

**SENATE  
List of Bills**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 22](#) SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER NONPARENT RELATIVES RAISING CHILDREN', to reduce financial burdens on grandparents and other nonparent relatives raising children.  
REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

**[S.B. No. 23](#) (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CASH REFUNDS FOR THE BALANCE OF A GIFT CARD', to increase the minimum balance amount for which a consumer using a gift card may request a cash refund.  
REF. BANKING**

**[S.B. No. 24](#) (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT CONCERNING BANKING IN CONNECTICUT', to require the Department of Banking to analyze banking in Connecticut.  
REF. BANKING**

**[S.B. No. 25](#) (RAISED) BANKING. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT INFRASTRUCTURE BANK AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR STATE-FUNDED INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS', to establish the Connecticut Infrastructure Bank and public-private partnerships for state-funded infrastructure improvement projects.  
REF. BANKING**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 26](#) SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS TO THE STATE', to exempt from the personal income tax proceeds from the sale of the development rights of any agricultural land to the state.  
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

**Proposed [S.B. No. 27](#) SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES', to eliminate the estate and gift taxes.  
REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 28](#) SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt articles of clothing and footwear costing less than seventy-five dollars from the sales and use taxes.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 29](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE GIFT TAX', to eliminate the gift tax.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 30](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR PREMIUM PAYMENTS FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE POLICIES', to establish a tax credit for the amount of premiums paid to purchase an individual or group long-term care insurance policy that provides benefits for health care provided in an insured's home.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 31](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CREDIT AGAINST THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX FOR THE PURCHASE OF A GUN SAFE', to establish a nonrefundable credit against the personal income tax of up to one hundred fifty dollars for the purchase of a gun safe for personal use.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 32](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE THRESHOLD FOR IMPOSITION OF THE ESTATE TAX ON FARMS', to match the threshold for imposition of the state estate tax on farms with the federal estate tax threshold.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 33](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE STONINGTON TOWN DOCK', to authorize bonds of the state for fuel tank replacement and an ice machine at the Stonington Town Dock to promote economic development and provide services to maintain the commercial fishing fleet.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 34](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND PENSION AND ANNUITY INCOME FROM THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX', to exempt Social Security benefits and pension and annuity income from the personal income tax.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 35](#) SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING PARKING IN MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS AND MUNICIPAL PARKING SPACES FROM THE SALES TAX', to exempt parking in municipal parking lots and municipal parking spaces from the sales tax.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 36](#) SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAXES ON MEALS', to delete the term "grocery store" from the sales and use taxes on the sale and acceptance or receipt in this state of meals.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 37](#) SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAXES ON MEALS', to delete the term "grocery store" from the sales and use taxes on the sale and acceptance or receipt in this state of meals.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 38](#) SEN. BIZZARRO, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAXES ON MEALS', to delete the term "grocery store" from the sales and use taxes on the sale and acceptance or receipt in this state of meals.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 39](#) SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CHILDREN'S CLOTHING FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt articles of children's clothing from the sales and use taxes.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 40](#) SEN. FLEXER, 29th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING BREASTFEEDING SUPPLIES FROM THE SALES AND USE TAXES', to exempt breastfeeding supplies from the sales and use taxes.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 41](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IMPLEMENTING AND MAINTAINING EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAMS', to establish a tax credit for small businesses that have implemented and maintain employee wellness programs.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 42](#) SEN. BIZZARRO, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMISSIONS TAX FOR NEW BRITAIN STADIUM', to expand the reduced admissions tax for New Britain Stadium from certain athletic events to any event at said stadium.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 43](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR A NEW SEWER AND WATER EXTENSION IN NORTH STONINGTON', to authorize bonds of the state for a new sewer and water extension in the vicinity of exit 92 of Interstate 95 in North Stonington.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 44](#) SEN. MARTIN, 31st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW POLICE DEPARTMENT IN PLYMOUTH', to provide funding for the construction of a new police department in Plymouth.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 45](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE TO REDEVELOP THE SHAKESPEARE THEATER IN STRATFORD', to provide funding for the redevelopment of the Shakespeare Theater in Stratford.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 46](#) SEN. BIZZARRO, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR SEWER AND ROADWAY UPGRADES FOR ALLEN STREET IN NEW BRITAIN', to authorize bonds of the state for sewer and roadway upgrades for Allen Street in New Britain.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 47](#) SEN. BIZZARRO, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR A PARKING LOT PAVING PROJECT AT NEW BRITAIN STADIUM', to authorize bonds of the state for a parking lot paving project at New Britain Stadium.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 48](#) SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE REPAIR OF THE M.L. KEEFE COMMUNITY CENTER IN HAMDEN', to provide funding for repairs to the M.L. Keefe Community Center in Hamden.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 49](#) SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR REPAIRS TO HAMDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT'S STATION 2', to authorize funds of the state for repairs to the Hamden Fire Department's Station 2 at 71 Circular Avenue in Hamden.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 50](#) SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR TRAIN CARS FOR USE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NAUGATUCK VALLEY RAILROAD HUB', to provide funding for train cars for use with the development of the Naugatuck Valley Railroad Hub.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 51](#) SEN. CHAMPAGNE, 35th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR A DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AT THE WINDHAM-TOLLAND 4-H CAMP IN POMFRET', to authorize bonds of the state for a development project at the Windham-Tolland 4-H Camp in Pomfret.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 52](#) SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE SCHOOL IN BEACON FALLS', to provide funding for the development of the Valley Regional Fire School in Beacon Falls.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 53](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT', to eliminate the earned income tax credit.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 54](#) SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY AND SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING FACILITY LOCATED IN HARTFORD', to authorize bonds of the state for improvements to the resource recovery facility and single stream recycling facility located in Hartford.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 55](#) SEN. BIZZARRO, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR REPAIRS TO HIGH-HAZARD DAMS IN NEW BRITAIN', to authorize bonds of the state for repairs to seven high-hazard dams in New Britain.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 56](#) SEN. MARONEY, 14th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING TAX CREDITS FOR TAXPAYERS THAT REFRAIN FROM USING GASOLINE-POWERED LAWN AND LANDSCAPING EQUIPMENT', to establish tax credits for individual and commercial taxpayers that refrain from using gasoline-powered lawn and landscaping equipment.

**REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

Proposed [S.B. No. 57](#) SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION COST SHARING FORMULA BY INCLUDING MAGNET SCHOOLS, CHARTER SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND CAREER SCHOOLS', to amend the education cost sharing formula to include and provide funding to school districts for those students attending magnet schools, charter schools and technical education and career schools.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [S.B. No. 58](#) SEN. WITKOS, 8th DIST.; SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION CENTERS', to increase the per student grant for agricultural science and technology education centers.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [S.B. No. 59](#) SEN. LEONE, 27th DIST. 'AN ACT REVISING THE EDUCATION COST SHARING FORMULA TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR TOWNS THAT MEET OR EXCEED THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING THRESHOLD', to provide increased education cost sharing funds to those towns that meet or exceed the affordable housing threshold.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [S.B. No. 60](#) SEN. BIZZARRO, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT GRANT FOR CHAMBERLAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN NEW BRITAIN', to provide a school building project grant to the city of New Britain to renovate and expand Chamberlain Elementary School.

**REF. EDUCATION**

Proposed [S.B. No. 61](#) SEN. FORMICA, 20th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF MAGNET SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION GRANTS', to appropriate money to the state grant that provides funding to towns for transporting students out-of-district to attend magnet schools.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 62](#) SEN. LOGAN, 17th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE FUNDING OF AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN NAUGATUCK AND HAMDEN', to allocate increased funding for after school programs in Naugatuck and Hamden.

REF. EDUCATION

Proposed [S.B. No. 63](#) SEN. SAMPSON, 16th DIST. 'AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ARTWORK FOR STATE BUILDING PROJECTS', to eliminate the requirement that the State Bond Commission allocate one per cent of the state building project cost for the purchase of artwork to reduce state construction costs.

REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Proposed [S.B. No. 64](#) SEN. BIZZARRO, 6th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS', to allow long-term care facility residents who receive medical assistance to keep more of their income for personal needs.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [S.B. No. 65](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO THE CONNECTICUT HOME-CARE PROGRAM FOR THE ELDERLY', to avert costly, unnecessary institutionalization of elderly persons by expanding access to the Connecticut home-care program for the elderly.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [S.B. No. 66](#) SEN. HWANG, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM', to allow more persons to receive services through the Alzheimer's disease respite care program.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [S.B. No. 67](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO THE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM', to expand access to services for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers.

REF. HUMAN SERVICES

Proposed [S.B. No. 68](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING NURSING HOME RATES OF PAYMENT', to increase rates of Medicaid reimbursement for nursing homes to ensure a sufficient number remain open to provide care for elderly persons and others in need of such care.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed [S.B. No. 69](#) SEN. SOMERS, 18th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS', to allow long-term care facility residents who receive medical assistance to keep more of their income for personal needs.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed [S.B. No. 70](#) SEN. FASANO, 34th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVERSAL OF NURSING HOME RATE REDUCTIONS', to reduce the threat of nursing home closures due to rate reductions and avert the adverse impact on elderly residents in need of care in nursing homes.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed [S.B. No. 71](#) SEN. KELLY, 21st DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS', to allow long-term care facility residents who receive medical assistance to keep more of their income for personal needs.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

Proposed [S.B. No. 72](#) SEN. MINER, 30th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESIDENTS', to increase the amount long-term care facility residents can keep for personal needs while still qualifying for medical assistance.

**REF. HUMAN SERVICES**

[S.B. No. 73](#) (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT REPEALING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST RIDICULE OF ANOTHER PERSON ON ACCOUNT OF CREED, RELIGION, COLOR, DENOMINATION, NATIONALITY OR RACE', to repeal section 53-37 of the general statutes concerning ridicule of another person on account of creed, religion, color, denomination, nationality or race.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

[S.B. No. 74](#) (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION', to establish the crime of mutilation of female genitalia of minors as a class D felony.

**REF. JUDICIARY**

**S.B. No. 75 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PERMITTING PERSONS SIXTEEN YEARS OLD TO DONATE BLOOD'**, to permit persons sixteen years old to donate blood.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**S.B. No. 76 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FLAVORED CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND VAPOR PRODUCTS'**, to prohibit the sale of flavored cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**S.B. No. 77 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD ALLERGY INFORMATION IN RESTAURANTS'**, to require the display of food allergy information in the kitchen and designated staff area of restaurants.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

**S.B. No. 78 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT'**, to implement the Department of Public Health's recommendations regarding the Clean Indoor Air Act.

**REF. PUBLIC HEALTH**

Proposed **S.B. No. 79 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL MARIJUANA FOR VETERANS'**, to exempt veterans from the fees for registration and written certification for medical marijuana and to establish a process to identify veterans who qualify as patients for medical marijuana.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Proposed **S.B. No. 80 SEN. OSTEN, 19th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING ALL ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS FROM FEES FOR OPERATOR LICENSES OR REGISTRATIONS'**, to exempt active duty service members who were not residents of Connecticut at the time of induction from fees for motor vehicle operator's licenses or registrations.

**REF. VETERANS' AFFAIRS**