

FLOOR REFERRALS – FISCAL IMPACTS

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Below are bills referred from the floor for today's agenda. For bills on the agenda with proposed substitutes, the fiscal impact is based on the substitute language.

Bills Referred from the Floor for Review

1. **sSB 70 - An Act Restoring Benefits to Veterans Discharged Under "Don't Ask, Don't Tell"** - refer to file copy.
2. **sSB 203 - An Act Concerning Property Tax Exemptions for Renewable Energy Sources** - refer to fiscal note on the bill as amended by Senate "A", LCO 5980.
3. **sSB 54 - An Act Establishing a Retirement Savings Plan for Low-Income Private Sector Workers** - refer to file copy.
4. **sSB 387 - An Act Increasing the Minimum Fair Wage** - refer to file copy.
5. **sSB 777 - An Act Enabling Towns to Check Voters in Electronically** - refer to file copy.
6. **sSB 966 - An Act Establishing a Pilot Program to Study Injury Rates in School Athletic Programs** - *Proposed Substitute Language.*

No fiscal impact.

The bill, which requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to establish a pilot program to study the incidence of injuries to high school students during participation in interscholastic athletic activities, does not result in a fiscal impact to the state or municipalities. DPH is directed under the bill to establish this program only if private and/or federal funding is available for this purpose and at no cost to the state. Furthermore, should it implement this program, DPH is required to provide grants-in-aid to participating high schools as part of the program. It is anticipated that these grants would offset any minimal costs these schools might incur to monitor and report injuries to the agency.