



## **JOURNAL OF THE SENATE**

**Friday, January 29, 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 29, 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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### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**

The following communications were received from His Excellency, the Governor, read by the Clerk and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary:

January 29, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Sections 4-1 and 31-276 of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, reappoint SCOTT A. BARTON, of Seymour, to be a Workers' Compensation Commissioner, for a term of five years from the date of confirmation by you.

Sincerely,

Ned Lamont  
Governor

Corrected Letter

January 29, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Section 4-1a and 54-124a, of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint YOLANDA CASTILLO of Manchester, as a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, as a part-time member, in

succession to Pamela Richards, to serve a term coterminous with my term or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Sincerely,

Ned Lamont  
Governor

Corrected Letter

January 29, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Section 4-1a and 54-124a, of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint KELCY STEELE of New Haven, as a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, as a full-time member, in succession to Patricia Camp, to serve a term coterminous with my term or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Sincerely,

Ned Lamont  
Governor

Corrected Letter

January 29, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Pursuant to Section 4-1a and 54-124a, of the Connecticut General Statutes, I have the honor and privilege to nominate and, with your advice and consent, appoint DEBORAH SMITH PALMIERI of Guilford, as a member of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, as a part-time member, in succession to Terry Borjeson, to serve a term coterminous with my term or until a successor is appointed and has qualified, whichever is longer.

Sincerely,

Ned Lamont  
Governor

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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. **703** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS', to fund the nine regional fire training schools through appropriations in the state budget and not from any specific taxes or increased surcharges, including any fees on insurance premiums.

Proposed S.B. No. **704** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT PROGRAM', to fund the drug recognition expert program in Connecticut.

Proposed S.B. No. **705** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OFFICE OF PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS', to establish an Office of Pandemic Preparedness.

Proposed S.B. No. **706** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION ORGANIZATIONS', to restore suicide prevention funding.

Proposed S.B. No. **707** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF RHAM HIGH SCHOOL AS A REGIONAL SHELTER', to facilitate the purchase and installation of a generator at RHAM high school so that the building may be used as a regional shelter.

### BANKING

Proposed S.B. No. **708** SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE BANKING COMMISSIONER TO STUDY THE FINANCIAL IMPACT CERTAIN OVERDRAFT PROTECTION PROGRAMS HAVE ON CUSTOMERS IN CERTAIN DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES', to require the Banking Commissioner to conduct a study to determine the financial impact certain overdraft protection programs have on customers in certain disadvantaged communities.

### COMMERCE

Proposed S.B. No. **709** SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT APPRENTICESHIP AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE', to broaden the duties of the Connecticut Apprenticeship and Education Committee and increase participation in apprenticeship programs in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **710** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING INCENTIVES FOR DEFENSE CONTRACTORS TO CREATE JOBS', to establish a program to provide incentives to defense contractors and subcontractors that are headquartered in the state and make long-term commitments to maintain and grow jobs in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **711** SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COVID-19 RELIEF FOR SMALL BUSINESSES', to provide relief to small businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

### EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. **712** SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT INCENTIVIZING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN CONNECTICUT', to provide a twenty per cent increase in a local board of education's reimbursement percentage under the school building project grant program if the town for such board reaches the ten per cent threshold of affordable housing in the town.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed S.B. No. **713** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DYSLEXIA INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING TASK FORCE CONCERNING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS', to implement the recommendations of the Task Force to Analyze the Implementation of Laws Governing Dyslexia Instruction and Training concerning educator preparation programs.

#### EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. **714** SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO PROMOTE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE TRADES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN THE STATE', to promote opportunities in the trades to Connecticut students.

Proposed S.B. No. **715** 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 INCREASING FUNDING FOR THE EDUCATING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS', to adequately reimburse boards of education for the costs associated with educating English language learner students.

#### HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed S.B. No. **716** SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FEDERAL STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS' BILL OF RIGHTS ACT OF 2019', to strengthen and expand the federal Student Loan Borrowers' Bill of Rights Act of 2019.

#### ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed S.B. No. **717** SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT ARTICULATING FEES ON AN ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION CUSTOMER'S BILL', to articulate fees on an electric distribution customer's bill, including energy delivery fees.

Proposed S.B. No. **718** SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT INSTILLING A MORATORIUM ON CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FOSSIL FUEL PLANTS', to instill a moratorium on the construction of new fossil fuel plants in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **719** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY CYBER ATTACKS', to establish a task force to study and develop recommendations concerning protection from, and prevention of, cyber attacks.

Proposed S.B. No. **720** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DATA PRIVACY, NET NEUTRALITY, CYBER SECURITY AND FAIRNESS IN DATA USAGE IN THE NEW AGE OF A DIGITAL WORKFORCE', to protect the economy and online learning from data breaches and limits on broadband usage.

Proposed S.B. No. **721** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A PROGRAM TO INCENTIVIZE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE STATE', to create a program incentivizing competition of telecommunications companies and expansion of telecommunications services in the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **722** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TEXT MESSAGE NOTICE OF IMPENDING UTILITY SERVICE SHUT OFF', to require a utility company to send a text message of an impending utility service shut off.

Proposed S.B. No. **723** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA TRANSPARENCY, PRIVACY AND ACCURACY', to increase transparency, limit invasions into privacy and ensure accuracy of content on social media platforms.

Proposed S.B. No. **724** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE SEPARATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION', to restructure the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority as an independent governmental entity.

Proposed S.B. No. **725** SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT INCENTIVIZING THE USE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES', to incentivize the use of electric vehicles in the state, giving preference to vulnerable communities.

Proposed S.B. No. **726** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT INCENTIVIZING GROCERY STORES TO PURCHASE ELECTRIC GENERATORS', to incentivize grocery stores to purchase electric generators.

Proposed S.B. No. **727** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A PERMANENT VIRTUAL NET METERING PROGRAM', to create a permanent virtual net metering program.

Proposed S.B. No. **728** SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT PREVENTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES FROM INCREASING ROAMING CHARGES OR BILLING RATES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC', to prevent telecommunications companies from increasing charges to customers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Proposed S.B. No. **729** SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENTS', to eliminate power purchase agreements.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

Proposed S.B. No. **730** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS', to prevent the state from restricting persons from carrying handguns in state parks and state forests for the purpose of self-defense.

Proposed S.B. No. **731** SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE FOREST PRACTICES ADVISORY BOARD', to revise the membership of the Forest Practices Advisory Board.

#### **JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT**

Proposed S.B. No. **732** SEN. CASSANO, 4th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING AND STATE CAPITOL BUILDING', to study the accessibility of the Legislative Office Building and State Capitol building.

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

Proposed S.B. No. **733** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SALES TAX ON TRUCK WASH SERVICES', to specify that truck wash services are exempt from the sales tax.

Proposed S.B. No. **734** SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES TAX TREATMENT OF CERTAIN REBATES AND PROMOTIONAL ITEMS', to exclude from the sales and use taxes (1) the portion of the purchase price of taxable tangible personal property or taxable services for which a purchaser may obtain a cash rebate from the manufacturer or a third-party, and (2) taxable tangible personal property advertised as free, that are ultimately no cost to the purchaser through the meeting of certain contractual obligations.

Proposed S.B. No. **735** SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST.; REP. BETTS, 78th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT IN PLYMOUTH', to provide funding for the construction of a new police department in Plymouth.

Proposed S.B. No. **736** SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEDUCTION AND WITHHOLDING OF THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM PENSION PAYMENTS', to eliminate the requirement that income tax be deducted and withheld from pension payments, unless the payee has submitted a CTW4P withholding certificate to the payer.

Proposed S.B. No. **737** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME', to increase the amount of the personal income tax deduction for Social Security income.

Proposed S.B. No. **738** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX CREDIT', to increase the amount of the credit against the personal income tax for taxes paid on a primary residence or motor vehicle.

Proposed S.B. No. **739** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING BREASTFEEDING SUPPLIES FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt breastfeeding supplies from the sales and use taxes.

Proposed S.B. No. **740** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TEMPORARY PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC', to allow taxpayers a personal income tax credit for the taxable years commencing January 1, 2020, and January 1, 2021, for expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Proposed S.B. No. **741** SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING FARMER TAX EXEMPTION PERMITS GRANTED TO CERTAIN START-UP FARMERS NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC', to require the Department of Revenue Services to extend a farmer tax exemption permit granted to certain start-up farmers and the time period to show proof of profitability.

Proposed S.B. No. **742** 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 THE MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT', to fully fund the municipal revenue sharing account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, to provide support for municipalities.

Proposed S.B. No. **743** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEDUCTION AND WITHHOLDING OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX FROM PENSION AND ANNUITY DISTRIBUTIONS', to eliminate the requirement that payers of pension and annuity distributions deduct and withhold personal income tax from such distributions.

Proposed S.B. No. **744** 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 THE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ON PROPERTIES OWNED BY YALE UNIVERSITY', to define further the property tax exemption applicable to property owned by Yale University.

Proposed S.B. No. **746** SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED AGAINST THE AFFECTED BUSINESS ENTITY TAX AND REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF REFUNDS TO AFFECTED BUSINESS ENTITIES', to increase the amount of the credit allowed against the affected business entity tax and to require the Department of Revenue Services to pay refunds to affected business entities.

Proposed S.B. No. **747** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. GRESKO, 121st DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS TO THE STATE', to exempt from the personal income tax proceeds from the sale of the development rights of any agricultural land to the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **748** SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES FOR THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC', to exempt personal protective equipment from the sales and use taxes for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Proposed S.B. No. **749** SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR A PARKING FACILITY IN MIDDLETOWN AND OTHER PURPOSES', to provide funding for a parking facility in downtown Middletown and other purposes.

#### GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed S.B. No. **750** SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF GUBERNATORIAL EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS AND ORDERS', to amend the statutes concerning emergency declarations to require additional and bipartisan legislative review.

Proposed S.B. No. **751** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED WHILE THE LEGISLATURE IS IN REGULAR SESSION', to require legislative review of executive orders issued pursuant to a public health or civil preparedness emergency declaration when the legislature is in regular session.

Proposed S.B. No. **752** SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS', to provide for restoration of electoral privileges to incarcerated individuals and retention of such privileges by individuals who may be incarcerated in the future.

Proposed S.B. No. **753** SEN. WINFIELD, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COUNTING OF INCARCERATED PERSONS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING 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. **754** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO PROVIDE STATE SERVICES', to prepare for the impending retirements of the state workforce by authorizing additional public-private partnerships to provide state services.

Proposed S.B. No. **755** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT WITHDRAWING CONNECTICUT FROM THE NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE INTERSTATE COMPACT', to withdraw the state from the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.

Proposed S.B. No. **756** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITING OF SIGNED STATEMENTS OF ELECTORS PRIOR TO VOTING', to require that statements signed by electors, in lieu of presenting certain identification at the polls, be audited for accuracy.

Proposed S.B. No. **757** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITING OF ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION', to require the audit of election day registrations and subsequent confirmation notices of such registrations.

Proposed S.B. No. **758** SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TITLING OF PROPOSED BILLS', to ensure that bill titles reflect legislative intent.

Proposed S.B. No. **759** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GENDER NEUTRALITY IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION', to establish a commission to review the text of the Constitution of the state to recommend the removal of all gendered language.

Proposed S.B. No. **760** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING PUBLICATION OF AN IMAGE OR A VIDEO OF A FATAL ACCIDENT UNTIL A FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED', to prohibit members of the news media from publishing images or videos of a fatal accident scene prior to notification of a family or household member of the fatality.

Proposed S.B. No. **761** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS TO OFFSET A PARTICIPATING CANDIDATE'S CHILD CARE COSTS', to permit the use of Citizens' Election Program grant funds to offset a participating candidate's child care costs.

### HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed S.B. No. **762** SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF FALSE CLAIMS OR OTHER ABUSE OF STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS', to encourage the reporting of false claims or other abuse of state assistance programs.

S.B. No. **763** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT REQUIRING DRIVERS OF PARATRANSIT VEHICLES TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE, NEGLECT, EXPLOITATION OR ABANDONMENT OF ELDERLY PERSONS', to make paratransit vehicle drivers mandatory reporters of suspected abuse of elderly persons.

S.B. No. **764** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID PROVIDERS', to add acupuncture and chiropractor services to those covered under Medicaid, adjust the Medicaid payment methodology for methadone maintenance providers, achieve Medicaid payment parity for nurse-midwives and podiatrists performing the same services as physicians, and provide Medicaid reimbursement to peer support specialists.

S.B. No. **765** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to clarify eligibility for the Connecticut home-care program for persons with disabilities.

### INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE



Proposed S.B. No. **766** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR BRAND-NAME PRESCRIPTION DRUGS', to modify certain provisions requiring health insurance and Medicaid coverage for brand-name prescription drugs.

Proposed S.B. No. **767** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY CORONARY CALCIUM SCAN TESTS', to require health insurance coverage for medically necessary coronary calcium scan tests.

Proposed S.B. No. **768** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY METHODS OF DEVELOPING, EXPANDING AND IMPROVING THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY WORKFORCE IN THIS STATE', to establish a task force to study, and develop strategies to develop, expand and improve, the insurance industry workforce in this state.

Proposed S.B. No. **769** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ELECTIVE FERTILITY PRESERVATION TREATMENTS', to require health insurance coverage for elective fertility preservation treatments.

Proposed S.B. No. **770** SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRED HEALTH INSURANCE AND MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR AUDIOLOGY, OPTOMETRY AND OPHTHALMOLOGY', to ensure health insurance and Medicaid coverage for audiology, optometry and ophthalmology.

#### JUDICIARY

Proposed S.B. No. **771** SEN. BRADLEY, 23rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF CERTAIN DATA RELATING TO PARENTS WHO HAVE THEIR PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATED', to require the Commissioner of Children and Families, in collaboration with the Commissioner of Correction, to collect and publish aggregate data relating to parents who have their parental rights terminated, including parents whose parental rights are terminated while incarcerated.

Proposed S.B. No. **772** SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UNDUE INFLUENCE', to define "undue influence" and criminalize the use of such influence to persuade a vulnerable person to act against their own interest.

Proposed S.B. No. **773** SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPAYMENT OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH INCARCERATION', to remove the requirement that a formerly incarcerated person reimburse the state for costs associated with such person's incarceration if such person wins the lottery or is the recipient of some similar benefit or proceeds from a legal settlement.

Proposed S.B. No. **774** SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; SEN. KASSER, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE THEFT OF FIREARMS FROM VEHICLES', to prevent the theft of firearms from vehicles and save lives.

Proposed S.B. No. **775** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT REVISING PUBLIC ACT 20-1 OF THE JULY SPECIAL SESSION, ALSO KNOWN AS THE POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT', to make revisions to public act 20-1 of the July special session, known as the Police Accountability Act.

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed S.B. No. **776** SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE TREASURER AND CLIMATE CHANGE AND COASTAL RESILIENCY RESERVE FUNDS', to authorize the State Treasurer to invest funds for municipalities that have created a Climate Change and Coastal Resiliency Reserve Fund.

Proposed S.B. No. **777** SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM "CHARACTER" FOR PURPOSES OF CERTAIN ZONING STATUTES', to define the term "character" for purposes of certain zoning statutes.

Proposed S.B. No. **778** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING A STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES', to study the impact of Public Act 20-1, An Act Concerning Police Accountability, on municipalities.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

Proposed S.B. No. **779** SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPORTS WAGERING, ONLINE GAMING, ONLINE LOTTERY TICKET SALES AND ONLINE KENO IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT', to create jobs in the gaming industry and increase revenue to the state.

Proposed S.B. No. **780** SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY PHYSICIANS AND FIREARM POSSESSION AND SALES', to add temporary commitments under physician's emergency certifications to any registry of admissions for patients with psychiatric disabilities that is maintained by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and reviewed when determining the suitability of a person to purchase or possess a firearm.

Proposed S.B. No. **781** SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING REQUIRED BY THE STATE POLICE ACADEMY AND POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL', to recognize that incidences related to mental health are on the rise and to provide law enforcement officers with the tools they need for mental health awareness and crisis intervention.

Proposed S.B. No. **782** SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND STATE POLICE OFFICERS', to provide for adequate and affordable security and traffic control at agricultural fairs.

Proposed S.B. No. **783** SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTED AND APPOINTED CONSTABLES AS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS DURING A STATE OR NATIONAL EMERGENCY', to allow constables to be classified as law enforcement during state and national emergencies for certain purposes.

Proposed S.B. No. **784** SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO PUBLIC ACT 20-1 OF THE JULY SPECIAL SESSION', to make revisions to public act 20-01 of the July special session in order to allow the Police Officer Standards and Training Council to create a standardized state-wide curriculum; protect against frivolous lawsuits; allow public safety officials to enforce laws and confiscate illegal drugs and weapons; create a working reasonableness standard for the use of force by police officers; sufficiently prepare municipalities, insurers and insureds for the impact of the removal of qualified immunity; save costs by maintaining Police Officer Standards and Training Council certification of law enforcement agencies; and allow for police to use judgment while making split second decisions.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Proposed S.B. No. **785** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING DRIVERS' SCHOOLS TO ADMINISTER EXAMINATIONS FOR DRIVER PERMITS', to allow drivers' schools to administer the examination for the adult and youth instruction permit.

Proposed S.B. No. **786** SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR LICENSE AND SAFE BOATING CERTIFICATE', to reduce paperwork by consolidating the motor vehicle operator license and safe boating certificate.

#### VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed S.B. No. **787** SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS FROM PROPERTY TAX', to exempt veterans with a one hundred per cent disability rating from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs from property tax.

Proposed S.B. No. **788** SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VETERANS' BENEFITS FOR VETERANS DISCHARGED OTHER THAN HONORABLY', to expand eligibility for state veterans' benefits to veterans who were discharged other than honorably due to their sexual orientation.

#### AGING

Proposed H.B. No. **6114** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL FOR ELDERLY PERSONS', to help alleviate financial burdens on elderly homeowners by permitting municipalities to defer property taxes for those who qualify for such tax deferrals.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed H.B. No. **6115** REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED MUNICIPAL AID FOR CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EPIDEMIC', to provide cities and towns with additional resources to help house residents during declared public health epidemics.

Proposed H.B. No. **6116** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD', to provide a better balance of membership on the Teachers' Retirement Board that reflects the interests of retired teachers.

#### COMMERCE

Proposed H.B. No. **6117** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT HIRE INDIVIDUALS IN RECOVERY FROM SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS', to create tax incentives for businesses to hire individuals who are in recovery from substance use disorders.

Proposed H.B. No. **6118** REP. THOMAS, 143rd DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR RECENT GRADUATES OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to encourage recent graduates to open businesses in Connecticut by establishing a student loan forgiveness program.

Proposed H.B. No. **6119** REP. PARKER, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ARTS, CULTURE AND TOURISM FUNDING', to strengthen the arts, culture, and tourism sector in Connecticut by directing additional funds into the Tourism Fund, renaming the fund to better represent the full scope of the sector and ensuring equitable funding among arts, culture, and tourism initiatives.

Proposed H.B. No. **6120** REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST.; REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONNECTICUT CENTER FOR WORKER OWNERSHIP', to establish a Connecticut Center for Worker Ownership.

Proposed H.B. No. **6121** REP. EXUM, 19th DIST.; REP. KAVROS DEGRW, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to establish a workforce development pipeline for persons with disabilities.

### EDUCATION

Proposed H.B. No. **6122** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF REMOTE AND HYBRID LEARNING ON STUDENTS, PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS', to initiate a study of how current remote and hybrid learning has affected students, parents and caregivers.

Proposed H.B. No. **6123** REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; REP. CURREY, 11th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST.; REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A STATE-WIDE STANDARD CENTRAL SURVEY RELATING TO SCHOOL CLIMATE', to require the Department of Education to create a state-wide standard central survey relating to school climate that will allow for contextualization of data in national framework and comparison across districts.

Proposed H.B. No. **6124** REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST.; REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE ELIGIBILITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BASED ON STUDENT RESIDENCY', to ensure that all children can access services that they would have access to in their home school district.

Proposed H.B. No. **6125** REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST.; REP. PARKER, 101st DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING AWARENESS OF AVAILABLE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES', to assist students and their families in addressing issues concerning mental health and anxiety that have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic by requiring boards of education to provide information relating to mental health services and resources.

Proposed H.B. No. **6126** REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO OPT OUT OF THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS', to allow school districts to opt out of the Common Core State Standards and to choose an alternative standard for its curriculum.

Proposed H.B. No. **6127** REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE EFFECTS OF CRUMBLING FOUNDATIONS ON EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT AMOUNTS', to ensure that a town does not receive a reduction in its education cost-sharing grant amount as a result of a decrease in its grand list due to crumbling foundations in the town.

Proposed H.B. No. **6128** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING STUDENT ATHLETES WHO WERE BORN AS MALES FROM PARTICIPATING IN WOMEN'S INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC EVENTS', to eliminate unfair competition in women's interscholastic sporting competition.

Proposed H.B. No. **6129** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING A REDUCTION OF THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT FOR BOARDS OF

EDUCATION THAT SHARE SERVICES OR ESTABLISH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to promote efficiency in shared school services.

Proposed H.B. No. **6130** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT EQUALIZING THE REIMBURSEMENT PERCENTAGE FOR THE VARIOUS TYPES OF SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS', to create parity between the reimbursement percentages for new school construction projects and renovation projects under the school building project grant program.

Proposed H.B. No. **6131** REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAMS', to authorize boards of education to establish a school voucher program.

Proposed H.B. No. **6132** REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FROM MAKING RESCISSIONS OR OTHER REDUCTIONS TO A TOWN'S EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR', to prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grant during a fiscal year.

Proposed H.B. No. **6133** REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDS AND A UNIFORM CURRICULUM FOR ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN CONNECTICUT', to replace the existing curriculum frameworks and implement a uniform curriculum for adult education programs in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **6134** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO TUITION-OUT ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING COSTS', to afford school districts with diminishing student populations the option to voluntarily share services and reduce costs by allowing school districts to tuition-out their elementary and middle school students to other school districts.

Proposed H.B. No. **6135** REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST.; SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR DISTRESSED MUNICIPALITIES THAT CHOOSE TO REGIONALIZE THEIR SCHOOL DISTRICTS', to provide additional financial resources to towns that are distressed municipalities and that choose to regionalize their school districts.

Proposed H.B. No. **6136** REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLISHING OF MASTERY EXAMINATION RESULTS', to expand the reporting of mastery examination results.

Proposed H.B. No. **6137** REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO INSTITUTE A CIVICS LITERACY ASSESSMENT FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE ELEVEN', to permit school districts to institute a civics literacy assessment for students in grade eleven.

Proposed H.B. No. **6138** REP. WOOD, 141st DIST.; REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LEARNING PODS', to protect parents' rights to advance or supplement their children's education during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Proposed H.B. No. **6139** REP. SMITH, 118th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO ENHANCE THE TEACHING OF CIVICS, CITIZENSHIP AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN PUBLIC

SCHOOLS', to establish the Connecticut Civics Education Task Force to review and improve civics education in Connecticut and develop guidelines, standards and curricula for that purpose.

Proposed H.B. No. **6140** REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ONE FULL YEAR OF CIVICS EDUCATION AS PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS', to ensure that students have a basic understanding of civics before they graduate high school.

Proposed H.B. No. **6141** REP. BARRY, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING UPDATES TO THE STATUTE RELATING TO SCHOOL BUS MONITORING SYSTEMS', to enhance student safety by making technical changes to the statute relating to school bus monitoring systems.

Proposed H.B. No. **6142** REP. BARRY, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS', to increase access to free, easily accessible and safe drinking water in public schools.

Proposed H.B. No. **6143** REP. CASE, 63rd DIST.; SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROCESS TO SETTLE TUITION DISPUTES BETWEEN WINSTED AND THE GILBERT SCHOOL', to establish a formal process to settle tuition disputes between the board of education for the town of Winsted and the Gilbert School.

Proposed H.B. No. **6144** REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING THE REDUCTION OF THE MINIMUM BUDGET REQUIREMENT FOR ALLIANCE DISTRICTS', to permit an alliance district to reduce its minimum budget requirement.

Proposed H.B. No. **6145** REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST.; REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST.; REP. PARKER, 101st DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING AWARENESS TO MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL COMMUNITIES', to provide students and their families with readily available access to mental and emotional health resources.

Proposed H.B. No. **6146** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF MENTAL BREAK AND REST DAYS FOR STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL CALENDAR', to promote student mental health and recognize the role that rest plays in the well-being of students.

Proposed H.B. No. **6147** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DATE ON WHICH A CHILD MUST TURN FIVE YEARS OLD IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN KINDERGARTEN', to provide a more consistent and appropriate cut-off date for kindergarten enrollment so that children are more prepared and ready to start school.

Proposed H.B. No. **6148** REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CURSIVE WRITING INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL', to ensure that all students receive the educational benefits of learning to write in cursive.

## ENVIRONMENT

Proposed H.B. No. **6149** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EPIDEMIC OF DOMESTIC DOG ATTACKS IN THE STATE', to develop recommendations for legislation to address the epidemic of domestic dog attacks in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **6150** REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DATABASE OF HOMES AND WELLS DAMAGED BY SODIUM CHLORIDE RUN-OFF', to make whole homeowners who have a well and home damaged by sodium chloride run-off.

## ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed H.B. No. **6151** REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TAX STABILIZATION AGREEMENTS', to create tax stabilization agreements.

Proposed H.B. No. **6152** REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE ABOUT INTENDED WORK ON A PROPERTY TO OWNERS AND ABUTTING RESIDENTS', to require telecommunications companies to provide notice about intended work on a property to owners and abutting residents.

Proposed H.B. No. **6153** REP. ARORA, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOLAR GENERATION AND SOLAR POWER PROJECTS', to facilitate solar generation and solar power projects in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **6154** REP. BUCKBEE, 67th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL OUTPUT ATTRIBUTED TO CLASS III SOURCES', to increase the percentage of total output that electric distribution companies and electric suppliers obtain from Class III sources.

Proposed H.B. No. **6155** REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT ARE STATE CONTRACTORS TO ADOPT A NET NEUTRALITY POLICY', that the general statutes be amended to require Internet service providers that are state contractors to adopt a net neutrality policy.

Proposed H.B. No. **6156** REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT PREVENTING A CUMULATIVE INTERNET DATA USAGE CAP', to prevent the institution of a cumulative Internet data usage cap.

Proposed H.B. No. **6157** REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT REGULATING RESIDENTIAL INTERNET SERVICE AS A PUBLIC UTILITY IN THE STATE', to require the regulation of all residential Internet service as a public utility in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **6158** REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CREDITS OR REIMBURSEMENTS TO CUSTOMERS OF ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES FOLLOWING SERVICE OUTAGES', to entitle customers of electric distribution companies to a credit or reimbursement for food, medicine or other perishable items due to a service outage lasting more than forty-eight hours.

Proposed H.B. No. **6159** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT ADOPTING THE FEDERAL REGISTER'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR CERTAIN CONSUMER PRODUCTS', to adopt the Federal Register's energy efficiency standards for consumer products.

Proposed H.B. No. **6160** REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE VIRTUAL NET METERING PROGRAM', to expand the virtual net metering program.

Proposed H.B. No. **6161** REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A TAX SAFE HARBOR FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT ADOPT A WRITTEN CYBERSECURITY PLAN', to create a tax safe harbor for business entities adopting a recognizable best practice cybersecurity plan.

Proposed H.B. No. **6162** REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL NET METERING', to create a residential net metering program.

Proposed H.B. No. **6163** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A SUSTAINABLE CLIMATE ACTION PLAN', to create a sustainable climate action plan.

Proposed H.B. No. **6164** REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PUBLIC UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR NATURAL BARRIER PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE BY UTILITY COMPANIES', to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to adopt regulations requiring a utility company to preserve and maintain natural barriers between such company's facility and residential neighbors to such facility.

Proposed H.B. No. **6165** REP. DEVLIN, 134th DIST.; SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING UTILITY COMPANIES TO MAINTAIN AND PRESERVE NATURAL BARRIERS', to require a utility company to preserve and maintain natural barriers between such company's facility and residential neighbors to such facility.

Proposed H.B. No. **6166** REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT IDENTIFYING INTERNET CONNECTIVITY AS A BASIC HUMAN NEED', to identify Internet connectivity as a basic human need.

Proposed H.B. No. **6167** REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SOLAR PANEL RESOURCES FOR NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION', to require new residential construction to include solar panel resources.

Proposed H.B. No. **6168** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES TO MODIFY THE PROCESS FOR MAKING TOLL CALLS', to streamline the toll call process.

Proposed H.B. No. **6169** REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE STATE'S DATA PRIVACY LAWS', to establish a data privacy task force.

#### FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed H.B. No. **6170** REP. ROCHELLE, 104th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS', to establish a personal income tax deduction for volunteer firefighters who receive a property tax abatement from a municipality pursuant to section 12-81w of the general statutes, in the amount of such abatement.

Proposed H.B. No. **6171** REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR ESSENTIAL OR FRONTLINE WORKERS WHO INCUR PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION EXPENSES', to establish a temporary, nonrefundable personal income tax credit for essential or frontline workers who incur private elementary or secondary school tuition expenses.

Proposed H.B. No. **6172** REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR BUILDING FACADE AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS IN NEW HAVEN', to provide funding to the city of New Haven for renovations to building facades and other site improvements in the Hill and Fair Haven neighborhoods.

Proposed H.B. No. **6173** REP. NUCCIO, 53rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR STATE SERVICES AND BENEFITS AND THE CLIFF EFFECT', to establish, for any state service or benefit with a qualifying income threshold, income phase-outs to reduce or eliminate the cliff effect.

Proposed H.B. No. **6174** REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd DIST.; REP. ARCONTI, 109th DIST.; REP. CALLAHAN, 108th DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. HARDING, 107th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING



BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING OF THE DANBURY WAR MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, INC', to provide funding to the Danbury War Memorial Association, Inc. for projects to bring the association's community center building, which is used as an emergency shelter and a voting place, into compliance with the State Building Code.

Proposed H.B. No. **6175** REP. WOOD, 141st DIST.; REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS', to ensure that Connecticut students have access to the educational tools and environment that offers the best opportunity to succeed.

Proposed H.B. No. **6176** REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTERSTATE COMPACT TO PHASE OUT CORPORATE GIVEAWAYS', to adopt the interstate compact to phase out corporate giveaways.

Proposed H.B. No. **6177** REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE DESIGN AND PLANNING OF A WALKING TRAIL ADJACENT TO THE MARGERIE RESERVOIR IN NEW FAIRFIELD', to provide funding for the design and planning of a walking trail adjacent to the Margerie Reservoir in New Fairfield.

Proposed H.B. No. **6178** REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR BUSINESSES THAT EMPLOY INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES', to establish a tax credit for businesses that employ individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. **6179** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON FISCAL STABILITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH', to adopt recommendations of the Commission on Fiscal Stability and Economic Growth that will put the state on a more stable fiscal path.

Proposed H.B. No. **6180** REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTEREST RATES FOR DELINQUENT STATE TAXES AND REPAYMENT OF OVERPAYMENTS', to require the Commissioner of Revenue Services to determine, for each fiscal year and in accordance with the federal funds rate, the rate of interest to be imposed on delinquent state taxes and to be paid by the Department of Revenue Services on the repayment of an overpayment of state taxes.

Proposed H.B. No. **6181** REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT ALLOWED AGAINST THE AFFECTED BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to increase, for the first one million dollars of income subject to the affected business entity tax, the amount of the credit under section 12-699 of the general statutes to ninety-three and one-hundredths per cent.

Proposed H.B. No. **6182** REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SAFETY APPAREL FOR POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt safety apparel for police officers, firefighters and emergency medical services personnel from the sales and use taxes.

Proposed H.B. No. **6183** REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST.; REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREDIT FOR INCOME TAXES PAID TO OTHER STATES', to prohibit the Department of Revenue Services from disallowing a credit claimed by a resident or part-year resident of this state pursuant to the provisions of section 12-704 of the general statutes solely because such resident or part-year resident was working from home in the state due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Proposed H.B. No. **6184** REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN COMPANIES THAT LAID OFF AND REHIRED EMPLOYEES', to establish, for companies with five hundred or fewer employees, a tax deduction of one thousand dollars for each employee who was laid off in the 2020 calendar year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and rehired by such company.

Proposed H.B. No. **6185** REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT LOAN INTEREST PAID', to establish a personal income tax deduction for the amount of undergraduate student loan interest paid by the taxpayer.

Proposed H.B. No. **6186** REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPEDITING THE ALIGNMENT DATE OF THE STATE AND FEDERAL ESTATE TAX THRESHOLDS', to expedite the alignment date of the state and federal taxable estate thresholds for imposition of the estate tax.

Proposed H.B. No. **6187** REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. ARNONE, 58th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. TERCYAK, 26th DIST.; REP. VARGAS, 6th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; REP. SANCHEZ, 24th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. PALM, 36th DIST.; REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST.; REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. DIMASSA, 116th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. FARRAR, 20th DIST.; REP. D'AGOSTINO, 91st DIST.; REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST.; REP. GIBSON, 15th DIST.; REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESTRUCTURING OF CERTAIN TAXES AND TAX EQUITY', to restructure certain taxes to assist in the economic recovery of all state residents and require the Labor Commissioner to make a one-time direct payment of five hundred dollars to individuals who experienced economic hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic and received unemployment compensation benefits between March 15, 2020, and December 31, 2020, inclusive.

Proposed H.B. No. **6188** REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL RETIREMENT INCOME FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to exempt all retirement income from the personal income tax.

Proposed H.B. No. **6189** REP. REYES, 75th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAX ON ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE PRODUCTS', to impose the tax on electronic cigarette products in the same manner as on other tobacco products.

Proposed H.B. No. **6190** REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. DE LA CRUZ, 41st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR ATHLETIC FIELDS AND FACILITIES IN GROTON', to provide funding for athletic fields and athletic field facilities in Groton.

Proposed H.B. No. **6191** REP. SANCHEZ, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR FIRST-TIME HOME BUYERS WHO PURCHASE BLIGHTED DWELLINGS', to establish a tax credit for a first-time home buyer who purchases a blighted dwelling to repair or renovate.

Proposed H.B. No. **6192** REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION OF FACILITIES BY THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, INC. IN MIDDLETOWN', to provide funding for the Community Health Center, Inc. in Middletown to construct and expand facilities for technology and training.

#### GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.B. No. **6193** 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 SUBJECTING CERTAIN PRIVATE ENTITIES THAT SERVE A GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND THE CODES OF ETHICS', to subject certain private entities that serve a governmental function to the Freedom of Information Act and the codes of ethics.

Proposed H.B. No. **6194** 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 COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND OVERSIGHT OF QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCY CONTRACTS', to create transparency in the awarding of quasi-public agency contracts by requiring them to be subject to competitive bidding and subject to more oversight by the State Contracting Standards Board.

Proposed H.B. No. **6195** REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE NONDISCLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES OF ATTORNEY GENERAL EMPLOYEES', to protect the confidentiality of certain residential addresses from public disclosure.

Proposed H.B. No. **6196** REP. ROSARIO, 128th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL ELECTION MONITOR', to employ an election monitor for both the municipal election in 2021 and the state election in 2022 in any municipality with a population of at least one hundred forty thousand.

Proposed H.B. No. **6197** REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UTILIZATION OF BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES', to require the Office of Policy and Management to include in the inventories of state real property the number of state employees per square foot in buildings occupied by executive branch agencies.

Proposed H.B. No. **6198** REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES FROM RECEIVING GRANTS UNDER THE CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM', to ensure that the Citizens' Election Program is used only for opposed candidates.

Proposed H.B. No. **6199** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF TASK FORCES', to impose certain requirements on the membership of task forces.

Proposed H.B. No. **6200** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LOBBYIST MEETINGS WITH LEGISLATORS', to require registered lobbyists to post the names of legislators they met with on a daily basis.

Proposed H.B. No. **6201** REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT HEADS', to delegate to the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee the same power to approve interim appointments of department heads as the Judiciary Committee has for judges.

Proposed H.B. No. **6202** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE CONSTRUCTION SUBCONTRACTS', to apply the requirements concerning subcontracts to certain classes of work.

Proposed H.B. No. **6203** REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN RECORDS CONCERNING NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT', to facilitate the repatriation of Native American remains and artifacts by enabling state institutions to keep

confidential any records provided as evidence that ancestral remains or artifacts were affiliated with a particular tribe.

Proposed H.B. No. **6204** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING AN ANNUAL STATE AUDIT CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF STATE PROGRAMS', to require an annual state audit to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of state programs.

Proposed H.B. No. **6205** REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT REVISING CERTAIN ABSENTEE VOTING STATUTES', to revise certain absentee voting statutes to more closely align their language with state constitutional provisions.

Proposed H.B. No. **6206** REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POLLING PLACES AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to establish polling places for use during elections on college and university campuses.

Proposed H.B. No. **6207** REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF POLLING PLACES', to require a public hearing and a vote of the legislative body prior to any move of polling places from one election to the next.

Proposed H.B. No. **6208** REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS', to prohibit certain electioneering communications intending to deceive voters and influence electoral outcomes.

Proposed H.B. No. **6209** REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING JUNETEENTH INDEPENDENCE DAY AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY', to establish Juneteenth Independence Day as a legal holiday.

Proposed H.B. No. **6210** REP. FARRAR, 20th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. EXUM, 19th DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CHANGING STATUTORY REFERENCES FROM COLUMBUS DAY TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY', to change any statutory references from Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Proposed H.B. No. **6211** REP. BORER, 115th DIST.; REP. FARRAR, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GENDER AND RACIAL DIVERSITY ON STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS', to achieve gender and racial diversity on state boards and commissions to reflect the population of the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **6212** REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; SEN. DAUGHERTY ABRAMS, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING THE ADDRESSES OF FAMILY VIOLENCE VICTIMS FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT', to protect the safety of family violence victims by allowing them to remove their addresses from publicly available information.

#### GENERAL LAW

Proposed H.B. No. **6213** REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFYING CAREGIVERS AND PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA REGISTRATION FEES', to only require qualifying patients issued a written certification for the palliative use of marijuana to pay the Department of Consumer Protection registration fee, and to waive such fee for qualifying caregivers.

Proposed H.B. No. **6214** REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CASH REFUNDS FOR THE BALANCE OF A GIFT CARD', to increase the minimum balance amount for which a consumer using a gift card may request a cash refund.

Proposed H.B. No. **6215** REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CASH REFUNDS FOR THE BALANCE OF A GIFT CARD', to increase the minimum balance amount for which a consumer using a gift card may request a cash refund.

Proposed H.B. No. **6216** REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE OWNERS' AND SMALL BUSINESSES' RIGHT TO REPAIR', to protect the rights of motor vehicle owners and small businesses regarding the repair of motor vehicles.

Proposed H.B. No. **6217** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING TRANSPARENCY FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS', to increase transparency for charitable organizations.

Proposed H.B. No. **6218** REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING SMALL FARMS TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS AT WHOLESALE OR BY CONSIGNMENT TO OTHER FARM STORES OR FARMERS' MARKETS', to allow small farms to sell their products at wholesale or by consignment to other farm stores or farmers' markets.

Proposed H.B. No. **6219** REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST.; REP. PAVALOCK-D'AMATO, 77th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING GROCERY STORES AND THE SALE OF WINE', to allow the sale of wine by holders of a grocery store beer permit and expand the availability of grocery store permits to convenience stores and gas stations.

Proposed H.B. No. **6220** REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE GLASS REPAIR SHOPS', to require motor vehicle glass repair shops to maintain physical places of business within the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **6221** REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LIQUOR PERMITS FOR OUTDOOR VENUES', to allow for the full service of alcoholic beverages at seasonal outdoor venues in response to the demand for such venues during the COVID-19 public health emergency and beyond.

Proposed H.B. No. **6222** REP. DOUCETTE, 13th DIST.; REP. LUXENBERG, 12th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRAFT CAFES', to allow Connecticut craft cafes with outdoor seating to safely operate during the COVID-19 public health emergency and beyond without the requirement to serve a substantial meal.

Proposed H.B. No. **6223** REP. PAOLILLO, 97th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FRAMEWORK FOR MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCIAL PROTECTION PRODUCTS AND EXTENDED WARRANTIES', to develop a legislative framework for motor vehicle financial protection products and extended warranties.

Proposed H.B. No. **6224** REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT PROMOTING DRUG PRICE TRANSPARENCY', to promote drug price transparency.

Proposed H.B. No. **6225** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEALS AT ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS THAT SERVE BEER', to allow patrons, during normal business hours, to either purchase meals at or bring meals to permit premises of establishments that serve beer to the public.

Proposed H.B. No. **6226** REP. GENGA, 10th DIST. 'AN ACT UPDATING AUTOMOBILE DEALER FRANCHISE LAW', to update automobile dealer franchise law.

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

Proposed H.B. No. **6227** REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN INDUSTRIES WITH

A HIRING NEED IN THE STATE', to establish a task force to identify high-growth, high-demand jobs and support the development of apprenticeship opportunities for such jobs.

Proposed H.B. No. **6228** REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FROM INQUIRING ABOUT A PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY DURING THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS', to prohibit any institution of higher education from inquiring about a prospective student's criminal history during the admissions process for such student.

Proposed H.B. No. **6229** REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST. 'AN ACT ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF FOOD-INSECURE STUDENTS AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to address the needs of food-insecure students at public institutions of higher education.

Proposed H.B. No. **6230** REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT ADDING ADDITIONAL STUDENT MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION', to add two additional student advisory committee members to the Board of Regents for Higher Education.

Proposed H.B. No. **6231** REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR PART-TIME FACULTY EMPLOYED BY THE CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM', to require health insurance benefits for part-time faculty at the Connecticut State University System who have taught at least ninety credit hours.

Proposed H.B. No. **6232** REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENT LOAN INTEREST RATES AND CONSOLIDATION', to allow for lower interest rates and consolidation of student loans.

Proposed H.B. No. **6233** REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STUDENT LOAN REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR GRADUATES WHO START A BUSINESS OR WORK IN A HIGH-GROWTH INDUSTRY IN THE STATE', to establish a student loan reimbursement program for graduates of institutions of higher education who start a business or work in a high-growth industry in the state for not less than five years.

Proposed H.B. No. **6234** REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST.; REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS', to establish a grant program to allow state residents to participate in agricultural education programs through partnerships between institutions of higher education and local farms.

Proposed H.B. No. **6235** REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE "LEARN HERE, HEAL HERE" PROGRAM', to establish a "Learn Here, Heal Here" program to provide a tax rebate to graduates of medical schools in the state who reside and work in the state for not less than ten years.

Proposed H.B. No. **6236** REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; REP. HAINES, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT', to exempt information provided to the constituent units of higher education concerning the concentration of pyrrhotite in concrete foundations for research purposes.

#### HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed H.B. No. **6237** REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE BENEFICIARIES TO USE ELECTRONIC

BENEFIT TRANSFER CARDS AT PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS', to authorize the use of electronic benefit transfer cards at participating restaurants by supplemental nutrition assistance beneficiaries who are elderly, homeless or have disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. **6238** REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT PROVIDING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR CERTIFIED DIETITIAN-NUTRITIONISTS', to help reduce the death rate from nutrition-related chronic diseases exacerbated by food insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### HOUSING

Proposed H.B. No. **6239** REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING FUNDING ALLOCATION AND SEGREGATION', to require the Department of Housing to gather data that can be used to determine whether housing funding and awards affect racial and economic segregation.

Proposed H.B. No. **6240** REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST.; REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY PROPERTIES', to provide municipalities with payment in lieu of taxes for state housing authority properties.

### INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Proposed H.B. No. **6241** REP. DILLON, 92nd DIST.; REP. PORTER, 94th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. WALKER, 93rd DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PULSE OXIMETERS, INDIVIDUALS OF COLOR AND HEALTH INSURANCE', to reduce racial health disparities.

Proposed H.B. No. **6242** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING HEALTH INSURERS FROM USING A DOLLARS-PER-QUALITY ADJUSTED LIFE YEAR OR ANY SIMILAR MEASURE AS A THRESHOLD', to provide that no insurer, health care center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or other entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues a health insurance policy in this state shall use a dollars-per-quality adjusted life year, or any similar measure, as a threshold to determining whether such insurer, center, society, corporation or entity will cover or recommend a health care service or establish or modify an incentive or reimbursement program.

Proposed H.B. No. **6243** REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HOME HEALTH CARE FOR VETERANS', to require the state to work with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and insurers to provide greater coverage for home health care for veterans.

Proposed H.B. No. **6244** REP. COOK, 65th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN HEALTH CARRIERS AND PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS FROM EMPLOYING COPAY ACCUMULATOR PROGRAMS', to require certain health carriers and pharmacy benefits managers to give credit for payments made by third parties for the amount of, or any portion of the amount of, an insured's or enrollee's cost-sharing liability for a covered benefit.

Proposed H.B. No. **6245** REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE INCREASES', to require insurers that file rate increases of twenty per cent or more for long-term care insurance policies to spread such increases over not less than five years.

Proposed H.B. No. **6246** REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EXPLANATIONS OF BENEFITS', to: (1) Require health insurers that deliver, issue for delivery, renew, amend or continue certain health insurance policies in this state to (A) issue explanations of benefits to consumers in certain circumstances, and (B) disclose information concerning explanations of benefits to consumers; and (2) require that explanations of benefits be maintained as confidential in certain circumstances.

Proposed H.B. No. **6247** REP. DATHAN, 142nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC OPTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE IN CONNECTICUT', to: (1) Establish the ConnectHealth Program, the ConnectHealth Trust Account and the ConnectHealth Advisory Board; (2) require the Comptroller, in consultation with the ConnectHealth Advisory Board and the Office of Health Strategy, to establish the ConnectHealth Plan; (3) authorize the Comptroller to offer coverage to plan participants and beneficiaries in this state under a multiemployer plan, nonprofit employers and their employees, and small employers and their employees; and (4) require the Commissioner of Social Services to seek to amend the federal waiver for the state-wide dental plan that provides for the administration of the dental services portion of the department's medical assistance to expand coverage to include additional individuals in this state.

Proposed H.B. No. **6248** REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM USING CREDIT HISTORY AS A FACTOR IN UNDERWRITING OR RATING PRIVATE PASSENGER NONFLEET AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE POLICIES', to prohibit insurance companies from using an applicant's or insured's credit history as a factor in underwriting or rating private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance policies.

Proposed H.B. No. **6249** REP. DATHAN, 142nd 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 H.B. No. **6250** REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR COCHLEAR IMPLANT SURGERY', to require individual and group health insurance policies to provide coverage for cochlear implant surgery for certain individuals diagnosed with hearing loss.

## JUDICIARY

Proposed H.B. No. **6251** REP. BORER, 115th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL ABUSE BY REPEAT OFFENDERS', to prevent further animal abuse by repeat offenders, to decrease the number of animal abuse cases that result in dismissal and to require thorough evaluation of offenders of animal abuse crimes.

Proposed H.B. No. **6252** REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER RESULTING FROM AN ACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE', to cause a person who commits murder resulting from an act of domestic violence to serve a life sentence without an opportunity for release.

Proposed H.B. No. **6253** REP. HARDING, 107th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR RISK OF INJURY TO A CHILD', to protect children by increasing the penalty for risk of injury to a child.

Proposed H.B. No. **6254** REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REPAYMENT OF THE COSTS OF INCARCERATION', to allow formerly incarcerated persons to keep their inheritance, property, lawsuit proceeds and lottery winnings after incarceration, rather than reimburse the state for costs associated with such term of incarceration.



Proposed H.B. No. **6255** REP. SANCHEZ, 25th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL RECORD EXPUNGEMENT FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS', to provide for a person to apply for and receive an automatic expungement of such person's criminal record in the case of misdemeanors or felony drug offenses if such person has been released from incarceration for ten years or longer without a subsequent conviction.

Proposed H.B. No. **6256** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES', to allow the legal transfer of an assault weapon possessed under a certificate of possession and large capacity magazines possessed under a declaration of possession between people who already legally possess such weapons or magazines.

Proposed H.B. No. **6257** REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING TARGET PISTOLS DESIGNED FOR USE IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES', to exclude from the definition of "assault weapon" any rimfire target pistols that are designed for use in target shooting events at the Olympic games.

Proposed H.B. No. **6258** REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF PRETRIAL DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS', to most effectively use pretrial diversionary programs and decrease the chances that the criminal justice system will affect arrested persons beyond the reason for which they were arrested.

Proposed H.B. No. **6259** REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM', to curb the number of shootings in inner cities.

Proposed H.B. No. **6260** REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT PROTECTING REFEREES', to protect officials from assault or attack.

Proposed H.B. No. **6261** REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PARENTING TIME', to change the language in title 46b of the general statutes to reflect that parents have "parenting time" with their children as opposed to "visiting" their children.

Proposed H.B. No. **6262** REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. JOHNSON, 49th DIST.; REP. SMITH, 48th DIST.; REP. SIMMONS, 144th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th DIST.; REP. GODFREY, 110th DIST.; SEN. HASKELL, 26th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. LEMAR, 96th DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COSTS OF TELEPHONE CALLS BY INCARCERATED PERSONS', to enable incarcerated persons to remain connected to family and friends.

Proposed H.B. No. **6263** REP. HALL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF NO KNOCK WARRANTS', to prohibit the use of no knock warrants.

Proposed H.B. No. **6264** REP. WOOD, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CAR THEFT AND BREAK-INS BY JUVENILES', to address the increase in auto theft and break-ins by juveniles.

Proposed H.B. No. **6265** REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING COURT AUTHORITY TO ENTER AN ORDER OF SUPPORT FOR AN ADULT CHILD WHO IS TWENTY-ONE OR OLDER AND HAS AN INTELLECTUAL, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY', to allow a judge to order support for an individual beyond the age of twenty-one who has disabilities and resides with and is principally dependent on a parent.

Proposed H.B. No. **6266** REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SCHEDULING OF COURT HEARINGS FOR CERTAIN FAMILY RELATIONS MATTERS',

to avoid a party from attempting to delay proceedings to the disadvantage and cost of another party with respect to pendente lite alimony and support proceedings.

Proposed H.B. No. **6267** REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY RACIAL INEQUITY AND INEQUALITY', to establish a task force to study current and historical racial inequity and inequality.

### LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed H.B. No. **6268** REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST. 'AN ACT STOPPING FURTHER INCREASES IN THE MINIMUM WAGE AND REDUCING THE MINIMUM WAGE FOR MINORS', to promote a more pro-growth economic environment and to increase the employment rate of entry-level workers.

Proposed H.B. No. **6269** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING EMPLOYERS FROM TAKING ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE FOR DECLINING A VACCINE', to prohibit employers from taking adverse action against an employee for declining a vaccine.

Proposed H.B. No. **6270** REP. MILLER, 145th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF SALARY RANGES FOR A VACANT POSITION', to require employers to disclose salary ranges for vacant positions and to provide comparable pay for comparable work.

Proposed H.B. No. **6271** REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PREVAILING WAGE THRESHOLD FOR REMODELING AND RENOVATION', to increase the prevailing wage threshold for certain public works projects.

Proposed H.B. No. **6272** REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT RAISING THE PREVAILING WAGE FOR CERTAIN RENOVATION PROJECTS', to raise the prevailing wage on renovation projects to one million dollars if there are multiple trades working on the project.

Proposed H.B. No. **6273** REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE OF AN EMPLOYEE'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE NOT TO BE A MEMBER OF A UNION', to provide clear notice of an employee's right to choose not to be a member of a union.

Proposed H.B. No. **6274** REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT CLASSIFYING PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS AND DISPATCHERS AS FIRST RESPONDERS', to classify public safety telecommunicators and dispatchers as first responders.

Proposed H.B. No. **6275** REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEATING FOR RETAIL CASHIERS', to require employers to provide seating for retail cashiers, upon request.

Proposed H.B. No. **6276** REP. WOOD, 141st DIST.; REP. ZAWISTOWSKI, 61st DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS SUBORDINATE TO STATE AND MUNICIPAL LAWS', to promote transparency and accountability by making collective bargaining agreements subordinate to state and municipal laws.

Proposed H.B. No. **6277** REP. QUINN, 82nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE TIMELINE FOR PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS ', to expand the permanent partial disability benefits timeline.

Proposed H.B. No. **6278** REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDERS AND OTHER PERSONNEL', to expand workers' compensation coverage for additional first responders and other personnel suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder.

Proposed H.B. No. **6279** REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT MAKING FIRST RESPONDER DIVE TEAMS AND CANINE SEARCH AND RESCUE PERSONNEL ELIGIBLE FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS', to provide workers' compensation coverage for first responder dive teams and canine rescue personnel.

Proposed H.B. No. **6280** REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT LIMITING WAGE INCREASES IN ARBITRATION AWARDS.', to amend the collective bargaining statutes to limit binding arbitration awards to not more than the Consumer Price Index.

Proposed H.B. No. **6281** REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL BINDING ARBITRATION', to reform the process of municipal binding arbitration.

Proposed H.B. No. **6282** REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO REPORT INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS TO THE STATE DIRECTORY OF NEW HIRES', to expand access to information to aid in the creation and enforcement of child support orders.

Proposed H.B. No. **6283** REP. THOMAS, 143rd DIST.; REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE INCLUSION OF SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM', to create a task force to study the inclusion of self-employed workers in the unemployment insurance program.

Proposed H.B. No. **6284** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING THE AGE LIMIT OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS', to enable unemployed workers over forty years old to retrain as information technology workers.

Proposed H.B. No. **6285** REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS', to establish statutory standards for reasonable noncompete agreements.

Proposed H.B. No. **6286** REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PREFERENCE FOR SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM BUSINESSES IN AWARDING STATE CONTRACTS', to establish preferences in awarding state contracts to businesses participating in the supplier diversity program.

#### PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed H.B. No. **6287** REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT ADOPTING FAIR SHARE PLANNING AND ZONING', to adopt several policies regarding state and municipal planning to address regional affordable housing needs.

Proposed H.B. No. **6288** REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLICATION OF MUNICIPAL LEGAL NOTICES', to authorize municipalities to post legal notices on municipal Internet web sites in lieu of publication in newspapers.

Proposed H.B. No. **6289** REP. SANCHEZ, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES', to establish a threshold for the percentage of municipal employees that reside where they work.

Proposed H.B. No. **6290** REP. MCCARTHY VAHEY, 133rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT BOARD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE', to establish a technical assistance group for municipal employee retirement boards.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH

Proposed H.B. No. **6291** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE ADEQUACY OF CERTAIN NOTICE PROVIDED TO MOTHERS OF STILLBORN FETUSES', to require the Department of Public Health to study the adequacy of the notice hospitals provide to mothers of stillborn fetuses of their right to arrange for burial or cremation of such fetuses.

Proposed H.B. No. **6292** REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING HOSPITALS TO INFORM MOTHERS OF A STILLBORN FETUS OF THEIR RIGHT TO ARRANGE FOR BURIAL OR CREMATION OF THE FETUS', to require hospitals to inform mothers of stillborn fetuses of the right to arrange for burial or cremation of the fetuses.

Proposed H.B. No. **6293** REP. FRANCE, 42nd DIST.; REP. FISHBEIN, 90th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. WILSON, 66th DIST.; REP. ACKERT, 8th DIST.; REP. ANDERSON, 62nd DIST.; REP. DUBITSKY, 47th DIST.; REP. FIORELLO, 149th DIST.; REP. FUSCO, 81st DIST.; REP. HAYES, 51st DIST.; REP. LANOUE, 45th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST.; REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST.; REP. POLLETTA, 68th DIST.; REP. VAIL, 52nd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF A PREGNANCY BY A MINOR', to ensure that the best interests of a minor are protected when facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Proposed H.B. No. **6294** REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING LICENSURE FOR MUSIC THERAPISTS IN CONNECTICUT', to establish licensure for music therapists in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **6295** REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEPSIS DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT', to develop state-wide, evidence-based procedures for the early diagnosis and treatment of sepsis.

Proposed H.B. No. **6296** REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 29th DIST.; REP. WINKLER, 56th DIST.; REP. LINEHAN, 103rd DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF PSILOCYBIN', to establish a task force to study the health benefits of psilocybin.

Proposed H.B. No. **6297** REP. NOLAN, 39th DIST. 'AN ACT PERMITTING SLEEP TECHNICIANS TO ADMINISTER OXYGEN', to permit sleep technicians to administer oxygen under the direction of a physician.

Proposed H.B. No. **6298** REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESSIBILITY OF MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENT', to require medical diagnostic equipment purchased by health care facilities to meet technical standards for accessibility by persons with disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. **6299** REP. THOMAS, 143rd DIST.; REP. BERGER-GIRVALO, 111th DIST.; REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. LEEPER, 132nd DIST.; REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY AND AWARENESS WEEK', to establish a Social Media Safety and Awareness Week.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed H.B. No. **6300** REP. MCGORTY, 122nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION ON EMPLOYMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS WHO WERE TERMINATED FOR OR RESIGNED OR RETIRED WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR CERTAIN CONDUCT', to grant due process protections and the opportunity for relief from the prohibition on future employment as a police officer to officers who were previously terminated, or who resigned or retired while under investigation, for malfeasance or other serious misconduct calling into question such person's fitness to serve as a police officer.

Proposed H.B. No. **6301** REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING SPORTS WAGERING, INTERNET GAMING, INTERNET LOTTERY AND INTERNET KENO IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT', to allow for sports wagering, internet gaming, internet lottery and internet keno in the state.

Proposed H.B. No. **6302** REP. ROJAS, 9th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONALIZATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTERS AND A STUDY OF CONSOLIDATION', to require the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, in consultation with municipal chief elected officials and municipal public safety leaders, to develop a public safety answering points consolidation plan.

Proposed H.B. No. **6303** REP. DEMICCO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN STATE BUILDINGS TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES', to ensure that state buildings being renovated or buildings being leased to the state are accessible to persons with disabilities.

Proposed H.B. No. **6304** REP. HORN, 64th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING JUST CAUSE DISMISSALS FOR MUNICIPAL FIRE CHIEFS', to prohibit a municipality from dismissing a fire chief without just cause.

Proposed H.B. No. **6305** REP. BOLINSKY, 106th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SANDY HOOK WORKERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND FUND', to (1) eliminate time restrictions on requests for assistance from the Sandy Hook Workers Assistance program, (2) seek to recover funds from a charitable trust or entity currently operating the program, (3) require additional reports to the General Assembly on the fund's operation, and (4) provide a mechanism for future transfers of the fund to a charitable trust or entity.

Proposed H.B. No. **6306** REP. QUINN, 82nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING 9-1-1 DISPATCHERS', to allow 9-1-1 dispatchers to have the same benefits and access to resources as other first responders.

Proposed H.B. No. **6307** REP. GOUPIL, 35th DIST.; REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT IN THE CONNECTICUT EMERGENCY ALERTING AND NOTIFICATION SYSTEM', to improve community awareness of and response to emergencies and reduce abuse of the emergency system.

Proposed H.B. No. **6308** REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; REP. RILEY, 46th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK FEES AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS', to waive fees associated with conducting criminal history records checks on volunteer firefighters during the hiring process.

Proposed H.B. No. **6309** REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th DIST.; REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST.; REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT ACCREDITATION AND STANDARDS', to allow law enforcement units to comply with accreditation standards in a manner that is cost efficient to municipalities.

## TRANSPORTATION

Proposed H.B. No. **6310** REP. ARORA, 151st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TRANSPARENT RANKING AND RATING FOR TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROJECTS', to create a methodology to rank and rate transportation capital projects and use the ranking to ensure transportation capital is allocated to the most useful projects without political interference.

Proposed H.B. No. **6311** REP. MESKERS, 150th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONCESSION AGREEMENT FOR HIGHWAY SERVICES', to prevent gasoline zone pricing at service plazas owned by the state when the concession agreement for highway services is renewed.

Proposed H.B. No. **6312** REP. GUCKER, 138th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY INSPECTION OF A USED MOTOR VEHICLE', to protect the consumer from unsafe used cars and ensure transparency and public safety with regards to used car sales.

Proposed H.B. No. **6313** REP. FOSTER, 57th DIST.; REP. CHAFEE, 33rd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UTILIZATION OF THE SAFE HARBOR RATES FOR SMALL ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICE FIRMS', to give small engineering design service firms the opportunity to be considered for projects undertaken by the Department of Transportation and allow the department to save money on smaller projects.

#### VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Proposed H.B. No. **6314** REP. GARIBAY, 60th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME PERIOD FOR VETERANS TO APPLY FOR MILITARY TRAINING EVALUATION', to extend the time period to five years for veterans to apply for military training evaluation to the Labor Department.

Proposed H.B. No. **6315** REP. NAPOLI, 73rd DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN VETERANS', to increase the property tax exemption amount for certain veterans to five thousand dollars.

Proposed H.B. No. **6316** REP. WELANDER, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT RECOGNIZING SKILLS GAINED DURING MILITARY SERVICE', to accurately reflect the skills and training gained during military service for specialized professional trade labor.

#### HUMAN SERVICES

H.B. No. **6317** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING DISCHARGES FROM NURSING HOMES AND RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES TO TEMPORARY OR UNSTABLE HOUSING', to prohibit nursing homes and residential care homes from discharging residents to temporary or unstable housing situations.

H.B. No. **6318** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SERVICE ANIMALS', to align state law with federal law concerning service animals and raise public awareness regarding rights and responsibilities of owners of service, emotional support and therapy animals.

H.B. No. **6319** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT RECOVERIES AND INCENTIVES UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS', to notify family members of deceased persons when the state is claiming their estates for public assistance debt and make permanent a pilot incentive program for providers who deliver public assistance for less than the contracted amount of payment.

H.B. No. **6320** (RAISED) HUMAN SERVICES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER ADVISORY COUNCIL', to add a greater voice for persons with autism spectrum disorder and their families on an advisory council.

### JUDICIARY

H.B. No. **6321** (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONNECTICUT PARENTAGE ACT', to adopt and implement the Connecticut Parentage Act.

Proposed H.J. No. **49** REP. REBIMBAS, 70th DIST. 'RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION CONCERNING CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS', to provide an opportunity for a remedy when a crime victim's rights are violated.

### GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed H.J. No. **50** REP. HADDAD, 54th DIST.; REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONNECTICUT-TAIWAN SISTER-STATE RELATIONSHIP', to commemorate the twenty-second anniversary of the Connecticut-Taiwan sister-state relationship.

Proposed H.J. No. **51** REP. DATHAN, 142nd 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 in an election.

Proposed H.J. No. **52** REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th DIST. 'RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED FEDERAL EQUALITY ACT', to express support for the proposed federal Equality Act.

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### FAVORABLE REPORTS OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES SENATE RESOLUTION

The following favorable report was received from the Senate Standing Committees indicated, read the second time and tabled for the calendar.

JUDICIARY. S.R. No. **5** (COMM) (File No. 1) RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT IN ROBERT BARFIELD, ET AL. V. ANGEL QUIROS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS COMMISSIONER, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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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:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. **569** "AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE TO ENTER RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES REGARDING PERMITS TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER."

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed S.B. No. **378** "AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A TEMPORARY STATE PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL OR REVOLVER."

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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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:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. Proposed H.B. No. **5584** "AN ACT REQUIRING MICROSTAMPING OF SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOLS."

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.