



## **CRCOG Weekly Legislative Report**

### **2019 Legislative Session**

**February 21, 2019**

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

This week, Governor Lamont released his first biennium budget proposal before a joint session of the General Assembly. The biennium budget totals \$21.855 billion for FY20 and \$21.938 billion for FY21. In particular, the budget for FY20 relies on a \$2.53 billion increase in revenue and a \$3.63 billion reduction in expenditures. As for FY21, Governor Lamont's plan relies on \$6.51 billion in revenue increases and \$5.22 billion in reduced spending. Additionally, this budget seeks further public labor union concessions, which would require re-opening the state employment contracts, which has drawn immediate pushback from the unions.

In order to increase revenues, Governor Lamont's budget proposal would reduce general obligation bonds by 39.5% annually. It would result in the adoption of either truck-only tolling or a congestion pricing scheme. Additionally, Governor Lamont is proposing the elimination of the \$250 business entity tax, increasing the filing fees for LLCs and LLPs from \$20 to \$100. The proposal eliminates the gift tax and increase the filing deadline from 6 to 9 months for estate tax filings as well as continuing the phase-in toward the federal exemption level for the estate tax.

Governor Lamont's proposal does not include an expansion of the sales tax to groceries, but does include repealing other sales tax exemptions on non-prescription drugs, winter boat storage, renovations and repair to residential homes, and trade ins on motor vehicles. The budget reserve fund (rainy day fund) is expected to close with \$2 billion fund balance under this proposal.

The [Governor's Proposed Budget](#) in full can be accessed at this link. Please note that the Office of Policy and Management has revised their estimates of statutory formula municipal grants. We will be sure to provide you with an update when it becomes available.

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

### **Lamont will Need to Confront ‘Iceberg’ of Unfunded Pension Liabilities**

Governor Lamont was surprised to see the scope of Connecticut’s ‘fiscal crisis’ after stepping into office. The state faces unfunded pension deficits, which Lamont has now realized needs to be hit on the head as soon as possible. The annual contribution to the Teachers Retirement System is currently \$1.3 billion, but that number could continue to rise to as much as \$6.2 billion by 2032 if underfunding continues. The fund currently has enough assets to cover 56% of its long-term obligations, and Connecticut also must continue to pay fees for its \$2 billion of borrowing in 2008 it used to shore up the fund.

Lamont pitched an idea to use Lottery funds to shore up the fund, but he also wants to find a way to increase investment returns on the fund. State Treasurer Shawn Wooden will suggest extending the period that the state pays off pension-related bonds, while leveling off payments that are on-track to balloon thanks to the teachers fund. We will get more details to Lamont’s solution with the coming budget proposal on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

[CT News Junkie: Lamont will need to confront ‘iceberg’ of unfunded pension liabilities](#)

### **Lamont Plan Calls for 53 Toll Gantries and ‘Graduated Reduction’ in the Gas Tax**

Governor Lamont’s proposal for tolling all vehicles includes 53 gantries and limits the tolling to Interstates 84, 91, 95 and Route 15. This represents a 35-percent reduction in proposed gantries, which is down from 82 that were proposed in the state’s DOT study in 2018.

Lamont remarked, “I know this idea of tolling just sounds like one more damn tax and I cannot fix this state unless I fix this transportation system.”

Governor Lamont said he has directed the DOT to “find ways to reduce the scope without impairing the state’s ability to make the necessary investments in its transportation infrastructure.” The budget plan would start initial toll operations in FY23 with full implementation by 2025. The Office of the Governor anticipates this plan to generate an estimated \$800 million annually. The Lamont administration took the position that “it will more equitably allocate the financial burden of our highways as out-of-state drivers and heavy trucks will finally pay their fair share to travel on Connecticut’s highways. Importantly, it will provide the necessary revenue for the Special Transportation Fund (STF) to remain a viable fund well into the future, fully able to invest in priority infrastructure.”

This would be a significant increase in revenue given that Governor Lamont plans to spend about \$790 million in 2020 and \$780 million in 2021 on Connecticut’s transportation infrastructure.

[CTNewsJunkie: Lamont Plan Calls for 53 Toll Gantries and ‘Graduated Reduction’ in the Gas Tax.](#)

## **Gov. Ned Lamont Pitches Tolls, Union Giveback and an Expanded Sales Tax to Close a Two-Year, \$3.7B Deficit**

On Wednesday, February 20, 2019, Governor Lamont introduced his FY2020-FY2021 Biennium Budget Proposal. This proposal included highway tolls, a sugar tax, a plastic bag surcharge, and a union giveback. Lamont's proposed \$43 million, two-year budget relies on new revenue and largely preserves state services without raising the income or sales taxes. While the sales tax rate did not increase, the proposal did expand its reach to include products and services like barber/salon services and legal/financial services. The expansion of the sales tax base is expected to generate more than \$1 billion in new revenue over the next two years.

In his budget address, Governor Lamont remarked, "I will not allow this budget to be another scene from 'Groundhog Day,' where I come to you year-after-year hat-in-hand lamenting the fact that we still haven't addressed our structural deficits." While his speech emphasized the need for hard decisions relating to tax increases and tolls, he also proposed raising the minimum wage to \$15 per hour and creating a new paid family and medical leave program.

His proposal preserves a controversial hospital user fee that is expected to generate close to \$1 billion in revenue despite previous plans to scale it back. This suggestion drew immediate pushback from the Connecticut Hospital Association. On the other hand, his support for paid family and medical leave and an increase of the minimum wage to \$15 was applauded by the union-backed Connecticut Working Families Party.

Governor Lamont in defense of his budget proposal called on critics to come up with alternative solutions and bring them to his office for further discussion. In assessing this assertion, House Majority Leader Matthew Ritter said it best, "he really gave a challenge to people."

[Hartford Courant: Gov. Ned Lamont Pitches Tolls, Union Giveback and an Expanded Sales Tax to Close a Two-Year, \\$3.7B Deficit](#)

### **Tracked Bills:**

**Please see attached document.**

**BILL STATUS LIST**

Bill Number	Priority	BA	Title & Synopsis	Status
<a href="#">HB 5008</a>			<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 projects.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/9)</p>
<a href="#">HB 5048</a>			<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: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/7)</p>
<a href="#">HB 5163</a>			<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: Vote to Draft (2/19)</p>
<a href="#">HB 5164</a>			<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><a href="#">HB 5168</a></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><a href="#">HB 5172</a></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><a href="#">HB 5179</a></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><a href="#">HB 5184</a></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><a href="#">HB 5193</a></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><a href="#">HB 5241</a></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><a href="#">HB 5243</a></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><a href="#">HB 5249</a></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: ENV Public Hearing: Fri 2/15 11:00 AM @ ROOM 2B (2/8)</p>

<p><a href="#">HB 5253</a></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><a href="#">HB 5254</a></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><a href="#">HB 5280</a></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 and products.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/14)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 5296</a></p>			<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>

<p><a href="#">HB 5297</a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#">HB 5298</a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#">HB 5299</a></p>			<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><a href="#">HB 5357</a></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><a href="#">HB 5373</a></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><a href="#">HB 5381</a></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: ET Public Hearing: Thu 2/21 10:00 AM @ ROOM 1B (2/15)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 5414</a></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><a href="#">HB 5435</a></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 mandate to a municipality or school district.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/16)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 5437</a></p>			<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>

<p><a href="#">HB 5461</a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#">HB 5470</a></p>			<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><a href="#">HB 5476</a></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><a href="#">HB 5508</a></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><a href="#">HB 5535</a></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><a href="#">HB 5537</a></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><a href="#">HB 5538</a></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: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (2/21)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 5539</a></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><a href="#">HB 5540</a></p>			<p>An Act Establishing A Municipal Option To Provide Property Tax Relief To Residents Who Are Unable To Live In Their Homes Due To A Natural Disaster Or Evacuation Order.</p> <p>To permit municipalities to establish programs of property tax relief for residents unable to live in their homes due to a natural disaster or an evacuation order or declaration of a state of emergency or disaster.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (2/21)</p>

<p><a href="#">HB 5542</a></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><a href="#">HB 5543</a></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><a href="#">HB 5554</a></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><a href="#">HB 5565</a></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><a href="#">HB 5578</a></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><a href="#">HB 5580</a></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: ET Public Hearing: Thu 2/21 10:00 AM @ ROOM 1B (2/15)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 5584</a></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><a href="#">HB 5616</a></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><a href="#">HB 5641</a></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: PD Public Hearing: Wed 2/13 11:15 AM @ ROOM 2D (2/8)</p>

<p><a href="#">HB 5643</a></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><a href="#">HB 5659</a></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><a href="#">HB 5772</a></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><a href="#">HB 5773</a></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><a href="#">HB 5775</a></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><a href="#">HB 5778</a></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><a href="#">HB 5780</a></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; APP</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, House to Committee on Appropriations (2/14)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 5781</a></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><a href="#">HB 5782</a></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><a href="#">HB 5785</a></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 hardship on small school districts with low student enrollment.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education (1/23)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 5787</a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#">HB 5791</a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#">HB 5794</a></p>			<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>



<p><a href="#">HB 5808</a></p>			<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 the state have foundations made with defective concrete.</p>	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/20)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 5852</a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#">HB 5888</a></p>			<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>

<p><a href="#">HB 5889</a></p>			<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 more megawatts, and to permit municipal planning and zoning commissions to establish regulations concer</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: PD Public Hearing: Wed 2/13 11:15 AM @ ROOM 2D (2/8)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 5890</a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#">HB 5892</a></p>			<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: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/13)</p>

<p><a href="#">HB 5938</a></p>			<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 connecting Manchester with Hartford and The University of Connecticut at Storrs.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (1/23)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 5941</a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#">HB 6029</a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#">HB 6032</a></p>			<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><a href="#">HB 6040</a></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: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/13)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 6098</a></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><a href="#">HB 6117</a></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><a href="#">HB 6118</a></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><a href="#">HB 6121</a></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><a href="#">HB 6155</a></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: PS Public Hearing: Thu 2/14 11:00 AM @ ROOM 1D (2/8)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 6182</a></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; APP</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Appropriations (2/14)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 6190</a></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><a href="#">HB 6296</a></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><a href="#">HB 6355</a></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><a href="#">HB 6361</a></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: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/13)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 6412</a></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 live in certain municipalities.</p>	<p>Committees: ED; HSG</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Housing (2/13)</p>

<p><a href="#">HB 6494</a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#">HB 6525</a></p>			<p>An Act Concerning The Property Tax Exemption For Certain Health Care Institutions.</p> <p>To specify that nursing homes described in subsection (o) of section 19a-490 of the general statutes remain eligible for the property exemption, and to exempt from the property tax residential community locations at which an assisted living service agency provides services.</p>	<p>Committees: PH; FIN</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/11)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 6550</a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#">HB 6554</a></p>			<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, Senate to Committee on Environment (2/7)</p>

<p><a href="#">HB 6555</a></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><a href="#">HB 6557</a></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><a href="#">HB 6559</a></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><a href="#">HB 6561</a></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><a href="#">HB 6562</a></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><a href="#">HB 6563</a></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><a href="#">HB 6564</a></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: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/13)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 6565</a></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><a href="#">HB 6567</a></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><a href="#">HB 6568</a></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><a href="#">HB 6569</a></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><a href="#">HB 6750</a></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><a href="#">HB 6761</a></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: PD Public Hearing: Wed 2/13 11:15 AM @ ROOM 2D (2/8)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 6772</a></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: TRA Public Hearing: Wed 2/13 10:30 AM @ ROOM 1E (2/8)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 6782</a></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><a href="#">HB 6938</a></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, Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/7)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 6954</a></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><a href="#"><u>HB 7003</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>HB 7004</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>HB 7008</u></a></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: Vote to Draft (2/14)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>HB 7098</u></a></p>			<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: TRA Public Hearing: Wed 2/13 10:30 AM @ ROOM 1E (2/8)</p>

<p><a href="#">HB 7115</a></p>			<p>An Act Concerning Virtual Net Metering.</p> <p>To change the cap for virtual net metering credits that can be provided to beneficial accounts.</p>	<p>Committees: ET</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology (2/14)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 7152</a></p>			<p>An Act Accelerating The Deployment Of 5g Wireless Facilities.</p> <p>To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p>	<p>Committees: ET</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology (2/21)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 7179</a></p>			<p>An Act Concerning Crumbling Concrete Foundations.</p> <p>To (1) require the Commissioner of Housing to establish a grant program to support the development of methods and technologies that reduce the average cost of repairing and replacing concrete foundations in this state that have deteriorated due to the presence of pyrrhotite, (2) establish an innovation board to review applications for grants filed</p>	<p>Committees: INS</p> <p>Status: Public Hearing 02/27 (2/22)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 7185</a></p>			<p>An Act Concerning Liability Of A Political Subdivision And Its Employees, Officers And Agents.</p> <p>To clarify the meaning of "acts with reckless disregard" as used in the statute concerning liability of a political subdivision and its employees, officers and agents.</p>	<p>Committees: JUD</p> <p>Status: JUD Public Hearing: Wed 2/27 10:00 AM @ ROOM 1D (2/22)</p>

<p><a href="#">HB 7187</a></p>			<p>An Act Concerning Revocation Of A Public Official's Pension Or A State Or Municipal Employee's Pension.</p> <p>To require state prosecutors to provide notice to the Attorney General when a criminal defendant is a public official or state or municipal employee so that the Attorney General may pursue pension revocation remedies available under state law.</p>	<p>Committees: JUD</p> <p>Status: JUD Public Hearing: Wed 2/27 10:00 AM @ ROOM 1D (2/22)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 7192</a></p>			<p>An Act Concerning Municipal And Regional Opportunities And Efficiencies.</p> <p>To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (2/21)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 7202</a></p>			<p>An Act Concerning The Sustainability Of Connecticut's Transportation Infrastructure.</p> <p>To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation (2/21)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 7207</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 estimated costs of more than twenty-five million dollars.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (2/21)</p>
<p><a href="#">HB 7209</a></p>			<p>An Act Establishing The Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority.</p> <p>To create the Connecticut Municipal Redevelopment Authority.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (2/21)</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>SB 5</u></a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 18</u></a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 49</u></a></p>			<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>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 70</u></a></p>			<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: Vote to Draft (2/19)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 71</u></a></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: BA Public Hearing: Thu 2/14 10:00 AM @ ROOM 1C (2/8)</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>SB 76</u></a></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: Vote to Draft (2/11)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 102</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 103</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 107</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 109</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 141</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 186</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 196</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 280</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 356</u></a></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: Vote to Draft (2/19)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 362</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 407</u></a></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: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/7)</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>SB 410</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 414</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 423</u></a></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: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/7)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 424</u></a></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: TRA Public Hearing: Wed 2/13 10:30 AM @ ROOM 1E (2/8)</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>SB 454</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 457</u></a></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: Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing (2/11)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 458</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 463</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 466</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 472</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 475</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 482</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 515</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 516</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 526</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 528</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 529</u></a></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 expenditures.</p>	<p>Committees: PD; ED</p> <p>Status: Change of Reference, House to Committee on Education (2/1)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 545</u></a></p>			<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>

<p><a href="#"><u>SB 546</u></a></p>			<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><a href="#"><u>SB 548</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 553</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 554</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 562</u></a></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: Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (2/20)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 572</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 671</u></a></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><a href="#"><u>SB 717</u></a></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: TRA Public Hearing: Mon 2/25 10:30 AM @ ROOM 1E (2/21)</p>



<p><a href="#"><u>SB 767</u></a></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 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>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (1/29)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 768</u></a></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>

<p><a href="#"><u>SB 846</u></a></p>			<p>An Act Concerning The Municipal Gain, The Preparation Of Utility Poles And Enterprise Funds For Municipal Broadband Services.</p> <p>To specify that the municipal gain may be used to provide broadband Internet service, to require the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to adopt regulations for the process for public utility pole attachments and to allow municipalities to establish and administer enterprise funds for the use, operation and management of municipal broadband serv</p>	<p>Committees: ET</p> <p>Status: Public Hearing 02/26 (2/22)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 850</u></a></p>			<p>An Act Concerning Public Schools.</p> <p>To require the Department of Education to study issues affecting public schools.</p>	<p>Committees: ED</p> <p>Status: ED Public Hearing: Fri 2/22 11:00 AM @ ROOM 2E (2/15)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 868</u></a></p>			<p>An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For Commercial Rail Freight Line Improvements.</p> <p>To increase the amount of bond funds available for grants for commercial rail line improvements.</p>	<p>Committees: TRA</p> <p>Status: TRA Public Hearing: Mon 2/25 10:30 AM @ ROOM 1E (2/21)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 876</u></a></p>			<p>An Act Authorizing And Adjusting Bonds Of The State For Capital Improvements, Transportation And Other Purposes.</p> <p>To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p>	<p>Committees: FIN</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/21)</p>

<p><a href="#"><u>SB 882</u></a></p>			<p>An Act Concerning Municipal Arbitration And The Municipal Employees' Retirement System.</p> <p>To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.</p>	<p>Committees: PD</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development (2/21)</p>
<p><a href="#"><u>SB 901</u></a></p>			<p>An Act Concerning Retirement Plans Offered By Political Subdivisions Of This State.</p> <p>To: (1) Modify the disclosure requirements applicable to retirement plans offered by political subdivisions of this state; (2) require the companies that administer such plans to disclose information concerning such plans to the Insurance Commissioner and the Secretary of the State; (3) require the Secretary of the State to make the disclosures tha</p>	<p>Committees: INS</p> <p>Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Insurance and Real Estate (2/21)</p>