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To: CRCOG Policy Board Members & Alternates
From: Lyle Wray, Executive Director, CRCOG
Subject: Legislative Update for the Week of May 27, 2013 – May 31, 2013

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Feature Issue

GOV. MALLOY: STATE ISSUES ACTION PLANS FOR $82.5 MILLION IN FEDERAL STORM SANDY RECOVERY FUNDS

Plans for CDBG-DR and SSBG Supplemental Fund Grants Now Available for Public Review & Comment

Governor Dannel P. Malloy, on Wednesday, announced that the state has released two action plans describing how a total of $82.5 million in federal relief funds will be expended to address the critical needs of Connecticut residents affected by Storm Sandy.

“Getting life back to normal for residents has been a top priority for my administration, and obtaining this federal funding for our state is an important step in the recovery process,” Governor Malloy said. “The plans we are releasing today describe how the state will directly administer this funding to get it quickly and efficiently to those most impacted by the storm so they can rebuild and get back on their feet.”

One plan, which is available for review at www.decd.org, details how $72 million in funding administered through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program will be utilized. Funds will be used to repair, reconstruct, and enhance the resiliency of single-family and multifamily housing, infrastructure and public facilities, as well as small business assistance, planning activities and administrative costs.
Funds will be disbursed to assist individuals, families, small businesses and others.

Connecticut’s action plan, drafted by the state Department of Housing (DOH), incorporates the strategy for allocating funds as set forth in the allocation plan approved by the General Assembly earlier this month. The plan details the parameters by which money will be spent and the guidelines for the application process that will follow once funds are approved by HUD. It is currently being made available for public comment, which must be e-mailed to DOH at CT.Housing.Plans@ct.gov by midnight on June 4.

“Our plan was developed in tandem with our local partners, making sure that federal aid is put to the best possible uses and that it gets out quickly to the people, businesses, and communities that need it most,” state Housing Commissioner Evonne Klein said. “Opening the document up for public comment, however, ensures that everyone has the opportunity to review the plan and have their voices heard if they wish.”

On June 5, Commissioner Klein will lead a delegation of mayors and first selectmen from many of the impacted shoreline towns and cities to further discuss their municipalities’ needs under the CDBG-DR program with representatives from HUD.

The second plan, which is available for review at www.ct.gov/dss/sandyssbg, details how $10.5 million in funding administered through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Supplemental Funds will be utilized. Funds under this grant are intended to address unmet protective, case management, housing, and related service needs.

This plan, drafted by the state Department of Social Services (DSS), is being made available for public comment and will soon be the topic of an informational hearing of the General Assembly’s Appropriations and Human Services Committees.

“The extension of Social Services Block Grant funding to help Connecticut and other states recover after Storm Sandy is greatly appreciated and especially important in areas that may not be as readily apparent on the surface as other recovery efforts,” DSS Commissioner Roderick L. Bremby said. “Like SSBG funding, the supplemental dollars will support a variety of human service programs for families and individuals, but in this case, only those who were directly affected by the storm.”

In the case of housing services, the plan calls for assisting individuals or families in locating, obtaining or retaining suitable housing. Services may include tenant counseling, and helping residents identify and correct substandard housing conditions, understand leases, secure utilities, make moving arrangements, and make minor renovations.

Protective services for adults are designed to prevent or remedy abuse, neglect or exploitation of adults who are unable to protect their own interests. Protective services for children are designed to prevent or remedy abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children who may be harmed through physical or mental injury, sexual abuse or exploitation, and negligent treatment or maltreatment, including failure to be provided with adequate food, clothing, shelter or medical care.

To date, more than $373 million in federal assistance has been approved to help Connecticut with expenses following the aftermath of Super Storm Sandy.
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CRCOG Bill Tracking: House & Senate Bills of interest to CRCOG

**House Bills**

**H.B. No. 5102**
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATE-WIDE MILL RATE FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF ANTIQUE, RARE OR SPECIAL INTEREST MOTOR VEHICLES
To create a state-wide mill rate for motor vehicles and to reimburse municipalities that lose money as a result of a lower state-wide mill rate with additional revenue generated by narrowing the definition of antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle
1/9/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
1/25/2013 (PD) Vote to Draft
2/20/2013 Drafted by Committee
2/21/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
2/25/2013 Public Hearing 03/01
3/22/2013 (PD) Joint Favorable
3/22/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/2/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/9/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/9/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
4/9/2013 House Calendar Number 278
4/9/2013 (LCO) File Number 425
4/25/2013 Referred by House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
5/1/2013 (FIN) Joint Favorable Substitute
5/1/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/2/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
5/8/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/8/2013 New File by Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
5/8/2013 Tabled for the Calendar, House
5/8/2013 (LCO) File Number 766

**H.B. No. 5289**
AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMING OF CERTAIN SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
To permit municipalities to save money by combining certain special municipal elections with regular elections
1/15/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections
2/4/2013 (GAE) Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing
2/14/2013 Public Hearing 02/22
3/4/2013 (GAE) Vote to Draft
4/2/2013 Drafted by Committee
4/3/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections
4/5/2013 (GAE) Joint Favorable
4/8/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/18/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/24/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/24/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
4/24/2013 House Calendar Number 409
AN ACT REQUIRING MUNICIPALITIES TO DESIGNATE A VETERANS SERVICE CONTACT

To extend outreach services for veterans to every municipality

1/17/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Veterans' Affairs
1/24/2013 (VA) Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing
2/14/2013 Public Hearing 02/19
2/22/2013 (VA) Vote to Draft
3/6/2013 Drafted by Committee
3/7/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Veterans' Affairs
3/12/2013 (VA) Joint Favorable Change of Reference Planning and Development
3/12/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/14/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/14/2013 Favorable Change of Reference, House to Committee on Planning and Development
4/1/2013 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/2/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/9/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/16/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/16/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
4/16/2013 House Calendar Number 336
4/16/2013 (LCO) File Number 526
4/24/2013 House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 5978
4/24/2013 House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
4/26/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
4/26/2013 Senate Calendar Number 468
4/26/2013 (LCO) File Number 640
5/16/2013 Senate Adopted House Amendment Schedule A
5/16/2013 Senate Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
5/16/2013 On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence
5/20/2013 (LCO) Public Act 13-34
5/22/2013 Transmitted to the Secretary of State
5/22/2013 Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor
5/24/2013 Signed by the Governor

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN EMERGENCY RESPONSE EMPLOYEES TO ENROLL IN THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

1/18/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
1/25/2013 (PD) Change of Reference Labor and Public Employees
1/28/2013 Change of Reference, House/Senate to Committee on Labor and Public
2/7/2013 (LAB) Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing
2/14/2013 Public Hearing 02/19
2/28/2013 (LAB) Vote to Draft
3/15/2013 Drafted by Committee
3/18/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees
3/19/2013 (LAB) Joint Favorable
AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE TAX ABATEMENTS TO ENCOURAGE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

To give municipalities greater authority to provide tax abatements in order to encourage residential development

1/23/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
2/1/2013 (PD) Vote to Draft
2/20/2013 Drafted by Committee
2/20/2013 Incorporated In HB-5718
2/21/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
2/25/2013 Public Hearing 03/01
3/22/2013 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute
3/22/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/2/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/9/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/9/2013 (LCO) Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
4/9/2013 House Calendar Number 279
4/9/2013 (LCO) File Number 426
4/17/2013 House Passed
4/18/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
4/18/2013 Senate Calendar Number 422
5/1/2013 Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
5/6/2013 (FIN) Joint Favorable
5/7/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/7/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/7/2013 No New File by Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
5/7/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

Substitute for S.B. No. 5718
Substitute for S.B. No. 5724
AN ACT PROHIBITING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES FROM SERVING ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES
To extend an existing provision that prohibits municipal employees from serving on a municipal board of finance except where permitted by charter or home rule ordinance
1/23/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
2/1/2013 (PD) Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing
2/7/2013 Public Hearing 02/13
3/13/13 (PD) Vote to Draft
3/22/2013 Drafted by Committee
3/25/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
4/1/2013 (PD) Joint Favorable
4/2/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/12/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/18/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/18/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
4/18/2013 House Calendar Number 354
4/18/2013 (LCO) File Number 569

Substitute for H.B. No. 5898
AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON ENHANCING AGENCY OUTCOMES.
To implement any recommendations of the Commission on Enhancing Agency Outcomes that have not yet been implemented legislatively.
1/24/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections
2/4/2013 (GAE) Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing
2/14/2013 Public Hearing 02/22
3/4/2013 (GAE) Vote to Draft
4/2/2013 Drafted by Committee
4/3/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections
4/5/2013 (GAE) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/8/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/12/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/18/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/24/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
4/24/2013 House Calendar Number 415
4/24/2013 (LCO) File Number 626

Substitute for H.B. No. 6015
AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CHARGING OF FEES FOR THE DISPATCH OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO 9-1-1 CALLS.
To protect public safety by not discouraging the use of the emergency 9-1-1 network.
1/24/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security
1/31/2013 (PS) Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing
2/1/2013 Public Hearing 02/07
2/28/2013 (PS) Vote to Draft
3/13/2013 Drafted by Committee
3/13/2013 Incorporated In HB-6015
AN ACT CREATING A STATE-WIDE TASK FORCE TO ADDRESS BLIGHT AND CONCERNING NOTICE OF FINES, PENALTIES, COSTS OR FEES FOR CITATIONS ISSUED UNDER MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.

To create a task force to (1) examine procedural problems with addressing blight at the municipal level, (2) create model blight ordinances, and (3) propose legislative solutions to allow municipalities to more effectively address blight in their communities.

1/28/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
2/1/2013 Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing
2/7/2013 Public Hearing 02/13
3/13/2013 (PD) Vote to Draft
3/25/2013 Drafted by Committee
3/26/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
4/1/2013 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/2/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/11/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/17/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/17/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
4/17/2013 House Calendar Number 344
4/17/2013 (LCO) File Number 548
4/23/2013 Referred by House to Committee on Judiciary
4/24/2013 (JUD) Joint Favorable
4/24/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/24/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/24/2013 No New File by Committee on Judiciary
4/24/2013 Tabled for the Calendar, House
5/3/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
5/3/2013 Senate Calendar Number 515

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION

To allow for the joint ownership of the development rights to agricultural lands between the state and a
municipality, when the municipality paid a part of the purchase price for such rights, without having the
requirement that all of the subject land be within the boundaries of such municipality
1/31/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Environment
2/14/2013 Public Hearing 02/15
3/4/2013 (ENV) Joint Favorable Substitute
3/5/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/15/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
3/21/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/21/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
3/21/2013 House Calendar Number 98
3/21/2013 (LCO) File Number 101
5/2/2013 House Passed
5/6/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
5/6/2013 Senate Calendar Number 518

Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 6396
AN ACT CONCERNING LIVABLE COMMUNITIES.
To foster the design and development of livable communities in which Connecticut residents can age in
place.
2/14/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Aging
2/22/2013 Public Hearing 02/26
3/7/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/7/2013 (AGE) Joint Favorable
3/14/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
3/20/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/20/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
3/20/2013 House Calendar Number 82
3/20/2013 (LCO) File Number 84
4/10/2013 House Passed
4/11/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
4/11/2013 Senate Calendar Number 334

Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 6437
AN ACT CONCERNING A MATTRESS STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.
To establish a mattress stewardship program that will reduce the cost to municipalities of handling
discarded mattresses.
2/20/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Environment
3/1/2013 Public Hearing 3/08
3/18/2013 (ENV) Joint Favorable Substitute
3/19/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/28/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/4/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/4/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
4/4/2013 House Calendar Number 247
4/4/2013 (LCO) File Number 365
4/22/2013 Referred by House to Committee on Judiciary
4/24/2013 (JUD) Joint Favorable
4/24/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
AN ACT INTEGRATING MUNICIPALITIES INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ELECTRONIC BUSINESS PORTAL.
To (1) allow municipalities to promote local resources on the Department of Economic and Community Development's electronic business portal, and (2) codify provisions of public act 11-1 of the October 2011 special session regarding the development of such portal.

AN ACT ELIMINATING A TOWN'S ABILITY TO PHASE IN A REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT DECREASE.
To eliminate a town's ability to phase in an assessment decrease resulting from the town's revaluation of real property.
Substitute for H.B. No. 6629
AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONALISM IN CONNECTICUT.
To eliminate regional planning agencies and regional councils of elected officials by January 1, 2015, and to replace such agencies and councils with eight regional councils of governments; to require the Northeastern Region Council of Governments to develop a pilot program to address the human services needs of the region; to require the Capital Region Council of Governments to develop a pilot program to improve services and cost-efficiency in the region; and to require the Valley Council of Governments to develop a pilot program to transfer administration of the HUD Community Development Block Grant Small Cities Program for the towns of Ansonia, Derby, Seymour and Shelton to such council.

Substitute for H.B. No. 6653
AN ACT CONCERNING DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGULATORY STREAMLINING TO ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES.
To streamline certain aspects of programs administered by the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection in order to assist municipalities.
Governor’s Budget Bill:

**Substitute for Governor’s H.B. No. 6350**

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2015, AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO REVENUE.**

- 2/7/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations
- 2/8/2013 Public Hearing 02/13/13-02/22/13
- 4/19/2013 (APP) Joint Favorable Substitute
- 4/22/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners’ Office
- 5/2/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
- 5/8/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners’ Office
- 5/8/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
- 5/8/2013 House Calendar Number 526
- 5/8/2013 (LCO) File Number 767

**Senate Bills**

**S.B. No. 111**

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

To implement the recommendations of the Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee concerning e-government to improve the performance of state government.

- 1/11/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections
- 2/15/2013 (GAE) Vote to Draft
- 2/15/2013 Drafted by Committee
- 2/15/2013 Incorporated In SB-111
- 2/19/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Government Administration and Elections
- 3/7/2013 Public Hearing 03/11
- 3/27/2013 (GAE) Joint Favorable
- 3/28/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners’ Office
- 4/5/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
- 4/11/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners’ Office
AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL OPTION TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR ONE HUNDRED PER CENT DISABLED VETERANS

To provide municipalities with the option of expanding the municipal tax exemption for one hundred per cent disabled veterans.

1/23/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Veterans' Affairs
1/24/2013 (VA) Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing
2/14/2013 Public Hearing 02/19
2/22/2013 (VA) Vote to Draft
3/7/2013 Drafted by Committee
3/8/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Veterans' Affairs
3/12/2013 (VA) Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Planning and Development
3/12/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
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3/20/2013 Favorable Change of Reference, House/Senate to Committee on Planning and Development
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4/12/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/18/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/18/2013 Senate Calendar Number 407
4/18/2013 (LCO) File Number 557
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5/6/2013 (FIN) Joint Favorable
5/7/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
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5/7/2013 No New File by Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
5/7/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
5/15/2013 Senate Passed
5/15/2013 On Consent Calendar
5/17/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
5/17/2013 House Calendar Number 596
Substitute for S.B. No. 620

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUDIT OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES

To provide transparency in government and assess the effectiveness of state funding to municipalities for certain programs and services

1/24/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
2/1/2013 (PD) Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing
2/7/2013 Public Hearing 02/13
3/13/2013 (PD) Vote to Draft
3/22/2013 Drafted by Committee
3/25/2013 (PD) Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
4/2/2013 Joint Favorable Substitute
4/2/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/12/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/18/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/18/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
4/18/2013 Senate Calendar Number 409
4/18/2013 (LCO) File Number 559
4/24/2013 Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations
4/30/2013 (APP) Joint Favorable Substitute
5/1/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/3/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
5/9/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/9/2013 New File by Committee on Appropriations
5/9/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
5/9/2013 (LCO) File Number 782

Substitute for S.B. No. 692

AN ACT CONCERNING COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR MUNICIPALITIES

To allow towns greater flexibility and efficiency for purchases of items that are of relatively low value

1/25/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
2/1/2013 (PD) Vote to Draft
2/20/2013 Drafted by Committee
2/20/2013 Incorporated In SB-692
2/21/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
3/13/2013 Public Hearing 03/18
3/22/2013 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute
3/22/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/2/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/9/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/9/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
4/9/2013 Senate Calendar Number 292
4/9/2013 (LCO) File Number 415
4/24/2013 Senate Passed
4/24/2013 On Consent Calendar
4/25/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
4/25/2013 House Calendar Number 441
5/22/2013 House Passed
5/22/2013 In Concurrence
Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 816
AN ACT CREATING A REGIONAL COMPOSTING FACILITY SITING TASK FORCE
To establish a task force to study suitable sites on which to sensibly locate regional composting facilities.
1/31/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
2/15/2013 Public Hearing 02/20
3/13/2013 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute
3/14/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/21/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
3/27/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/27/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
3/27/2013 Senate Calendar Number 195
3/27/2013 (LCO) File Number 184
4/12/2013 Referred by Senate to Committee on Environment
4/17/2013 (ENV) Joint Favorable
4/18/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/18/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/18/2013 No New File by Committee on Environment
4/18/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
5/14/2013 Senate Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule A 6323
5/14/2013 Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A
5/14/2013 On Consent Calendar
5/15/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
5/15/2013 House Calendar Number 576

Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 820
AN ACT CONCERNING THE INTEREST RATE ON DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES
To provide municipalities with a local option to charge interest on delinquent property taxes at a rate of twelve per cent per annum, and to amend the manner in which interest on such delinquent property taxes is calculated so that a payment that is only delinquent for a fraction of a month shall not be charged interest for a full month.
1/31/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
2/25/2013 Public Hearing 03/01
3/13/2013 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute
3/14/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/25/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/2/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/2/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
4/2/2013 Senate Calendar Number 228
4/2/2013 (LCO) File Number 257
5/1/2013 Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
5/6/2013 (FIN) Joint Favorable Substitute
5/7/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/8/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
5/14/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/14/2013 New File by Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
5/14/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION FOR TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT
2/7/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
3/5/2013 Public Hearing 03/11
4/1/2013 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/2/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/12/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/18/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/18/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
4/18/2013 Senate Calendar Number 410
4/18/2013 (LCO) File Number 560
4/24/2013 Referred by Senate to Committee on Energy and Technology
5/2/2013 (ET) Joint Favorable
5/2/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/2/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/3/2013 No New File by Committee on Energy and Technology
5/3/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM REFORM AND ESTABLISHING A LOCAL TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL PROGRAM
2/7/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Transportation
3/1/2013 Public Hearing 03/08
3/15/2013 (TRA) Joint Favorable
3/19/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/26/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/3/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/3/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
4/3/2013 Senate Calendar Number 240
4/3/2013 (LCO) File Number 312
5/1/2013 Referred by Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
5/6/2013 (FIN) Joint Favorable
5/7/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/7/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/7/2013 No New File by Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
5/7/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
5/14/2013 Moved to Foot of the Calendar, Senate

AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND ROOF PITCH REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS
To authorize state grant commitments for school building projects and to require the Department of Construction Services to conduct a study of roof pitch requirements for school buildings.

2/8/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Education
2/11/2013 Public Hearing 02/15
3/28/2013 Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Finance, Revenue and Bonding
4/1/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/3/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/3/2013 Favorable Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
4/12/2013 (FIN) Joint Favorable
4/15/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/18/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/24/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/24/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
4/24/2013 Senate Calendar Number 432
4/24/2013 (LCO) File Number 606

Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 888

AN ACT CONCERNING WIRELESS BROADBAND.
To require the Connecticut Siting Council to make a determination of an application for the construction of a telecommunications tower within one hundred fifty days, to add telecommunications towers to the list of structures allowed in a watershed, and to require the state to develop a process to make state land and property available for lease for wireless facilities if not contrary to state use of such land or property.

2/14/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Energy and Technology
2/15/2013 Public Hearing 02/21
3/7/2013 (ET) Joint Favorable Substitute
3/8/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/14/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
3/20/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/20/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
3/20/2013 Senate Calendar Number 118
3/20/2013 (LCO) File Number 64
4/12/2013 Referred by Senate to Committee on Environment
4/17/2013 (ENV) Joint Favorable
4/18/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/18/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/18/2013 No New File by Committee on Environment
4/18/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 965

AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO MUNICIPAL REVENUE COLLECTION STATUTES
To make technical and substantive changes to statutes concerning municipal revenue collection.

2/21/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development
2/25/2013 Public Hearing 03/01
4/1/2013 (PD) Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Finance, Revenue and Bonding
4/2/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/4/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 975

AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE TRANSPORTATION STATUTES

To revise the procedures of the Department of Transportation concerning the sale or disposition of property, to authorize the Commissioner of Transportation to enter into agreements with the state of Vermont concerning the New Haven-Hartford-Springfield rail line, to allow the commissioner to delegate certain authority to bureau heads, to allow the department to issue filming permits for persons seeking to film on state highways, to allow the department to grant easements to public service companies, to create an exception allowing construction of an access road and bridge that does not meet certain minimum overhead clearance requirements, to allow self-certification for certain pilot boats, to amend the definition of highway to include bus rapid transit roadways, to restrict the use of bus rapid transit roadways, to require all motor vehicle passengers to use safety belts, to prohibit the use of certain hand-held radios while operating a motor vehicle except in emergency situations, to amend various statutes concerning outdoor advertising, to grant an exemption for certain occupational licensing requirements to the Connecticut Airport Authority, to include the Connecticut Airport Authority as a state agency for the purpose of building code compliance and to repeal the requirement of the department to submit a master transportation plan.
AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO REGULATE BLIGHTED COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

To authorize municipalities to enact ordinances that address blighted commercial property.

Substitute for S.B. No. 1049

AN ACT ELIMINATING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL MANDATES

To repeal certain statutes that impose mandates on municipalities and to make conforming changes.
4/24/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/24/2013 No New File by Committee on Public Safety and Security
4/24/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
5/15/2013 Senate Adopted Senate Amendment Schedule A 6819
5/15/2013 Senate Rejected Senate Amendment Schedule B 6703
5/15/2013 Senate Rejected Senate Amendment Schedule C 6699
5/15/2013 Senate Passed as Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule A
5/15/2013 On Consent Calendar
5/17/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
5/17/2013 House Calendar Number 613

**Substitute for S.B. No. 1115**

**AN ACT CONCERNING A MUNICIPAL OPTION OF A PROPERTY TAX FOR COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES BASED ON BUSINESS PROFITS**

To provide municipalities with an alternative method of assessing struggling commercial properties that will encourage business development.

3/11/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
3/13/2013 Public Hearing 03/18
4/12/2013 (FIN) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/15/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/25/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
5/1/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/1/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
5/1/2013 Senate Calendar Number 478
5/1/2013 (LCO) File Number 657

**Governor's Bonding Bill**

**Substitute for Governor's S.B. No. 842**

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER PURPOSES**

2/7/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
2/27/2013 Public Hearing 03/04
4/16/2013 (FIN) Joint Favorable Substitute
4/17/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/26/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
5/2/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/2/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
5/2/2013 Senate Calendar Number 491
5/2/2013 (LCO) File Number 677

**CRCOG Education Bills**

**Raised H.B. No. 6625**

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTING PROGRAM**

To require testing services providing a general educational development testing program to make data relating to such testing program available to the Department of Education.
AN ACT CONCERNING COLLABORATION BETWEEN BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL
To require local and regional boards of education to adopt policies or enter into memoranda of understanding with law enforcement agencies concerning the use of law enforcement personnel in schools.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF NONEDUCATIONAL SERVICES
To encourage municipalities and boards of education to consider ways in which to realize financial efficiencies and to promote transparency in school budgets.
AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE EDUCATION REFORM ACT OF 2012
To make revisions and clarifications to provisions relating to teacher evaluations, reading and literacy initiatives, grant payments and the commissioner's network of schools in the Education Reform Act of 2012.

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL SAFETY
To require the Department of Education to conduct a study regarding school safety issues.
Governor's Education Bills

**Substitute for Governor's H.B. No. 6357**

**AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING EDUCATION**

2/7/2013 Referral to Joint Committee on Education
2/11/2013 Public Hearing 02/15
3/28/2013 (ED) Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Appropriations

**Governor's H.B. No. 6358**

**AN ACT UNLEASHING INNOVATION IN CONNECTICUT SCHOOLS**

2/7/2013 Referral to Joint Committee on Education
2/11/2013 Public Hearing 02/15
3/28/2013 (ED) Joint Favorable Substitute
AN ACT CONCERNING AN EARLY CHILDHOOD SYSTEM

2/7/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Education
2/11/2013 Public Hearing 02/15
3/28/2013 (ED) Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Finance, Revenue and Bonding
4/1/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/3/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/3/2013 Favorable Change of Reference, House/Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
4/12/2013 (FIN) Joint Favorable
4/15/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/25/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
5/1/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/1/2013 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
5/1/2013 House Calendar Number 454
5/1/2013 (LCO) File Number 676
5/7/2013 Referred by House to Committee on Children
5/14/2013 (KID) Joint Favorable
5/14/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/14/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
5/14/2013 No New File by Committee on Children
5/14/2013 Tabled for the Calendar, House

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2/15/2013 Referred to Joint Committee on Education
2/28/2013 Public Hearing 03/04
3/13/2013 (ED) House Favorable
3/14/2013 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
3/25/2013 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis
4/2/2013 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
4/2/2013 Favorable Report, House Committee on Education
4/2/2013 Tabled for the Calendar, House
4/2/2013 House Calendar Number 183
4/2/2013 (LCO) File Number 287