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To: CRCOG Policy Board Members & Alternates
From: Lyle Wray, Executive Director
Subject: **Legislative Update for the Week of May 3, 2010**

This Week's Report Includes:

- Feature Issue: 2010 General Assembly Adjourns Sine Die
- List of Upcoming State Legislative Hearings & Events
- CRCOG Bill Tracking: State House & Senate Bills of Interest to CRCOG
 - Bills that have passed both Chambers
 - Bills that have died

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Feature Issue

In a rare occurrence, the CT General Assembly adjourned sine die the 2010 session with a completed budget adjustment bill. Both chambers debated and voted on the bill – [SB 494](#) before the midnight adjournment. The bill is the result of an agreement between Democratic leadership and Governor Rell, although Republicans in both chambers voted against it. Four Senate Democrats and 20 House Democrats also voted no.

In a session also noted for an unusually low number of legislative proposals passing both chambers, a revamping of the states' energy policy became one of the widest ranging of bills enacted.

While there may be a short special session to address some bills left on the calendar, there will be no implantation bills or bonding bill this year.

List of Upcoming Legislative Hearings & Events

None at this time

2010 Legislative Deadlines

Proposed Bill Deadline: This deadline has passed

Raised Bill Deadline: This deadline has passed

Deadline for Favorable Reports (JF Deadline)

5 p.m. on the dates designated in the following schedule:
(The Committees in Italics Deadline's have passed)

Committee	2010
<i>Aging</i>	March 11
<i>Children</i>	March 11
<i>Veterans' Affairs</i>	March 11
<i>Program Review and Investigations</i>	March 12
<i>Housing</i>	March 16
<i>Public Safety and Security</i>	March 11
<i>General Law</i>	March 16
<i>Legislative Management</i>	March 15
<i>Banks</i>	March 18
<i>Labor and Public Employees</i>	March 18
<i>Insurance and Real Estate</i>	March 18
<i>Transportation</i>	March 17
<i>Higher Education and Employment Advancement</i>	March 16
<i>Commerce</i>	March 23
<i>Energy and Technology</i>	March 25
<i>Human Services</i>	March 23
<i>Environment</i>	March 22
<i>Planning and Development</i>	March 24
<i>Education</i>	March 24
<i>Public Health</i>	March 26
<i>Government Administration and Elections</i>	March 26
<i>Judiciary</i>	March 29
<i>Appropriations</i>	April 1
<i>Finance, Revenue and Bonding</i>	April 6

CRCOG Bill Tracking: House & Senate Bills of Interest to CRCOG

Bills that have passed both Chambers:

Raised S.B. No. 107

[File No. 189 \[pdf\]](#)

An act establishing a Bradley Development Zone.

To establish a Bradley Development Zone.

2/10/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce
2/11/2010 Public Hearing 02/16
3/16/2010 (CE) Joint Favorable Substitute
3/30/2010 Senate Calendar Number 138
4/8/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Transportation
4/14/2010 (TRA) Joint Favorable
4/22/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
4/27/2010 (FIN) Joint Favorable
5/1/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010 House Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010 House Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010 In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5033

[File No. 268 \[pdf\]](#)

[File No. 611 \[pdf\]](#)

An act requiring the installation and use of seat safety belts on school buses.

To require school buses to be equipped with seat safety belts.

2/4/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation
2/10/2010 Public Hearing 2//17/2010
3/16/2010 (TRA) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/1/2010 House Calendar Number 143
4/7/2010 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
4/12/2010 (APP) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/21/2010 New File by Committee on Appropriations
4/30/2010 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 4704
4/30/2010 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5424

[File No. 327 \[pdf\]](#)

An act permitting two or more Boards of Education to jointly purchase employee health insurance.

To allow two or more Boards of Education to jointly purchase health insurance for their employees.

3/3/2010	Referred to Joint Committee on Education
3/4/2010	Public Hearing 03/8
3/19/2010 (ED)	Joint Favorable
4/6/2010	House Calendar Number 183
4/13/2010	Referred by House to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate
4/14/2010 (INS)	Joint Favorable
4/29/2010	House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010	Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010	On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5436

[File No. 328 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning brownfield remediation liability.

To facilitate the development of brownfields.

3/4/2010	Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce
3/5/2010	Public Hearing 03/09
3/18/2010 (CE)	Joint Favorable Substitute
4/6/2010	House Calendar Number 184
4/13/2010	Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development
4/14/2010 (PD)	Joint Favorable
4/20/2010	Referred by House to Committee on Environment
4/26/2010 (ENV)	Joint Favorable
4/30/2010	House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 4467
4/30/2010	House Adopted House Amendment Schedule B 4685
4/30/2010	House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A,B
5/5/2010	Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A,B
5/5/2010	On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5455

[File No. 283 \[pdf\]](#)

An act updating the master transportation plan and the existing transportation facilities assessment report.

To update sections 13b-15 and 13b-16 of the General Statutes to reflect changes in state and federal laws.

3/4/2010	Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation
3/8/2010	Public Hearing 03/10
3/16/2010 (TRA)	Joint Favorable Substitute
4/1/2010	House Calendar Number 158
4/7/2010	Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
4/12/2010 (APP)	Joint Favorable
5/4/2010	House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 5324
5/4/2010	House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010	Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010	In Concurrence

Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 199

[File No. 382 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning the state plan of conservation and development.

To revise the statutes concerning the state plan of conservation and development.

2/17/2010	Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
3/4/2010	Public Hearing 03/10
3/22/2010 (PD)	Joint Favorable Substitute
4/8/2010	Senate Calendar Number 272
4/29/2010	Senate Passed
5/4/2010	House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 5511
5/4/2010	House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010	Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010	On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5208

[File No. 419 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning expedited permitting for economic development.

To improve the partnership of state and local governments in economic development and help ensure that economic development projects are approved as quickly as possible.

2/17/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce
2/18/2010 Public Hearing 02/25
3/16/2010 (CE) Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Planning and Development
3/22/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable
4/8/2010 House Calendar Number 212
4/13/2010 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
4/19/2010 (APP) Joint Favorable
5/5/2010 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 5580
5/5/2010 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5336

[File No. 423 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning shared services.

To encourage two or more municipalities to enter into agreements for shared services.

2/24/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
3/4/2010 Public Hearing 03/10
3/22/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/8/2010 House Calendar Number 222
4/13/2010 Referred by House to Committee on Education
4/19/2010 (ED) Joint Favorable
4/29/2010 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 4350
4/29/2010 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5255

[File No. 421 \[pdf\]](#)

[File No. 649 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning municipal mandate relief.

To provide municipal mandate relief.

2/18/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

3/4/2010 Public Hearing 03/10

3/22/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute

4/8/2010 House Calendar Number 228

4/13/2010 Referred by House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

4/19/2010 (FIN) Joint Favorable Substitute

4/27/2010 New File by Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

4/29/2010 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A

5/5/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A

5/5/2010 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised S.B. No. 376

[File No. 538 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning authorization of state grant commitments for school building projects and concerning changes to the statutes concerning school building projects.

To authorize state grant commitments for school building projects.

3/3/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Education

3/4/2010 Public Hearing 03/8

3/19/2010 (ED) Joint Favorable Change of Reference Finance, Revenue and Bonding

4/5/2010 (FIN) Joint Favorable

4/14/2010 Senate Calendar Number 388

5/5/2010 Senate Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule A 5734

5/5/2010 Senate Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule B 5755

5/5/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A,B

5/5/2010 House Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A,B

5/5/2010 In Concurrence

Raised S.B. No. 394

[File No. 403 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning the governance of the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority.
To reconstitute the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority.

3/3/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
3/4/2010 Public Hearing 03/10
3/22/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/8/2010 Senate Calendar Number 277
4/14/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Government Administration and Elections
4/19/2010 (GAE) Joint Favorable
5/1/2010 Senate Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule A 4669
5/1/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010 House Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 5498
5/4/2010 House Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010 In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5435

[File No. 415 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning the recommendations of the Majority Leaders' Job Growth Roundtable.
To implement the recommendations of the Majority Leaders' Job Growth Roundtable.

3/4/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce
3/5/2010 Public Hearing 03/09
3/23/2010 (CE) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/8/2010 House Calendar Number 213
4/13/2010 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations
4/19/2010 (APP) Joint Favorable
4/21/2010 Referred by House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
4/23/2010 (FIN) Joint Favorable
5/1/2010 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 4884
5/1/2010 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule B 4895
5/1/2010 Senate Adopted House Amendment Schedule A,B
5/1/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A,B
5/1/2010 In Concurrence
5/1/2010 Immediate Transmittal to the Governor

Raised S.B. No. 428

[File No. 379 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning revisions to the public health related statutes.

To make various revisions to public health related statutes.

3/5/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health
3/8/2010 Public Hearing 03/12
3/24/2010 (PH) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/8/2010 Senate Calendar Number 271
4/14/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
4/19/2010 (APP) Joint Favorable
5/5/2010 Senate Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule A 5727
5/5/2010 Senate Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule B 5721
5/5/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A,B
5/5/2010 House Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule A,B
5/5/2010 House Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A,B
5/5/2010 On Consent Calendar
5/5/2010 In Concurrence

H.B. No. 5490

[File No. 591 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning the minimum budget requirement.

To allow school districts whose student population has declined to reduce the budgeted appropriation for education for purposes of the minimum budget requirement and to make a revision to the equalization aid grant for East Hartford.

3/10/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Education
3/11/2010 Public Hearing 03/15
3/23/2010 (ED) Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Appropriations
4/1/2010 (APP) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/19/2010 House Calendar Number 365
5/5/2010 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 5687
5/5/2010 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010 Senate Adopted House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5371

[File No. 153 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning affordable housing replacement.

To create a three-year pilot program permitting certain housing authorities receiving state financial assistance to replace dwelling units restricted for low and moderate-income families at a ratio of one replacement dwelling unit for every two dwelling units authorized to be sold, leased, transferred or destroyed.

2/25/2010		Referred to Joint Committee on Housing
2/26/2010		Public Hearing 03/04
3/11/2010	(HSG)	Joint Favorable Substitute
3/25/2010		House Calendar Number 107
4/13/2010		House Passed
4/14/2010		Senate Calendar Number 373
4/21/2010		Referred by Senate to Committee on Planning and Development
4/26/2010	(PD)	Joint Favorable
5/6/2010		Senate Passed
5/6/2010		On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5059

[File No. 140 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning the appointment of municipal assessors.

To remove town assessors from the election statutes and place them in the municipal statutes and to require they be removed only for good cause.

2/8/2010		Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees
2/10/2010		Public Hearing 02/18
3/16/2010	(LAB)	Joint Favorable Substitute
3/25/2010		House Calendar Number 91
4/5/2010		Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development
4/7/2010	(PD)	Joint Favorable
4/9/2010		Referred by House to Committee on Government Administration and Elections
4/14/2010	(GAE)	Joint Favorable
4/21/2010		House Passed
4/23/2010		Senate Calendar Number 473
5/4/2010		Senate Passed
5/4/2010		On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5295

[File No. 106 \[pdf\]](#)

[File No. 624 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning municipalities and prescription drug plans.

To allow non-state public employers to join a state employee self-insured prescription drug plan

2/23/2010	Referred to Joint Committee on Insurance and Real Estate
2/25/2010	Public Hearing 03/02
3/9/2010	(INS) Joint Favorable
3/23/2010	House Calendar Number 77
4/20/2010	House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 3682
4/20/2010	House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
4/22/2010	Senate Calendar Number 443
5/5/2010	Senate Adopted House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010	Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010	In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5120

[File No. 312 \[pdf\]](#)

[File No. 642 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning private and municipal recycling, zoning ordinances and solid waste collection contracts.

To expand municipal reports concerning recycling, expand the list of designated recyclable items, prohibit zoning laws that prohibit the use of recycling receptacles, expand curbside recycling, require recycling at certain gathering venues and require solid waste collection contracts to provide for recycling.

2/10/2010	Referred to Joint Committee on Environment
2/23/2010	Public Hearing 03/01
3/19/2010	(ENV) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/6/2010	House Calendar Number 167
4/13/2010	Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development
4/14/2010	(PD) Joint Favorable
4/22/2010	House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 3884
4/22/2010	House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
4/26/2010	Senate Calendar Number 482
5/4/2010	Senate Adopted House Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010	Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010	On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5306

[File No. 319 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning the operation of child day care centers and group day care homes in public schools.

To provide an exemption from the Department of Public Health's physical plant regulatory requirements to child day care centers and group day care homes that operate in public school buildings and exclusively serve school-age children.

2/23/2010	Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health
2/24/2010	Public Hearing 03/01
3/19/2010 (PH)	Joint Favorable Substitute
4/6/2010	House Calendar Number 174
4/28/2010	House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 4510
4/28/2010	House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010	Senate Adopted House Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010	Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/4/2010	On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5383

[File No. 426 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning regional economic development.

To coordinate and promote regional economic development.

2/25/2010	Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
3/4/2010	Public Hearing 03/10
3/22/2010 (PD)	Joint Favorable Substitute
4/8/2010	House Calendar Number 229
4/13/2010	Referred by House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
4/19/2010 (FIN)	Joint Favorable
4/22/2010	House Passed
4/26/2010	Senate Calendar Number 484
5/5/2010	Senate Passed
5/5/2010	On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5392

[File No. 491 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning non-appropriated funds and personnel status reports by quasi-public agencies.

To require quasi-public agencies to provide more detailed reporting on non-appropriated funds and agency personnel.

2/26/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations

3/1/2010 Public Hearing 03/05

3/25/2010 (APP) Joint Favorable

4/13/2010 House Calendar Number 293

4/20/2010 House Passed

4/22/2010 Senate Calendar Number 447

5/5/2010 Senate Passed

5/5/2010 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5446

[File No. 329 \[pdf\]](#)

[File No. 661 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning mass gatherings.

To provide municipalities with the discretion to exempt certain mass gatherings from statutory licensure requirements.

3/4/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health

3/8/2010 Public Hearing 03/12

3/19/2010 (PH) Joint Favorable Substitute

4/6/2010 House Calendar Number 185

4/13/2010 Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development

4/14/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable

4/27/2010 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 4333

4/27/2010 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A

4/28/2010 Senate Calendar Number 492

5/4/2010 Senate Adopted House Amendment Schedule A

5/4/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A

5/4/2010 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised H.B. No. 5529

[File No. 500 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning an exemption from the admissions tax at Rentschler Field.

To provide an exemption from the admissions tax for any not-for-profit entity that conducts events at Rentschler Field.

3/16/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
3/18/2010 Public Hearing 03/22
3/25/2010 (FIN) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/13/2010 House Calendar Number 306
4/20/2010 House Passed
4/22/2010 Senate Calendar Number 450
5/5/2010 Senate Passed
5/5/2010 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

Raised S.B. No. 312

[File No. 93 \[pdf\]](#)

An act mandating the regionalization of public safety emergency telecommunication centers.

To provide funding to those municipalities who have formed a regional emergency telecommunications center.

2/24/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security
2/25/2010 Public Hearing 03/04
3/9/2010 (PS) Joint Favorable Substitute
3/23/2010 Senate Calendar Number 98
4/8/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Planning and Development
4/14/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable
4/16/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
4/20/2010 (APP) Joint Favorable
4/28/2010 Senate Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule A 4100
4/28/2010 Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A
4/28/2010 On Consent Calendar
4/28/2010 House Calendar Number 449
5/5/2010 House Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010 House Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A
5/5/2010 In Concurrence

Raised S.B. No. 127

[File No. 572 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning recycling and solid waste management.

To expand certain solid waste management practices and reporting, including recycling and composting.

2/10/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Environment

2/16/2010 Public Hearing 02/22

3/19/2010 (ENV) Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Finance, Revenue and Bonding

4/5/2010 (FIN) Joint Favorable Substitute

4/21/2010 Senate Passed

4/27/2010 House Passed

4/27/2010 In Concurrence

5/4/2010 (LCO) Public Act 10-25

5/5/2010 Transmitted to the Secretary of State

Bills that have Died:

Raised H.B. No. 5279

An act concerning the real estate conveyance tax.

To restore the exemption from the conveyance tax for transfers made pursuant to a foreclosure by sale and to exempt transfers of a transferor's principal residence when (1) the transfer is being made in lieu of a foreclosure, and (2) the transfer is a short sale.

2/22/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Banks

3/3/2010 Public Hearing 03/11

3/16/2010 (BA) Joint Favorable Change of Reference Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Raised S.B. No. 197 [File No. 194 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning in-school suspensions.

To delay the implementation of a mandate on municipalities and school districts.

2/17/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

3/4/2010 Public Hearing 03/10

3/17/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute

3/30/2010 Senate Calendar Number 147

4/8/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Education

Raised S.B. No. 16 [File No. 4 \[pdf\]](#)

An act exempting municipalities from the insurance premium tax.

To exempt insurance contracts and policies entered into with a municipality to provide health insurance coverage to municipal employees, retirees and their dependents from the taxes on net direct premiums received by domestic insurance companies and net direct subscriber charges received by health care centers.

2/3/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

2/5/2010 Public Hearing 02/09

2/11/2010 (INS) Joint Favorable Substitute

2/16/2010 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

3/3/2010 Senate Calendar Number 38

4/8/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Raised H.B. No. 5327 [File No. 116 \[pdf\]](#)

An act expanding certain reverse auction authority to the purchase of certain services by municipalities, school districts and state agencies.

To expand the authority of municipalities, school districts and state agencies to use reverse auctions for the purchase of certain services.

2/24/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections*

2/25/2010 *Public Hearing 03/01*

3/10/2010 (GAE) *Joint Favorable*

3/24/2010 *House Calendar Number 86*

4/5/2010 *Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development*

4/7/2010 (PD) *Joint Favorable*

4/9/2010 *Referred by House to Committee on Education*

Raised H.B. No. 5321 [File No. 321 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning a pilot program for municipal primary day registration.

To establish a pilot program to permit same day registration for municipal primaries in 2011.

2/24/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections*

2/25/2010 *Public Hearing 03/01*

3/18/2010 (GAE) *Joint Favorable Substitute*

4/6/2010 *House Calendar Number 176*

4/13/2010 *Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations*

Raised S.B. No. 339 [File No. 396 \[pdf\]](#)

An act authorizing municipalities to collect the marijuana and controlled substances tax.

To authorize municipalities to collect and retain taxes due under the marijuana and controlled substances tax.

2/25/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development*

3/1/2010 *Public Hearing 03/05*

3/22/2010 (PD) *Joint Favorable Substitute*

4/8/2010 *Senate Calendar Number 276*

4/14/2010 *Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding*

Raised S.B. No. 303 [File No. 392 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning a municipal hotel tax.

To allow municipalities the option of adopting a hotel tax ordinance.

- 2/24/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development*
- 3/4/2010 *Public Hearing 03/10*
- 3/22/2010 (PD) *Joint Favorable Substitute*
- 4/8/2010 *Senate Calendar Number 273*
- 4/14/2010 *Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding*

Raised S.B. No. 365 [File No. 473 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning the posting of public agency minutes and legal notices on the internet website of a municipality.

To extend the deadline by which all public agencies are required to post meeting minutes on their available websites from 7 to fourteen days, and to provide that noncompliance with this requirement by municipal agencies is not deemed a violation of the Freedom of Information Act under certain circumstances and to permit municipalities in compliance with this requirement to post legal notices on their websites.

- 3/1/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections*
- 3/2/2010 *Public Hearing 03/08*
- 3/24/2010 (GAE) *Joint Favorable Substitute*
- 4/12/2010 *Senate Calendar Number 322*
- 4/21/2010 *Referred by Senate to Committee on Planning and Development*

Raised H.B. No. 5356 [File No. 184 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning purchase of service contracts.

To require the Office of Policy and Management to standardize purchase of service contract policies and procedures.

- 2/24/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Human Services*
- 3/4/2010 *Public Hearing 03/09*
- 3/11/2010 (HS) *Joint Favorable*
- 3/29/2010 *House Calendar Number 121*

Raised S.B. No. 326

[File No. 173 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning local tax abatements.

To allow municipalities to grant abatements greater than currently provided under state law.

2/25/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce

2/25/2010 Public Hearing 03/02

3/18/2010 (CE) Joint Favorable

3/29/2010 Senate Calendar Number 120

4/8/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Planning and Development

4/14/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable

4/21/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

4/23/2010 (FIN) Joint Favorable

Raised S.B. No. 301

[File No. 200 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning the Small Town Economic Assistance Program.

To encourage regional cooperation by making small town economic assistance grants available to groups of municipalities.

2/24/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

3/1/2010 Public Hearing 03/05

3/17/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable

3/30/2010 Senate Calendar Number 150

4/8/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Commerce

4/14/2010 (CE) Joint Favorable

4/16/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

4/21/2010 (FIN) Joint Favorable

Raised H.B. No. 5464

[File No. 223 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning municipal encouragement of renewable energy projects.

To provide a way for municipalities to encourage renewable energy projects.

3/4/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology

3/8/2010 Public Hearing 03/11

3/16/2010 (ET) Joint Favorable

3/30/2010 House Calendar Number 137

4/5/2010 Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development

4/7/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable

Raised S.B. No. 267

[File No. 248 \[pdf\]](#)

An act implementing the recommendations of the Program Review and Investigations committee concerning the role and purpose of the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority.

To implement the recommendations of the Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning the role and purpose of the CRRA.

2/23/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Program Review and Investigations

2/26/2010 Public Hearing 03/08

3/11/2010 (PRI) Joint Favorable Change of Reference Environment

3/19/2010 (ENV) Joint Favorable

4/1/2010 Senate Calendar Number 177

Raised S.B. No. 338

[File No. 350 \[pdf\]](#)

An act reducing development burdens.

To expedite the process for issuing certificates of occupancy.

2/25/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

3/1/2010 Public Hearing 03/05

3/22/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute

4/7/2010 Senate Calendar Number 238

4/14/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Environment

4/20/2010 (ENV) Joint Favorable

Raised H.B. No. 5400

[File No. 371 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning re-employment of retired teachers.

To allow an employing school district to place a retiree into a position for the entire school year.

3/1/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations

3/8/2010 Public Hearing 03/17

3/25/2010 (APP) Joint Favorable Substitute

4/7/2010 House Calendar Number 204

4/13/2010 Referred by House to Committee on Education

4/19/2010 (ED) Joint Favorable

Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 300

[File No. 347 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning family and medical leave benefits for certain municipal employees.

To grant certain ineligible municipal paraprofessionals the right to family and medical leave.

2/24/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees*
2/25/2010 *Public Hearing 03/04*
3/9/2010 (LAB) *Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Planning and Development*
3/22/2010 (PD) *Joint Favorable*
4/7/2010 *Senate Calendar Number 237*
4/21/2010 *Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations*
4/23/2010 (APP) *Joint Favorable*

Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5269

[File No. 422 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning interest on delinquent property taxes.

To give municipalities the option to charge interest at a rate not to exceed eighteen per cent per annum on delinquent property taxes.

2/18/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development*
2/23/2010 *Public Hearing 03/01*
3/22/2010 (PD) *Joint Favorable Substitute*
4/8/2010 *House Calendar Number 220*

Raised H.B. No. 5337

[File No. 424 \[pdf\]](#)

An act authorizing two or more municipalities to pursue joint employee health insurance plans.

To authorize two or more municipalities to pursue joint employee health insurance plans.

2/24/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development*
3/4/2010 *Public Hearing 03/10*
3/22/2010 (PD) *Joint Favorable Substitute*
4/8/2010 *House Calendar Number 223*
4/13/2010 *Referred by House to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate*
4/14/2010 (INS) *Joint Favorable*
4/16/2010 *Referred by House to Committee on Education*
4/21/2010 (ED) *Joint Favorable*

Raised S.B. No. 337

[File No. 395 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning municipal postemployment benefit funding bonds.

To authorize municipalities to issue municipal postemployment benefit funding bonds.

2/25/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

3/1/2010 Public Hearing 03/05

3/22/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute

4/8/2010 Senate Calendar Number 275

4/21/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

4/27/2010 (FIN) Joint Favorable

Raised S.B. No. 363

[File No. 399 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning polling places for primaries.

To permit municipalities to have fewer polling places for primary elections.

3/1/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections

3/8/2010 Public Hearing 03/12

3/22/2010 (GAE) Joint Favorable Substitute

4/8/2010 Senate Calendar Number 262

4/14/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Planning and Development

4/21/2010 (PD) Joint Favorable

Raised S.B. No. 362

[File No. 398 \[pdf\]](#)

An act streamlining state grant distribution.

To require the Office of Policy and Management to review state grant programs to determine methods for streamlining grant processes and require the applicable agency to implement such methods.

3/1/2010 Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections

3/12/2010 Public Hearing 03/17

3/22/2010 (GAE) Joint Favorable

4/8/2010 Senate Calendar Number 261

4/14/2010 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations

4/19/2010 (APP) Joint Favorable

Raised S.B. No. 434 [File No. 532 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning the real estate conveyance tax.

To make the tax rate currently received by municipalities permanent, by removing the date upon which the municipal rate will be lowered.

3/8/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding*

3/11/2010 *Public Hearing 03/15*

3/25/2010 (FIN) *Joint Favorable Substitute*

4/13/2010 *Senate Calendar Number 338*

4/21/2010 *Referred by Senate to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate*

4/27/2010 (INS) *Joint Favorable*

Raised H.B. No. 5050 [File No. 603 \[pdf\]](#)

An act establishing a revolving loan fund for non-profit economic and community development organizations and certain lenders.

To establish a revolving loan fund to provide funds to nonprofit economic and community development organizations and certain lenders.

2/8/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Banks*

2/19/2010 *Public Hearing 02/25*

3/16/2010 (BA) *Joint Favorable Change of Reference Finance, Revenue and Bonding*

4/5/2010 (FIN) *Joint Favorable*

4/20/2010 *House Calendar Number 369*

4/23/2010 *Referred by House to Committee on Commerce*

4/27/2010 (CE) *Joint Favorable*

Raised H.B. No. 5483 [File No. 605 \[pdf\]](#)

An act establishing a regional hotel tax.

To allow regional planning organizations to impose a hotel tax as a source of revenue.

3/8/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding*

3/11/2010 *Public Hearing 03/15*

4/5/2010 (FIN) *Joint Favorable Substitute*

4/20/2010 *House Calendar Number 371*

4/23/2010 *Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development*

4/26/2010 (PD) *Joint Favorable*

Raised S.B. No. 435 [File No. 601 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning municipal fee increases.

To provide for increases in certain municipal fees.

- 3/8/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding*
- 3/11/2010 *Public Hearing 03/15*
- 4/5/2010 (FIN) *Joint Favorable*
- 4/20/2010 *Senate Calendar Number 431*
- 4/27/2010 *Referred by Senate to Committee on Planning and Development*

Raised H.B. No. 5254 [File No. 315 \[pdf\]](#)

An act repealing the municipal jeopardy tax.

To repeal section 12-163 of the general statutes concerning the jeopardy collection of taxes

- 2/18/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development*
- 2/23/2010 *Public Hearing 03/01*
- 3/17/2010 (PD) *Joint Favorable Substitute*
- 4/6/2010 *House Calendar Number 170*
- 4/13/2010 *House Passed*
- /14/2010 *Senate Calendar Number 376*
- 4/21/2010 *Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding*
- 4/23/2010 (FIN) *Joint Favorable*

Raised S.B. No. 200 [File No. 243 \[pdf\]](#)

An act concerning technical and conforming changes to certain property tax relief and municipal grant programs.

To (1) make technical corrections regarding the Local Capital Improvement Program statutes; (2) modify requirements concerning the process by which elderly and totally disabled renters apply for a grant in refund of utility and rent bills so as to reflect the use of an automated application system consistent with current practice; and (3) make a technical correction regarding an incorrect reference in the statute governing claimant appeals for tax relief and renters' rebate programs.

- 2/17/2010 *Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development*
- 2/23/2010 *Public Hearing 03/01*
- 3/17/2010 (PD) *Joint Favorable*
- 4/1/2010 *Senate Calendar Number 188*
- 4/8/2010 *Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding*
- 4/14/2010 (FIN) *Joint Favorable*
- 4/21/2010 *Senate Passed*
- 4/22/2010 *House Calendar Number 400*