

**2025 – 2026 Appropriations Subcommittee Assignments  
(Revised – January 31, 2025)**

**SUBCOMMITTEE #1: LEGISLATIVE**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen. Cathy Osten Co-Chair	Rep. Bobby Gibson Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Martin Foncello Ranking Member
	Rep. Jane Garibay		Rep. Tim Ackert
	Rep. Gregg Haddad		Rep. Kathy Kennedy
	Rep. Corey Paris		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
	Rep. Toni Walker		

OFA Coordinator and Fiscal Analysis Staff: Mike Ericson  
Section Chief: Phoenix Ronan

<b>AGENCIES</b>
Legislative Management
Commission on Women, Children and Seniors, Equity and Opportunity
Auditors of Public Accounts

**SUBCOMMITTEE #2: GENERAL GOVERNMENT A**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen. Saud Anwar Co-Chair	Rep. Kevin Ryan Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Tim Ackert Ranking Member
Sen. Mae Flexer	Rep. Marcus Brown		Rep. Martin Foncello
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Jane Garibay		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
	Rep. Corey Paris		
	Rep. Geraldo Reyes		

OFA Coordinator and Fiscal Analysis Staff: Taylor Morris  
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<b>AGENCIES</b>
Office of Governmental Accountability: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Office of the Child Advocate</li> <li>▪ Office of the Victim Advocate</li> <li>▪ Board of Firearms Permit Examiners</li> <li>▪ Contracting Standards Board</li> <li>▪ Judicial Review Council</li> <li>▪ Judicial Selection Commission</li> </ul>
Freedom of Information Commission
Office of State Ethics
State Elections Enforcement Commission
Governor’s Office (including Governor’s Contingency)
Lt. Governor’s Office
Secretary of the State

**SUBCOMMITTEE #3: GENERAL GOVERNMENT B**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen. Julie Kushner Co-Chair	Rep. Andre Baker Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Tina Courpas Ranking Member
Sen. Matt Lesser	Rep. Dave DeFronzo		Rep. Mitch Bolinsky
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Antonio Felipe		Rep. Cara Pavalock- D'Amato
	Rep. Gregg Haddad		Rep. Nuccio
	Rep. Corey Paris		
	Rep. Christopher Rosario		

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 Section Chiefs: Michael Murphy, Phoenix Ronan, Rob Wysock

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>ANALYST</b>
Department of Administrative Services	Bill Lederman
Department of Administrative Services – Workers’ Compensation	Bill Lederman
Attorney General	Mike Ericson
State Comptroller and Miscellaneous Accounts	Nicolette Niedzwiecki
State Comptroller – Fringe Benefits	Nicolette Niedzwiecki
State Treasurer (including Debt Service)	Eric Michael Gray Claudia Rodriguez
Office of Policy and Management	Lauren Goulet Jacob Phillips
Reserve for Salary Adjustment (OPM)	Bill Lederman
Department of Revenue Services	Chris Wetzels

**SUBCOMMITTEE #4: REGULATION AND PROTECTION**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen. Derek Slap Co-Chair	Rep. Anthony Nolan Co-Chair	Sen. Jeff Gordon Ranking Member	Rep. Mark DeCaprio Ranking Member
Sen. Matt Lesser	Rep. Andre Baker		Rep. Tom Delnicki
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Hubert Delany		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
	Rep. Bobby Gibson		
	Rep. Cristin McCarthy Vahey		
	Rep. Corey Paris		
	Rep. Travis Simms		

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 Fiscal Analysis Staff: Ariana Barrenechea, Mike Ericson, Taylor Morris, Ryan Proto  
 Section Chiefs: Phoenix Ronan, Janelle Stevens

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>ANALYST</b>
Insurance Department	Ariana Barrenechea
Department of Consumer Protection	Mike Ericson
Office of the Behavioral Health Advocate	Ariana Barrenechea
Office of the Healthcare Advocate	Ariana Barrenechea
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	Ryan Proto
Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities	Taylor Morris
Workers' Compensation Commission	Ryan Proto
Department of Banking	Ryan Proto

**SUBCOMMITTEE #5: CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen Joan Hartley Co-Chair	Rep. Eleni Kavros DeGraw Co-Chair	Sen. Jeff Gordon Ranking Member	Rep. Mark DeCaprio Ranking Member
Sen. Saud Anwar	Rep. Kai Belton	Sen. Eric Berthel	Rep. Tim Ackert
Sen. Martha Marx	Rep. Lucy Dathan	Sen. Heather Somers	Rep. Tina Courpas
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Pat Dillon		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
Sen. Derek Slap	Rep. Antonio Felipe		
	Rep. Susan Johnson		
	Rep. Corey Paris		
	Rep. Kevin Ryan		
	Rep. James Sanchez		
	Rep. Travis Simms		

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 Chris Wetzel, Evelyn Wisnieski  
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<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>ANALYST</b>
Department of Agriculture	Sarah Bourne
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection and Public Utility Regulatory Authority (PURA)	Sarah Bourne
Department of Economic and Community Development	Evelyn Wisnieski
Department of Labor	Claudia Rodriguez
Department of Housing	Briana Pollard
Agricultural Experiment Station	Sarah Bourne
Council on Environmental Quality	Sarah Bourne
Office of Consumer Counsel	Sarah Bourne
Office of Workforce Strategy	Evelyn Wisnieski

**SUBCOMMITTEE #6: HEALTH**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen. Martha Marx Co-Chair	Rep. Patricia Dillon Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Cara Pavalock- D'Amato Ranking Member
Sen. Saud Anwar	Rep. Kai Belton	Sen. Jeff Gordon	Rep. Kathy Kennedy
Sen. Douglas McCrory	Rep. Juan Candelaria	Sen. Steve Harding	Rep. Tammy Nuccio
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Tammy Exum		
	Rep. Jillian Gilchrest		
	Rep. Jenn Leeper		
	Rep. Rebecca Martinez		
	Rep. Cristin McCarthy Vahey		
	Rep. Geraldo Reyes		
	Rep. Kevin Ryan		

OFA Coordinator: Lindsey Donston  
 Fiscal Analysis Staff: Nicholas Benvenuto, Lindsey Donston, Jacob Phillips, Emily Shepard  
 Section Chiefs: Janelle Stevens, Rob Wysock

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>ANALYST</b>
Department of Public Health	Nicholas Benvenuto
Department of Developmental Services	Lindsey Donston
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	Emily Shepard
Office of Health Strategy	Jacob Phillips
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	Nicholas Benvenuto
Psychiatric Security Review Board	Emily Shepard

**SUBCOMMITTEE #7: TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen. Cathy Osten Co-Chair	Rep. Christopher Rosario Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Kathy Kennedy Ranking Member
Sen. Joan Hartley	Rep. Dave DeFronzo	Sen. Eric Berthel	Rep. Mitch Bolinsky
	Rep. Tammy Exum		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
	Rep. Geraldo Reyes		
	Rep. Cristin McCarthy Vahey		

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 Section Chief: Michael Murphy

**AGENCIES**

Department of Transportation
Department of Motor Vehicles

**SUBCOMMITTEE #8: HUMAN SERVICES**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen. Matt Lesser Co-Chair	Rep. Jillian Gilchrest Co-Chair	Sen. Steve Harding Ranking Member	Rep. Tammy Nuccio Ranking Member
Sen. Saud Anwar	Rep. Kai Belton	Sen. Heather Somers	Rep. Martin Fongello
Sen. Douglas McCrory	Rep. Marcus Brown		Rep. Joe Hoxha
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Lucy Dathan		
	Rep. Pat Dillon		
	Rep. Tammy Exum		
	Rep. Jane Garibay		
	Rep. Minnie Gonzalez		
	Rep. Maryam Khan		
	Rep. Rebecca Martinez		
	Rep. Anthony Nolan		

OFA Coordinator: Emily Shepard  
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 Section Chiefs: Janelle Stevens, Rob Wysock

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>ANALYST</b>
Department of Social Services	Emily Shepard Lindsey Donston
Department of Aging and Disability Services	Jacob Phillips
Department of Children and Families	Joan Soulsby

**SUBCOMMITTEE #9: HIGHER EDUCATION**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen. Mae Flexer Co-Chair	Rep. Gregg Haddad Co-Chair	Sen. Eric Berthel Ranking Member	Rep. Kathy Kennedy Ranking Member
Sen. Joan Hartley	Rep. Lucy Dathan	Sen. Steve Harding	Rep. Tom Delnicki
Sen. Julie Kushner	Rep. Eleni Kavros DeGraw		Rep. Joe Hoxha
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Corey Paris		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
Sen. Derek Slap	Rep. Manny Sanchez		

OFA Coordinator and Fiscal Analysis Staff: Dan Dilworth  
 Section Chief: Janelle Stevens

<b><u>AGENCIES</u></b>
Office of Higher Education
CT State Colleges and Universities
University of Connecticut
UConn Health Center

**SUBCOMMITTEE #10: ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen. Douglas McCrory Co-Chair	Rep. Tammy Exum Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Mitch Bolinsky Ranking Member
Sen. Mae Flexer	Rep. Juan Candelaria	Sen. Eric Berthel	Rep. Tina Courpas
Sen. Julie Kushner	Rep. Dave DeFronzo		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Bobby Gibson		
Sen. Gary Winfield	Rep. Susan Johnson		
	Rep. Maryam Khan		
	Rep. Jenn Leeper		
	Rep. Manny Sanchez		

OFA Coordinator: Candace Fehr  
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 Section Chiefs: Janelle Stevens, Rob Wysock

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>ANALYST</b>
Department of Education	Candace Fehr
State Library	Dan Dilworth
Teachers' Retirement Board	Nicolette Niedzwiecki
Office of Early Childhood	Lindsey Donston
CT Technical Education and Career System (CTECS)	Dan Dilworth

**SUBCOMMITTEE #11: JUDICIAL AND CORRECTIONS**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen. Gary Winfield Co-Chair	Rep. Juan Candelaria Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Tom Delnicki Ranking Member
Sen. Martha Marx	Rep. Marcus Brown		Rep. Joe Hoxha
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Hubert Delany		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
	Rep. Antonio Felipe		Rep. Cara Pavalock- D'Amato
	Rep. Jillian Gilcrest		
	Rep. Minnie Gonzalez		
	Rep. Susan Johnson		
	Rep. Corey Paris		
	Rep. Christopher Rosario		

OFA Coordinator: Brianna Pollard  
 Fiscal Analysis Staff: Brianna Pollard, Ryan Proto  
 Section Chief: Phoenix Ronan

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>ANALYST</b>
Judicial Department	Brianna Pollard
Division of Criminal Justice	Brianna Pollard
Public Defenders Services Commission	Brianna Pollard
Department of Correction (including the Board of Pardons & Parole)	Ryan Proto

**SUBCOMMITTEE #12: VETERANS' AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen. Martha Marx Co-Chair	Rep. Hubert Delany Co-Chair	Sen. Jeff Gordon Ranking Member	Rep. Martin Foncello Ranking Member
Sen. Cathy Osten	Rep. Andre Baker		Rep. Tim Ackert
Sen. Gary Winfield	Rep. Tammy Exum		Rep. Mitch Bolinsky
	Rep. Anthony Nolan		Rep. Tammy Nuccio
	Rep. James Sanchez		

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 Section Chief: Phoenix Ronan, Rob Wysock

<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>ANALYST</b>
Military Department	Mike Ericson
Department of Veterans' Affairs	Jacob Phillips

**SUBCOMMITTEE #13: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

<b>Senate Democrats</b>	<b>House Democrats</b>	<b>Senate Republicans</b>	<b>House Republicans</b>
Sen. Cathy Osten Co-Chair	Rep. Manny Sanchez Co-Chair	Sen. Heather Somers Ranking Member	Rep. Tammy Nuccio Ranking Member
	Rep. Tammy Exum		Rep. Mark DeCaprio
	Rep. Susan Johnson		Rep. Tom Delnicki
	Rep. James Sanchez		

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