

**SENATE
List of Bills**

Proposed [S.B. No. 161](#) SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PROCESS BY WHICH PERSONS WITH COGNITIVE DISORDERS EXECUTE WILLS AND CODICILS', to ensure clarity in the law regarding the execution of wills and codicils by individuals with cognitive disorders.

REF. AGING

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

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

REF. COMMERCE

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

REF. COMMERCE

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

REF. COMMERCE

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

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

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

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

REF. HOUSING

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

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

REF. JUDICIARY

Proposed [S.B. No. 222](#) SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S PROPOSED RULE CONCERNING THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS', to establish a task force to examine the impact of the United States Department of Agriculture's Final Rule concerning simplifying meal service and monitoring requirements in the National School Lunch Program and National School Breakfast Program.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

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

REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

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

REF. JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

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

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. PUBLIC HEALTH

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 242](#) SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SHARED TABLE INITIATIVE', to require the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, to develop guidelines for the implementation of shared tables at public schools, and to authorize public schools to implement shared tables.

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. EDUCATION

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

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

REF. TRANSPORTATION

[S.B. No. 262](#) (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT REQUIRING MANUFACTURERS OF BRAND NAME PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TO PROVIDE SAMPLES OF SUCH DRUGS TO MANUFACTURERS OF GENERIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS', to promote competition in the prescription drug market by allowing developers of generic drugs and biosimilar products to obtain reference samples.

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW

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

REF. GENERAL LAW