



## **CRCOG Weekly Legislative Report**

### **2018 Legislative Session**

**May 3, 2018**

#### **Weekly Legislative Feature Issues:**

The last full week of the General Assembly's legislative session has been busy. Connecticut received \$2 billion more in revenue than in previous years. Most of this money must be deposited into the Rainy Day Fund unless the General Assembly votes to waive this requirement. The Democrats would like to use the money to invest in education, transportation and protect municipalities while Republicans would like to use two-thirds of the money towards paying down the state pension obligations.

On May 1, House Speaker Joe Aresimowicz (D-Berlin) said at a press conference that if the Republicans did not negotiate a budget they would work with Governor Malloy or adjourn the session sine die. Democrats briefly met with Governor Malloy. Indeed, Democrats met with Governor Malloy later that day. Republicans have maintained that Democrats haven't done a full budget. They argue that while Democrats have proposed a spending plan, they have not specified how it will be financed. On May 2, the Republicans agreed to use \$300 million from the \$2 billion tax windfall for education, transportation, and municipalities. Still, Republicans are not planning on closing the deficit this fiscal year while Democrats are.

A number of legislation has been passed by one or both chambers of the General Assembly. The House voted 114-35 to pass a ban stock bumps. They voted 117-32 to prevent the Governor from saving money by cutting school aid. They voted 88-32 to pass the first pay raise in a decade for 19,000 workers who take care of developmentally disabled workers. At the same time, a number of legislation failed to pass or were not brought to the floor. Notably, House Speaker Joe Aresimowicz said that a vote would not be hold on implementing electronic tolls this session.

Next week, the General Assembly will adjourn sine die at midnight on Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

#### **This past week has revealed new developments of particular interest to you:**

##### **CT Gets \$2B Windfall, But Can't Spend Most Without Breaking Cap**

Connecticut has received \$2 billion in unexpected revenue, the highest number since the Great Recession. However, the state needs to put \$1.3 billion from capital gains and other investments into the emergency reserve. If the state wants to use that money to balance the budget, then they will need to suspend or bypass the state's volatility cap. If Connecticut is able to do this, then it will end the fiscal year with \$1.5 billion on the books. Some analysts believe that the income tax bonanza will happen again in 2019, predicting that the state will receive \$410 million in extra revenue. However, Governor Malloy has warned that this could be a one-time bonanza. "Now that we have the consensus revenue

report, I look forward to working with my Democratic and Republican colleagues on making adjustments to the bipartisan budget in order to better fund public education, protect aid to cities and towns, and end the year with a balanced budget," said Senate President Pro Tem Martin M. Looney, D-New Haven. Meanwhile, Republicans would put two-thirds of the savings in the pension fund.

[CT Mirror: CT gets \\$2B windfall, but can't spend most without breaking cap - 4.30.18](#)

### **Hartford Bailout Sparks Schism Over Impact on State's Debt Limit**

Connecticut is providing Hartford with nearly \$550 million in debt assistance over the next 20 to 30 years. State Treasurer Denise Nappier said that "the contract assistance agreement is a non-issue in terms of the state's debt limit." Governor Malloy disagrees and said that it was up to the General Assembly to fix the issue. House Minority Leader Themis Klarides (R-Derby) said that this could pressure the state to raise taxes, to which Nappier responded "I suggest that colleagues in the executive and legislative branches should first consult with the treasurer's office as the state's public finance arm before [making] any public assertions on complex issues such as the debt limit." The state cannot borrow more than 90% of the debt limit. However, Nappier said that the state could issue bonds to Wall Street to implement borrowing and order an additional \$2 billion dollars in borrowing without exceeding the limit. This is allowed but would be a break from tradition. Previously, the state scaled back on borrowing instead of adding to it when it approached the 90% threshold. Also, bond commission meetings are typically suspended. Chris McClure, the spokesperson for Governor Malloy, said that "if the legislature does not take steps to bring the state below the 90 percent trigger on July 1, the administration will follow the longstanding practice of the state and continue to work to bring the state below that 90 percent threshold."

[CT Mirror: Hartford bailout sparks schism over impact on state's debt limit - 4.30.18](#)

### **Revenue Estimates Offer a Mixed Bag for Lawmakers**

With an unexpected increase in revenues, Connecticut's Rainy Day Fund has \$1.5 billion in its account. If the General Assembly does not balance the budget, then they might use money from the Rainy Day Fund to close the deficit. Malloy said that the revenue is "unquestionably good news — it is a milestone we should all recognize and appreciate." House Minority Leader Themis Klarides (R-Derby) said that Democrats "have been a huge part of the fiscal mess in Connecticut. They cannot possibly run on anything budgetary... So they're trying to divert people's attention in the state of Connecticut to anything else that they can."

House Speaker Joe Aresimowicz (D-Berlin) said that the increase in revenue might not be enough. He would like to bring a vote to the floor of the House on electronic tolls this week. Klarides said that the tolls "look pretty," are a "revenue grab", adding that "It's going to cost you money to go buy bread."

[CT News Junkie: Revenue Estimates Offer A Mixed Bag For Lawmakers - 4.30.18](#)

## **CT Budget Debate Goes Down to the Wire**

Both parties want to delay implementation of cuts to the Medicare Savings Program, which are scheduled to start on July 1. The deficit was originally \$115 million but is now \$265 million. A federal taxing arrangement probably will not happen until after the fiscal year ends on June 30. As a result, the state will not get allocated \$150 million until the following fiscal year. The Republican budget would cut funding for the University of Connecticut and UCONN Health Center. They would also cut labor spending in a decade, but claim savings now. The Republican budget would offset the Malloy's administration deal to provide debt assistance to Hartford for the next twenty years by cutting grants of the same amount. "We only agreed to a two-year lifeline," said House Minority Leader Themis Klarides, R-Derby. "This was a deal that was done in the dark of night."

[CT Mirror: CT budget debate goes down to the wire - 4.30.18](#)

## **Getting There: Transportation Funding Crisis Postponed, Not Averted**

U.S. Senator Chirs Murphy (D-CT) attending a "listening session" in New Canaan. He talked about national infrastructure, specifically high-speed rail along the Northeast Corridor. He praised Europe's rail system and noted that they spend 6% of their GDP on infrastructure. He added that the U.S. should spend more than 2% of its GDP on infrastructure. However, most people in the audience were more concerned about cuts in service and/or fair hikes to the New Canaan Branch. "We're really fed up" said a person in attendance. Murphy conceded that he didn't know the extent of the proposed spending cuts. State Senator Tori Boucher (R-CT) said that an increase in the gas tax would be reasonable but remains opposed to tolls. Murphy said that it takes too long and is too expensive to build new roads and rails. "The Republicans are going to have to accept new taxes and the Democrats some changes in labor and environmental rules," said Murphy.

[CTPost: Getting There: Transportation funding crisis postponed, not averted - 4.30.18](#)

## **Hartford's Future is the Future of Connecticut**

This op-ed argues in favor of state assistance to Hartford. They note that Hartford was able to extract union concessions, including four years of no-labor wage increases, higher employee premiums and pension contributions. They believe that if Hartford goes bankrupt, then that would be catastrophic for the rest of the state. Since the state announced it would provide long-term debt assistance to Hartford, the city's bond rating has been upgraded by Moody's Financial Services. Hartford is unable to raise revenue for a number of reasons. Nearly half of Hartford's property is tax exempt; far more than its neighboring suburbs. Furthermore, many of its residents are unemployed and unable to pay taxes. Hartford's home ownership rates and per capita income are the lowest in Connecticut. The op-ed ends by saying that the state should make the same sacrifices that Hartford is making.

[The Day: Hartford's future is the future of Connecticut - 4.30.18](#)

## House Tells Governor to Save Money without Cutting School Aid

The House voted 117-32 to adopt a bill that would prevent the Governor from reducing grants to school districts once the budget is implemented. This was passed in response to Malloy reducing municipal grants by \$91 million and \$58 million from the Education Cost Sharing Program. "This bill protects school districts from the devastating, unacceptable education cuts that the Malloy administration made in the middle of the last fiscal year," said Rep. Andrew Fleischmann (D-West Hartford), House chair of the Education Committee. Malloy was directed by the General Assembly to find \$112 million in "targeted savings" for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, they argued that he should have consolidated agency functions and reduced overtime. Malloy also had to find \$700 million in savings tied to the union concession deal. For the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the General Assembly increased the number of targeted savings from \$112 to \$151 million. Rep. Cathy Abercrombie (D-Meriden) voted against the bill, saying that she "believe[s] we need to have the flexibility to reduce grants to the wealthy towns [in tough times]."

[CT Mirror: House tells governor to save money without cutting school aid - 5.2.18](#)

### Tracked Bills:

BILL STATUS LIST						
Bill Number	Priority	BA	Title & Synopsis	Sponsors	Status	Note
<a href="#">HB 5045</a>	3	<a href="#">Link</a>	An Act Establishing Accountability For Fair And Affordable Housing Through Zoning Regulations.  To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	Rep. Joe Aresimowicz (30); Sen. Bob Duff (S25); Sen. Martin M. Looney (S11); Rep. Matthew Ritter (1)	Committees: PD  Status: File Number 646 (4/26)	
<a href="#">HB 5046</a>	3	<a href="#">Link</a>	An Act Concerning The Sustainability Of Transportation Projects.  To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	Rep. Joe Aresimowicz (30); Sen. Bob Duff (S25); Sen. Martin M. Looney (S11); Rep. Matthew Ritter (1)	Committees: TRA  Status: File Number 635 (4/23)	

<p><a href="#">HB 5150</a></p>	<p>5</p>	<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning The Department Of Public Health's Recommendations Regarding Revisions To The General Statutes Concerning Municipal Health Authorities And District Departments Of Health.</p> <p>To implement the recommendations of the Department of Public Health regarding revisions to the general statutes concerning municipal health authorities and district departments of health.</p>	<p>Public Health Committee</p>	<p>Committees: PH; PD</p> <p>Status: Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development (4/18)</p>	<p>Senator Somers introduced it and indicated that she still has some concerns with the language because it takes away some of the local control. She is supporting today with the understanding that it will continue to be worked on and that she would not support it on the floor if that isn't addressed. Representative Staneski expressed her opposition to the bill stating that she believes the authority to hire should rest with municipality and that this is the first step to regionalization of health districts. Rep McCarty expressed similar concerns, but indicated that she would vote for it today. The bill was voted on favorably with Representatives Candelora, Klarides-Ditria, Petit and Staneski voting no of those</p>
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						present and voting at the meeting.
<a href="#">HB 5167</a>	3	<a href="#">Link</a>	An Act Increasing The Amount A Town May Deposit Into A Nonlapsing Account For Unexpended Education Funds.To increase the amount of unexpended funds that a board of education is allowed to deposit into a nonlapsing account at the end of the fiscal year.	Education Committee	Committees: EDStatus:Senate Calendar Number 273 (4/12)	

<a href="#">HB 5171</a>	3	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Prohibiting The Executive Branch From Making Rescissions Or Other Reductions To The Education Cost Sharing Grant During The Fiscal Year.</p> <p>To prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to a town's education cost sharing grant during the fiscal year.</p>	Education Committee	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Senate Calendar Number 496 (5/3)</p>	
<a href="#">HB 5184</a>	3	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Permitting The Amendment Of Municipal Charters For The Purpose Of Modifying Budget Adoption Dates.</p> <p>To permit the amendment of municipal charters for the purpose of modifying budget adoption dates.</p>	Planning and Development Committee	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Senate Calendar Number 274 (4/12)</p>	

<a href="#">HB 5229</a>	3	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Concerning Reimbursement For The Purchase Of Dashboard Cameras With A Remote Recorder And Digital Data Storage Devices Or Services.</p> <p>To expand a grant program that reimburses a municipality for the cost of dashboard cameras purchased during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017, and June 30, 2018, and digital data storage devices or services purchased during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.</p>	Public Safety and Security Committee	<p>Committees: PS</p> <p>Status: Senate Calendar Number 440 (4/27)</p>	
<a href="#">HB 5283</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Concerning Neighborhood Revitalization Zones.To require municipalities to defend and indemnify neighborhood revitalization zone planning committees and their members in certain civil actions.</p>	Planning and Development Committee	<p>Committees: PD; APPStatus:Senate Calendar Number 431 (4/26)</p>	
<a href="#">HB 5285</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Permitting Municipalities To Extend Their Budget Adoption Processes.</p> <p>To authorize municipalities to extend their budget adoption processes for fiscal year 2018.</p>	Planning and Development Committee	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: File Number 235 (4/5)</p>	



<a href="#">HB 5286</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Establishing A Municipal Option To Provide Property Tax Relief To Certain Residents With Homes Damaged By Natural Disasters.</p> <p>To provide a municipal option to allow property tax relief for residents with homes damaged by natural disasters.</p>	Planning and Development Committee	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: File Number 236 (4/5)</p>	
<a href="#">HB 5317</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Veterans' Representatives.</p> <p>To change references from "veterans' service contact person" to "municipal veterans' representative" and to permit volunteers to serve as such representatives.</p>	Veterans' Affairs Committee	<p>Committees: VA</p> <p>Status: File Number 43 (3/26)</p>	
<a href="#">HB 5339</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Concerning Public Schools.</p> <p>To require the Department of Education to study issues affecting public schools.</p>	Education Committee	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: File Number 128 (3/29)</p>	

<p><a href="#">HB 5355</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Establishing Standards For The Adequacy Of Dog Shelter During Extreme Weather Conditions.</p> <p>To establish certain requirements for what constitutes adequate shelter for a dog during adverse weather conditions.</p>	<p>Environment Committee</p>	<p>Committees: ENV</p> <p>Status: File Number 77 (3/28)</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 5391</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning The Preparation Of A Tolling Proposal And Support For Transportation Infrastructure.</p> <p>To require the Commissioner of Transportation to conduct studies and satisfy other requirements pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act for the purposes of developing electronic tolling systems on the highways of this state.</p>	<p>Transportation Committee</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: File Number 366 (4/10)</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 5483</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Authorizing A Study Of The Creation Of A Land Bank Authority.</p> <p>To require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to conduct a study</p>	<p>Planning and Development Committee</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: File Number 376 (4/10)</p>	

			regarding the creation of a land bank authority.			
<a href="#">HB 5509</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Ordinances For Interest Rates On Delinquent Sewer Assessments.</p> <p>To protect consumers from unfair and abusive water pollution control authority proceedings and charges.</p>	Planning and Development Committee	Committees: PD Status: File Number 380 (4/10)	
<a href="#">HB 5510</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Concerning The Zoning Of Group Homes.</p> <p>To limit the ability of municipalities to prohibit group homes that house disabled persons and individuals recovering from substance abuse.</p>	Planning and Development Committee	Committees: PD Status: File Number 381 (4/10)	

<p><a href="#">HB 5517</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning Executive Branch Data Management And Processes.</p> <p>To increase access to data by executive branch agencies by codifying the provisions of Executive Order 39, to create a Connecticut Board of Data Analysis Technology Advisory Board, to require the Office of Policy and Management to establish and oversee a state-wide process improvement initiative, to require towns to transmit certain property assess</p>	<p>Government Administration and Elections Committee</p>	<p>Committees: GAE</p> <p>Status: File Number 489 (4/12)</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 5561</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning The Imposition Of Penalties For Repeated Violations Of Municipal Regulations And Ordinances.</p> <p>To permit a municipality to issue on-site citations in order to improve the municipality's code enforcement process and reduce the rate of repeat offenders.</p>	<p>Judiciary Committee</p>	<p>Committees: JUD; PD</p> <p>Status: Tabled for the Calendar, House (4/25)</p>	

<p><a href="#">HB 5580</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning The Recommendations Of The Commission On Fiscal Stability And Economic Growth.</p> <p>To require the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to conduct an analysis of the recommendations made by the Commission on Fiscal Stability and Economic Growth.</p>	<p>Appropriations Committee</p>	<p>Committees: APP</p> <p>Status: File Number 509 (4/16)</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 5585</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning Enterprise Zones.</p> <p>To (1) require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to develop specific benchmarks to assess enterprise zone benefits recipients, and (2) allow said commissioner to negotiate certain property tax exemptions with a business seeking enterprise zone benefits and the chief elected official of the municipality in which such enterprise</p>	<p>Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee</p>	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: File Number 601 (4/19)</p>	

<p><a href="#">HB 5589</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning A Study Of Finance Policies To Improve The Economic Competitiveness Of The State.</p> <p>To require the Commissioners of Economic and Community Development and Revenue Services to study the finance policies of surrounding states.</p>	<p>Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee</p>	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: File Number 384 (4/10)</p>	
<p><a href="#">HB 5591</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning The Machinery Rental Surcharge Rate, Certain Municipal Filing Fees, The Property Tax Exemption For Certain Paint Mixing Machinery And Equipment And Certain Residential Property Under Common Ownership And Requiring A Study Of Existing Property Tax Exemptions.</p> <p>To diversify municipal revenue options and phase out the motor vehicle property tax.</p>	<p>Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee</p>	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: File Number 602 (4/19)</p>	

<a href="#">SB 11</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Concerning Connecticut's Response To Federal Tax Reform.</p> <p>To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p>	<p>Rep. Joe Aresimowicz (30); Sen. Bob Duff (S25); Sen. Martin M. Looney (S11); Rep. Matthew Ritter (1)</p>	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: File Number 624 (4/23)</p>	
<a href="#">SB 182</a>	3	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Tax Appeals And Contingency Agreements.</p> <p>To require persons representing property owners or lessors in certain appeals concerning real property assessments to be either attorneys or certified or provisionally licensed real estate appraisers and to prohibit certified or provisionally licensed real estate appraisers from entering into contingency fee agreements in such appeals.</p>	<p>Planning and Development Committee</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: File Number 462 (4/12)</p>	
<a href="#">SB 184</a>	3	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Concerning Authorization Of State Grant Commitments For School Building Projects.</p> <p>To authorize state grant commitments for school building projects.</p>	<p>Education Committee</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: File Number 418 (4/11)</p>	

<p><a href="#">SB 263</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Eliminating Certain Unclaimed And Seldom Claimed Tax Credits.</p> <p>To eliminate the enterprise zone tax credit for qualifying corporations, the service facility tax credit and the manufacturing facility tax credit for facilities located in an enterprise zone.</p>	<p>Commerce Committee</p>	<p>Committees: CE</p> <p>Status: File Number 572 (4/18)</p>	
<p><a href="#">SB 264</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Eliminating The Regional Tourism Districts.</p> <p>To eliminate tourism districts in an effort to concentrate on state-wide tourism funding.</p>	<p>Commerce Committee</p>	<p>Committees: CE</p> <p>Status: File Number 465 (4/12)</p>	
<p><a href="#">SB 272</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning The Approval Of Certain New Municipal Construction Projects.</p> <p>To require municipalities to hold public hearings on proposed construction projects with a value of more than twenty-five million dollars.</p>	<p>Planning and Development Committee</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: File Number 271 (4/5)</p>	



<p><a href="#">SB 334</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning Municipal And State Competitive Procurement Of Electricity, Natural Gas, Renewable Energy And Other Energy-related Products By Nonprofit Energy Buying Consortia.</p> <p>To permit certain municipalities, the state, and state entities to purchase electricity, natural gas, renewable energy, telecommunications services and other energy-related products using nonprofit energy buying consortia.</p>	<p>Energy and Technology Committee</p>	<p>Committees: ET</p> <p>Status: File Number 517 (4/16)</p>	
<p><a href="#">SB 343</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning The Effects Of Climate Change On The Safety Plans Of Certain Chemical Facilities In The State.</p> <p>To require the updating of safety plans for certain chemical facilities in the state that are at risk of flooding and other severe weather events as reflected in updated sea level rise projections and to establish a Climate Justice Working Group within the Governor's Council on Climate Change.</p>	<p>Environment Committee</p>	<p>Committees: ENV</p> <p>Status: File Number 287 (4/5)</p>	

<a href="#">SB 349</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Concerning Regional Animal Shelters.</p> <p>To provide funding for part of the cost of operating regional animal shelters.</p>	Environment Committee	<p>Committees: ENV; APP</p> <p>Status: File Number 656 (4/30)</p>	
<a href="#">SB 356</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Concerning Licensing And Registration Requirements For Operators Of Certain Short-term Rental Properties.</p> <p>To require each municipality to adopt an ordinance or regulation concerning operators of certain short-term rental properties, and to require such operators to obtain a license.</p>	Housing Committee	<p>Committees: HSG</p> <p>Status: File Number 119 (3/28)</p>	
<a href="#">SB 364</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Requiring Reports Concerning Special Education Expenditures.</p> <p>To lower the excess cost threshold from four and one-half times to two times the average per pupil educational costs of a board of education.</p>	Education Committee	<p>Committees: ED; APP</p> <p>Status: Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate (5/1)</p>	

<a href="#">SB 377</a>	2	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Authorizing Agency Captive Insurance Companies.</p> <p>To authorize agency captive insurance companies.</p>	Insurance and Real Estate Committee	<p>Committees: INS</p> <p>Status: File Number 336 (4/9)</p>
<a href="#">SB 389</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Establishing The Connecticut Transportation Authority.</p> <p>To establish the Connecticut Transportation Authority to develop and implement electronic tolling systems.</p>	Transportation Committee	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: File Number 392 (4/10)</p>
<a href="#">SB 421</a>	3	<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Budget Reserves For The Biennium Ending June 30, 2019.</p> <p>To revise municipal budget reserve language that was passed as part of the state budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.</p>	Planning and Development Committee	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: File Number 393 (4/10)</p>
<a href="#">SB 423</a>		<a href="#">Link</a>	<p>An Act Eliminating The Municipal Spending Cap.</p> <p>To eliminate the municipal spending cap.</p>	Planning and Development Committee	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: File Number 394 (4/10)</p>

<p><a href="#">SB 445</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning An Analysis Of The Recommendations Of The Commission On Fiscal Stability And Economic Growth.</p> <p>To require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to conduct an analysis of the recommendations made by the Commission on Fiscal Stability and Economic Growth.</p>	<p>Commerce Committee</p>	<p>Committees: CE</p> <p>Status: File Number 400 (4/10)</p>	
<p><a href="#">SB 450</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Volunteer Services.</p> <p>To prohibit municipalities from entering into collective bargaining agreements that limit the ability of municipalities to permit volunteer services for the benefit of municipalities.</p>	<p>Planning and Development Committee</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: File Number 403 (4/10)</p>	

<p><a href="#">SB 490</a></p>		<p><a href="#">Link</a></p>	<p>An Act Concerning Local Governments, Shared Municipal Services And Regional Financing Options.</p> <p>To make certain changes to the composition and duties of the Connecticut Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; specify that the chief executive officer of a municipality shall provide for the manner in which zoning regulations are enforced; specify that a committee established pursuant to a cooperative arrangement agreed to by two or</p>	<p>Planning and Development Committee</p>	<p>Committees: PD; FIN</p> <p>Status: Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate (4/24)</p>	
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