2025 – 2026 Appropriations Subcommittee Assignments
(Revised January, 2026)

SUBCOMMITTEE #1: LEGISLATIVE

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen. Cathy Osten Co-Chair	Rep. Bobby Gibson Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Martin Foncello Ranking Member
	Rep. Jane Garibay		Rep. Tim Ackert
	Rep. Gregg Haddad		Rep. Kathy Kennedy
	Rep. Corey Paris		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
	Rep. Toni Walker		

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AGENCIES
Legislative Management
Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, Equity and Opportunity
Auditors of Public Accounts

SUBCOMMITTEE #2: GENERAL GOVERNMENT A

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen. Saud Anwar Co-Chair	Rep. Toni Walker Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Tim Ackert Ranking Member
Sen. Mae Flexer	Rep. Marcus Brown		Rep. Martin Foncello
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Jane Garibay		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
	Rep. Corey Paris		
	Rep. Geraldo Reyes		

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AGENCIES
Office of Governmental Accountability: ▪ Office of the Child Advocate ▪ Office of the Victim Advocate ▪ Board of Firearms Permit Examiners ▪ Contracting Standards Board ▪ Judicial Review Council ▪ Judicial Selection Commission
Freedom of Information Commission
Office of State Ethics
State Elections Enforcement Commission
Governor's Office (including Governor's Contingency)
Lt. Governor's Office
Secretary of the State

SUBCOMMITTEE #3: GENERAL GOVERNMENT B

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen. Julie Kushner Co-Chair	Rep. Andre Baker Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Tina Courpas Ranking Member
Sen. Matt Lesser	Rep. Dave DeFronzo		Rep. Mitch Bolinsky
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Antonio Felipe		Rep. Cara Pavalock-D'Amato
	Rep. Gregg Haddad		Rep. Nuccio
	Rep. Corey Paris		
	Rep. Christopher Rosario		

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Department of Administrative Services – Workers' Compensation	Bill Lederman
Attorney General	Mike Ericson
State Comptroller and Miscellaneous Accounts	Nicolette Niedzwiecki
State Comptroller – Fringe Benefits	Nicolette Niedzwiecki
State Treasurer (including Debt Service)	Eric Michael Gray Claudia Rodriguez
Office of Policy and Management	Lauren Goulet Jacob Phillips
Reserve for Salary Adjustment (OPM)	Bill Lederman
Department of Revenue Services	Chris Wetzel

SUBCOMMITTEE #4: REGULATION AND PROTECTION

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen. Derek Slap Co-Chair	Rep. Anthony Nolan Co-Chair	Sen. Jeff Gordon Ranking Member	Rep. Mark DeCaprio Ranking Member
Sen. Matt Lesser	Rep. Andre Baker		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Hubert Delany		
	Rep. Bobby Gibson		
	Rep. Cristin McCarthy Vahey		
	Rep. Corey Paris		
	Rep. Travis Simms		

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Insurance Department	Ariana Barrenechea
Department of Consumer Protection	Mike Ericson
Office of the Behavioral Health Advocate	Ariana Barrenechea
Office of the Healthcare Advocate	Ariana Barrenechea
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	Patrick Mellon
Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities	Taylor Morris
Workers' Compensation Commission	Jacob Phillips
Department of Banking	Ariana Barrenechea

SUBCOMMITTEE #5: CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen Joan Hartley Co-Chair	Rep. Eleni Kavros DeGraw Co-Chair	Sen. Jeff Gordon Ranking Member	Rep. Mark DeCaprio Ranking Member
Sen. Saud Anwar	Rep. Kai Belton	Sen. Eric Berthel	Rep. Tim Ackert
Sen. Martha Marx	Rep. Lucy Dathan	Sen. Heather Somers	Rep. Tina Courpas
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Pat Dillon		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
Sen. Derek Slap	Rep. Antonio Felipe		
	Rep. Dan Gaiewski		
	Rep. Susan Johnson		
	Rep. Corey Paris		
	Rep. James Sanchez		
	Rep. Travis Simms		

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AGENCY	ANALYST
Department of Agriculture	Sarah Bourne
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and Public Utility Regulatory Authority (PURA)	Sarah Bourne
Department of Economic and Community Development	Evelyn Wisnieski
Department of Labor	Claudia Rodriguez
Department of Housing	Briana Pollard
Agricultural Experiment Station	Sarah Bourne
Council on Environmental Quality	Sarah Bourne
Office of Consumer Counsel	Sarah Bourne
Office of Workforce Strategy	Evelyn Wisnieski

SUBCOMMITTEE #6: HEALTH

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen. Martha Marx Co-Chair	Rep. Patricia Dillon Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Cara Pavalock-D'Amato Ranking Member
Sen. Saud Anwar	Rep. Kai Belton	Sen. Jeff Gordon	Rep. Kathy Kennedy
Sen. Douglas McCrory	Rep. Juan Candelaria	Sen. Steve Harding	Rep. Tammy Nuccio
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Tammy Exum		
	Rep. Dan Gaiewski		
	Rep. Jillian Gilchrest		
	Rep. Jenn Leeper		
	Rep. Rebecca Martinez		
	Rep. Cristin McCarthy Vahey		
	Rep. Geraldo Reyes		

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AGENCY	ANALYST
Department of Public Health	Nicholas Benvenuto
Department of Developmental Services	Lindsey Donston
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	Emily Shepard
Office of Health Strategy	Jacob Phillips
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	Nicholas Benvenuto
Psychiatric Security Review Board	Emily Shepard

SUBCOMMITTEE #7: TRANSPORTATION

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen. Cathy Osten Co-Chair	Rep. Christopher Rosario Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Kathy Kennedy Ranking Member
Sen. Joan Hartley	Rep. Dave DeFronzo	Sen. Eric Berthel	Rep. Mitch Bolinsky
	Rep. Tammy Exum		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
	Rep. Geraldo Reyes		
	Rep. Cristin McCarthy Vahey		

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AGENCIES

Department of Transportation
Department of Motor Vehicles

SUBCOMMITTEE #8: HUMAN SERVICES

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen. Matt Lesser Co-Chair	Rep. Jillian Gilchrest Co-Chair	Sen. Steve Harding Ranking Member	Rep. Tammy Nuccio Ranking Member
Sen. Saud Anwar	Rep. Kai Belton	Sen. Heather Somers	Rep. Martin Foncello
Sen. Douglas McCrory	Rep. Marcus Brown		Rep. Joe Hoxha
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Lucy Dathan		
	Rep. Pat Dillon		
	Rep. Tammy Exum		
	Rep. Jane Garibay		
	Rep. Minnie Gonzalez		
	Rep. Maryam Khan		
	Rep. Rebecca Martinez		
	Rep. Anthony Nolan		

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AGENCY	ANALYST
Department of Social Services	Emily Shepard Lindsey Donston
Department of Aging and Disability Services	Jacob Phillips
Department of Children and Families	Nicholas Benvenuto

SUBCOMMITTEE #9: HIGHER EDUCATION

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen. Mae Flexer Co-Chair	Rep. Gregg Haddad Co-Chair	Sen. Eric Berthel Ranking Member	Rep. Kathy Kennedy Ranking Member
Sen. Joan Hartley	Rep. Lucy Dathan	Sen. Steve Harding	Rep. Joe Hoxha
Sen. Julie Kushner	Rep. Dan Gaiewski		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Eleni Kavros DeGraw		
Sen. Derek Slap	Rep. Corey Paris		
	Rep. Manny Sanchez		

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AGENCIES

Office of Higher Education
CT State Colleges and Universities
University of Connecticut
UConn Health Center

SUBCOMMITTEE #10: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen. Douglas McCrory Co-Chair	Rep. Tammy Exum Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Mitch Bolinsky Ranking Member
Sen. Mae Flexer	Rep. Juan Candelaria	Sen. Eric Berthel	Rep. Tina Courpas
Sen. Julie Kushner	Rep. Dave DeFronzo		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Bobby Gibson		
Sen. Gary Winfield	Rep. Susan Johnson		
	Rep. Maryam Khan		
	Rep. Jenn Leeper		
	Rep. Manny Sanchez		

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AGENCY	ANALYST
Department of Education	Candace Fehr
State Library	Dan Dilworth
Teachers' Retirement Board	Nicolette Niedzwiecki
Office of Early Childhood	Lindsey Donston
CT Technical Education and Career System (CTECS)	Dan Dilworth

SUBCOMMITTEE #11: JUDICIAL AND CORRECTIONS

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen. Gary Winfield Co-Chair	Rep. Juan Candelaria Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Vacant Ranking Member
Sen. Martha Marx	Rep. Marcus Brown		Rep. Joe Hoxha
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Hubert Delany		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
	Rep. Antonio Felipe		Rep. Cara Pavalock-D'Amato
	Rep. Jillian Gilchrest		
	Rep. Minnie Gonzalez		
	Rep. Susan Johnson		
	Rep. Corey Paris		
	Rep. Christopher Rosario		

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Section Chief: Phoenix Ronan

AGENCY	ANALYST
Judicial Department	Ryan Proto
Division of Criminal Justice	Brianna Pollard
Public Defenders Services Commission	Brianna Pollard
Department of Correction (including the Board of Pardons & Parole)	Ryan Proto

SUBCOMMITTEE #12: VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen. Martha Marx Co-Chair	Rep. Hubert Delany Co-Chair	Sen. Jeff Gordon Ranking Member	Rep. Martin Foncello Ranking Member
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Andre Baker		Rep. Tim Ackert
Sen. Gary Winfield	Rep. Tammy Exum		Rep. Mitch Bolinsky
	Rep. Anthony Nolan		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
	Rep. James Sanchez		

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AGENCY	ANALYST
Military Department	Ryan Proto
Department of Veterans' Affairs	Jacob Phillips

SUBCOMMITTEE #13: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Senate Democrats	House Democrats	Senate Republicans	House Republicans
Sen. Cathy Osten Co-Chair	Rep. Manny Sanchez Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Tammy Nuccio Ranking Member
	Rep. Tammy Exum		Rep. Mark DeCaprio
	Rep. Susan Johnson		
	Rep. James Sanchez		

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