

**2019 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
SCHEDULE OF STATE AGENCY BUDGET PRESENTATIONS
AND PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Appropriations Committee will hold state agency budget presentations and public hearings from **Tuesday, February 26, 2019** through **Thursday, March 7, 2019**, to be held at the times and location listed below. Public speaker order for the public hearings will be determined by a lottery system. Lottery numbers will be drawn from 9:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. in the LOB First Floor Atrium and from 10:15 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. in Room 2700. Speakers arriving after the completion of the lottery will have their names placed at the end of the speaker list. The list of speakers registered through the lottery system will be posted outside the designated hearing room at least one hour prior to the start of the public hearing. On March 1 and March 5 the Committee will provide a separate sign-up sheet for persons with special needs, and on March 6 a separate sign-up sheet will be provided for elementary and secondary education students. Those speakers will be registered on a first-come, first-served basis. The Committee Chairs will alternate between the specialized lists and the standard list until the specialized lists have been exhausted. For the March 1 public hearing, Room 2B will be reserved for individuals with special needs in need of a quiet space while waiting to testify. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. Please submit 30 copies of written testimony at the time of sign-up, but not later than 2:00 P.M. Testimony received after the designated time may not be distributed until after the hearing. Please email written testimony in Word or PDF format to APPtestimony@cga.ct.gov. The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to the items on the Agenda. All public hearing testimony, written & spoken, is public information. The Committee encourages witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement. All public hearing testimony, written and spoken, is public information. As such, it will be made available on the CGA website and will be indexed by internet search engines. Unofficial sign-up sheets have no standing with the Committee.

Tuesday, February 26

Regulation and Protection (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

10:30 P.M.-11:00 A.M. Department of Consumer Protection

11:00 P.M.-11:30 A.M. Office of the Healthcare Advocate

11:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

1:00 P.M.-1:30 P.M. Military Department

1:30 P.M.-2:30 P.M. Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection

Agency Budget Presentations (Room 2C) 4:00-5:00 P.M.

Insurance Department (Special Fund Agency)

Workers' Compensation Commission (Special Fund Agency)

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, February 27

Conservation and Development (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (including the Public Utility Regulatory Authority)

11:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. Office of Consumer Counsel

11:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Department of Agriculture

12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

1:00 P.M.-1:45 P.M. Department of Economic and Community Development

1:45 P.M.-2:30 P.M. Department of Labor

2:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M. Department of Housing

Agency Budget Presentations (Room 2C) 4:00 P.M.- 4:30 P.M.

Council on Environmental Quality
Agricultural Experiment Station

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 4:30 P.M.

Thursday, February 28

General Government A (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Secretary of the State

10:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Office of State Ethics

11:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. State Elections Enforcement Commission

11:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Freedom of Information Commission

12:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Office of the Child Advocate

12:30 P.M.- 12:50 P.M. Office of the Victim Advocate

12:50 P.M. - 1:15 P.M. State Contracting Standards Board

1:15 P.M.-2:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

General Government B (Room 2C)

2:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M. Office of Policy and Management

2:30 P.M.-3:00 P.M. State Treasurer (including Debt Service)

3:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M. State Comptroller and Miscellaneous Accounts

3:30 P.M.-4:00 P.M. Attorney General

4:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M. Department of Administrative Services

4:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M. Department of Revenue Services

Agency Budget Presentations (Room 2C) 6:00-6:30 P.M.

Department of Banking (Special Fund Agency)
Governor's Office (including Governor's Contingency Account)
Lt. Governor's Office
Judicial Review Council
Judicial Selection Commission
Board of Firearms Permit Examiners

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 6:30 P.M.

Friday, March 1

Health (Room 2C)

- 10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Department of Public Health
11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Department of Developmental Services
12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS
1:00 P.M.-1:30 P.M. Department of Veterans' Affairs
1:30 P.M.-2:00 P.M. Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
2:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M. Office of Health Strategy
2:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M. Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
4:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Agency Budget Presentations and Public Hearing for Legislative Agencies
Office of Legislative Management
Auditors of Public Accounts
Commission on Women, Children and Seniors
Commission on Equity and Opportunity

Public Budget Hearing for Health Agencies (Room 2C) 5:30 P.M.

Monday, March 4

Transportation (Room 2C)

- 10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Department of Motor Vehicles
11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Department of Transportation
12:00 P.M.- 1:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

Judicial and Corrections (Room 2C)

- 1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M. Judicial Department
2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. Division of Criminal Justice
3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. Public Defender Services Commission
4:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. Department of Correction (including the Board of Pardons and Paroles)
5:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Probate Court Administration

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 6:30 P.M.

Tuesday, March 5

Human Services (Room 2C)

- 10:00 A.M -12:00 P.M. Department of Children and Families
12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS
1:00 P.M.-1:30 P.M. Department of Rehabilitation Services
1:30 P.M -3:00 P.M. Department of Social Services

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 4:30 P.M.

Wednesday, March 6

Elementary & Secondary Education (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.- 10:30 AM. Teachers' Retirement Board

10:30 A.M.- 11:00 A.M. State Library

11:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M. Office of Early Childhood

12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M. State Department of Education

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C) 4:00 P.M.

Thursday, March 7

Higher Education (Room 2C)

10:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M. Office of Higher Education

10:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M. University of Connecticut

11:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. UConn Health Center

12:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M. LUNCH RECESS

2:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M. CT State Colleges and Universities

Public Budget Hearings (Room 2C)

5:00 PM-7:30 P.M. Higher Education Panels

7:30 P.M. Public Hearing