

HOUSE
List of Bills

H.B. No. 5158 (COMM) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE', to specify certain parameters for a room or other location in the workplace that accommodates employee breastfeeding.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Proposed **H.B. No. 6357 REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING INCREASES FOR NONPROFIT SERVICE PROVIDERS'**, to make the state's nonprofits whole through a combination of state and federal dollars after years of underfunding.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed **H.B. No. 6358 REP. HAMPTON, 16th DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST.; REP. CASE, 63rd DIST.; REP. ABERCROMBIE, 83rd DIST.; REP. GILCHREST, 18th DIST.; REP. EXUM, 19th DIST.; REP. FARRAR, 20th DIST.; REP. CONLEY, 40th DIST.; REP. WOOD, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING BUSINESSES RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO MAKE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO EMPLOY PERSONS WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER OR INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES'**, to require businesses receiving financial assistance from the Department of Economic and Community Development to make good faith efforts to employ persons with autism spectrum disorder or intellectual and developmental disabilities.

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed **H.B. No. 6359 REP. PALM, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TEACHING OF CIVICS, DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AND MEDIA LITERACY IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS'**, to (1) increase young citizens' understanding of how government operates by requiring the teaching of civics, digital citizenship and media literacy beginning in grade three, (2) help create more astute consumers of the news by educating students on how to discern legitimate news sources from inauthentic sources, and (3) educate students in the uses and misuses of social media platforms.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [H.B. No. 6360](#) REP. PHIPPS, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION', to ensure that Connecticut residents are fully educated and prepared for civic engagement and workforce participation.

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Proposed [H.B. No. 6361](#) REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. MICHEL, 146th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SMALL CELL SITING', to provide siting options to municipalities with regard to small cell installation.

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Proposed [H.B. No. 6362](#) REP. ELLIOTT, 88th DIST.; REP. HUGHES, 135th DIST.; REP. CANDELARIA, 95th 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 INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS AND ELECTORAL PRIVILEGES', to implement several reforms regarding voting by incarcerated individuals who have not forfeited their electoral privileges.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [H.B. No. 6363](#) REP. RYAN, 139th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THERAPY DOGS FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS', to ensure that individuals with mental health needs may have their therapy dogs certified and afford such individuals the same rights and protections afforded to individuals with other health-related needs who use a service dog.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [H.B. No. 6364](#) REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME OF EXPIRATION OF PERMITS OBTAINED PRIOR TO OR DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC', to extend the time of expiration of certain land use permits.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 6365](#) REP. KENNEDY, 119th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES', to enhance the ability of municipalities and the Attorney General to protect and preserve historic properties in the state.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 6366](#) REP. HALL, 59th DIST.; SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVIEW OF LICENSES FOR DEALING IN OR REPAIRING MOTOR VEHICLES', to require municipal planning and zoning commissions to review and approve applications for licenses for dealing in or repairing motor vehicles pursuant to current zoning regulations, prior to the approval of such licenses by the municipal zoning board of appeals.

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Proposed [H.B. No. 6367](#) REP. FOX, 148th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INSPECTIONS BY LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS AND A DISPOSAL AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM FOR FIREFIGHTING FOAM THAT CONTAINS PERFLUOROALKYL OR POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES', to (1) authorize a member of a fire unit, in addition to a local fire marshal, to conduct certain fire inspections, (2) establish a pilot program to train and permit other fire inspectors to conduct inspections of residential buildings designed to be occupied by at least three families but not more than six families, and (3) establish a state-funded disposal and replacement program for firefighting foam that contains a perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Proposed [H.B. No. 6368](#) REP. MCGEE, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARDS', to grant policy implementation authority to municipal civilian police review boards.

REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

[H.B. No. 6369](#) (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ISSUES RELATING TO MORTGAGES AND MECHANIC'S LIENS', to: (1) Require a mortgagee to deliver the mortgage release to the town clerk and a certified copy of such release to the mortgagor; (2) require a mortgagee to accept a payment for mortgage releases from an attorney's IOLTA account; and (3) allow property owners to substitute bonds for mechanic's liens without seeking judicial intervention.

REF. BANKING

[H.B. No. 6370](#) (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN MORTGAGE LENDERS FROM CHARGING FEES TO BORROWERS AFTER RECEIVING A PAYMENT TO REINSTATE THE MORTGAGE', to prohibit Connecticut banks and Connecticut credit unions from charging certain fees to borrowers after receiving a payment to reinstate the mortgage.

REF. BANKING

H.B. No. 6371 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESUMPTION OF OWNERSHIP IN JOINT BANK ACCOUNTS', to protect the interests of elderly or deceased depositors and their heirs from inappropriate use of joint accounts.

REF. BANKING

H.B. No. 6372 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM EXECUTION CERTAIN FUNDS IN A JUDGMENT DEBTOR'S ACCOUNT', to require that financial institutions leave certain exempt funds in a judgment debtor's account.

REF. BANKING

H.B. No. 6373 (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT PRESERVING THE INTERESTS OF PRIOR TITLE HOLDERS', to protect the interests of prior title holders by requiring the state of Connecticut to record certain liens against real property in the land records of the municipality or municipalities in which the real property is situated.

REF. BANKING

H.B. No. 6374 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL MISCONDUCT ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES', to (1) protect students who report being a victim or witness of sexual assault, stalking or violence from disciplinary action by an institution of higher education, and (2) establish a Council on Sexual Misconduct Climate Survey to approve sexual misconduct climate surveys for use by institutions of higher education in the state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 6375 (RAISED) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY PORTION OF THE FRINGE BENEFIT COST FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CONSTITUENT UNITS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION', to require the Comptroller to fund the unfunded pension liability portion of the fringe benefit cost for employees of the constituent units of the state system of higher education.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

H.B. No. 6376 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CREATING A RESPECTFUL AND OPEN WORLD FOR NATURAL HAIR', to prohibit discrimination on the basis of ethnic hairstyles historically associated with race, by adopting what is commonly referred to as the CROWN Act.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6377 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR PEACE AGREEMENTS AND A MODERN AND EQUITABLE CANNABIS WORKFORCE', to require labor peace agreements for the cannabis industry and to ensure a modern and equitable cannabis workforce.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6378 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CODIFYING PREVAILING WAGE CONTRACT RATES', to codify prevailing wage contract rates.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6379 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' RIGHTS', to protect workers by specifying certain conditions for covenants not to compete.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6380 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF SALARY RANGE FOR A VACANT POSITION', to require employers to disclose salary ranges for vacant positions and to provide comparable pay for comparable work.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6381 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE REGARDING THE STATE WORKFORCE AND RETIRING EMPLOYEES', to establish a task force to study the state workforce and retiring employees.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6382 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROBATE COURT SYSTEM', to allow Probate Court employees to be recognized as state employees for the purpose of collective bargaining.

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

H.B. No. 6383 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CALL CENTERS AND NOTICE OF CLOSURES', to discourage employers from closing call centers in this state.

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