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**Subject:** **Legislative Update for the Week of June 6, 2011**

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### **This Week's Report Includes:**

- Feature Issues: CT General Assembly Adjourns
- Federal Update
- List of Upcoming State Legislative Hearings & Events
- CRCOG Bill Tracking: State House & Senate Bills of Interest to CRCOG

*To view CRCOG testimony from the 2011 Legislative Session, as well as other legislative materials and links and announcements, please visit CRCOG's Legislative Webpage at: [http://www.crcog.org/about/legislative\\_agenda.html](http://www.crcog.org/about/legislative_agenda.html)*

### **Feature Issue**

The CT General Assembly has adjourned sine die the 2011 Legislative Session after passing a historically early budget. The Governor addressed the Joint Session of the General Assembly to close the 2011 Session.

The budget for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013 was voted on by both chambers and signed by the Governor on May 4<sup>th</sup>. While the State Employee Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC) has not ratified the union concessions the legislature can call a special session by June 30<sup>th</sup> for the purposes of approving the contract. If the legislature does not take action on the contract within 30 days of it being filed, it is deemed approved.

Along with passing a budget, the General Assembly passed all implementation bills and a number of major pieces of legislation including; health care reform, health insurance exchanges, paid sick leave for employees, decriminalization of marijuana, a \$262.9 million expansion of the UConn health center, and a major energy bill.

Please see [HB6652](#) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE REVENUE ITEMS IN THE BUDGET AND MAKING BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS, DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS, CERTAIN REVISIONS TO BILLS OF THE CURRENT SESSION AND MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES TO THE GENERAL STATUTES.

### **Federal Update**

No new updates.

## List of Upcoming Legislative Hearings & Events

\*None this week\*

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

\*The bills have been grouped based on topic due to the large amount of bills being introduced\*

The topics are as follows:

- Bills that have passed both chambers
- Bills that have Died

### **Bills that have passed Both Chambers**

[Raised S.B. No. 1041](#)

[File No. 134 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT REPEALING A STATUTE CONCERNING FEDERAL AID FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF

To repeal a section of the statutes that became obsolete because of a change in federal law.

2/23/2011	Referred to Joint Committee on Human Services
2/25/2011	Public Hearing 03/01
3/10/2011 (HS)	Joint Favorable
3/22/2011	Senate Calendar Number 123
4/1/2011	Referred by Senate to Committee on Public Safety and Security
4/5/2011 (PS)	Joint Favorable
5/11/2011	Senate Passed
5/17/2011	House Passed
5/17/2011	In Concurrence
5/25/2011 (LCO)	Public Act 11-29
5/31/2011	Transmitted to the Secretary of State
6/3/2011	Signed by the Governor

[H.B. No. 5256](#)

[File No. 777 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING RECEIPT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL OF MUNICIPAL TAX BILLS

To reduce costs for municipalities by permitting taxpayers to receive tax bills via e-mail.

1/13/2011	Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
1/19/2011 (PD)	Vote to Draft
2/10/2011	Public Hearing 02/14
3/7/2011 (PD)	Joint Favorable
3/23/2011	House Calendar Number 109
5/5/2011	House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 5329

5/5/2011 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
5/9/2011 Senate Calendar Number 480  
6/8/2011 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
6/8/2011 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

[H.B. No. 5585](#)

[File No. 474 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING DESIGNATED REHABILITATION AREAS

To expand the types of development for which a municipality may fix a tax assessment in a designated rehabilitation area.

1/20/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development  
2/10/2011 Public Hearing 02/14  
3/23/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable  
4/7/2011 House Calendar Number 270  
5/25/2011 House Passed  
5/27/2011 Senate Calendar Number 566  
6/7/2011 Senate Passed  
6/7/2011 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

[H.B. No. 5697](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE MUNICIPAL ENERGY COOPERATIVE STATUTES

To allow for governance and operational corrections to the municipal electric energy cooperative statutes.

1/21/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology  
2/3/2011 (ET) Change of Reference Planning and Development  
2/14/2011 Public Hearing 02/18  
3/7/2011 (PD) Vote to Draft  
3/23/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable  
4/13/2011 House Passed  
4/14/2011 Senate Calendar Number 336  
6/7/2011 Senate Passed  
6/7/2011 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

[H.B. No. 5780](#)

[File No. 823 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

To clarify existing statutes, simplify the process for regionalization, and encourage municipalities to work together to find efficiencies and reduce the cost of delivering important public services.

1/21/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

2/14/2011 Public Hearing 02/18  
3/7/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable  
3/24/2011 House Calendar Number 128  
5/18/2011 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 6469  
5/18/2011 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
5/20/2011 Senate Calendar Number 525  
6/7/2011 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
6/7/2011 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

[Proposed H.B. No. 6100](#)

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

AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL PROPERTY TAX REVENUE SHARING

To promote regional economic development by establishing a shared commitment to economic growth rather than competition between towns within a region.

1/25/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development  
1/31/2011 (PD) Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing  
2/25/2011 Public Hearing 03/02  
3/23/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable  
4/5/2011 House Calendar Number 230  
5/27/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding  
6/1/2011 (FIN) Joint Favorable  
6/7/2011 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
6/7/2011 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

[H.B. No. 6103](#)

[File No. 759 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT REIMBURSING MUNICIPALITIES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS

To shift the most volatile of local education expenses from municipalities to the state in order to stabilize and reduce property taxes, and to encourage state policy concerning special education to be shaped with consideration of the cost of implementing such policy.

1/25/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development  
1/31/2011 (PD) Vote to Draft  
2/28/2011 Public Hearing 03/04  
3/11/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable  
3/24/2011 House Calendar Number 129  
3/29/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Education  
4/4/2011 (ED) Joint Favorable APP  
4/25/2011 (APP) Joint Favorable Substitute

5/10/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Government Administration and Elections  
5/16/2011 (GAE) Joint Favorable  
5/25/2011 House Passed  
5/27/2011 Senate Calendar Number 568  
6/7/2011 Senate Passed  
6/7/2011 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

[Raised H.B. No. 6410](#) [File No. 862 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISION OF MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

To provide that charter commissions, charter revision commissions and home rule ordinance revision commissions may only consider changes to charters and home rule ordinances recommended by the appointing authority or by petition.

2/17/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development  
2/28/2011 Public Hearing 03/04  
3/11/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute  
3/28/2011 House Calendar Number 157  
5/26/2011 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 6553  
5/26/2011 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
5/31/2011 Senate Calendar Number 574  
6/8/2011 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
6/8/2011 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

[Raised H.B. No. 6412](#) [File No. 833 \[pdf\]](#)

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.

2/17/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development  
2/25/2011 Public Hearing 03/02  
3/7/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable  
3/24/2011 House Calendar Number 133  
5/19/2011 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 6510  
5/19/2011 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
5/23/2011 Senate Calendar Number 544  
6/7/2011 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
6/7/2011 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

[Raised H.B. No. 6526](#)

[File No. 469 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION AND DEVELOPMENT AS AN ECONOMIC DRIVER

To encourage the development of the state's brownfields.

3/3/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce  
3/4/2011 Public Hearing 03/08  
3/22/2011 (CE) Joint Favorable Substitute  
4/7/2011 House Calendar Number 293  
4/21/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Environment  
4/27/2011 (ENV) Joint Favorable  
5/4/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding  
5/10/2011 (FIN) Joint Favorable  
5/17/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Judiciary  
5/18/2011 (JUD) Joint Favorable  
6/1/2011 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 7473  
6/1/2011 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
6/1/2011 Immediate Transmittal to the Senate  
6/2/2011 Senate Calendar Number 605  
6/7/2011 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
6/7/2011 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

[Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 6529](#)

[File No. 411 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA SURROUNDING OXFORD AIRPORT

To spur economic development in the surrounding area of Oxford Airport.

3/3/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce  
3/4/2011 Public Hearing 03/10  
3/22/2011 (CE) Joint Favorable  
4/6/2011 House Calendar Number 258  
4/12/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Transportation  
4/19/2011 (TRA) Joint Favorable  
5/4/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding  
5/10/2011 (FIN) Joint Favorable  
5/17/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development  
5/20/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable  
6/1/2011 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 8049  
6/1/2011 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A

6/1/2011 Immediate Transmittal to the Senate  
6/2/2011 Senate Calendar Number 601  
6/7/2011 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
6/7/2011 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

[Raised H.B. No. 6557](#) [File No. 709 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR THE RECREATIONAL USE OF LANDS

To include municipalities, political subdivisions of the state and special districts as owners of land entitled to immunity under the Recreational Land Use Act, and clarify the definition of "land" and "recreational purpose" under the act.

3/7/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Judiciary  
3/31/2011 Public Hearing 04/04  
4/15/2011 (JUD) Joint Favorable Substitute  
5/3/2011 House Calendar Number 432  
5/17/2011 House Passed  
5/19/2011 Senate Calendar Number 513  
6/8/2011 Senate Passed  
6/8/2011 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence

[Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 6618](#) [File No. 544 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REVISIONS TO PUBLIC HEALTH RELATED STATUTES

To make various revisions to public health related statutes.

3/17/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health  
3/18/2011 Public Hearing 03/23  
4/1/2011 (PH) Joint Favorable Substitute  
4/18/2011 House Calendar Number 343  
5/4/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development  
5/9/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable  
5/24/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding  
5/27/2011 (FIN) Joint Favorable  
6/6/2011 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
6/8/2011 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
6/8/2011 In Concurrence

[Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 860](#) [File No. 504 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING BONDS AND OTHER SURETY FOR APPROVED SITE PLANS AND SUBDIVISIONS

To allow additional time for a developer to post a bond for an approved subdivision.

1/31/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development  
2/14/2011 Public Hearing 02/18  
3/25/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute  
4/13/2011 Senate Calendar Number 304  
6/2/2011 Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A  
6/2/2011 On Consent Calendar  
6/7/2011 House Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A  
6/7/2011 In Concurrence

[Governor's S.B. No. 1003](#)

[File No. 201 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

2/17/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce  
2/25/2011 Public Hearing 03/01  
3/8/2011 (CE) Joint Favorable  
3/24/2011 Senate Calendar Number 149  
4/1/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Transportation  
4/6/2011 (TRA) Joint Favorable  
4/14/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Labor and Public Employees  
4/19/2011 (LAB) Joint Favorable  
4/21/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Government Administration and Elections  
4/27/2011 (GAE) Joint Favorable  
5/5/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding  
5/10/2011 (FIN) Joint Favorable  
5/17/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations  
5/23/2011 (APP) Joint Favorable  
6/4/2011 Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A  
6/4/2011 On Consent Calendar  
6/7/2011 House Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A  
6/7/2011 In Concurrence

[Raised S.B. No. 1162](#)

[File No. 754 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

To provide extensions of time to file for certain property tax exemptions, to correct a property misclassification for two nonprofit entities and to request reconsideration of exemption amounts.

3/10/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding  
3/15/2011 Public Hearing 03/21  
4/18/2011 (FIN) Joint Favorable Substitute  
5/5/2011 Senate Calendar Number 467  
6/8/2011 Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A  
6/8/2011 House Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A  
6/8/2011 In Concurrence

[Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 1216](#) [File No. 735 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE URBAN REINVESTMENT ACT AND THE FEDERAL NEW MARKETS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM AND CORRECTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE  
To amend the Urban Reinvestment Act to address differences between it and the federal New Markets Tax Credit Program, in order to encourage additional investment in the state.

3/22/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding  
3/23/2011 Public Hearing 03/28  
4/18/2011 (FIN) Joint Favorable Substitute  
5/3/2011 Senate Calendar Number 439  
6/2/2011 Senate Passed  
6/2/2011 On Consent Calendar  
6/7/2011 House Passed  
6/7/2011 In Concurrence

[H.B. No. 6308](#) [File No. 868 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP  
To allow non-state public employers, municipal-related employers, small employers and nonprofit employers to join the state employee health plan.

2/8/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Insurance and Real Estate  
2/10/2011 Public Hearing 02/14  
3/3/2011 (INS) Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Ref. Labor and Public Employees  
3/10/2011 (LAB) Joint Favorable Change of Reference Planning and Development  
3/23/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable  
4/7/2011 House Calendar Number 282  
5/4/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations  
5/9/2011 (APP) Joint Favorable  
5/17/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding  
5/19/2011 (FIN) Joint Favorable

5/24/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

5/25/2011 (GAE) Joint Favorable

5/27/2011 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 7576

5/27/2011 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule D 7764

5/27/2011 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A,D

5/31/2011 Senate Calendar Number 592

6/6/2011 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A,D

**Bills that have died this week due to deadlines:**

[S.B. No. 495](#)

[File No. 444 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES BY REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT

To empower councils of government to deliver services on a regional basis.

1/21/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

1/28/2011 Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing

2/25/2011 Public Hearing 03/02

3/9/2011 (PD) Vote to Draft

3/23/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable

4/7/2011 Senate Calendar Number 283

4/13/2011 Senate Passed

4/15/2011 House Calendar Number 325

[S.B. No. 897](#)

[File No. 505 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

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

2/4/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

2/14/2011 Public Hearing 02/18

3/25/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable

4/13/2011 Senate Calendar Number 305

5/11/2011 Senate Passed

5/11/2011 On Consent Calendar

5/12/2011 House Calendar Number 495

[Raised H.B. No. 5465](#)

[File No. 851 \[pdf\]](#)

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.

1/19/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees  
1/26/2011 Public Hearing 02/01  
3/1/2011 (LAB) Joint Favorable Substitute  
3/14/2011 House Calendar Number 57  
3/29/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development  
4/4/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable  
5/4/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations  
5/9/2011 (APP) Joint Favorable  
5/25/2011 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 7119  
5/25/2011 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A  
5/27/2011 Senate Calendar Number 565

[Raised S.B. No. 976](#) [File No. 79 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NUTMEG HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN FOR UNINSURED INDIVIDUALS

To authorize the Comptroller to allow uninsured individuals to purchase health insurance through the Municipal Employee Health Insurance Plan.

2/16/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Insurance and Real Estate  
2/18/2011 Public Hearing 02/24  
3/1/2011 (INS) Joint Favorable  
3/17/2011 Senate Calendar Number 93  
4/7/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Planning and Development  
4/11/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable

[H.B. No. 5332](#) [File No. 231 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

To provide property tax relief to residents of municipalities that realize substantial savings through regionalism efforts.

1/18/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development  
1/28/2011 (PD) Vote to Draft  
2/25/2011 Public Hearing 03/02  
3/11/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute  
3/28/2011 House Calendar Number 142

[H.B. No. 5480](#) [File No. 236 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO AUTHORIZE BONDS FOR MUNICIPAL POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PLANS

To reduce the cost of providing post-employment benefits by municipalities.

- 1/19/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
- 2/14/2011 Public Hearing 02/18
- 3/7/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable
- 3/28/2011 House Calendar Number 147

[S.B. No. 487](#) [File No. 661 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUILDING CODE

To ensure that there is one standard building code throughout the state.

- 1/21/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
- 1/28/2011 Drafted by Committee
- 2/14/2011 Public Hearing 02/18
- 3/7/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable
- 3/28/2011 Senate Calendar Number 170
- 4/7/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Public Safety and Security
- 4/13/2011 (PS) Joint Favorable Substitute
- 4/28/2011 New File by Committee on Public Safety and Security

[Proposed H.B. No. 6108](#) [File No. 239 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING INCENTIVES FOR REGIONAL COLLABORATION AND COST EFFICIENCIES

To encourage regional efficiencies at the local level by establishing a program to provide bonus payments to municipalities that enter into multi-town agreements to save money, and to model the such program after a similar incentive program in section 10-266m of the General Statutes.

- 1/25/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
- 1/31/2011 (PD) Vote to Draft
- 2/28/2011 Public Hearing 03/04
- 3/11/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable
- 3/28/2011 House Calendar Number 150

[Raised H.B. No. 6464](#) [File No. 147 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSSESSIONS OF EVICTED TENANTS

To require landlords to be reimbursed for the cost of removing and delivering evicted tenant possessions from the proceeds of a sale at auction of such possessions.

- 2/24/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Housing

2/25/2011 Public Hearing 03/01  
3/10/2011 (HSG) Joint Favorable  
3/22/2011 House Calendar Number 100  
4/6/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development  
4/11/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable  
5/4/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations  
5/10/2011 (APP) Joint Favorable

[H.B. No. 6305](#)

[File No. 341 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUSTINET PLAN

To implement the SustiNet Plan.

2/8/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health  
2/10/2011 Public Hearing 02/14  
3/7/2011 (PH) Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Insurance and Real Estate  
3/10/2011 (INS) Joint Favorable Change of Reference Human Services  
3/17/2011 (HS) Joint Favorable  
4/4/2011 House Calendar Number 221

[Governor's S.B. No. 1017](#)

[File No. 856 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE BOARD OF FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY FOR AMUSEMENT PARK OVERSIGHT TO THE DCP

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

2/17/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security  
2/18/2011 Public Hearing 02/22  
3/15/2011 (PS) Joint Favorable  
3/30/2011 Senate Calendar Number 194  
4/7/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on General Law  
4/13/2011 (GL) Joint Favorable  
4/27/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Government Administration and Elections  
5/3/2011 (GAE) Joint Favorable  
5/11/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Planning and Development  
5/16/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable  
5/20/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations  
5/23/2011 (APP) Joint Favorable Substitute

5/31/2011 New File by Committee on Appropriations

[H.B. No. 5580](#) [File No. 473 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATEWIDE MILL RATE FOR THE TAXATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

To simplify the motor vehicle taxation system and encourage the registration of vehicles.

1/20/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

1/28/2011 (PD) Vote to Draft

2/25/2011 Public Hearing 03/02

3/23/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute

4/7/2011 House Calendar Number 269

[H.B. No. 5782](#) [File No. 515 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE HOTEL TAX

To provide an additional source of revenue to municipalities and to encourage regional tourism activities.

1/21/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

2/14/2011 (PD) Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing

2/25/2011 Public Hearing 03/02

3/9/2011 (PD) Vote to Draft

3/25/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable

4/13/2011 House Calendar Number 308

[H.B. No. 6260](#) [File No. 482 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE JEOPARDY COLLECTION OF TAXES

To require a municipal tax collector to provide to the chief elected official of a municipality and to any person subject to a jeopardy tax collection a written notice explaining such tax collector's belief that a jeopardy tax collection is necessary.

1/31/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

2/14/2011 Public Hearing 02/18

3/23/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute

4/7/2011 House Calendar Number 279

5/31/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

6/1/2011 (FIN) Joint Favorable

[Proposed H.B. No. 5603](#)

[File No. 513 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF EXCESSIVE PENSIONS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

To prevent conflicts of interest in decisions regarding municipal pensions.

- 1/20/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
- 2/9/2011 (PD) Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing
- 2/25/2011 Public Hearing 03/02
- 3/25/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute
- 4/13/2011 House Calendar Number 306

[H.B. No. 6112](#)      [File No. 480 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES

To clarify police officers may enforce local ordinances.

- 1/25/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security
- 2/3/2011 (PS) Vote to Draft
- 2/10/2011 Public Hearing 02/15
- 3/15/2011 (PS) Joint Favorable Change of Reference Planning and Development
- 3/23/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable
- 4/7/2011 House Calendar Number 276

[Raised S.B. No. 1169](#)      [File No. 846 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING ROAD CUTS

To provide notice to municipal public works departments when public service companies make road cuts and repairs and to put the responsibility for any follow-up repairs on such public service company or such company's contractor.

- 3/10/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology
- 3/11/2011 Public Hearing 03/17
- 3/22/2011 (ET) Joint Favorable
- 4/7/2011 Senate Calendar Number 266
- 5/11/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Planning and Development
- 5/16/2011 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute
- /26/2011 New File by Committee on Planning and Development

[Raised S.B. No. 1170](#)      [File No. 463 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To alter the makeup of the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority's Board of Directors.

- 3/10/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology

3/11/2011 Public Hearing 03/17  
3/22/2011 (ET) Joint Favorable  
4/7/2011 Senate Calendar Number 267  
5/11/2011 Moved to Foot of the Calendar, Senate  
5/26/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Government Administration  
and Elections  
5/31/2011 (GAE) Joint Favorable

[Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 934](#) [File No. 78 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REASONABLE ASSURANCE DOCTRINE UNDER THE  
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT

To allow certain individuals performing services in educational institutions to collect unemployment compensation benefits when an offer of future employment is contingent on enrollment, funding, program changes or the availability of other faculty members.

2/9/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees  
2/10/2011 Public Hearing 02/15  
3/3/2011 (LAB) Joint Favorable Substitute  
3/17/2011 Senate Calendar Number 98  
4/1/2011 Referred by Senate to Committee on Higher Education and  
Employment Advancement  
4/5/2011 (HED) Joint Favorable

[Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 1141](#) [File No. 428 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING NET METERING

To develop a virtual net metering program to allow electric distribution company customers who own Class I renewable energy sources to assign credits earned from generation to other accounts or customers.

3/3/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology  
3/4/2011 Public Hearing 03/08  
3/22/2011 (ET) Joint Favorable  
4/6/2011 Senate Calendar Number 245  
5/11/2011 Moved to Foot of the Calendar, Senate

[Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 1167](#) [File No. 431 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MID-CONNECTICUT TRASH TO ENERGY FACILITY

To require the Office of Policy and Management to review the custody, control and operation of the Mid-Connecticut Project Facility.

3/10/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology

3/11/2011 Public Hearing 03/17  
3/22/2011 (ET) Joint Favorable Substitute  
4/6/2011 Senate Calendar Number 246

[Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 6542](#) [File No. 494 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENT ECONOMY

To establish a pilot program aimed at increasing energy efficiency in state and municipal buildings by establishing a pre-certified pool of energy auditors and contractors.

3/3/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology  
3/4/2011 Public Hearing 03/10  
3/22/2011 (ET) Joint Favorable Substitute  
4/7/2011 House Calendar Number 295  
5/4/2011 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations  
5/10/2011 (APP) Joint Favorable

[Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 1088](#) [File No. 452 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING E-GOVERNMENT

To implement the recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning e-government, including to require the designation of an e-government director within the Department of Information Technology, require the Chief Information Officer to compile statistics concerning state agency Internet website use, to require state agencies to use the central state Internet website and template for their web sites and to require state agencies to submit their information technology plans annually to the department.

2/24/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Program Review and Investigations  
2/25/2011 Public Hearing 03/01  
3/11/2011 (PRI) Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Energy and Technology  
3/22/2011 (ET) Joint Favorable  
4/7/2011 Senate Calendar Number 262  
4/18/2011 (GAE) Joint Favorable  
4/27/2011 Moved to Foot of the Calendar, Senate

[Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 6603](#) [File No. 589 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

To require the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government reorganization to report any recommendations concerning reorganization in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes.

3/16/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections  
3/17/2011 Public Hearing 03/21  
4/1/2011 (GAE) Joint Favorable Substitute  
4/20/2011 House Calendar Number 357

[Governor's H.B. No. 6387](#)

[File No. 788 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

2/17/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding  
3/1/2011 Public Hearing 03/07  
4/21/2011 (FIN) Joint Favorable Substitute  
5/11/2011 House Calendar Number 476

[Governor's H.B. No. 6388](#)

[File No. 783 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

2/17/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding  
3/1/2011 Public Hearing 03/07  
4/21/2011 (FIN) Joint Favorable Substitute  
5/11/2011 House Calendar Number 473

[Governor's S.B. No. 1004](#)

[File No. 797 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL TAX OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

2/17/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding  
3/1/2011 Public Hearing 03/07  
4/21/2011 (FIN) Joint Favorable Substitute  
5/11/2011 Senate Calendar Number 491

[Raised S.B. No. 1121](#)

[File No. 745 \[pdf\]](#)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE DISTRIBUTION OF STATE FUNDS TO MUNICIPALITIES

To establish a task force to study state funding for municipalities

3/3/2011 Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations  
3/18/2011 Public Hearing 04/05

4/25/2011	(APP)	Joint Favorable
5/5/2011		Senate Calendar Number 458
5/11/2011		Referred by Senate to Committee on Government Administration and Elections
5/16/2011	(GAE)	Joint Favorable