



## **JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

**Wednesday, January 27, 2021**

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 that Senate Agenda Number 1, dated January 27, 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.

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### **REPORTS**

The following reports were received, read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee indicated:

Report – Office of Early Childhood - Birth to Three System and the State Interagency Coordinating Council (SICC), Annual Report for FY 2020. (Pursuant to Section 17a-248 of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date received: January 25, 2021.

Referred to the Joint Committees of Children and Education.

Report – Department of Administrative Services – Report from the Judicial Branch - Small and Minority Business Set-Aside Program Goals for First Quarter 2021. (Pursuant to Section 4a-60g of the Connecticut General Assembly) Date received: January 26, 2021.

Referred to the Joint Committees on Government Administration and Elections and Planning and Development.

Report – Auditors of Public Accounts – Department of Social Services Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2016, 2017, and 2018. (Pursuant to Section 2-90 of the Connecticut General Statutes.) Date received: January 27, 2021.

Referred to the Joint Committees on Appropriations, Finance, Revenue and Bonding, and Human Services.

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### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS SENATE AND HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**

In accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule 9(d), 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:

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Proposed S.B. No. **398** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DEAD AND DYING TREES ON MUNICIPAL ROADS AND PUBLIC LANDS', to address the issue of dead and dying trees on municipal roads and public lands.

**AGING**

Proposed S.B. No. **417** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR CENTERS', to support delivery of services by senior centers and strengthen their ability to serve senior citizens.

Proposed S.B. No. **418** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS AND AUTHORIZING A DEDUCTION FOR CONSERVATOR EXPENSES FROM THE AMOUNT OF INCOME A MEDICAID RECIPIENT APPLIES TO THE COST OF CARE', to provide sufficient funds for the personal needs of long-term care facility residents and to eliminate the applied income penalty under the Medicaid program for costs relating to conservators.

Proposed S.B. No. **419** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS AND ELIMINATING THE MEDICAID APPLIED INCOME PENALTY FOR CONSERVATOR EXPENSES', to provide sufficient funds for the personal needs of long-term care facility residents and to eliminate the applied income penalty under the Medicaid program for costs relating to conservators.

Proposed S.B. No. **420** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT PREVENTING THE SOCIAL ISOLATION OF SENIOR CITIZENS WHO RESIDE IN NURSING HOMES AND RESPECTING THEIR RIGHTS TO FAMILY CONTACT AND PRIVACY', to enhance the bill of rights for senior citizens residing in nursing homes.

Proposed S.B. No. **421** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING SENIOR SAFETY ZONES', to protect senior citizens by informing them of sex offenders in the community.

Proposed S.B. No. **422** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGISTRY OF PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMES AGAINST ELDERLY PERSONS', to protect senior citizens from abuse by establishing a public registry of persons convicted of crimes against elderly persons.

Proposed S.B. No. **423** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT PROMOTING AGING IN PLACE', to expand opportunities for senior citizens to remain independently in their homes and communities and avert higher costs for the state and senior citizens on institutionalization.

Proposed S.B. No. **424** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES AND GIVING THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES A GREATER VOICE', to implement the recommendations of the Nursing Home and Assisted Living Oversight Working Group.

Proposed S.B. No. **425** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT OF RESIDENTS TO USE TECHNOLOGY OF THEIR CHOICE IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES', to implement the recommendations of the Nursing Home and Assisted Living Oversight Working Group.

Proposed S.B. No. **426** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT FACILITATING THE USE OF THE MONTVILLE SENIOR CENTER DURING STORM OUTAGES', to facilitate the purchase of a generator by the Montville Senior Center so the facility may be used by residents during power outages.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. **427** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FROM THE TOBACCO AND HEALTH TRUST FUND', to require that funds from the Tobacco and Health Trust Fund be used for smoking prevention and cessation programs and programs addressing health equity issues in the state.

#### BANKING

Proposed S.B. No. **428** SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSESSMENT OF INTEREST WITH RESPECT TO CREDIT CARD USE', to amend section 37-1 of the general statutes with respect to credit card use.

#### COMMERCE

Proposed S.B. No. **429** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GRANTS TO CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE', to ensure that Connecticut chambers of commerce are adequately funded.

Proposed S.B. No. **430** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL TOURISM DISTRICTS', to allow two or more municipalities in any regional tourism district to jointly appoint one representative to the regional tourism district boards of directors.

#### EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. **431** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAMS', to authorize boards of education to establish a school voucher program.

Proposed S.B. No. **432** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS', to repeal the Common Core State Standards and restore the previous education standards.

Proposed S.B. No. **433** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY REDUCE ITS MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT WHEN IT EXPERIENCES A DECLINE IN STUDENT ENROLLMENT', to provide mandate relief by allowing school districts greater authority to reduce their education budgets when there is reduced student enrollment.

Proposed S.B. No. **434** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DIVERSION OF CHILD CARE SUBSIDY FUNDING TO UNION DUES', to ensure that funding for child care subsidies not be diverted to increase provider union dues.

Proposed S.B. No. **435** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH THE STUDENT DATA PRIVACY LAWS OF THE STATE', to shift the burden of compliance with the student data privacy laws on to the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **436** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS LAW FOR STUDENTS', to expand the exemptions to state mandatory vaccination laws for school-aged children.

Proposed S.B. No. **437** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO CARRY OVER UNEXPENDED FUNDS', to ensure equity in education savings by creating parity between local and regional boards of education with regard to nonlapsing reserve funds.

Proposed S.B. No. **438** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF NATIVE AMERICAN MASCOTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to prohibit the use of Native American mascots in public schools.

Proposed S.B. No. **439** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DYSLEXIA TASK FORCE', to implement the recommendations of the dyslexia task force relating to teacher certification, student screenings and assessments and teacher in-service training and professional development.

Proposed S.B. No. **440** SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PIPELINE FOR CONNECTICUT'S FUTURE PROGRAM', to encourage participation in the various trades and to encourage apprenticeships and partnerships among Connecticut local businesses and students.

Proposed S.B. No. **441** SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POD PROTECTION', to protect families' access to pod-based learning by ensuring that parents who choose to voluntarily associate to advance the primary education of their children not be subject to additional restrictions or regulation.

Proposed S.B. No. **442** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REFERRAL OF STUDENTS WITH INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS ENROLLED AT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SCHOOLS TO THEIR HOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to repeal the provision permitting the referral of a special education student enrolled in a technical education and career school to the school district in which such student resides.

Proposed S.B. No. **443** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM', to establish a preschool through grade twelve social and emotional learning program as a proactive educational program of school and societal violence prevention.

Proposed S.B. No. **444** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN APPRENTICESHIP INITIATIVE IN ADVANCED MANUFACTURING', to enhance the workforce and advanced manufacturing industry in Connecticut.

Proposed S.B. No. **445** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING PAY-TO-PLAY AND OTHER STUDENT ACTIVITY FEES', to prohibit pay-to-play and student activity fees from being charged to students in public schools.

Proposed S.B. No. **446** SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING BOARDS OF EDUCATION PARTICIPATING IN A COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENT TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A SINGLE SCHOOL DISTRICT', to permit two or more boards of education that are part of a cooperative arrangement to be recognized as a single school district.

Proposed S.B. No. **447** SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PHASE-OUT OF THE USE OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS', to develop a process by which school resource officers are removed from public schools.

**ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY**

Proposed S.B. No. **448** SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REINSTATEMENT OF DISCONNECTED UTILITY SERVICES FOR NONPAYMENT', to modify utility company policies concerning reinstatement of disconnected utility services for nonpayment.

Proposed S.B. No. **449** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PRECLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FROM WORKING ON THE TRANSPORTATION CLIMATE INITIATIVE', to prevent the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection from working on the Transportation Climate Initiative.

Proposed S.B. No. **450** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT MODIFYING THE ZERO CARBON PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY', to modify the zero carbon procurement authority to require that no proposal may be approved at a rate higher than the wholesale rate.

Proposed S.B. No. **451** SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAPS ON INTERNET DATA USAGE, REGULATING CABLE TELEVISION RATES AND INFORMATION SERVICES, DEVELOPING STANDARD CONTRACTUAL TERMS FOR INFORMATION SERVICES AND AMENDING THE CONNECTICUT ANTITRUST ACT', to (1) prevent telecommunications companies from imposing a cap on Internet data plans, (2) require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority regulate cable television rates, (3) require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority regulate information services not currently regulated by the Federal Communications Commission, (4) require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, in consultation with the Office of Consumer Counsel, develop standard contracting terms for information services, and (5) amend the Connecticut Antitrust Act and require the Attorney General to report annually to the General Assembly on enforcement of the Connecticut Antitrust Act with regards to information services issues.

Proposed S.B. No. **452** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST. 'AN ACT REMOVING THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR SOLAR PROJECTS AND RECLASSIFYING THE TAX CALCULATION OF SOLAR PROJECTS ON ONE PARCEL OF LAND', to remove the property tax exemption for solar projects between one and seven megawatts and to qualify solar projects on one parcel of land as one solar project for tax calculation purposes.

Proposed S.B. No. **453** SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A PROGRAM TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO PURCHASE ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND GAS SUPPLY SERVICES FOR ELECTRIC AND GAS CUSTOMERS WITHIN SUCH MUNICIPALITIES', to create a program to allow municipalities to purchase electricity generation and gas supply services for electric and gas customers within such municipalities.

Proposed S.B. No. **454** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMBINED PUBLIC BENEFIT CHARGE', to suspend the combined public benefit charge.

**ENVIRONMENT**

Proposed S.B. No. **455** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ECO-TOURISM DESIGNATION FOR STATE AND MUNICIPAL TRAILS', to showcase the state's parks and trails for tourism purposes.

Proposed S.B. No. **456** SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING EMISSIONS REDUCTION EQUIPMENT ON LAWNMOWERS AND OTHER SMALL ENGINE MACHINERY SOLD IN THE STATE', to phase in emissions-reduction mechanisms on lawnmowers and other small engine machinery sold in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **457** SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE LENGTH OF REQUIRED CONFINEMENT FOR DOGS AND CATS VACCINATED FOR RABIES WITHIN NINETY-SIX HOURS OF POSSIBLE RABIES EXPOSURE', to encourage the retention and adoption of cats and dogs in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **458** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMPANION ANIMAL BREEDER LICENSE', to regulate the breeding of companion animals.

Proposed S.B. No. **459** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PFAS IN FIREFIGHTING FOAM', to encourage the use of alternatives to PFAS in firefighting foam.

Proposed S.B. No. **460** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A POTABLE WELL FOR THE PAWCATUCK EASTERN PEQUOT TRIBE', to provide for potable water to the Pawcatuck Eastern Pequot Tribe's reservation in North Stonington and to establish paved road access to such reservation.

Proposed S.B. No. **461** SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WASTE OF GAME LAW', to enact a waste of game law like Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine have done.

Proposed S.B. No. **462** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COASTLINE RESILIENCY', to enhance coastal resiliency.

Proposed S.B. No. **463** SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST.; REP. DIGIOVANCARLO, 74th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT GROWN BRAND', to ensure that the CT Grown brand is not counterfeited.

Proposed S.B. No. **464** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS IN EACH COMMUNITY', to limit the number of environmental hazards that may be present in any given municipality.

Proposed S.B. No. **465** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE BOTTLE BILL TO APPLY TO NIP BOTTLES AND SPORTS DRINKS', to expand the bottle bill to nip bottles and sports drinks.

Proposed S.B. No. **466** SEN. KASSER, 36th DIST.; REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VEGETATION MANAGEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION', to protect both the state's infrastructure and the state's green infrastructure while contributing to the accomplishment of the state's climate goals.

Proposed S.B. No. **467** SEN. KASSER, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOIL HEALTH', to include soil health as part of soil conservation.

#### **FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed S.B. No. **468** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE STATE TAX RATE ON CERTAIN PRIVATE INVESTMENT FUNDS', to increase the state tax rate on certain private investment funds.

Proposed S.B. No. **469** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING OFFICE SUPPLIES FROM THE PROPERTY TAX FOR CERTAIN BUSINESSES', to exclude, for small businesses, office supplies from tangible personal property subject to the property tax.

Proposed S.B. No. **470** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DATE OF THE ANNUAL SALES TAX FREE WEEK', to move Sales Tax Free Week to the week commencing on the second Sunday in August.

Proposed S.B. No. **471** SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL REAL ESTATE BY THE STATE', to increase the amount of funding available to the state to purchase fee simple title of agricultural real estate and any personal property related to such real property.

Proposed S.B. No. **472** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT TO UNDOCUMENTED RESIDENTS OF THE STATE', to allow undocumented residents of the state to be eligible for the earned income tax credit.

Proposed S.B. No. **473** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN ARTICLES OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR AND PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt articles of children's clothing or footwear costing under fifty dollars and personal protective equipment from the sales and use taxes.

Proposed S.B. No. **474** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER LINE IN BOZRAH WITH A CONNECTION INTO NORWICH', to provide funding for the construction of a sewer line in Bozrah with a connection into Norwich, in order to address environmental issues and allow for increased economic development.

Proposed S.B. No. **475** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS ON TRIBAL LANDS', to provide funding for upkeep as required on tribal lands.

Proposed S.B. No. **476** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF A ROOF, FENCING AND MASONRY AT DODD STADIUM IN NORWICH', to provide funding for the repair and rehabilitation of a roof, fencing and masonry at Dodd Stadium in Norwich.

Proposed S.B. No. **477** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ATHLETIC FIELD AT RHAM HIGH SCHOOL IN HEBRON', to provide funding for improvements to the athletic field at RHAM High School in Hebron.

#### GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.B. No. **478** SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION', to eliminate election day registration.

Proposed S.B. No. **479** SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING BRAIN ANEURYSM AWARENESS MONTH', to designate the month of September as Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month annually.

Proposed S.B. No. **480** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INCARCERATED PERSONS AND LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS', to provide for the adjustment of population data so as to count incarcerated persons as residents of their last town of residence rather than as residents of the town in which the correctional facility is located.

Proposed S.B. No. **481** SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIBED FORM OF OATHS', to make the form of oaths consistent by removing reference to "so help you God".

**HOUSING**

Proposed S.B. No. **482** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SECURITY DEPOSITS', to mitigate the risk of landlords.

Proposed S.B. No. **483** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING TENANTS TO MAKE ADVANCE RENTAL PAYMENTS', to permit tenants to make advance rental payments.

Proposed S.B. No. **484** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STORAGE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF EVICTED TENANTS', to eliminate the requirement that municipalities or landlords store the personal property of evicted tenants.

Proposed S.B. No. **485** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LANDLORD CONSIDERATION OF PROSPECTIVE TENANTS', to allow landlords to consider the criminal records of prospective tenants.

Proposed S.B. No. **486** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COSTS OF STORING TENANTS' PERSONAL PROPERTY', to allow landlords to recoup the costs of storing the personal property of evicted tenants.

Proposed S.B. No. **487** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING AUTHORITY JURISDICTION', to allow housing authorities to expand their area of operation.

Proposed S.B. No. **488** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING THE PRIOR PROVISIONS OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING STATUTE', to repeal the changes made to section 8-30g of the general statutes by public act 17-170.

**HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed S.B. No. **489** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT TO NURSING HOMES', to increase Medicaid reimbursement to nursing homes.

Proposed S.B. No. **490** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT PARITY FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PROVIDERS', to ensure parity in state payments per client for providers of health and human services.

Proposed S.B. No. **491** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ELDER CARE WORKFORCE GROUP', to establish an elder care workforce group to make recommendations concerning developing and retaining a workforce sufficient to provide care for senior citizens.

Proposed S.B. No. **492** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE VOICE OF RESIDENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSONS IN DEVELOPMENT OF STATE-WIDE POLICIES CONCERNING VISITATION, USE OF TECHNOLOGY AND FAMILY ACCESS AT LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES', to protect the rights of residents of long-term care communities by implementing the recommendations of the Nursing Home and Assisted Living Oversight Working Group.



Proposed S.B. No. **493** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ESSENTIAL CAREGIVER PROGRAM', to implement the recommendations of the Nursing Home and Assisted Living Oversight Working Group.

Proposed S.B. No. **494** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE OMBUDSMAN'S OVERSIGHT OF SOCIALIZATION AND VISITATION POLICIES AT LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES AND EXPANDING THE RESIDENTS' ADVOCATES PROGRAM', to implement the recommendations of the Nursing Home and Assisted Living Oversight Working Group.

Proposed S.B. No. **495** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING MONEYS FOR THE SMALL HOSPITAL SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT POOL', to increase moneys in the small hospital supplemental payment pool.

Proposed S.B. No. **496** SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING INCOME AND ASSET LIMITS FOR THE MED-CONNECT PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to expand access to medical assistance by working persons with disabilities.

Proposed S.B. No. **497** SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRENATAL CARE', to expand access to prenatal care.

#### INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed S.B. No. **498** SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EQUINE THERAPY FOR VETERANS', to require health insurance coverage for equine therapy for veterans.

Proposed S.B. No. **499** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REINSURANCE PROGRAM TO EXPAND HEALTH CARE ACCESS', to expand health care coverage by lowering insurance premiums.

Proposed S.B. No. **500** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS, QUALIFIED HEALTH PLANS AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY', to: (1) Require certain high deductible health plans to apply annual deductibles on a calendar year basis; (2) require certain health care providers to promptly refund excess cost-sharing payments for covered benefits; (3) require certain qualified health plans offered through the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange to cover certain benefits, have a minimum actuarial value of at least seventy per cent and offer a broad provider network; (4) prohibit life insurers from discriminating against persons on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity; and (5) make changes to various provisions of the general statutes concerning high deductible health plans to more closely conform to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code concerning health savings accounts and medical savings accounts.

Proposed S.B. No. **501** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST.; REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST.; REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE SUNSET DATE FOR THE HEALTHY HOMES FUND SURCHARGE', to extend the sunset date for the Healthy Homes Fund surcharge to December 31, 2043.

Proposed S.B. No. **502** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST.; SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE AND HEALTH INSURANCE IN CONNECTICUT', to reduce the cost of, and provide for additional transparency regarding, the cost of health care and health insurance in this state.

Proposed S.B. No. **503** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR TELEHEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES', to expand required health insurance coverage for mental health and substance use disorder services provided through telehealth.

Proposed S.B. No. **504** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN ANNUAL AUDIT AND REPORT CONCERNING CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PLANS ADMINISTERED BY THIS STATE', to provide for greater transparency in, and legislative oversight of, health care plans administered by this state and offered to persons other than state employees.

Proposed S.B. No. **505** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPOSING AN ANNUAL CAP ON LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE INCREASES', to impose an annual cap on long-term care insurance premium rate increases.

Proposed S.B. No. **506** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF HEALTH CARE', to: (1) Codify the Governor's executive orders concerning health care benchmarking; and (2) require that an annual report concerning health care costs be submitted to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to insurance.

Proposed S.B. No. **507** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY OF CONDOMINIUM BOARDS', to give greater transparency to residents of condominium complexes.

Proposed S.B. No. **508** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COLON POLYP REMOVAL', to require health insurance coverage for the removal of colon polyps discovered during a colonoscopy.

Proposed S.B. No. **509** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TELEHEALTH', to expand: (1) The list of providers who may provide, and permitted scope of, telehealth services; and (2) required health insurance coverage for telehealth services.

Proposed S.B. No. **510** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICES PROVIDED BY LIFE INSURERS', to require each life insurer that issues a life insurance policy in this state to: (1) Provide an annual notice to the owners and beneficiaries of, insureds under and insurance producer that negotiated and sold such policy regarding the status of such policy; and (2) send any notice cancelling such policy to all owners of such policy.

Proposed S.B. No. **511** SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE INDUSTRY', to establish a task force to study the long-term care insurance industry.

## JUDICIARY

Proposed S.B. No. **512** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ENSURING THAT LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FULLY COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW', to ensure that local and state officials are fully cooperating with law enforcement personnel in the enforcement of federal immigration law.

Proposed S.B. No. **513** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR INJURIES OCCURRING IN A SKATEBOARD OR DOG PARK MAINTAINED BY A MUNICIPALITY', to reduce a municipality's exposure to liability for injuries occurring in a municipally maintained skateboard or dog park.

Proposed S.B. No. **514** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY TO A PHYSICIAN WHO ACCOMPANIES AND ASSISTS A STATE, REGIONAL OR MUNICIPAL SWAT TEAM', to provide immunity from civil liability to a physician who accompanies and assists a state, regional or municipal SWAT team.

Proposed S.B. No. **515** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTRICTING EARLY RELEASE FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMES INVOLVING SEXUAL ASSAULT OR FIREARMS', to protect the citizens of Connecticut from early release of convicted felons.

Proposed S.B. No. **516** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SINGLE PARTY CONSENT TO THE RECORDING OF A CONVERSATION', to provide for single party consent to the recording of a conversation.

Proposed S.B. No. **517** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILES CHARGED WITH LARCENY INVOLVING THEFT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE', to deter auto thefts.

Proposed S.B. No. **518** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE OFFERING OF SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS AT HOTELS, MOTELS OR SIMILAR LODGINGS AT AN HOURLY RATE AND REQUIRING THAT USERS OF SUCH PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION PROVIDE THE OPERATOR WITH POSITIVE PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION', to protect victims of sex trafficking and enhance the ability of law enforcement personnel to apprehend and prosecute individuals who promote sex trafficking.

Proposed S.B. No. **519** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ASSAULTING A COACH', to promote safety of coaches in youth sports, thus promoting the safety of those promoting team sports and sportsmanship.

Proposed S.B. No. **520** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES FOR INCARCERATED PERSONS', to provide certain cost-free telecommunication services for incarcerated persons.

Proposed S.B. No. **521** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A REVIEW OF ANIMAL CRUELTY LAWS BY THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION', to require the Connecticut Sentencing Commission to review the animal cruelty laws in this state and other states and make recommendations, if any, to the legislature for changes to state laws.

Proposed S.B. No. **522** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST PERSONS ILLEGALLY DISTRIBUTING DRUGS', to provide a legal avenue for those effected by addiction to recoup costs for medical services and other costs.

Proposed S.B. No. **523** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE LEGAL COUNSEL TO TENANTS IN EVICTION PROCEEDINGS', to provide for the appointment of legal counsel to certain tenants facing eviction.

Proposed S.B. No. **524** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL FOR CHILDREN AND OTHER STATE RESIDENTS IN IMMIGRATION REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS', to ensure the fair treatment of children and other state residents in immigration removal proceedings.

Proposed S.B. No. **525** SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A GRANDPARENT'S ABILITY TO SEEK VISITATION WITH A GRANDCHILD', to promote healthy and meaningful relationships between grandparents and grandchildren.

Proposed S.B. No. **526** SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST.; SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ASSAULT UPON A SPORTS OFFICIAL', to criminalize assault upon a sports official.

Proposed S.B. No. **527** SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACTS OF ONLINE HATE AND HARASSMENT', to provide accountability for individuals engaged in online hate and harassment.

Proposed S.B. No. **528** SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMPASSIONATE AND MEDICAL RELEASE', to revise and update compassionate and medical release from incarceration statutes.

Proposed S.B. No. **529** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS COMMITTED BY JUVENILES', to enable law enforcement and the criminal justice system to investigate and prosecute motor vehicle thefts committed by juveniles.

Proposed S.B. No. **530** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPROVING ACCESS TO A SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAM FOR A MINOR WHO IS A VICTIM OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT', to eliminate obstacles that may prevent a minor victim of sexual assault from getting a sexual assault forensic exam and to empower such individual with the knowledge of how to seek such an exam.

Proposed S.B. No. **531** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN SUMMARY PROCESS PROCEEDINGS', to provide legal counsel to certain eligible tenants in summary process matters.

Proposed S.B. No. **532** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND CRIMES COMMITTED BY JUVENILES', to reinstate certain juvenile justice policies in place prior to 2015 in order to provide law enforcement additional tools to combat juvenile crime.

Proposed S.B. No. **533** SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE THEFTS COMMITTED BY JUVENILES', to enable law enforcement and the criminal justice system to investigate and prosecute motor vehicle thefts committed by juveniles.

Proposed S.B. No. **534** SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST.; REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTO THEFTS BY JUVENILE OFFENDERS', to provide law enforcement with necessary tools to address the rash of auto thefts being committed by juvenile offenders.

Proposed S.B. No. **535** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE LIMITATION PERIOD FOR BRINGING A CIVIL ACTION FOR CLAIMS ARISING FROM CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE', to eliminate the limitation period for bringing a civil action arising from child sexual abuse.

Proposed S.B. No. **536** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VICTIM ADVOCACY', to protect victim's rights and ensure that they are aware of their rights to be heard concerning plea deals.

Proposed S.B. No. **537** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF PA 20-1 OF THE JULY SPECIAL SESSION, ALSO KNOWN AS THE

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT', to repeal certain restrictions on law enforcement and protect officers and municipalities from frivolous lawsuits.

Proposed S.B. No. **538** SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; SEN. MOORE, 22nd DIST.; SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. HORN, 64th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF CIVIL ACTIONS AGAINST NURSING HOME FACILITIES FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE IN RESPONDING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC', to allow certain victims of negligence that occurred in a nursing home facility, which negligence is related to the operation of the nursing home facility during the COVID-19 pandemic, to bring a civil action against the nursing home facility.

Proposed S.B. No. **539** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS FROM PREVENTING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATING TO CLAIMS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND DISCRIMINATION', to prohibit the inclusion in any settlement agreement of any provision that prevents the disclosure of information pertaining to sexual harassment and discrimination.

#### COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed S.B. No. **540** SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM', to require the Department of Children and Families and the Office of the Child Advocate to establish a youth suicide prevention pilot program.

Proposed S.B. No. **541** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FAMILY REUNIFICATION FOR CHILDREN IN TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to ensure timely family reunification of children in the temporary custody of the Department of Children and Families.

Proposed S.B. No. **542** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH COACH BACKGROUND CHECKS', to require that any background check conducted in connection with the employment of a youth coach include a check of the U.S. Center for SafeSport's Centralized Disciplinary Database.

#### LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed S.B. No. **543** SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING PROBATE COURT EMPLOYEES TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN AND UNIONIZE', to allow Probate Court employees to collectively bargain and unionize.

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed S.B. No. **544** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE MUNICIPAL REGULATION OF FIREARMS', to prohibit municipalities from adopting ordinances and regulations to regulate firearms.

Proposed S.B. No. **545** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES', to prohibit the state and municipalities from exercising the use of eminent domain for commercial purposes.

Proposed S.B. No. **546** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF DAMS AND SIMILAR STRUCTURES BY OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY', to require the owner of real property on which a dam or similar structure is located

to record such dam or structure on the land records of the municipality in which such real property is located, notify a potential buyer of such real property of the existence of such dam or structure and disclose the existence of such dam or structure on a residential disclosure report.

Proposed S.B. No. **547** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF PLANNING COMMISSIONS', to permit a member of a zoning commission or zoning board of appeals to serve as an alternate member of a planning commission.

Proposed S.B. No. **548** SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; REP. PARKER, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CONFEDERATE MERCHANDISE AT FAIRS AND FESTIVALS', to prohibit the sale of Confederate merchandise at fairs and festivals.

Proposed S.B. No. **549** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEWER ASSESSMENT ARREARAGES AND FORECLOSURE', to prohibit foreclosure upon owner-occupied dwellings as a result of sewer assessment arrearages of fewer than ten thousand dollars.

Proposed S.B. No. **550** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BOARDS AND NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE', to (1) require certain municipalities to establish community investment boards to identify priorities for the use of municipal revenue sharing grants and select grants for payment in lieu of taxes, (2) require the Office of Policy and Management to accept proposals for solutions to problems specific to urban areas and establish pilot programs to implement such proposals, and (3) establish a task force to study issues concerning nonprofit providers.

Proposed S.B. No. **551** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MULTIFAMILY HOUSING AND ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS', to require that fifty per cent of the land within one-half mile of transit stations and commercial corridors be zoned for multifamily housing and that accessory dwelling units be permitted on such land as of right, provided such units conform to applicable health and building codes.

Proposed S.B. No. **552** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTIES', to permit municipalities to license and regulate short-term rental properties.

Proposed S.B. No. **553** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL BILL OF RIGHTS', to establish a municipal bill of rights that includes a provision affirming that the enactment of local zoning regulations is a municipal right.

Proposed S.B. No. **554** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ZONING AND PUBLIC TRANSIT', to require that a municipality's zoning regulations permit a greater density of housing within one-half mile of a public transit station than is otherwise permitted by such municipality.

Proposed S.B. No. **555** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF TAX DELINQUENCY', to acknowledge situations in which other individuals are authorized to perform tax collection duties, specify for purposes of certain tax delinquency sales that certain actions constitute constructive notice and account for circumstances in which redemption of real property by a delinquent taxpayer actually takes place prior to the delinquency sale.

Proposed S.B. No. **556** SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; REP. BARRY, 31st DIST.; REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES AND HOMEOWNERS WITH WELL WATER CONTAMINATED WITH URANIUM', to establish a program to provide financial assistance, including, but not limited to,

grants and low-interest loans, to municipalities in which residential well water contains high levels of uranium and owners of such residential wells.

### PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed S.B. No. **557** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STAFFING NEEDS IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE', to increase the number of trained mental health care staff to address mental health needs.

Proposed S.B. No. **558** SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WATER QUALITY NOTIFICATION', to require the owner of a property supplied by a public well or a well for semipublic use to notify each tenant and lessee of such property of the results of certain water quality tests.

Proposed S.B. No. **559** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE STOCKPILES OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ENTITIES', to ensure that stockpiles of personal protective equipment are available in the event of a public health emergency.

Proposed S.B. No. **560** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF SCENT DOG IDENTIFICATION OF COVID-19 AND OTHER VIRUSES', to aid in the detection and prevention of transmission of deadly viruses.

Proposed S.B. No. **561** SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FAMILY COUNCILS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES', to require long-term assisted living facilities to assist in the establishment and operation of family councils in long-term care facilities.

Proposed S.B. No. **562** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DOULA CERTIFICATION AND MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOULA SERVICES', to provide state certification of doulas, Medicaid reimbursement for their services and study the effects of doula services on health outcomes for pregnant Medicaid beneficiaries and their infants.

Proposed S.B. No. **563** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VISITATION AND SOCIALIZATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE NURSING HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING OVERSIGHT WORKING GROUP', to adopt the recommendations of the Visitation and Socialization Subcommittee of the Nursing Home and Assisted Living Oversight Working Group regarding educating long-term care facility staff.

Proposed S.B. No. **564** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A HEALTHY FOOD INITIATIVE IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES', to require that long-term care facilities have access to locally grown foods and healthy products.

Proposed S.B. No. **565** SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A STATE-WIDE SUPPORT PLAN FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES', to establish a task force to ensure adequate resources exist in the future to support the needs of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Proposed S.B. No. **566** SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; REP. TURCO, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION IN THE RATIONING OF HEALTH CARE IN A PUBLIC HEALTH CARE EMERGENCY ON THE BASIS OF A PERSON'S DISABILITY STATUS', to prohibit discrimination in the rationing of health care by a health care provider in a public health emergency.

Proposed S.B. No. **567** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFIED NURSE'S ASSISTANT TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOLS', to address the disparity between the certification of certified nurse's assistants trained in technical high schools and those trained in comprehensive high schools.

Proposed S.B. No. **568** SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE NONMEDICAL EXEMPTION TO THE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT', to eliminate the nonmedical exemption to the immunization requirement for individuals attending public or private school from prekindergarten through grade twelve, individuals in higher education and children in day care settings.

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

Proposed S.B. No. **569** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE TO ENTER RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES REGARDING PERMITS TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER', to provide for gun permit reciprocity.

Proposed S.B. No. **570** SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING A TRIBAL RESORT-CASINO IN BRIDGEPORT, SPORTS WAGERING, INTERNET GAMING AND INTERNET LOTTERY', to authorize a tribal resort-casino in Bridgeport and sports wagering, Internet gaming and Internet lottery in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **571** SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST.; REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND DEPARTMENTS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES AND COMPANIES FROM THE FEE FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK', to exempt volunteer fire companies and departments and volunteer ambulance services and companies from the fee for a criminal history records check.

Proposed S.B. No. **572** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAMS AND REENTRY CENTERS', to establish an alternative police response program and support for individuals reentering the community from prison.

Proposed S.B. No. **573** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCED DEPOSIT WAGERING', to address concerns regarding advanced deposit wagering provisions.

Proposed S.B. No. **574** SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT REVISING PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC ACT 20-1 OF THE JULY SPECIAL SESSION, ALSO KNOWN AS THE POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT', to provide relief to law enforcement from provisions of public act 20-1 of the July special session that negatively impact public safety.

Proposed S.B. No. **575** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSIBILITY OF INFORMATION ON PROFESSIONAL BONDSMEN, BAIL ENFORCEMENT AGENTS AND SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS', to hold professional bondsmen, bail enforcement agents and surety bail bonds agents accountable by making licensing information available to the public and providing information on the appropriate regulatory agencies.

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

Proposed S.B. No. **576** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ON THE WATERBURY BRANCH OF THE METRO-NORTH COMMUTER RAILROAD', to expand passenger rail service on the Waterbury branch of the Metro-North Commuter Railroad.



Proposed S.B. No. **577** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND', to ensure the resources of the Special Transportation Fund are expended on transportation.

Proposed S.B. No. **578** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING ROUTE 322 IN WOLCOTT IN HONOR OF EUGENE A. MIGLIARO, JR', to name Route 322 in Wolcott in honor of Eugene A. Migliaro, Jr., to recognize his service as a member of the United States Marine Corps, a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives, the mayor of Wolcott and the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs.

Proposed S.B. No. **579** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTE ALLOWING MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS LICENSES FOR DRIVING PURPOSES ONLY', to repeal the statute allowing the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide drivers licenses to persons who cannot provide proof of legal United States residency or a Social Security number.

Proposed S.B. No. **580** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY IN TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS', to provide transparency in transportation projects.

Proposed S.B. No. **581** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT OFFERING THE EXAMINATION FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE IN VIETNAMESE AND ALBANIAN', to offer any examination required to obtain a motor vehicle operator's license in Vietnamese or Albanian.

Proposed S.B. No. **582** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN TO PRIVATIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES', to maximize savings at the Department of Motor Vehicles by developing a plan for privatization.

Proposed S.B. No. **583** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS', to provide transparency in transportation projects.

Proposed S.B. No. **584** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION', to provide savings to the registrants of motor vehicles in Connecticut.

Proposed S.B. No. **585** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION INDEPENDENT OF EMISSIONS INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS', to permit the registration of a motor vehicle independent of the motor vehicle's compliance with emissions inspection requirements.

Proposed S.B. No. **586** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF A NUMBER PLATE ONLY AT THE REAR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE', to require the display of a number plate only at the rear of a motor vehicle as a cost-saving measure.

Proposed S.B. No. **587** SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS" COMMEMORATIVE NUMBER PLATES', to create a special license plate to promote women's health and increase funding for breast cancer treatment and prevention programs.

Proposed S.B. No. **588** SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A BRIDGE IN LITCHFIELD IN HONOR OF CORPORAL RODGER "DODGE" DOYLE', to name a bridge in honor of Corporal Rodger "Dodge" Doyle in recognition of his forty-six year career in law enforcement and dedication to the town of Litchfield.

Proposed S.B. No. **589** SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT ENHANCING THE VISIBILITY OF ICE CREAM TRUCKS', to require the installation of certain safety equipment on ice cream trucks to increase the visibility of such trucks, warn drivers that children may be present near and minimize the vehicle blind spots for the driver of such truck.

Proposed S.B. No. **590** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT ON STATE LAND AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING', to increase the number of transit-oriented developments with an affordable housing component.

Proposed S.B. No. **591** SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S LICENSE AND PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER', to combine and streamline the process to renew a motor vehicle operator's license and a permit to carry a pistol or revolver.

Proposed S.B. No. **592** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF A MOBILE HOME OR HOUSE TRAILER', to allow a person to register a mobile home, house trailer or similar recreational vehicle using a post office box when such home, trailer or vehicle is the person's primary residence.

Proposed S.B. No. **593** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON THE TRANSPORT OF MOBILE AND MODULAR HOMES', to subject vehicles that transport mobile or modular homes to the same restrictions as other vehicles that are oversized or overweight.

Proposed S.B. No. **594** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING TRAFFIC SAFETY AROUND ICE CREAM TRUCKS', to require the installation of certain safety equipment on ice cream trucks to increase the truck's visibility to other drivers, warn drivers that children may be present, help the ice cream truck driver see around the truck and increase the driver's line of site, and to require the sale of ice cream occur only when the vending window of such vehicle is away from the travel lane of the roadway.

Proposed S.B. No. **595** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION REFORM PLAN', to implement a plan to provide fiscal accountability and sustainability to transportation projects and funding.

Proposed S.B. No. **596** SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST.; REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST.; REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SIGNS INDICATING THE LOCATION OF THE BARNES NATURE CENTER', to erect signs in Bristol promoting the Barnes Nature Center as an attraction.

Proposed S.B. No. **597** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS' LICENSES FOR FAILURE TO PAY FINES OR FEES', to eliminate the duty of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to suspend a motor vehicle operator's license for failure to pay any fine or fee associated with a motor vehicle violation as the suspension unfairly punishes residents for unpaid debts and creates a self-defeating vicious cycle exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Proposed S.B. No. **598** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING GASOLINE ZONE PRICING', to prohibit the market manipulation of gasoline zone pricing based on a service station's geographic location.

Proposed S.B. No. **599** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION PROJECT PRIORITIZATION', to provide transparency regarding the prioritization of transportation initiatives and projects.

Proposed S.B. No. **600** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE BUS PASSES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE HOMELESS', to establish a program to provide two-hour bus passes at no cost to persons who are homeless.

Proposed S.B. No. **601** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LIMIT WITH REGARDS TO OVERDUE PROPERTY TAXES AND MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION', to permit a person who owes less than five hundred dollars in unpaid property taxes to register a motor vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Proposed S.B. No. **602** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 395 IN HONOR OF JOSEPH J. LINDLEY', to name a portion of Interstate Route 395 in honor of Joseph J. Lindley to recognize his many accomplishments, including his service as an Army Officer, the publication of six books, three about local forgotten war heroes, and his involvement in many community organizations.

Proposed S.B. No. **603** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF INTERSTATE 395 IN HONOR OF CALVIN WILLIAM HEATH', to name a portion of Interstate Route 395 in honor of Calvin William Heath, who served proudly in the United States Army and was awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart in recognition of his service in Vietnam.

Proposed S.B. No. **604** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR DISTRACTED DRIVING AND STUDYING THE RECENT INCREASE IN PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES IN CONNECTICUT', to increase the penalties for distracted driving and to study the increase in pedestrian fatalities across the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **605** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST.; REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY', to appoint new members to the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Port Authority, place the Connecticut Pilot Commission within the Department of Transportation for administrative purposes only, require an employee of the Department of Transportation who is assigned to the Connecticut Port Authority be compensated from the department's budget and require the Connecticut Port Authority to develop a plan for the transparent and equitable distribution of grants under the Small Harbor Improvement Projects Program.

Proposed S.B. No. **606** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING MINIMUM FIREFIGHTER STAFFING STANDARDS AT BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT', to establish minimum firefighting staffing standards at Bradley International Airport.

Proposed S.B. No. **607** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMITS', to permit municipalities to establish speed limits.

Proposed S.B. No. **608** SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST.; SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; REP. YACCARINO, 87th DIST.; REP. ZULLO, 99th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN WHEN BUYING ICE CREAM FROM AN ICE CREAM TRUCK', to protect children in the course of buying ice cream from ice cream trucks by increasing the truck's visibility to other drivers and warning drivers that children may be present.

Proposed S.B. No. **609** SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT STUDYING THE FUTURE OF RAILROADS', to study the future of railroads in the state, including the right-of-way between Hartford and Middletown.

Proposed S.B. No. **610** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONNECTICUT PORT AUTHORITY', to make the chief elected official of the city of New London a voting member on the board of directors of the Connecticut Port Authority.

#### VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed S.B. No. **611** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS AFFAIRS TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS', to require the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study of property tax abatements available to veterans to determine whether the amounts of such abatements should be increased.

Proposed S.B. No. **612** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING VETERANS WHO QUALIFY AS PATIENTS FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND CONCERNING RELATED FEES', to establish a process to identify veterans who qualify as patients for medical marijuana and to exempt veterans from the fees for registration and written certification for medical marijuana.

Proposed S.B. No. **613** SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A GREEN ALERT SYSTEM FOR MISSING VETERANS', to establish a green alert system to notify the public that a veteran is missing.

Proposed S.B. No. **614** SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BUS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CHARGES FOR VETERANS', to exempt veterans, upon presentation of a motor vehicle operator's license or identity card indicating veteran status, from the fees for state-owned or state-controlled bus public transportation services.

#### AGING

Proposed H.B. No. **5599** REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT REMOVING OBSTACLES TO RENTAL RELIEF FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to remove impediments to timely financial relief for senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5600** REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO PROTECT SENIOR CITIZENS FROM FRAUD', to establish a task force to study and make recommendations concerning issues related to protecting seniors from fraud.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed H.B. No. **5601** REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY NONPROFIT PROVIDERS', to increase funding for certain health and human services nonprofit providers over the next five fiscal years and leverage significant federal matching funds over that period.

Proposed H.B. No. **5602** REP. ZIOGAS, 79th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING YEARS OF SERVICE WHEN CALCULATING RETIREMENT INCOME FOR STATE LEGISLATORS WHO MOVE TO OTHER POSITIONS IN STATE SERVICE', to prevent unfunded pension liabilities by changing how years of legislative service are calculated for legislators who move to other employment with the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5603** REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL COSTS OF ADMINISTERING ELECTIONS', to require the state to reimburse municipalities for the costs of any new mandate imposed by the state on such municipalities related to the administration of elections.

Proposed H.B. No. **5604** REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FULL FUNDING OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM', to ensure that retired teachers receive the benefits that they deserve.

Proposed H.B. No. **5605** REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OFFERED BY THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD, TERM LIMITS FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND A CAP ON CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL FEES PAID BY THE BOARD', to provide affordable health benefit plan options for retired teachers and cost efficiency and transparency in the delivery of such options.

Proposed H.B. No. **5606** REP. BARRY, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY FOR A DISABILITY ALLOWANCE UNDER THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM', to permit certain former teachers to apply for and receive a disability allowance at any time.

Proposed H.B. No. **5607** REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS TO REPLENISH THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION TRUST FUND', to reduce the future tax burden on the state's businesses that are already struggling to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### BANKING

Proposed H.B. No. **5608** REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INVESTMENT ADVISERS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO CLIENTS', to require licensed investment advisers to inform clients of the ability to name a contingent or successor beneficiary.

Proposed H.B. No. **5609** REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MORTGAGE COMPANIES TO RELEASE CERTAIN FUNDS TO HOMEOWNERS FOR THE REPAIR OF PROPERTY DAMAGE', to require mortgage companies to release certain funds to homeowners for the repair of property damage.

Proposed H.B. No. **5610** REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO CERTAIN LOANS ISSUED BY THE CONNECTICUT HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL LOAN AUTHORITY, CONNECTICUT BANKS AND CONNECTICUT CREDIT UNIONS', to increase access to low-interest loans issued by the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority and other Connecticut banks and Connecticut credit unions to certain student loan borrowers, persons who rent and have a high debt-to-income ratio, persons previously denied a loan and employed persons.

Proposed H.B. No. **5611** REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY APPRAISALS IN FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS', to require that the fair market value of a property subject to foreclosure proceedings be determined by a licensed appraiser representing the interests of the property owner.

#### COMMERCE

Proposed H.B. No. **5612** REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TEACHER CERTIFICATION FOR TRADE PROFESSIONALS', to waive teacher certification requirements for trade professionals with at least ten years of professional experience who apply for teaching positions at the state's technical high schools.

Proposed H.B. No. **5613** REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT', to require that the Department of Economic and Community Development dedicate a percentage of economic assistance program funds for small businesses.

Proposed H.B. No. **5614** REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC', to study the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on different racial groups, ethnic groups and socioeconomic groups in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5615** REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY INDUSTRIES', to encourage visitors to state attractions and restaurants.

### EDUCATION

Proposed H.B. No. **5616** REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REFERRAL OF STUDENTS WITH INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS ENROLLED AT TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SCHOOLS TO THEIR HOME SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to repeal the provision permitting the referral of a special education student enrolled in a technical education and career school to the school district in which such student resides.

Proposed H.B. No. **5617** REP. ZULLO, 99th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR OUTDOOR LEARNING INITIATIVES', to encourage the development of outdoor learning initiatives to both enrich curriculum and increase safety.

Proposed H.B. No. **5618** REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE EFFECT OF THE ECS FORMULA ON RURAL TOWNS', to ensure that state education funding properly serves rural towns and regional school districts.

Proposed H.B. No. **5619** REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEACHING OF CLIMATE CHANGE INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to help close the opportunity gap, further environmental justice and protect the environment by educating all children in grades three to twelve, inclusive, about the role humans have played in accelerating climate change, and equipping all students with the tools necessary to be part of a green economy.

Proposed H.B. No. **5620** REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT-CENTERED FUNDING', to make revisions to how public education is funded in the state to address issues of equity and systemic racism.

Proposed H.B. No. **5621** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FULL FUNDING OF SPECIAL EDUCATION', to require the state to pay the full cost of special education.

Proposed H.B. No. **5622** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING OFF-DUTY POLICE OFFICERS TO CARRY FIREARMS USED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES ON SCHOOL GROUNDS', to allow off-duty police officers to carry firearms used in the performance of official duties on school grounds.

Proposed H.B. No. **5623** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE EXCESS COST THRESHOLD FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION', to modify the excess cost threshold for special education costs in order to reduce the financial hardship on small school districts with low student enrollment.

### ENVIRONMENT

Proposed H.B. No. **5624** REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE, OFFER FOR SALE, TRADE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SHARK FINS', to prohibit the sale, offer for sale, trade and distribution of shark fins.

Proposed H.B. No. **5625** REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING HIGH-FREQUENCY COMMERCIAL SEISMIC SURVEYING IN LONG ISLAND SOUND IN CONNECTION WITH GAS AND OIL EXPLORATION', to protect marine mammals, eco-tourism and fishing industries.

Proposed H.B. No. **5626** REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ERADICATION OF HYDRILLA IN THE STATE'S WATERWAYS', to prevent the spread of invasive plants like hydrilla in the state's waterways.

Proposed H.B. No. **5627** REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF BLACK BEARS AND AUTHORIZING A BEAR HUNTING SEASON', to manage the black bear population.

Proposed H.B. No. **5628** REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING FIFTY-YEAR PROJECTIONS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE LEGISLATION AND COST ASSESSMENTS FOR RESIDENTS', to raise awareness of the cost-benefit analysis of climate change legislation and limit costs to residents of the state when there is an insignificant reduction in global warming from such legislation.

Proposed H.B. No. **5629** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPEAL OF AN ORDER ISSUED BY AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER DIRECTLY TO THE SUPERIOR COURT', to expedite appeals of animal control officer orders and minimize the time impounded animals are held at taxpayer expense.

Proposed H.B. No. **5630** REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ANIMAL FIGHTING PARAPHERNALIA', to discourage the ownership or transferring of animal fighting paraphernalia.

Proposed H.B. No. **5631** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION TO STUDY THE BEAR POPULATION', to generate recommendations for a safe, humane and effective way of dealing with the state's bear population.

Proposed H.B. No. **5632** REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE AND TRADE OF IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN', to eliminate the black market in the state for rhino horn and ivory.

Proposed H.B. No. **5633** REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE BOTTLE BILL TO INCLUDE NIPS', to decrease the number of nip bottles improperly disposed of on the road side.

#### ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed H.B. No. **5634** REP. ZIOGAS, 79th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MICROGRID CONNECTIONS ACROSS PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OR STREETS', to permit municipalities to cross public highways and streets in order to connect with microgrids.

Proposed H.B. No. **5635** REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT GRANTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES THE ABILITY TO EXPAND SERVICES IN THE STATE AND PREVENTING CAPS OR FEES ASSOCIATED WITH INTERNET DATA

PLANS', to grant each telecommunications company the ability to offer services in any municipality within the state, and to prevent a cap or fees associated with an Internet data plan.

Proposed H.B. No. **5636** REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE STATE', to create a task force to study electric distribution company operations within the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5637** REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLANS FOR CUSTOMERS OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES', to require public service companies to offer flexible payment plans to customers during a pandemic.

Proposed H.B. No. **5638** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY INCREASED ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMPETITION IN THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION MARKET', to study the consumer benefit of increased accountability and competition in the electric distribution market.

Proposed H.B. No. **5639** REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS', to streamline the approval process for anaerobic digesters.

Proposed H.B. No. **5640** REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PREWIRING FOR SOLAR POWER AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS FOR ALL NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION', to provide prewiring for solar power and electric vehicle charging stations for all new residential construction.

Proposed H.B. No. **5641** REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS FOR VOLUNTARY ADOPTION BY MUNICIPALITIES', to permit adoption of residential and commercial building construction standards by municipalities.

#### **FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed H.B. No. **5642** REP. WOOD, 141st DIST.; REP. WOOD, 29th DIST.; REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT PHASING OUT THE GIFT TAX OVER FIVE YEARS', to phase out the gift tax over a five-year period.

Proposed H.B. No. **5643** REP. WOOD, 141st DIST.; REP. WOOD, 29th DIST.; REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT PHASING OUT THE ESTATE TAX OVER FIVE YEARS', to phase out the estate tax over a five-year period.

Proposed H.B. No. **5644** REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX-EXEMPT SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF STUDY TO LOW-INCOME AND SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS DURING A DECLARED PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY', to establish a tax-exempt scholarship fund to provide funding for alternative courses of study to low-income and special education students during a declared public health emergency.

Proposed H.B. No. **5645** REP. CHEESEMAN, 37th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX ON SOCIAL MEDIA PROVIDER COMPANIES', to establish a tax on social media provider companies on the apportioned annual gross revenue derived from social media advertising services in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5646** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING THE MANUFACTURER'S LICENSE FEE FOR CAMP TRAILERS', to reduce the manufacturer's license fee for camp trailers to one hundred dollars.



Proposed H.B. No. **5647** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SMALL BUSINESSES FROM PENALTIES FOR NONPAYMENT OF ESTIMATED TAXES ON A QUARTERLY BASIS', to prohibit the Department of Revenue Services from imposing a penalty on small businesses for nonpayment of estimated taxes on a quarterly basis.

Proposed H.B. No. **5648** REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR ABLE ACCOUNT DEPOSITS', to establish a personal income tax deduction for deposits made by a taxpayer to an achieving a better life experience account.

Proposed H.B. No. **5649** REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE NONPROFIT GRANT PROGRAM', to provide funding to enhance human service delivery, efficiency and effectiveness.

Proposed H.B. No. **5650** REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR LITERACY AND ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND MUNICIPALITIES', to dedicate revenue from the legalization and taxation of recreational cannabis to fund literacy programs in Unified School District #1 and adult education programs in the municipalities with the ten highest numbers of residents who are released from incarceration.

#### GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.B. No. **5651** REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR CERTAIN DETAINED INDIVIDUALS', to allow certain individuals detained in correctional facilities but otherwise eligible to vote to do so by absentee ballot.

Proposed H.B. No. **5652** REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF EQUITY IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY', to determine the percentage of construction work in the state in both the private and public sectors that is performed by minority and women-owned businesses.

Proposed H.B. No. **5653** REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT AMENDING THE CIVIL PREPAREDNESS AND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY STATUTES', to update our civil preparedness and public health emergency statutes and executive order emergency powers to reflect emerging threats, and to retain a legislative role in defining the duration of such powers.

Proposed H.B. No. **5654** REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. CURREY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UPDATING OF STATE FORMS, APPLICATIONS AND METHODS OF IDENTIFICATION TO INCLUDE A NONBINARY GENDER OPTION', to require all state agency forms, applications and methods of identification to be updated with a nonbinary gender option.

Proposed H.B. No. **5655** REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VACANCIES IN CONSTITUTIONAL EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICES', to align for all constitutional executive branch offices the manner in which any vacancy therein is filled.

Proposed H.B. No. **5656** REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT DESIGNATING PIZZA AS THE STATE FOOD', to recognize the contribution of pizza to the state's cuisine and economy.

Proposed H.B. No. **5657** REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TREASURER AND UNCLAIMED PROPERTY', to require additional public notice of abandoned property that has been transferred to the Treasurer, to require the Treasurer to give notice to municipalities which have property that has escheated to the state and to authorize the Treasurer to accept electronic claim forms.

Proposed H.B. No. **5658** REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REMOVAL FROM PARTY ENROLLMENT LISTS', to prohibit the discretionary erasure or exclusion from party enrollment lists by local party officials.

Proposed H.B. No. **5659** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUESTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS', to address how the Freedom of Information Commission is understaffed by requiring certain information to be more accessible to the public.

Proposed H.B. No. **5660** REP. SMITH, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT LEASING A PARCEL OF STATE LAND IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD TO THE CONNECTICUT AUDUBON SOCIETY', to authorize the lease of a parcel of state land to the Connecticut Audubon Society.

#### GENERAL LAW

Proposed H.B. No. **5661** REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING CONSUMER COMMERCIAL DATA', to protect the rights of consumer commercial data.

Proposed H.B. No. **5662** REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NIGHTLIFE RECOVERY', to extend alcoholic liquor serving hours at permitted establishments until four o'clock a.m., upon the lifting of Covid-19 restrictions.

Proposed H.B. No. **5663** REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT WAIVING RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA LICENSING FEES FOR CERTAIN PERSONS', to waive recreational marijuana licensing fees for certain persons.

Proposed H.B. No. **5664** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS TO GROW A LIMITED NUMBER OF MARIJUANA PLANTS', to allow approved medical marijuana patients to grow a limited number of marijuana plants.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed H.B. No. **5665** REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING TUITION WAIVERS TO THE PARENTS OF A PERSON KILLED IN ACTION WHILE PERFORMING ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY', to provide a tuition waiver at public institutions of higher education for the parents of a person killed in action while performing active military duty with the armed forces of the United States.

Proposed H.B. No. **5666** REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION COSTS AT FIRE SCHOOLS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS FROM CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES', to address tuition costs at fire schools for volunteer firefighters from certain municipalities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5667** REP. BUTLER, 72nd DIST. 'AN ACT ASSISTING STUDENTS TO ATTEND THE UCONN DENTAL SCHOOL', to help Connecticut students and keep talent in our state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5668** REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MICROCREDENTIAL PILOT PROGRAM', to establish a microcredential pilot program.

**HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed H.B. No. **5669** REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING AND OVERSIGHT OF FATHERHOOD INITIATIVES', to restore funding cut from fatherhood initiatives and study the efficacy of transferring oversight of such initiatives from the Department of Social Services to the Office of Early Childhood or the Department of Education.

Proposed H.B. No. **5670** REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A WORK REQUIREMENT FOR RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE', to require able-bodied public assistance recipients to work or volunteer to receive benefits unless they are exempt under federal law.

Proposed H.B. No. **5671** REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR ADULTS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER', to expand medical assistance for adults over the age of twenty-one with autism spectrum disorder.

Proposed H.B. No. **5672** REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR TRAINING OF PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS', to require requests for proposals for training personal care attendants under parameters set by the Personal Care Attendant Workforce Council.

Proposed H.B. No. **5673** REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ABLE-BODIED RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO WORK OR VOLUNTEER', to encourage employment among those who receive public assistance.

Proposed H.B. No. **5674** REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST.; REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST.; REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITY OF SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS', to address inequalities in services for seniors across municipalities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5675** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING IMMUNITY FOR NURSING HOMES AND OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS FOR NEGLIGENCE', to ensure long-term care residents and others treated by health care providers have protection and opportunity for redress when the providers are negligent in providing care.

Proposed H.B. No. **5676** REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ESSENTIAL CAREGIVERS', to support the mental health of senior citizens and others who reside in long-term care facilities and avert the devastating effects of isolation on such residents.

Proposed H.B. No. **5677** REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 1st DIST.; REP. HALL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID VIOLENCE PREVENTATIVE SERVICES', to make violence preventative services provided by a qualified violence prevention professional a covered benefit under the Medicaid program, subject to utilization controls.

Proposed H.B. No. **5678** REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST.; REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPALITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM', to expand access to federal programs offering food assistance and lower barriers to access to food.

**HOUSING**

Proposed H.B. No. **5679** REP. ZULLO, 99th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS', to authorize municipalities to abate up to five hundred dollars of property taxes per assessment year for certain first-time home buyers obtaining a loan from the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority.

Proposed H.B. No. **5680** REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLAN', to award municipalities that develop, review and amend an affordable housing plan fifteen housing unit-equivalent points.

Proposed H.B. No. **5681** REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY REIMBURSEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL EQUITY', to establish a link between educational and affordable housing opportunities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5682** REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ZONING REGULATIONS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING', to increase availability of affordable housing.

Proposed H.B. No. **5683** REP. ZULLO, 99th DIST.; REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 141st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABLE HOUSING', to add additional types of properties exempted from the affordable housing appeals procedure.

Proposed H.B. No. **5684** REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING VOUCHERS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN A SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM', to assist families with moving to higher opportunity communities where their children attend school through a school choice program.

Proposed H.B. No. **5685** REP. SIMMS, 140th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RENT CONTROL', to ensure affordable housing for state residents.

Proposed H.B. No. **5686** REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COVID-19 RELATED PROTECTIONS FOR TENANTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS', to protect the rights of tenants and property owners.

#### INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed H.B. No. **5687** REP. TURCO, 27th DIST.; REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE, BREAST CANCER AND BREAST HEALTH', to: (1) Expand required health insurance coverage for benefits related to breast cancer; and (2) establish a program to provide outreach to women of color regarding the importance of breast health and early breast cancer detection.

Proposed H.B. No. **5688** REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST.; REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN HEALTH CARRIERS FROM REQUIRING STEP THERAPY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS PRESCRIBED TO TREAT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS', to provide that health carriers delivering, issuing, renewing, amending or continuing certain individual and group health insurance policies and contracts in this state shall not require the use of step therapy for prescription drugs prescribed to treat behavioral health conditions.

Proposed H.B. No. **5689** REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST.; SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST.; REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST.; REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT', to: (1) Reduce the cost of health insurance premiums and prescription drugs in this state; (2) study and promote equity in the provision of health insurance coverage and health care services in this

state; and (3) ensure transparency and fiscal solvency in the state employee, partnership, and municipal employee health insurance plans.

Proposed H.B. No. **5690** REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. COMEY, 102nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR EPINEPHRINE CARTRIDGE INJECTORS', to cap the out-of-pocket cost for an epinephrine cartridge injector that is covered by an individual or group health insurance policy at twenty-five dollars.

Proposed H.B. No. **5691** REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PROMPT PAYMENT OF REIMBURSEMENTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS', to require health carriers, independent practice associations and physician hospital organizations to promptly reimburse health care providers, and provide that a health care provider shall be entitled to interest if a health carrier, independent practice association or physician hospital organization fails to promptly reimburse the health care provider.

### JUDICIARY

Proposed H.B. No. **5692** REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; REP. O'DEA, 125th DIST.; REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST.; REP. ZUPKUS, 89th DIST. 'AN ACT DELAYING CERTAIN EFFECTIVE DATES AND MAKING OTHER REVISIONS OF THE POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY LEGISLATION OF PUBLIC ACT 20-1 OF THE JULY SPECIAL SESSION', to revise the police accountability legislation of public act 20-1 of the July special session in order to restore the due process rights of peace officers entrusted to enforce our laws and protect public safety.

Proposed H.B. No. **5693** REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST.; SEN. KASSER, 36th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th DIST.; REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONNECTICUT PARENTAGE ACT', to adopt and implement the Connecticut Parentage Act.

Proposed H.B. No. **5694** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LAND USE APPEALS', to streamline the process involving withdrawal or settlement of a land use appeal.

Proposed H.B. No. **5695** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING PERSONS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES USING NONLETHAL DEFENSIVE INSTRUMENTS', to conform Connecticut law to the United States Supreme Court's ruling in *Caetano v. Massachusetts* finding bans on nonlethal defensive instruments to be unconstitutional.

Proposed H.B. No. **5696** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE VERIFICATION OF REGISTERED SEXUAL OFFENDERS' ADDRESSES', to ensure that registered sexual offenders are compliant with statutory setbacks and that the officials of the proper municipality are notified where the registered sexual offenders live.

### COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed H.B. No. **5697** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BABY BONDS PROGRAM', to ensure that each child in the state has a level of financial security as they transition into adulthood.

Proposed H.B. No. **5698** REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST.; REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST.; REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST.; REP. THOMAS, 143rd DIST.; REP. PARKER, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES DATA', to improve understanding of adverse childhood experiences in order to address the needs of children in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5699** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM', to require the Department of Children and Families and the Office of the Child Advocate to establish a youth suicide prevention pilot program.

Proposed H.B. No. **5700** REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNAUTHORIZED PHOTOGRAPHY OF A MINOR BY A REGISTERED SEXUAL OFFENDER', to protect children from unauthorized photography by a registered sexual offender.

Proposed H.B. No. **5701** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FROM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to establish an independent Office of the Ombudsman.

### LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed H.B. No. **5702** REP. HARRISON, 69th DIST. 'AN ACT DELAYING SCHEDULED INCREASES IN THE MINIMUM WAGE', to delay scheduled increases in the minimum wage.

Proposed H.B. No. **5703** REP. CARNEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAY WHEN CALCULATING STATE EMPLOYEE PENSIONS', to exclude overtime payments when calculating a state employee's retirement income.

Proposed H.B. No. **5704** REP. CARPINO, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO OPT OUT OF THE PAID FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM', to allow individuals to opt out of the Paid Family Medical Leave program.

Proposed H.B. No. **5705** REP. WILSON, 66th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CLEAR AND CONSPICUOUS STATEMENTS REGARDING STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RIGHT TO OPT OUT OF UNION MEMBERSHIP', to provide clear notice of a state or municipal employee's right to choose not to be a member of a union.

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed H.B. No. **5706** REP. HALL, 59th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOLAR FARMS', to require solar farms to comply with local planning and zoning laws.

Proposed H.B. No. **5707** REP. FERRARO, 117th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE DISTRICTS', to allow fire districts in limited circumstances to assess a safety fee on certain nonprofit organizations, excluding houses of religious worship and hospitals, for the provision of certain services.

Proposed H.B. No. **5708** REP. ZULLO, 99th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL PERMITTING AND DELINQUENT TAXES', to expand municipal discretion to condition the issuance of certain permits on payment of delinquent taxes.

Proposed H.B. No. **5709** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES', to prohibit the regulation of firearms by municipalities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5710** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS IN ACTIONS FOR WRONGFUL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT', to permit the recovery of attorney's fees and costs in successful actions for wrongful property tax assessment.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed H.B. No. **5711** REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING AN UNAUTHORIZED PELVIC EXAMINATION ON A FEMALE PATIENT WHO IS UNDER DEEP SEDATION OR ANESTHESIA OR UNCONSCIOUS', to prevent unauthorized pelvic examinations on women who have been administered deep sedation or anesthesia or who are unconscious.

Proposed H.B. No. **5712** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN DATA USED TO SUPPORT AND IMPLEMENT PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS', to require public officials to disclose, in the form of a challenge study, all science and data used to support and implement any public health policy recommendation, requirement or executive order.

Proposed H.B. No. **5713** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ON THE RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FROM SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS', to require a study to provide data, via contact tracing, on the number of students who claim a religious exemption from school immunization requirements who were the source of transmission of a vaccine-preventable disease to an immunocompromised student or any unvaccinated person in a day care, school or camp in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5714** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A REPORT ON ADVERSE REACTIONS TO IMMUNIZATIONS', to require the Department of Public Health to submit an annual report regarding adverse reactions to immunizations in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5715** REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING LICENSURE FOR DANCE AND MOVEMENT THERAPISTS IN CONNECTICUT', to establish licensure for dance and movement therapists in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5716** REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF ART THERAPISTS', to establish a process by which registered art therapists may be granted licensure as art therapists in the state and to allow temporary permits to practice as an art therapist under supervision to be valid for two years.

Proposed H.B. No. **5717** REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DISABILITY COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL AND DENTAL LICENSURE', to ensure that physicians and dentists are cognizant of the need to make special accommodations for their patients with physical disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. **5718** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOME FACILITY STAFFING RATIOS', to ensure adequate care to residents of nursing home facilities.

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Proposed H.B. No. **5719** REP. HAYES, 51st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY STATE PERMITS AND STATE PERMITS TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER FOR RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS', to make it easier and less expensive for retired peace officers to obtain a permit to carry a pistol or revolver.

Proposed H.B. No. **5720** REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTIMIDATION ON ACCOUNT OF OCCUPATION AS A POLICE OFFICER', to increase the penalty for intimidating or harassing a police officer.

Proposed H.B. No. **5721** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE TERM OF AMMUNITION CERTIFICATES', to extend the term of an ammunition certificate.

Proposed H.B. No. **5722** REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. BOYD, 50th DIST.; REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST.; REP. DELNICKI, 14th DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. HOWARD, 43rd DIST.; REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST.; SEN. SOMERS, 18th 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. **5723** REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCESS TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS SUCH AS NARCAN', to help increase the availability of opioid antagonists, such as Narcan, to police departments to help save lives.

### TRANSPORTATION

Proposed H.B. No. **5724** REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS ON CERTAIN STATE ROUTES', to require the construction of sidewalks on certain state routes.

Proposed H.B. No. **5725** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT NAMING A PORTION OF A HIGHWAY OR BRIDGE IN HONOR OF TROOPER FIRST CLASS KEVIN MILLER', to name a portion of a highway or bridge in honor of Trooper First Class Kevin Miller.

Proposed H.B. No. **5726** REP. CANDELORA, 86th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SEIZURE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES', to permit any town to seize an all-terrain vehicle operated in violation of a municipal ordinance.

Proposed H.B. No. **5727** REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF "SAVE OUR LAKES" COMMEMORATIVE NUMBER PLATES', to require the issuance of Save Our Lakes commemorative number plates and thereby provide funding to lake authorities to combat invasive plants.

Proposed H.B. No. **5728** REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR PASSING A SCHOOL BUS', to increase the penalties for passing a school bus.

Proposed H.B. No. **5729** REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE SAFETY OF CHILDREN WHEN BUYING ICE CREAM FROM AN ICE CREAM TRUCK', to increase the safety of children when buying ice cream from an ice cream truck.

### VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed H.B. No. **5730** REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR AS AN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS', to eliminate service in time of war as an eligibility criteria for veterans' benefits granted by the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5731** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR AS AN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS', to eliminate service in time of war as an eligibility criteria for veterans' benefits granted by the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5732** REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING RECIPROCITY FOR CERTAIN LICENSES HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES', to establish reciprocity with other states for all trade licenses and motor vehicle operators' licenses held by members of the armed forces.



Proposed H.B. No. **5733** REP. ZULLO, 99th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EXPANSION OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR VETERANS', to create a task force to study the feasibility of expanding property tax relief for veterans who served a minimum of ninety days during peace time and who were honorably discharged, and the fiscal impact on municipalities of any such expanded tax relief.

Proposed H.B. No. **5734** REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS FROM PAYING FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS', to exempt active duty service members who were not residents of Connecticut at the time of induction from paying fees for motor vehicle operators' licenses and registrations.

Proposed H.B. No. **5735** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING DISABLED VETERANS FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE WHEN REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE', to exempt disabled veterans from the Passport to the Parks fee when registering a motor vehicle.

Proposed H.B. No. **5736** REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PRICE PREFERENCES FOR VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES', to require, in determining the lowest responsible qualified bidder for an open market order or contract, awarding authorities give a price preference of ten per cent for the purchase of goods or services from a veteran-owned business.

Proposed H.B. No. **5737** REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A VETERANS' TRAIL', to create a Veterans' Trail linking veterans' museums, memorials and historic landmarks in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **5738** REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT EXCLUDING VETERANS' DISABILITY BENEFITS FROM QUALIFYING INCOME WHEN DETERMINING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF', to exclude veterans' disability benefits from qualifying income when determining eligibility for property tax relief.

Proposed H.B. No. **5739** REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES TO GRANT A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION TO GOLD STAR PARENTS AND GOLD STAR SPOUSES', to require municipalities to grant a property tax exemption to Gold Star parents and Gold Star spouses.

Proposed H.B. No. **5740** REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS AND GOLD STAR FAMILIES FROM THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE WHEN REGISTERING A MOTOR VEHICLE', to exempt veterans and Gold Star families from the Passport to the Parks fee when registering a motor vehicle.

#### GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.J. No. **42** REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ALLOWING FOR NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING', to eliminate restrictions on a qualified elector's ability to cast an absentee ballot, rather than appearing in person, to vote at an election.

Proposed H.J. No. **43** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RULES CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRPERSONS', to amend the joint rules to require legislative committees to be chaired by a chairperson of each party.

Proposed H.J. No. **44** REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; SEN. KASSER, 36th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENT TO EXPAND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION PROTECTIONS', to expand anti-discrimination protections under the state Constitution.

Proposed H.J. No. **45** REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTOMATICALLY ADMIT EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD STATE RESIDENTS AS ELECTORS', to automatically register eighteen-year-old state residents to vote without requiring they apply for such registration.

Proposed H.J. No. **46** REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT THE RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS', to allow electors to petition for the recall of an elected official.

### JUDICIARY

Proposed H.J. No. **47** REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT DECREASING THE TERMS OF JUDGES', to decrease the terms of judges from eight years to six years.

### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed H.J. No. **48** REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ZONING', to permit municipalities to enact and enforce zoning restrictions without regional or state interference.

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### CHANGE OF REFERENCE SENATE BILL

The following report on a Senate 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:

Committee on Energy and Technology, S.B. No. **152** AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC DELIVERY TICKETS FOR GASOLINE, KEROSENE, FUEL OILS OR SIMILAR SUBSTANCES.

The bill was referred to the Joint Committee on General Law.

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### 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:

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY. Proposed H.B. No. **5179** "AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGIES IN ORDER TO TRACK DRUG OVERDOSES."

The bill was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security.