

State of Connecticut

GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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Environment Committee

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Friday, February 20, 2026

11:00 AM in Room 2B of the LOB and Zoom and YouTube Live

[Register to Speak](#)

[Submit Written Testimony](#)

[YouTube Live](#)

I. BILLS FOR REVIEW

1. [H.B. No. 5151](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PROPOSALS DERIVED FROM THE WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY.
2. [H.B. No. 5152](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN AUTHORITIES RELATED TO THE PREVENTION OF WILDFIRES.
3. [H.B. No. 5153](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RELATED STATUTES.
4. [H.B. No. 5154](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN REVISIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S PERMITTING AUTHORITY.
5. [H.B. No. 5155](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDE REPORTING MODERNIZATION.
6. [H.B. No. 5156](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A CLIMATE CHANGE SUPERFUND.
7. [H.B. No. 5157](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIRE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.
8. [S.B. No. 144](#) (RAISED) AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LOCAL REPRESENTATION ON THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL.

9. [S.B. No. 145](#) (RAISED) AN ACT STUDYING THE REMEDIATION OF HYDRILLA IN STATE LAKES AND THE EXPEDITING OF PERMITS RELATED TO SUCH REMEDIATION.
10. [S.B. No. 146](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK FROM CERTAIN WILDLIFE.
11. [S.B. No. 147](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ON THE NEED FOR EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOLAR PANELS AND VAPES AND INCLUDING AEROSOL PAINTS UNDER THE PAINT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.
12. [S.B. No. 148](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO AQUACULTURE RELATED STATUTES.
13. [S.B. No. 149](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM.