

SENATE
List of Bills

Proposed [S.B. No. 1](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. FONFARA, 1st DIST.; SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd DIST.; SEN. GASTON, 23rd DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th DIST.; SEN. HONIG, 8th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST.; SEN. MAHER, 26th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MARX, 20th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MILLER, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. RAHMAN, 4th DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AFFORDABILITY', to lower taxes for Connecticut residents.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 2](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd DIST.; SEN. GASTON, 23rd DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th DIST.; SEN. HONIG, 8th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST.; SEN. MAHER, 26th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MARX, 20th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MILLER, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. RAHMAN, 4th DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMERCE', to lower costs for businesses and the costs businesses pass on to consumers.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 3](#) SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd DIST.; SEN. GASTON, 23rd DIST.; SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th DIST.; SEN. HONIG, 8th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST.; SEN. MAHER, 26th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MARX, 20th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MILLER, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. RAHMAN, 4th DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY', to support affordable health care in the state and mitigate the effects of federal cuts to health care premium subsidies.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed S.B. No. 4 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd DIST.; SEN. GASTON, 23rd DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th DIST.; SEN. HONIG, 8th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST.; SEN. MAHER, 26th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MARX, 20th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MILLER, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. RAHMAN, 4th DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PRIVACY', to ensure consumers' privacy.

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed S.B. No. 5 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd DIST.; SEN. GASTON, 23rd DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th DIST.; SEN. HONIG, 8th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST.; SEN. MAHER, 26th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MARX, 20th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MILLER, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. RAHMAN, 4th DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE SAFETY', to expand the technology skills of working residents.

REF. GENERAL LAW

Proposed S.B. No. 6 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd DIST.; SEN. GASTON, 23rd DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th DIST.; SEN. HONIG, 8th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST.; SEN. MAHER, 26th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MARX, 20th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MILLER, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. RAHMAN, 4th DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING SUPPORTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES', to improve the well-being of children and families.

REF. COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Proposed S.B. No. 7 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd DIST.; SEN. GASTON, 23rd DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th DIST.; SEN. HONIG, 8th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST.; SEN. MAHER, 26th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MARX, 20th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MILLER, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. RAHMAN, 4th DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL EQUITY', to increase funding for public schools.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. 8 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd DIST.; SEN. GASTON, 23rd DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th DIST.; SEN. HONIG, 8th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST.; SEN. MAHER, 26th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MARX, 20th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MILLER, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. RAHMAN, 4th DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT SUPPORTING GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE STATE', to support graduate students in the state.

REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Proposed S.B. No. 9 SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; SEN. DUFF, 25th DIST.; SEN. ANWAR, 3rd DIST.; SEN. CABRERA, 17th DIST.; SEN. COHEN, 12th DIST.; SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST.; SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd DIST.; SEN. GASTON, 23rd DIST.; SEN. HARTLEY, 15th DIST.; SEN. HOCHADEL, 13th DIST.; SEN. HONIG, 8th DIST.; SEN. KUSHNER, 24th DIST.; SEN. LESSER, 9th DIST.; SEN. LOPES, 6th DIST.; SEN. MAHER, 26th DIST.; SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST.; SEN. MARX, 20th DIST.; SEN. MCCRORY, 2nd DIST.; SEN. MILLER, 27th DIST.; SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd DIST.; SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST.; SEN. RAHMAN, 4th DIST.; SEN. SLAP, 5th DIST. 'AN ACT SUPPORTING COMMUTERS AND MICROTRANSIT SERVICES', to provide funding for on-demand microtransit services in the state.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed S.B. No. 10 SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE PROBATE COURTS', to fund an increase in court-appointed conservator compensation to align with the increase in minimum wage in accordance with the recommendations of the working group convened under section 7 of public act 25-48.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 11 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE PREAPPRENTICESHIP GRANT PROGRAM', to provide funding for the high school preapprenticeship grant program.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 12 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE SHORE LINE EAST RAIL LINE', to provide funding to increase the Shore Line East rail service between the city of New Haven and the town of Mystic in order to ease traffic congestion on Interstate Route 95 and promote tourism along the Connecticut shoreline during the summer.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 13 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF STATE FOREST LAND IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES FOR PURPOSES OF GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES PAYMENTS', to calculate the value of state forest land, for purposes of grants in lieu of taxes payments by the state to municipalities, as real property for any municipality in which over fifty per cent of the land within such municipality's boundaries is state forest.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 14 SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE STATE-WIDE NARCOTICS TASK FORCE', to provide funding to combat the illegal manufacturing and sale of fentanyl in Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport and Waterbury.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 15 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR ELDERLY NUTRITION', to increase funding for elderly nutrition.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 16 SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE EASY BREATHING ASTHMA PROGRAM', to provide funding for the Easy Breathing asthma program.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 17](#) SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF PFAS FROM FIRE APPARATUS', to provide funding to municipalities, fire companies and state entities to remove PFAS from fire apparatus.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 18](#) SEN. KISSEL, 7th DIST.; SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER SERVICES', to increase funding for the Autism Spectrum Disorder waiver program to help alleviate the lengthy wait list.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 19](#) SEN. HARDING, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN CERTAIN RURAL AREAS', to offset decreases in federal funding for school-based mental health services in the northwest part of the state.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 20](#) SEN. PERILLO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PER DIEM RATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS', to increase the per diem rate for regular and alternate members of the State Board of Labor Relations.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 21](#) SEN. PERILLO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF DEBRIS FROM THE MOUTH OF THE HOUSATONIC RIVER', to provide funding for the disposal of surface debris from the mouth of the Housatonic River.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 22](#) SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE YOUTH SERVICE BUREAUS ENHANCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM', to provide additional grant funding for youth service bureaus.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 23](#) SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU DATA REPORTING', to provide data on youth service bureaus.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 24 SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF DYSLEXIA AND READING DISABILITIES', to provide an operating budget for the Office of Dyslexia and Reading Disabilities.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 25 SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR THE PREAPPRENTICESHIP GRANT PROGRAM', to fully fund the preapprenticeship grant program and award each student who successfully completes the program not less than one thousand dollars.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 26 SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR MUNICIPALITIES FOR EARLY VOTING COSTS', to make municipalities whole for the increased cost of administering early voting.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 27 SEN. HARDING, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR RURAL HOSPITALS', to provide residents in rural communities with vital health care services.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 28 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING FUNDING FOR REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING SCHOOLS THROUGH APPROPRIATIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET', to fund the nine regional fire training schools through appropriations in the state budget and not from any specific taxes or increased surcharges, including any fees on insurance premiums.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 29 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN FUNDING FOR PEOPLESBANK ARENA AND THE CITY OF HARTFORD AND INCREASING FUNDING FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS', to provide funding for school safety programs in all towns and cities in the state by reducing certain state funding for PeoplesBank Arena and the city of Hartford.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 30 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT REDUCING NONEDUCATION AID TO THE CITY OF HARTFORD', to reverse the fiscal impact to the state of the debt service agreement between the state and the city of Hartford.

REF. APPROPRIATIONS

Proposed S.B. No. 31 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE BOND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CONNECTICUT BIOSCIENCE INNOVATION FUND', to increase funding for bioscience innovation.

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed S.B. No. 32 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEARN HERE, LIVE HERE PROGRAM', to increase the annual expenditure on the Learn Here, Live Here program to not more than five million dollars and to make such program available only to individuals whose income is seventy-five thousand dollars or less.

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed S.B. No. 33 SEN. HARDING, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEARN HERE, LIVE HERE PROGRAM, INCREASING THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON SUCH PROGRAM AND MAKING SUCH PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS', to: (1) Require the establishment of the Learn Here, Live Here program; (2) increase the annual expenditure on such program to not more than five million dollars; and (3) make such program available only to individuals whose annual federal adjusted gross income is not more than seventy-five thousand dollars.

REF. COMMERCE

Proposed S.B. No. 34 SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE OF THE FOUNDATION AMOUNT FOR PURPOSES OF THE EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT', to provide property tax relief.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. 35 SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FULL REIMBURSEMENT OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S EXCESS COST FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION', to make school districts whole under the special education excess cost grant.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed S.B. No. 36 SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT DECREASING THE PASSPORT TO THE PARKS FEE AND INCREASING THE NONRESIDENT PARKING PASS FEE AT ANY STATE PARK', to reduce motor vehicle registration fees for Connecticut residents and increase the nonresident parking pass at any state park, forest, boat launch or other state recreational facility.

REF. ENVIRONMENT

Proposed [S.B. No. 37](#) SEN. FAZIO, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE APPLICATION FEE FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS SEEKING LICENSURE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CAPPING THE LICENSURE FEE FOR SUCH PROFESSIONALS AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS', to eliminate the application fee for public health care professionals seeking licensure by the Department of Public Health and cap the licensure fee for such professionals at two hundred dollars.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 38](#) SEN. FAZIO, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAPITAL GAINS TAX ON CERTAIN ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CONCERNING THE USE OF THE REVENUE GENERATED', to impose a capital gains tax on certain endowment funds of institutions of higher education and dedicate the revenue from such tax to reducing the amount that participants in the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program are required to contribute under section 31-49g of the general statutes.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 39](#) SEN. FAZIO, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE INDEXING OF INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to require that income thresholds for the personal income tax be adjusted in accordance with any change in the consumer price index.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 40](#) SEN. FAZIO, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS', to establish a tax credit for donations made to nonprofit entities that provide educational access and opportunity scholarships.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 41](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN TAXPAYERS FOR CERTAIN CAPITAL GAINS ON THE SALE OF A PRIMARY HOME', to establish a personal income tax deduction, for taxpayers sixty-five years of age or older, for the amount of any capital gain on the sale of a primary home that is includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 42 SEN. PERILLO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MEDICARE PREMIUMS TAX CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to establish a credit against the personal income tax for premiums paid by a taxpayer for a taxable year for Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 43 SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAX CREDIT FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT', to replace the current tax credit for machinery and equipment with a tax credit for fifty per cent of the amount spent by a corporation on machinery and equipment acquired for and installed in a facility in this state and including a five-year minimum use and recapture provision.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 44 SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR THE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS DEDUCTION FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to increase the qualifying income thresholds for the full Social Security benefits deduction from the personal income tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 45 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE HIGHER SALES AND USE TAXES RATE APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES', to (1) increase to more than seventy-five thousand dollars the sales price threshold for a motor vehicle subject to the seven and three-fourths per cent sales and use taxes rate, and (2) exempt commercial vehicles from the higher sales and use taxes rate.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 46 SEN. CICARELLA, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO RESTORE THE HISTORIC TRAIN STATION IN THE TOWN OF WALLINGFORD', to provide funding for the restoration and conversion of the historic train station in the town of Wallingford for the benefit of the local economy and community.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 47 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR TIPS OR GRATUITIES', to establish a personal income tax deduction of up to twenty-five thousand dollars for the amount of tips or gratuities declared by a taxpayer employed in certain occupations.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 48 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE PURCHASE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT SCHOOLS', to provide funding to schools for the purchase of automatic external defibrillators.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 49 SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE HIGHWAY USE TAX', to eliminate the highway use tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 50 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR STIPENDS PAID TO CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS OR VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE MEMBERS', to establish a personal income tax deduction for any stipend paid to certain volunteer firefighters or volunteer ambulance members by a municipality, volunteer fire department or volunteer ambulance association.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 51 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT EXCHANGE RATE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANIES', to increase the research and development tax credit exchange rate under section 12-217ee of the general statutes to one hundred per cent for biotechnology companies.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 52 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE PLAINFIELD VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 5446', to provide funding for renovations in compliance with physical accessibility guidelines under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act at the Plainfield Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5466.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 53 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GARDEN AT YORK CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION', to provide funding for a garden at York Correctional Institution to grow fresh produce for the inmates.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 54 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR COLLEGE TUITION PAYMENTS MADE BY A TAXPAYER', to establish a personal income tax deduction for college tuition payments made by the taxpayer.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 55 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT DEDICATING THE ADDITIONAL SALES TAX ON MEALS TO CERTAIN PURPOSES', to dedicate the revenue generated from the additional one per cent of sales tax on meals as follows: (1) Fifty per cent of the amount collected to be deposited in the Tourism Fund; (2) twenty-five per cent of the amount collected to be paid to the municipalities to which the purchases of the meals are sourced; and (3) twenty-five per cent of the amount collected to be deposited in the General Fund and dedicated to funding free school lunches.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 56 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT CHARGES PAID BY TAXPAYERS ON THEIR UTILITY BILLS', to establish a personal income tax deduction for the total amount of public benefit charges paid for a taxable year by a taxpayer on their utility bills.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 57 SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES PRICE THRESHOLD OF MOTOR VEHICLES SUBJECT TO A HIGHER SALES AND USE TAXES RATE', to (1) increase to more than sixty-five thousand dollars the sales price threshold for a motor vehicle subject to the seven and three-fourths per cent sales and use taxes rate, and (2) index the sales price to reflect the rate of inflation.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 58 SEN. PERILLO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING THE CAP ON A COMBINED GROUP'S TAX LIABILITY ON A UNITARY BASIS', to restore the cap of two million five hundred thousand dollars on a combined group's tax liability on a unitary basis.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 59 SEN. PERILLO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CANNABIS TOTAL THC TAX', to replace the cannabis tax based on total THC with a flat excise tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 60 SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAXES RATE', to (1) decrease the sales and use taxes rate to six per cent, and (2) eliminate the additional one per cent sales and use taxes imposed on meals sold by eating establishments, caterers or grocery stores.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 61 SEN. HONIG, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTARY EMPLOYER PAYROLL TAX AND A PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES', to establish a voluntary employer payroll tax and a personal income tax credit for certain employees of an employer that elects to pay such tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 62 SEN. HARDING, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE ENHANCEMENT AND EXTENSION OF HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES', to provide funding to improve access to quality Internet and cellular telephone service in rural communities.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 63 SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE REMEDIATION OF FILL PILE WASTE CONTAMINATION IN THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD', to provide funding for the remediation of waste contamination associated with the fill pile in the town of Fairfield.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 64 SEN. PERILLO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONNECTICUT AIR AND SPACE CENTER IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD', to provide funding for renovations to the Connecticut Air and Space Center in the town of Stratford to expand the educational and community use of said center.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 65 SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TOWN HALL IN THE TOWN OF STAFFORD', to provide funding for improvements to the town hall in the town of Stafford that comply with the physical accessibility guidelines under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 66 SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TEMPORARY PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR TIPS OR GRATUITIES', to establish a temporary personal income tax deduction of up to twenty-five thousand dollars for the amount of tips or gratuities declared by certain taxpayers for the taxable years commencing on or after January 1, 2026, and prior to January 1, 2029.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 67 SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAP ON THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF PERSONAL INCOME TAX REVENUE THE STATE MAY COLLECT', to establish a cap on the amount of aggregate personal income tax revenue that the state may collect, with any amount collected in excess of such cap to be refunded to taxpayers on a pro rata basis.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 68 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT RESTORING THE RATE OF THE CREDIT AGAINST THE AFFECTED BUSINESS ENTITY TAX', to restore the rate of the credit against the affected business entity tax to ninety-three and one-hundredths per cent.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 69 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT', to eliminate the earned income tax credit.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 70 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST.; REP. DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.; REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND PENSION OR ANNUITY INCOME FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to exempt Social Security benefits and pension or annuity income for all taxpayers from the personal income tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 71 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES', to establish a tax credit for the amount of premiums paid to purchase an individual or group long-term care insurance policy that provides benefits for health care provided in an insured's home.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 72 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING STATE TAXES OR FEES FOR WHICH COLLECTION COSTS EXCEED THE REVENUE RECEIVED', to eliminate any state tax or fee for which the cost of collection exceeds the revenue received by the state from the imposition of such tax or fee.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 73 SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NONREFUNDABLE PERSONAL INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A GUN SAFE', to establish a nonrefundable credit against the personal income tax of up to one hundred fifty dollars for the purchase of a gun safe for personal use.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 74 SEN. HARDING, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR DAIRY FARMERS', to establish a tax credit in the amount of twenty million dollars in the aggregate for dairy farmers, to offset cyclical downturns in milk prices paid to such farmers.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 75 SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to establish a caregiver tax credit against the personal income tax.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 76 SEN. GORDON, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CHILD AND DEPENDENT TAX CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to establish a child and dependent tax credit against the personal income tax of five hundred dollars per eligible child and dependent.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed S.B. No. 77 SEN. PERILLO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR FULL-TIME HOME HEALTH CARE COSTS', to establish a personal income tax deduction of up to sixty thousand dollars for the cost of full-time home health care, including, but not limited to, the cost of medical supplies and in-home services.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 78](#) SEN. PERILLO, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE QUALIFYING INCOME THRESHOLDS FOR THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS', to eliminate the qualifying income thresholds for the personal income tax deductions for Social Security benefits.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 79](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES FROM CHARGING SERVICE FEES FOR PAYMENTS MADE BY CERTAIN MEANS', to prohibit state agencies from charging payors a service fee for payment by means of a credit card, charge card or debit card.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 80](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE-ESTABLISHED 529 QUALIFIED STATE TUITION PROGRAMS', to increase the amount of the personal income tax deduction for contributions to accounts for 529 qualified state tuition programs established and maintained by the state.

REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING

Proposed [S.B. No. 81](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRIVATIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES', to save the state money and improve efficiencies by privatizing the Department of Motor Vehicles.

REF. TRANSPORTATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 82](#) SEN. FAZIO, 36th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE COST OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES', to (1) eliminate all application fees charged by state occupational licensing boards, and (2) cap the amount the state may charge for an occupational license at one hundred dollars.

REF. GENERAL LAW