

Labor and Public Employees Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 4, 2021

11:30 AM IN ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE

- I. CONVENE MEETING
- II. PROPOSED BILLS TO BE RESERVED FOR SUBJECT MATTER HEARING
 1. [Proposed S.B. No. 141](#) AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF PAID MUNICIPAL OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS. (LAB)
 2. [Proposed H.B. No. 5377](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF COVID-19 RELATED LAYOFFS FROM THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXPERIENCE ACCOUNT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021. (LAB)
 3. [Proposed H.B. No. 5379](#) AN ACT PROMOTING THE PARTICIPATION IN VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE WORK PROGRAMS BY SMALL FARMS. (LAB)
 4. [Proposed S.B. No. 658](#) AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO RECALL LAID-OFF WORKERS IN ORDER OF SENIORITY. (LAB)
 5. [Proposed S.B. No. 660](#) AN ACT EXPANDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS SUFFERED BY ALL WORKERS. (LAB)
 6. [Proposed S.B. No. 662](#) AN ACT EXTENDING OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION TEN-HOUR TRAINING CARD VALIDITY. (LAB)

7. [Proposed S.B. No. 665](#) AN ACT ALLOWING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO OBTAIN WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS. (LAB)
8. [Proposed S.B. No. 666](#) AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR CORRECTIONAL STAFF, EMERGENCY MEDICAL STAFF AND DISPATCHERS. (LAB)
9. [Proposed S.B. No. 668](#) AN ACT CONCERNING A FAIR WORK WEEK SCHEDULE. (LAB)
10. [Proposed H.B. No. 5952](#) AN ACT ELIMINATING UNDUE DELAY IN THE PAYMENT OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION AWARDS. (LAB)
11. [Proposed H.B. No. 5954](#) AN ACT CONTINUING THE SUSPENSION OF THE EXPERIENCE RATE COMPONENT OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX. (LAB)
12. [Proposed H.B. No. 6284](#) AN ACT EXPANDING THE AGE LIMIT OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS. (LAB)
13. [Proposed H.B. No. 6343](#) AN ACT ENSURING FAIR EMPLOYEE PROTECTIONS FOR GIG WORKERS. (LAB)
14. [Proposed H.B. No. 6344](#) AN ACT CREATING THE OFFICE OF UNEMPLOYED WORKERS' ADVOCATE. (LAB)

III. PROPOSED BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CHANGE OF REFERENCE

15. [Proposed S.B. No. 659](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN OPIOID RECOVERY AND REFORM PILOT PROGRAM. (LAB)
Change of Reference to Public Health
16. [Proposed H.B. No. 6286](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PREFERENCE FOR SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM BUSINESSES IN AWARDING STATE CONTRACTS. (LAB)
Change of Reference to Government Administration and Elections
17. [Proposed H.B. No. 6340](#) AN ACT CONCERNING WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS. (LAB)
Change of Reference to Appropriations
18. [Proposed H.B. No. 6346](#) AN ACT REGARDING STAFF PAYMENT PROCEDURES IN NURSING HOME FACILITIES. (LAB)
Change of Reference to Human Services

IV. BILLS TO BE DRAFTED AS COMMITTEE BILLS

19. [Proposed S.B. No. 661](#) AN ACT CONCERNING CAPTIVE AUDIENCE MEETINGS. (LAB)

V. CONCEPTS TO BE RAISED

20. AAC FORCED ARBITRATION

21. AAC MINOR AND TECHNICAL CHANGES TO WORKERS'
COMPENSATION ACT

22. AAC A JUST TRANSITION TO CLIMATE-PROTECTIVE ENERGY
PRODUCTION AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

23. AAC EMPLOYMENT REGULATION

24. AAC THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

25. AAC WORKING CONDITIONS

26. AAC WORKERS' COMPENSATION

27. AAC TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE LABOR
DEPARTMENT STATUTES

28. AAC THE CT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

29. AAC VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND AMBULANCE
COMPANIES AND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER UNDER THE
CONNECTICUT OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT

30. AA REGARDING NEUTRAL ARBITRATOR SELECTION COMMITTEE
REQUIREMENTS AT THE STATE BOARD OF MEDIATION AND
ARBITRATION

31. AAC NON-COMPETE AGREEMENTS

32. AAC A DISPARITY STUDY

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF TIME AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

VII. ADJOURNMENT