road in a crosswalk; (2) increase the fine for operating a motor vehicle while using a hand-held mobile telephone or electronic device; (3) increase the additional fee provided to municipalities for certain traffic violations; (4) establish a fine for opening the door of a motor vehicle in a way that impedes the travel of a pedestrian or a person riding a bicycle; (5) allow local traffic authorities to establish speed limits and pedestrian safety zones; (6) establish the greenways commemorative account; (7) allow the use of automated traffic enforcement safety devices within maintenance work zones; and (8) establish a pilot program to use automated traffic enforcement safety devices in school zones.

PUBLIC HEALTH

H.B. No. **5430** (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN IMMUNIZATION CONSULTATIONS', to require health insurance coverage for at least a twenty-minute consultation between a health care provider and a covered individual concerning the immunizations that are recommended for such individual by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

H.B. No. **5431** (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT REQUIRING EXERTIONAL HEAT ILLNESS EDUCATION TRAINING FOR COACHES', to require exertional heat illness training for coaches.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.J. No. **32** REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY', to elect members of the general assembly to four-year terms and to limit members of the general assembly to two four-year terms in the same office.

Proposed H.J. No. **33** REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR DIRECT INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM', to permit direct initiative and referendum.

Proposed H.J. No. **34** REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING TWELVE-YEAR TERM LIMITS FOR LEGISLATORS AND CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS', to establish term limits for legislators and constitutional officers.

Proposed H.J. No. **35** REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING TERM LIMITS FOR CERTAIN LEGISLATORS', to establish term limits for certain legislators.

Proposed H.J. No. **36** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT INCREASING LEGISLATIVE TERM OF OFFICE', to increase the term of office of members of the General Assembly to four years.

**CHANGE OF REFERENCE
SENATE BILLS**

The following report on a Senate Bills recommending a change of reference were received from the Committees indicated, the report of the Committees were accepted, and the bills referred as recommended:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. **125** AN ACT LIMITING MULTIPLE HANDGUN PURCHASES IN A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. **145** AN ACT EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF A TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

**BUSINESS FROM THE HOUSE
CHANGE OF REFERENCE
HOUSE BILL**

The following report on a House Bill recommending a change of reference was received from the Committee indicated, the report of the Committee was accepted, and the bill referred as recommended:

JUDICIARY. Proposed H.B. No. **5123** AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR DRUG-DEPENDENT PERSONS.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriation

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. **5080** AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. **5077** AN ACT LIMITING ORDERS RELATED TO FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION DURING A CIVIL PREPAREDNESS OR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary