# Bill History
# Session Year 2026
# Substitute for S.B. No. 2

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**Introducer(s):**
Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

**Title:** AN ACT SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMERCE.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) exempt from the sales and use taxes gas and electricity used by certain commercial and industrial businesses, (2) dedicate fifty per cent of the additional one per cent sales and use taxes imposed on meals sold by eating establishments, caterers or grocery stores to the Tourism Fund and fifty per cent to the municipality in which such revenue was generated, and (3) establish a Connecticut-India Trade Commission.

**Bill History:**

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02-13-2026 VOTE TO DRAFT
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