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2019 Legislative Session

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Weekly Legislative Feature Issues:

After a full month of session, the Connecticut General Assembly continues to work diligently. Aside from individual legislators meeting with stakeholders and a number of committee meetings, this week the first of many public hearings were held. Members of the public, industry representatives, and advocates began their annual pilgrimage to the Legislative Office Building to present their position to the members of Connecticut's legislative committees. Armed with the information gathered at these hearings, the legislators will shape legislation with the ultimate aim of achieving final passage before the end of the legislative session.

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

Regionalism, Property Tax Schemes Will Loot Suburbs

This opinion article by journalist Chris Powell insinuates that recent Democratically-led bills—including bills to regionalize school districts, reform property tax, and improve government efficiency—all exist in a corrupt cycle to transfer money from wealthy suburbs to inner cities. Powell suggests that regionalizing school districts will direct more money to government-employees and welfare recipients in cities. Paying “corrupt” government workers would come out of the paychecks of suburban Connecticut residents.

Powell instead points to laws, such as the ones that forbid school system from reducing spending even if enrollment goes to zero, as the real problem needing reform. Powell agrees that urban schools are in a bind but does not believe the Democrats have proposed an adequate solution. Powell notes that there has not been much improvement in Connecticut urban school systems in the past 60 years despite legislative attempts at reform. Powell thinks that these recent bill ideas will be no different, while simultaneously looting suburbs and rural areas of funds.

[Journal Inquirer: Regionalism, property tax schemes will loot suburbs](#)

Dan Haar: Can This Trio Drive CT Economic Growth?

Journalist Dan Haar asks the question: can Governor Lamont's new economic development team do its job well? Lamont introduced the three members: the new commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development, David Lehman; recently retired PepsiCo CEO and newly appointed co-chair of the Connecticut Economic Resource Center, Indra Nooyi; and retired CEO of the parent of Webster Bank and co-chairman of a commission aiming to fix Connecticut's fiscal problems, Jim Smith.

This team will seek out and try to recruit companies in industries Lamont named: precision manufacturing, especially defense; financial technology; digital media; insurance; bioscience, especially genetics. As Lamont introduced his team of capitalist leaders and political outsiders, Haar mused that Lamont's words were reminiscent of former Governor Malloy's sentiments about economic reform eight years ago. Haar does concede that Lamont's team has some fresh ideas, including tying the CERC and the DECD together through a legal agreement to hunt and gather new employers for the state.

Haar seems hopeful, citing the achievements of all three members of Lamont's economic development team. Nooyi already has a focus: rather than focusing on policy, she wants to focus on bringing employers into the state. Even though Lamont's approach isn't new, Haar suggests that it's a new season and positive change could occur.

[CTPost: Dan Haar: Can this trio drive CT economic growth?](#)

Family and Medical leave, Minimum Wage Lead Connecticut Democratic priorities in 2019

House and Senate Democrats have decided that both "paid family and medical leave" as well as "raising the minimum wage" are on the top of the legislative agenda for this upcoming session. Also on the agenda: making prescription drugs more affordable, improving job development and training programs, creating better early voting laws, and creating funding for renewable energy and environmental sustainability. Many of these items are likely to pass, considering the Democratic governor and the Democratic majorities in both the House and Senate.

Rep. Robyn Porter talked on one early plan for the family and medical leave plan. This bill would theoretically have all Connecticut workers contribute 0.5 percent of their paycheck to a medical and family leave fund. Employees would be covered for up to 12 weeks of leave at 100% of their income, up to \$1,000 per week. This proposal would not require employer contributions to this fund. The fund is getting criticism from Republicans as a "payroll tax." Democrats also talked about their plan to raise the minimum wage, with Sen. Martin Looney advocating for the minimum wage to reach \$15/hour by 2023.

[CTPost: Family and medical leave, minimum wage lead Connecticut Democratic priorities in 2019](#)

Blumenthal, Murphy, Try Again to Get Federal Aid for Crumbling Foundations

Senators Blumenthal and Murphy reintroduced legislation aimed at helping Connecticut’s homeowners impacted by crumbling foundations built with pyrrhotite ridden concrete. The proposed legislation entitled “The Crumbling Foundations Small Business and Homeowners Assistance Act of 2019” would establish a grant program that would be administered by FEMA with an award of funding up to \$20 million each year for five years to reimburse affected homeowners, small business, and others for money spent to prevent, repair, and mitigate damage caused by concrete foundations that contain pyrrhotite.

Massachusetts Senators Markey and Warren are co-sponsors to Senator Blumenthal’s bill. Senator Murphy also introduced the “Aid to Homeowners with Crumbling Foundations Act,” which the senators from Massachusetts also joined as co-sponsors.

While Connecticut has a Crumbling Foundations Assistance Fund to allow \$100 million in bonding, which would amount to annual payments of \$20 million over the next several years to assist impacted homeowners, it is not enough to cover the cost of raising a house and replacing a foundation (est. \$250,000), which is estimated to exceed the \$175,000 cap per claim that the state program allows.

Currently, the only form of federal assistance to homeowners with crumbling foundations is the determination by the IRS to make an exception to the new federal tax laws that eliminated casualty loss deductions.

[CT Mirror: Blumenthal, Murphy, Try Again to Get Federal Aid for Crumbling Foundations](#)

Tracked Bills:

BILL STATUS LIST			
Bill	Priority	Title & Synopsis	Status
HB 5008		<p>An Act Permitting The Use Of Certain Cooperative Purchasing Programs For School Construction Projects.</p> <p>To allow boards of education to utilize cooperative purchasing programs of national cooperatives, regional educational service centers or regional council of governments for school building</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/9)</p>

		projects.	
<u>HB 5048</u>		<p>An Act Requiring Homeowners Insurance Coverage For The Peril Of Collapse And Certain Structural Mitigation.</p> <p>To require that each homeowners insurance policy provide coverage for the peril of collapse and mitigation undertaken to prevent all or part of the dwelling covered by such policy from falling down or caving in.</p>	<p>Committees: INS</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Insurance and Real Estate (1/9)</p>
<u>HB 5163</u>		<p>An Act Concerning Deficiency Judgments And Crumbling Foundations.</p> <p>To protect mortgagors harmed by crumbling foundations.</p>	<p>Committees: BA</p> <p>Status: BA Public Hearing: Thu 2/7 01:00 PM @ ROOM 2C (2/1)</p>
<u>HB 5164</u>		<p>An Act Prohibiting The Lender Of A Home Equity Loan From Seeking A Deficiency Judgment Against Certain Borrowers.</p> <p>To protect homeowners with crumbling foundations from a deficiency judgment on a home equity loan.</p>	<p>Committees: BA</p> <p>Status: BA Public Hearing: Thu 2/7 01:00 PM @ ROOM 2C (2/1)</p>

<p>HB 5168</p>		<p>An Act Prohibiting The Executive Branch From Making Rescissions Or Other Reductions To A Town's Education Cost-sharing Grant During The Fiscal Year.</p> <p>To prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grant during a fiscal year.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/11)</p>
<p>HB 5172</p>		<p>An Act Prohibiting The Executive Branch From Making Rescissions Or Other Reductions To A Town's Education Cost-sharing Grant During The Fiscal Year.</p> <p>To prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grant during a fiscal year.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/11)</p>
<p>HB 5179</p>		<p>An Act Prohibiting The Executive Branch From Making Rescissions Or Other Reductions To A Town's Education Cost-sharing Grant During The Fiscal Year.</p> <p>To prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grant during a fiscal year.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/11)</p>
<p>HB 5184</p>		<p>An Act Authorizing The Issuance Of Three-year Dog Licenses By Towns.</p> <p>To allow towns to issue dog licenses every three years.</p>	<p>Committees: ENV</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment (1/11)</p>

<p>HB 5193</p>		<p>An Act Exempting The Sale Or Transfer Of Primary Dwellings Affected By Crumbling Foundations From The Real Estate Conveyance Tax.</p> <p>To exempt from the real estate conveyance tax the sale or transfer of real property that is the grantor's primary dwelling and such dwelling is affected by a crumbling foundation.</p>	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/6)</p>
<p>HB 5241</p>		<p>An Act Eliminating The Requirement That School Transportation Services Be Provided For Children Attending Nonpublic Schools.</p> <p>To eliminate the requirement that towns and school districts provide school transportation services to children attending private or parochial schools.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/14)</p>
<p>HB 5243</p>		<p>An Act Permitting Reductions To The Minimum Budget Requirement For Boards Of Education That Experience Reductions To Their Ecs Funding During The Fiscal Year.</p> <p>To permit a board of education to reduce its minimum budget requirement in an amount equal to the amount of any reductions made to its education cost-sharing grant during the fiscal year.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/14)</p>

<p>HB 5249</p>		<p>An Act Prohibiting The Purchase Or Use Of Artificial Turf By The State And Municipalities.</p> <p>To prohibit towns and the state from purchasing and using artificial turf.</p>	<p>Committees: ENV</p> <p>Status: Public Hearing 02/15 (2/8)</p>
<p>HB 5253</p>		<p>An Act Establishing A Grant Program To Assist Municipalities With Costs Associated With Tree Removals Caused By The Presence Of The Emerald Ash Borer.</p> <p>To mitigate the costs for municipalities that are required to remove trees damaged by the emerald ash borer.</p>	<p>Committees: ENV</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment (1/14)</p>
<p>HB 5254</p>		<p>An Act Establishing A Pilot Program Authorizing Municipalities To Impose A Buyer's Conveyance Fee On Real Property To Fund The Purchase And Stewardship Of Open Space.</p> <p>To enable municipalities such as Bolton, Bozrah, Bloomfield, Bethany, Coventry, Hartford, Lyme, New London, Norfolk, North Stonington and Warren to impose a conveyance tax on certain real property sales in order to generate funds for the preservation of open space.</p>	<p>Committees: ENV</p> <p>Status: ENV Public Hearing: Mon 2/4 10:30 AM @ ROOM 2B (1/30)</p>
<p>HB 5280</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Chemical Road Treatments For Ice Removal.</p> <p>To study the effects of chemical road treatments for ice removal when applied to highways and evaluate alternative road treatment techniques</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/14)</p>

		and products.	
HB 5296		<p>An Act Concerning The Use Of Mean Household Income In The Education Cost-sharing Grant Formula.</p> <p>To make revisions to the education cost-sharing grant formula.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/15)</p>
HB 5297		<p>An Act Concerning Cost-of-living Adjustments To The Education Cost Sharing Grant Formula.</p> <p>To provide cost-of-living increases to a town's ECS grant.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/15)</p>
HB 5298		<p>An Act Concerning The Full Funding Of The Special Education Excess Cost Grant.</p> <p>To fully fund the special education excess cost grant.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/15)</p>
HB 5299		<p>An Act Concerning Reimbursement To School Districts For Former Magnet School Students Who Enroll In A Public School After October First.</p> <p>To provide reimbursement on a pro rata basis to school districts for former magnet school students who enroll in a public school after October first.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/15)</p>

<p>HB 5357</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Sewer Assessment Appeals.</p> <p>To require municipalities to permit boards of assessment appeals to hear appeals of municipal sewer system benefit assessments.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/15)</p>
<p>HB 5373</p>		<p>An Act Prohibiting The Executive Branch From Making Rescissions Or Other Reductions To A Town's Education Cost-sharing Grant During The Fiscal Year.</p> <p>To prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grants during a fiscal year.</p>	<p>Committees: APP</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (1/16)</p>
<p>HB 5381</p>		<p>An Act Redefining "class Ii Renewable Energy Source".</p> <p>To redefine "Class II renewable energy source".</p>	<p>Committees: ET</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/5)</p>
<p>HB 5414</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Pyrrhotite Testing At Quarries.</p> <p>To improve quarry testing standards to mitigate pyrrhotite-induced concrete deterioration.</p>	<p>Committees: GL; PD</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Planning and Development (2/6)</p>
<p>HB 5435</p>		<p>An Act Requiring A Two-thirds Vote Of The General Assembly To Create Or Expand Unfunded Mandates To Municipalities And School Districts.</p> <p>To require a two-thirds vote of each chamber of the General Assembly to enact legislation to create or expand an unfunded</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/16)</p>

		mandate to a municipality or school district.	
HB 5437		<p>An Act Requiring A Two-thirds Vote Of The General Assembly To Create Or Enlarge Municipal Mandates.</p> <p>To require a two-thirds vote of each chamber of the General Assembly to enact legislation that creates or enlarges a state mandate to local governments.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/16)</p>
HB 5461		<p>An Act Requiring Motor Vehicle Registration Within Thirty Days Of Registering A Child In School.</p> <p>To require an owner of a motor vehicle that is registered in another state to register such vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles within thirty days of registering a child in a public school located in this state.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/16)</p>
HB 5470		<p>An Act Concerning Funding For Regional Fire Training Schools.</p> <p>To appropriate funds for the operation of the nine regional fire schools.</p>	<p>Committees: APP</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (1/17)</p>

<p>HB 5476</p>		<p>An Act Prohibiting The Executive Branch From Making Rescissions Or Other Reductions To Towns' Education Cost-sharing Grant During The Fiscal Year.</p> <p>To prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grant during a fiscal year.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/17)</p>
<p>HB 5508</p>		<p>An Act Concerning A Grant Program To Encourage The Redevelopment Of Unused Properties In Urban Areas As Affordable Housing.</p> <p>To create a grant program to encourage the development of unused properties in urban areas as affordable housing.</p>	<p>Committees: HSG</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Housing (1/17)</p>
<p>HB 5535</p>		<p>An Act Increasing The Homestead Exemption.</p> <p>To increase the homestead exemption to a level that is equivalent to the level of the exemption provided in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.</p>	<p>Committees: JUD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary (1/17)</p>
<p>HB 5537</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Prevailing Wage And Public Works Projects Funded By Private Bequests.</p> <p>To encourage charitable giving for the benefit of public works projects.</p>	<p>Committees: LAB</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/17)</p>

<p>HB 5538</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Continuation Of Retirement Allowances For Certain Retirees Upon Subsequent Employment By A Board Of Education.</p> <p>To permit retired public safety personnel to receive retirement allowances if such personnel are employed by a local or regional board of education in a public safety capacity after retirement.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Vote to Draft (1/30)</p>
<p>HB 5539</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Posting Of Certain Information On Municipal Internet Web Sites.</p> <p>To aid in the completion of municipal permitting requirements.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/17)</p>
<p>HB 5540</p>		<p>An Act Establishing A Municipal Option To Provide Property Tax Relief To Residents Who Are Unable To Live In Their Homes.</p> <p>To authorize municipalities to establish programs of property relief for residents who are unable to live in their homes due to damage caused by a natural disaster or a state of emergency has caused such residents to become displaced from their homes.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Vote to Draft (1/30)</p>

<p>HB 5542</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Powers Of Regional Councils Of Governments.</p> <p>To permit regional councils of governments to borrow funds, issue bonds, enter into certain contractual agreements, obtain credit and be considered agencies of the state for certain purposes.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/17)</p>
<p>HB 5543</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Interest Charged On Delinquent Property Tax Payments.</p> <p>To reduce the penalty for failure to timely pay property taxes from eighteen to twelve per cent per annum.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/17)</p>
<p>HB 5554</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Registration Of Motor Vehicles By Residents Who Enroll A Child In A Public School.</p> <p>To require certain individuals to register their motor vehicles not later than ten days after establishing residence in this state.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/17)</p>
<p>HB 5565</p>		<p>An Act Allowing Waiver Of Building Permit Application Fees For Certain Veterans.</p> <p>To allow municipalities to waive building permit application fees for veterans honorably discharged from active military service.</p>	<p>Committees: VA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Veterans' Affairs (1/17)</p>
<p>HB 5578</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Establishment Of School Voucher Programs.</p> <p>To authorize boards of education to establish a school voucher program.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/18)</p>

<p>HB 5580</p>		<p>An Act Requiring Electric Distribution Companies To Offer Certain Infrastructure For Sale To Certain Municipalities.</p> <p>To require electric distribution companies to offer for sale to any municipality an electric distribution company serves the streetlights and lighting infrastructure located in such municipality.</p>	<p>Committees: ET</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/5)</p>
<p>HB 5584</p>		<p>An Act Requiring An Investigation Of The Hartford Regional Refuse Energy Plant.</p> <p>To investigate the failure of the Hartford Regional Trash-to-Energy Facility.</p>	<p>Committees: ENV</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment (1/18)</p>
<p>HB 5616</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Deed Restrictions For Affordable Housing Units In Set-aside Developments.</p> <p>To help municipalities meet the affordable housing requirements under section 8-30g of the general statutes.</p>	<p>Committees: HSG</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Housing (1/18)</p>
<p>HB 5641</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Participation In The Circuit Breaker Tax Relief Program.</p> <p>To provide for municipal relief by allowing a municipality to elect not to participate in the tax relief program under section 12-170aa of the general statutes following a reduction in reimbursement or a lack of funds for grants payable to municipalities under said section.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Public Hearing 02/13 (2/8)</p>

<p>HB 5643</p>		<p>An Act Requiring A Study Of The Obstacles To Merging Or Consolidating Fire Departments From Multiple Towns.</p> <p>To study obstacles to merging or consolidating multiple fire districts or fire departments from multiple towns.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (1/30)</p>
<p>HB 5659</p>		<p>An Act Dedicating Revenue From New Types Of Gaming To The Teachers' Retirement Fund.</p> <p>To require all revenue collected from new types of gaming established in the state be dedicated to the Teachers' Retirement Fund.</p>	<p>Committees: PS</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/18)</p>
<p>HB 5772</p>		<p>An Act Increasing Funding For Town Aid For Roads.</p> <p>To increase town aid for roads by ten million dollars each fiscal year.</p>	<p>Committees: APP</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (1/23)</p>
<p>HB 5773</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Portions Of The State Budget Appropriating Aid To Municipalities.</p> <p>To provide predictability to municipalities when determining their budget.</p>	<p>Committees: APP</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (1/23)</p>
<p>HB 5775</p>		<p>An Act Appropriating Funds To The University Of Connecticut To Study Pyrrhotite And Crumbling Concrete Foundations.</p> <p>To provide funding to The University of Connecticut for the study of pyrrhotite and the issue of crumbling concrete foundations.</p>	<p>Committees: APP</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (1/23)</p>

<p>HB 5778</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Portions Of The State Budget Appropriating Aid To Municipalities.</p> <p>To provide predictability to municipalities when determining their budget.</p>	<p>Committees: APP</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (1/23)</p>
<p>HB 5780</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Department Of Children And Families, Municipalities And Reimbursement For The Cost Of Educating Nonresident Students.</p> <p>To require the Department of Children and Families to reimburse towns for the costs of educating nonresident children that are placed in such towns.</p>	<p>Committees: KID; PD</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Planning and Development (2/6)</p>
<p>HB 5781</p>		<p>An Act Permitting The Reduction Of The Minimum Budget Requirement For Alliance Districts.</p> <p>To permit an alliance district to reduce its minimum budget requirement.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/23)</p>
<p>HB 5782</p>		<p>An Act Prohibiting The Executive Branch From Making Rescissions To A Town's Education Cost-sharing Grant During The Fiscal Year.</p> <p>To prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grants during a fiscal year.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/23)</p>
<p>HB 5785</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Revisions To The Excess Cost Threshold For Special Education.</p> <p>To modify the excess cost threshold for special education costs in order to reduce the financial</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/23)</p>

		hardship on small school districts with low student enrollment.	
HB 5787		<p>An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Special Education Cost Model Task Force.</p> <p>To implement the recommendations of the special education cost model task force.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/23)</p>
HB 5791		<p>An Act Concerning Virtual Net Metering For Municipal Customer Hosts.</p> <p>To eliminate the cap on virtual net metering for municipal customer hosts.</p>	<p>Committees: ET</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology (1/23)</p>
HB 5794		<p>An Act Limiting Ms4 Stormwater Requirements To Those Required Under Federal Law.</p> <p>To reduce a municipal mandate by eliminating state stormwater regulations that exceed such requirements established under federal law.</p>	<p>Committees: ENV</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment (1/23)</p>
HB 5808		<p>An Act Establishing A Credit Against The Personal Income Tax For Homeowners Whose Residential Buildings Have Crumbling Concrete Foundations.</p> <p>To provide tax relief by establishing a credit against the personal income tax for homeowners whose residential buildings in</p>	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/23)</p>

		the state have foundations made with defective concrete.	
<u>HB 5852</u>		<p>An Act Concerning A Public-private Partnership For Crumbling Concrete Foundations And Appropriating Funds For Such Partnership.</p> <p>To establish a partnership between this state and the Connecticut Foundation Solutions Indemnity Company, LLC, and appropriate the sum of eight million dollars to such partnership.</p>	<p>Committees: INS</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Insurance and Real Estate (1/23)</p>
<u>HB 5888</u>		<p>An Act Permitting Municipal Financial Decision-making For Certain School-related Expenses.</p> <p>To reserve to municipalities decision-making authority regarding the provision of school-related noneducational services.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/23)</p>
<u>HB 5889</u>		<p>An Act Requiring Planning And Zoning Commission Approval Of Certain Solar Photovoltaic Facilities.</p> <p>To require applicants for certificates of environmental compatibility and public need to receive application approval from municipal planning and zoning commissions if a proposed facility is a solar photovoltaic facility with a capacity of two or</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Public Hearing 02/13 (2/8)</p>

		more megawatts, and to permit municipal planning and zoning commissions to establish regulations concer	
<u>HB 5890</u>		<p>An Act Concerning The Reassessed Value Of A Residential Building With A Foundation Made With Defective Concrete.</p> <p>To allow an owner to request and require a municipality to apply retroactively the reassessed value of a residential building with a foundation made with defective concrete to the date such owner purchased or received such building.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/23)</p>
<u>HB 5892</u>		<p>An Act Allowing Municipalities To Assess A Fee On Independent Institutions Of Higher Education For Municipal Police And Fire Services.</p> <p>To allow municipalities to assess a fee on independent institutions of higher education to mitigate the costs incurred for the provision of police and fire services.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/23)</p>
<u>HB 5938</u>		<p>An Act Concerning A Bus Route Connecting Manchester, Hartford And The University Of Connecticut At Storrs.</p> <p>To improve economic development and transportation east of the Connecticut River by establishing a bus route</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/23)</p>

		connecting Manchester with Hartford and The University of Connecticut at Storrs.	
<u>HB 5941</u>		<p>An Act Concerning The Operation Of The New Britain-hartford Busway.</p> <p>To save money by ensuring that the New Britain-Hartford Busway is operated in an efficient manner.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/23)</p>
<u>HB 6029</u>		<p>An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For A Grant-in-aid To The Connecticut Foundation Solutions Indemnity Company, Llc.</p> <p>To provide funding for a grant-in-aid to the Connecticut Foundation Solutions Indemnity Company, LLC.</p>	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/24)</p>
<u>HB 6032</u>		<p>An Act Requiring A Study Of Municipal Retention Of A Portion Of The Revenue Generated By The Sales And Use Taxes On Hotels And Lodging Houses.</p> <p>To require a study of allowing municipalities to retain a portion of the hotel and lodging house occupancy tax revenue generated by hotels and lodging houses located in the municipality.</p>	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: FIN Public Hearing: Wed 2/13 11:00 AM @ ROOM 2E (2/8)</p>

<p>HB 6040</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Transfers Of Title To Certain Residential Buildings Situated In Municipalities Impacted By Crumbling Concrete Foundations.</p> <p>To require inspections and disclosures prior to transfers of certain residential buildings situated in municipalities impacted by crumbling concrete foundations.</p>	<p>Committees: GL; PD</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Planning and Development (2/6)</p>
<p>HB 6098</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Former Homeowner Eligibility For Financial Assistance For Crumbling Concrete Foundations.</p> <p>To expand to certain former homeowners eligibility to receive financial assistance for crumbling concrete foundations.</p>	<p>Committees: INS</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Insurance and Real Estate (1/24)</p>
<p>HB 6117</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Construction Or Rehabilitation Of Public Works Projects.</p> <p>To (1) increase the total cost threshold for rehabilitative public works projects; (2) index total cost thresholds to inflation; and (3) allow qualified volunteers to work on public works projects.</p>	<p>Committees: LAB</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/24)</p>
<p>HB 6118</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Prevailing Wage Threshold For State Repair And Renovation Projects.</p> <p>To update the prevailing wage threshold for state repair and renovation contracts.</p>	<p>Committees: LAB</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees (1/24)</p>

<p><u>HB 6121</u></p>		<p>An Act Permitting The Publication Of Legal Notices On Municipal Internet Web Sites.</p> <p>To permit the publication of legal notices on municipal Internet web sites.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/24)</p>
<p><u>HB 6155</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Regionalization Or Consolidation Of 9-1-1 Dispatch Centers.</p> <p>To help towns save money through regionalization or consolidation of 9-1-1 dispatch centers.</p>	<p>Committees: PS</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/7)</p>
<p><u>HB 6182</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Reimbursement For Costs Associated With Certain Nonresident Students.</p> <p>To require the Department of Children and Families to reimburse municipalities for costs associated with nonresident students the department places in the school districts of such municipalities.</p>	<p>Committees: KID; PD</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Planning and Development (2/6)</p>
<p><u>HB 6190</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Definition Of A Town's Minimum Budget Requirement.</p> <p>To define a town's minimum budget requirement as the amount of such town's appropriation for education.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/25)</p>

<p>HB 6296</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Applications For Financial Assistance For Crumbling Concrete Foundations.</p> <p>To provide that the Connecticut Foundations Solutions Indemnity Company, LLC, shall not disclose any preliminary loan information that said company receives from an applicant without first receiving such applicant's consent, and shall include a statement in the unified application developed by said company describing such nondisclosure requirement.</p>	<p>Committees: INS</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Insurance and Real Estate (1/25)</p>
<p>HB 6355</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Noneducational Expenditures In Local Board Of Education Budgets.</p> <p>To permit local boards of finance to increase or decrease noneducational expenditures in budgets proposed by local boards of education.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/25)</p>
<p>HB 6361</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Sharing Of Certain Property Tax Revenue By Municipalities.</p> <p>To mitigate the financial losses incurred by municipalities from which businesses move in order to take advantage of certain state assistance.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/25)</p>
<p>HB 6412</p>		<p>An Act Establishing A Pilot Program To Provide Incentives For Teachers To Live In Certain Municipalities.</p> <p>To establish a pilot program to provide incentives for teachers to</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/28)</p>

		live in certain municipalities.	
HB 6494		<p>An Act Authorizing The Attorney General To Bring An Action Against The Federal Government To Secure Federal Funding For The State's Crumbling Foundation Crisis.</p> <p>To authorize the Attorney General to bring an action against the federal government to secure federal funding for the state's crumbling foundation crisis.</p>	<p>Committees: JUD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary (1/28)</p>
HB 6550		<p>An Act Increasing Municipal Authority To Impose Penalties For Illegal Dumping.</p> <p>To increase a municipality's ability to impose penalties on individuals who illegally dispose of solid or other waste on public or private property.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/28)</p>
HB 6554		<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Liability For Certain Inspections.</p> <p>To exempt municipalities from liability for inspections undertaken pursuant to the permitting requirements of municipal separate storm sewer systems programs.</p>	<p>Committees: PD; ENV</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference Environment (2/6)</p>

<p>HB 6555</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Municipal Regulation Of Signage.</p> <p>To permit municipalities to regulate all signage.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/28)</p>
<p>HB 6557</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Reassessment Of Residential Buildings Made With Defective Concrete.</p> <p>To increase the number of assessment years for which a reassessment of the value of a residential building made with defective concrete shall be applicable.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/28)</p>
<p>HB 6559</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Budget Reserves.</p> <p>To establish an irrebuttable presumption that a municipal employer's budget reserve equal to fifteen per cent or less of the municipal employer's operating budget is not available for payment of the cost of any item subject to binding arbitration.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/28)</p>
<p>HB 6561</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>An Act Designating Councils Of Governments As Counties.</p> <p>To require the state to designate councils of governments as counties for the purposes of accessing certain federal funding.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/6)</p>

<p>HB 6562</p>		<p>An Act Requiring Municipal Plans Of Conservation And Development To Include Certain Provisions.</p> <p>To require planning commissions to include in plans of conservation and development provisions for multifamily housing and the promotion of housing choice and economic diversity in consideration of the state's housing needs in order for municipalities to be eligible for discretionary state funding.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/6)</p>
<p>HB 6563</p>		<p>An Act Establishing A Grant Program To Assist Municipalities In Census Outreach Programs.</p> <p>To establish a grant program to assist municipalities in developing and implementing census outreach programs to maximize participation in the 2020 United States census.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/6)</p>
<p>HB 6564</p>		<p>An Act Concerning State And Municipal Budgets.</p> <p>To study the timing of the adoption of the state budget and municipal budget preparations.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/28)</p>
<p>HB 6565</p>		<p>An Act Permitting Municipalities To Publish Legal Notices On The Internet.</p> <p>To permit municipalities to publish legal notices on the Internet.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/28)</p>

<p><u>HB 6567</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Charters And Home Rule Ordinances.</p> <p>To require that municipal charters and home rule ordinances be reviewed every ten years and to permit municipalities to make minor and technical revisions to charters and home rule ordinances without following the procedure set forth in section 7-191 of the general statutes.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/6)</p>
<p><u>HB 6568</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Audits Of School Districts.</p> <p>To enhance oversight and transparency of board of education budgets.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/28)</p>
<p><u>HB 6569</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Use Of Local Capital Improvement Fund Grants For The Removal Of Dead Trees.</p> <p>To permit municipalities to use Local Capital Improvement Fund grants for the removal of dead trees.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/28)</p>
<p><u>HB 6750</u></p>		<p>An Act Expanding The Definition Of "residential Building" In Statutes Providing Assistance To Certain Homeowners.</p> <p>To revise the definition of "residential building" to include any condominium unit or dwelling in a planned unit development.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/6)</p>

<p><u>HB 6761</u></p>		<p>An Act Allowing Municipalities Greater Flexibility To Determine Qualifying Income Levels For Municipal Property Tax Relief Programs For Seniors.</p> <p>To allow municipalities greater flexibility to determine qualifying income levels for municipal property tax relief programs for seniors.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Public Hearing 02/13 (2/8)</p>
<p><u>HB 6772</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Completion Of Local Transportation Projects.</p> <p>To expedite the completion of local transportation projects.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Public Hearing 02/13 (2/8)</p>
<p><u>HB 6782</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Funding For Legal Services To Assist Owners Of Homes With Crumbling Concrete Foundations.</p> <p>To assist homeowners with crumbling concrete foundations by providing them access to free legal services.</p>	<p>Committees: APP</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (1/30)</p>
<p><u>HB 6938</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Relief From Certain Unfunded Mandates To Tier Iii And Tier Iv Municipalities.</p> <p>To provide relief from certain unfunded mandates to municipalities designated Tier III or Tier IV by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management to assist such municipalities in realizing savings.</p>	<p>Committees: PD; FIN</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/6)</p>

<p><u>HB 6954</u></p>		<p>An Act Requiring A Study Of The Consolidation Of Public Safety Answering Points.</p> <p>To require a study of the consolidation of public safety answering points.</p>	<p>Committees: PS</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security (1/30)</p>
<p><u>HB 7003</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning A Moratorium On The Use Of Recycled Tire Rubber At Municipal And Public School Playgrounds.</p> <p>To establish a moratorium on the use of crumb rubber ground covers at municipal and public school playgrounds.</p>	<p>Committees: KID</p> <p>Status: KID Public Hearing: Thu 2/7 01:00 PM @ ROOM 1B (2/1)</p>
<p><u>HB 7004</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Concussion Education For Coaches Of Youth Athletic Activities.</p> <p>To require youth coaches of youth athletic activities conducted on fields, courts and recreational areas owned, operated or managed by municipalities to take an online concussion course.</p>	<p>Committees: KID</p> <p>Status: KID Public Hearing: Thu 2/7 01:00 PM @ ROOM 1B (2/1)</p>
<p><u>HB 7008</u></p>		<p>An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Working Group On A Public-private Marketing Partnership To Recruit Businesses To Connecticut.</p> <p>To attract businesses, jobs and people to Connecticut through enhanced business marketing efforts.</p>	<p>Committees: CE</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce (1/31)</p>

<u>HB 7098</u>		<p>An Act Concerning Commuter Rail Infrastructure.</p> <p>To (1) require the Commissioner of Transportation to implement various commuter rail projects and initiatives, and (2) prohibit a person from crossing railroad tracks when warned of the approach of equipment on such tracks.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Public Hearing 02/13 (2/8)</p>
<u>SB 5</u>		<p>An Act Concerning A Workforce Pipeline And Job Creation.</p> <p>To prepare the state's future workforce for well-paying manufacturing and technical jobs in Connecticut.</p>	<p>Committees: LAB</p> <p>Status: Vote to Draft (1/24)</p>
<u>SB 18</u>		<p>An Act Concerning A Train Station In Newington.</p> <p>To provide the residents of Newington with access to the Hartford Line.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/15)</p>
<u>SB 49</u>		<p>An Act Requiring Boards Of Education To Conduct Testing Of School Water Supplies For The Presence Of Lead.</p> <p>To ensure that the drinking water in public schools does not contain lead.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/16)</p>
<u>SB 70</u>		<p>An Act Establishing The Connecticut Infrastructure Bank.</p> <p>To create a Connecticut Infrastructure Bank to fund improvements to the state's infrastructure.</p>	<p>Committees: BA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Banking (1/17)</p>

<p><u>SB 71</u></p>		<p>An Act Studying The Establishment Of A Northeast Regional Infrastructure Bank.</p> <p>To study the feasibility of establishing a Northeast Regional Infrastructure Bank.</p>	<p>Committees: BA</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (1/29)</p>
<p><u>SB 76</u></p>		<p>An Act Authorizing Municipalities To Restrict The Use Of Pesticides In Certain Areas Of The Municipality Or On Certain Types Of Properties.</p> <p>To allow towns to ban or restrict the use of pesticides that may not be banned or restricted on the state level and restrict the application of pesticides in certain areas of the municipality or on certain types of properties.</p>	<p>Committees: ENV</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment (1/17)</p>
<p><u>SB 102</u></p>		<p>An Act Establishing Electronic Tolls On Major Highways To Fund Transportation Infrastructure Projects.</p> <p>To establish electronic tolls on major highways and raise revenue for transportation infrastructure projects.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/17)</p>
<p><u>SB 103</u></p>		<p>An Act Expediting The Repair Or Replacement Of Certain Failing Bridges And Increasing The Speed Of Train Service.</p> <p>To expedite the repair or replacement of certain failing bridges and increase the speed of train service along the eastern corridor.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/17)</p>

<p><u>SB 107</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Establishment Of An Internet Exchange To Facilitate The Sale Of Business Tax Credits And Requiring A Study Of The Fiscal Impact Of Expanding Business Tax Credits To The Affected Business Entity Tax.</p> <p>To (1) authorize the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to establish an Internet exchange to facilitate the selling of tax credits by companies, and (2) to require the Commissioner of Revenue Services to study the fiscal impact of expanding business tax credits to the affected business entity tax established pursuant to section 12-6</p>	<p>Committees: CE; FIN</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/7)</p>
<p><u>SB 109</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning A Grant Program To Encourage The Redevelopment Of Unused Properties In Urban Areas As Affordable Housing.</p> <p>To create a grant program to encourage the development of unused properties in urban areas as affordable housing.</p>	<p>Committees: CE; HSG</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Housing (2/7)</p>
<p><u>SB 141</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Board Of Education Budget Adjustments.</p> <p>To provide municipalities with greater oversight of noneducational board of education expenses.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/18)</p>

<p>SB 186</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Portions Of The State Budget Appropriating Aid To Municipalities.</p> <p>To aid municipalities in their budget-making process.</p>	<p>Committees: APP</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (1/23)</p>
<p>SB 196</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Requirement For The Retention Of Student Transcripts.</p> <p>To provide education mandate relief to municipalities.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/23)</p>
<p>SB 280</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Storage Of Evicted Tenants' Possessions.</p> <p>To eliminate the requirement that municipalities and landlords store the possessions of evicted tenants.</p>	<p>Committees: HSG</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Housing (1/23)</p>
<p>SB 356</p>		<p>An Act Requiring A Study Concerning Germany's Apprenticeship Training Program.</p> <p>To pursue alternative apprenticeship models to encourage growth in the manufacturing talent pipeline in the state.</p>	<p>Committees: LAB</p> <p>Status: Public Hearing 02/14 (2/8)</p>
<p>SB 362</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Enactment Of New Municipal Mandates.</p> <p>To require new municipal mandates to be approved by at least two-thirds of the members of the House and Senate.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/23)</p>

<p><u>SB 407</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning The New Britain-hartford Busway.</p> <p>To increase transparency regarding the utilization, revenue and costs of the Hartford-New Britain Busway.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/23)</p>
<p><u>SB 410</u></p>		<p>An Act Requiring The Installation Of Camera Video Systems Inside School Buses And Student Transportation Vehicles Used To Transport Children With Special Needs.</p> <p>To ensure the safety of children with special needs by requiring the installation of camera video systems inside school buses or student transportation vehicles used for their transportation.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/23)</p>
<p><u>SB 414</u></p>		<p>An Act Requiring Three-point Lap And Shoulder Seat Safety Belts On School Buses.</p> <p>To require each school bus be equipped with three-point lap and shoulder seat safety belts and to require passengers of a school bus to wear seat safety belts.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/23)</p>
<p><u>SB 423</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Creation Of A Connecticut Transportation Authority.</p> <p>To create an authority dedicated to overseeing and prioritizing transportation projects.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/23)</p>

<p><u>SB 424</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Camera Video Systems Inside School Buses And Student Transportation Vehicles Used To Transport Children With Special Needs.</p> <p>To ensure the safety of children with special needs by permitting the installation of camera video systems inside school buses or student transportation vehicles used for their transportation.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Public Hearing 02/13 (2/8)</p>
<p><u>SB 454</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Creation Of Regional School Districts.</p> <p>To create a more efficient educational system.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/24)</p>
<p><u>SB 457</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Size Of School Districts.</p> <p>To require certain small school districts to create new or join existing regional school districts.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/24)</p>
<p><u>SB 458</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Boards Of Education Membership.</p> <p>To authorize the chief elected official to appoint the chairperson of the local board of education for certain municipalities.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/24)</p>
<p><u>SB 463</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Revisions To The Excess Cost Threshold For Special Education For Certain School Districts.</p> <p>To aid small towns in the financing of special education services.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/24)</p>

<p>SB 466</p>		<p>An Act Prohibiting The Executive Branch From Making Rescissions To A Town's Education Cost-sharing Grant During The Fiscal Year.</p> <p>To prohibit the Governor from making rescissions to towns' education cost-sharing grants during a fiscal year.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/24)</p>
<p>SB 472</p>		<p>An Act Repealing The Transfer From The Public, Educational And Governmental Programming And Education Technology Investment Account (pegpetia) To The General Fund.</p> <p>To repeal the transfer from the public, educational and governmental programming and education technology investment account to the general fund.</p>	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (1/24)</p>
<p>SB 475</p>		<p>An Act Increasing The Sales Tax Rate And Dedicating The Additional Revenue To Municipalities.</p> <p>To increase municipal revenue.</p>	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: FIN Public Hearing: Wed 2/13 11:00 AM @ ROOM 2E (2/8)</p>
<p>SB 482</p>		<p>An Act Requiring A Review Of State Mandates.</p> <p>To review all state mandates.</p>	<p>Committees: GAE</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections (1/24)</p>

<p><u>SB 515</u></p>		<p>An Act Permitting The Online Publication Of Legal Notices By Municipalities.</p> <p>To permit municipalities to publish legal notices on the Internet web sites of such municipalities.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/24)</p>
<p><u>SB 516</u></p>		<p>An Act Establishing A Maximum Penalty For Violations Of Municipal Blight Regulations.</p> <p>To establish a cap on the sum total of a civil penalty that a municipality may assess to the owner of a blighted property.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/24)</p>
<p><u>SB 526</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Municipal Fiscal Year.</p> <p>To permit municipal legislative bodies to amend municipal fiscal years to align with the federal fiscal year.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (1/30)</p>
<p><u>SB 528</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Financial Reporting By Boards Of Education.</p> <p>To require boards of education to submit financial reports and explanations of all line item transfers to municipal boards of finance or their equivalent in a format prescribed by such board of finance or equivalent.</p>	<p>Committees: PD; ED</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, House to Committee on Education (2/1)</p>
<p><u>SB 529</u></p>		<p>An Act Permitting Certain Municipalities To Reduce Minimum Budget Requirements.</p> <p>To permit a municipality to reduce its budgeted appropriation for education if such municipality has experienced an increase in self-insurer health care</p>	<p>Committees: PD; ED</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, House to Committee on Education (2/1)</p>

		expenditures.	
SB 545		<p>An Act Concerning The Use Of Eminent Domain.</p> <p>To (1) permit certain property owners to repurchase property taken from them by eminent domain if such property is not used for a public use and is subsequently resold; (2) prohibit persons from misrepresenting that they are authorized to acquire property by eminent domain by making such misrepresentation an unfair trade practice; (3) require that</p>	<p>Committees: JUD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary (1/24)</p>
SB 546		<p>An Act Limiting The Use Of Eminent Domain By Municipalities And Municipal Development Agencies And Establishing An Office Of Property Rights Ombudsman.</p> <p>To (1) eliminate the use of eminent domain by (A) a municipality or development agency to acquire property within a municipal development project area, and (B) an implementing agency to acquire property in a development plan under the Manufacturing Assistance Act; (2) establish an Office of Property Rights Ombudsman; (3) permit a private property o</p>	<p>Committees: JUD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary (1/24)</p>

<p>SB 548</p>		<p>An Act Concerning Community Empowerment And The Neighborhood Assistance Act.</p> <p>To (1) create requirements for the expenditure of municipal revenue sharing grants and select payment in lieu of taxes grants; (2) authorize the Office of Policy and Management to create and maintain a web site for the solicitation of proposals for solutions to urban area problems; (3) establish pilot programs based on such proposals; and (4) estab</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (1/30)</p>
<p>SB 553</p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Publication Of Legal Notices By Municipalities.</p> <p>To permit municipalities to publish legal notices on municipal or state Internet web sites.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/24)</p>
<p>SB 554</p>		<p>An Act Eliminating Existing Unfunded Mandates And Requiring A Two-thirds Vote To Create New Unfunded Mandates.</p> <p>To eliminate all existing unfunded mandates on January 1, 2020, and require a two-thirds vote of each chamber of the General Assembly to enact legislation that creates an unfunded mandate after said date.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/24)</p>

<p><u>SB 562</u></p>		<p>An Act Lowering The Age Of Eligibility For Property Tax Relief For Elderly Persons.</p> <p>To lower the age a senior citizen must be to obtain available property tax relief.</p>	<p>Committees: AGE</p> <p>Status: AGE Public Hearing: Thu 2/14 10:30 AM @ ROOM 1B (2/5)</p>
<p><u>SB 572</u></p>		<p>An Act Encouraging Regional Cooperation Between School Districts.</p> <p>To allow towns to act and be regarded as a local education agency for purposes of regional cooperation.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/25)</p>
<p><u>SB 671</u></p>		<p>An Act Establishing A Comprehensive Community School Pilot Program.</p> <p>To establish a comprehensive community school pilot program that will utilize schools as a single point of contact for low-income families to receive various services and assistance.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/28)</p>
<p><u>SB 717</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning Transportation Project Prioritization.</p> <p>To provide transparency regarding the prioritization of transportation initiatives and projects.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/28)</p>
<p><u>SB 767</u></p>		<p>An Act Revising The Process For The Taking Of Real Property By Municipalities For Redevelopment And Economic Development.</p> <p>To revise the process of eminent domain for municipal redevelopment projects and economic development projects by (1) requiring a</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/29)</p>

		<p>determination in the plan that a taking of real property is for a public use or economic development; (2) requiring a two-thirds vote if the taking is for economic development; (3) increasing compensation if the taking i</p>	
<p><u>SB 768</u></p>		<p>An Act Concerning The Use Of Eminent Domain.</p> <p>To (1) require state agencies to attempt to negotiate a purchase before they may take real property by eminent domain, (2) create an Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman, which shall have responsibilities including, but not limited to, arbitrating and mediating disputes between agencies and property owners, (3) require state agencies to pay the</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/29)</p>