

# State of Connecticut

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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Labor and Public Employees Committee

### PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

10:00 AM in Room 1C of the LOB and Zoom and YouTube Live

Register to Speak \*

Submit Written Testimony

YouTube Live

\*The deadline to register to speak is  
3pm the day before the hearing.

#### I. BILLS FOR REVIEW

1. [S.B. No. 354](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STAFFING IN THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION IN THE LABOR DEPARTMENT.
2. [S.B. No. 357](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT DEPENDENCY ALLOWANCE.
3. [S.B. No. 435](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATED DECISION SYSTEMS PROTECTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES.
4. [S.B. No. 436](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ADVANCED NOTICE OF AN EMPLOYEE'S WORK SCHEDULE BY AN EMPLOYER.
5. [S.B. No. 437](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MINORS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE IN THE WORKPLACE.
6. [S.B. No. 438](#) (RAISED) AN ACT REGULATING SELF-CHECKOUT STATIONS IN GROCERY STORES.
7. [S.B. No. 439](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE DEVICES AND SYSTEMS AND SELF-SERVICE KIOSKS IN EMPLOYEE LOUNGES.
8. [S.B. No. 440](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT FOR STRIKING WORKERS.
9. [S.B. No. 441](#) (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF LABOR LAW VIOLATIONS BY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND OTHER BUSINESS ENTITIES.

10. [S.B. No. 442](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS FOR PARAEDUCATORS.
11. [S.B. No. 443](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SURVIVOR'S BENEFITS AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF CORRECTION OFFICERS, COURT SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION INVESTIGATORS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION INVESTIGATORS AND OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER INVESTIGATORS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.
12. [H.B. No. 5491](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CENTRALIZATION OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION.
13. [H.B. No. 5492](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING LIMITATIONS ON THE USE ON NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS.
14. [H.B. No. 5493](#) (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE STIPENDS FOR THE CONNECTICUT CIVIL AIR PATROL.
15. [H.B. No. 5494](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF YOUTH EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATION.
16. [H.B. No. 5495](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVIEW OF DECISIONS BY THE CONNECTICUT STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION BY THE SUPERIOR COURT AND AUTHORIZING APPEALS OF DECISIONS OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD.
17. [H.B. No. 5496](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTIONS FOR UTILITY AND PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES.
18. [H.B. No. 5497](#) (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE ON THE TRADES INDUSTRY AND REQUIRING A STUDY OF A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM.