Memorandum

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Re: Legislative Update

This Week at The Capitol:

With Committee passage of the budget and tax packages last week, legislative action now turns from the LOB to the Senate and House Chambers. Both the House and Senate were in session this week, the House on Monday and the Senate on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Monday, the House placed on its "GO List" two bills of interest for CYSA, HB 6112, AA Requiring A Survey of Court-Involved Youths and HB 6399, AAC the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey. Neither bill was called and the House was not in session the rest of the week.

On Tuesday, for approximately 9 hours, the Senate debated HB 6423, AAC Immunizations, after the House had debated it for 16 hours the week before. The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 22-14 and the Governor signed the bill on Wednesday. As you may have seen in the news, those parents opposed to the measure are moving forward with suits in both state and federal Court. The Governor, Attorney General and Democratic legislative Leadership are confident the law will be upheld and they will prevail in Court.

On Wednesday, the Senate was back in session and referred nearly 60 bills to various Committees including both bills banning E-Cigarette flavors. Both SB 326, AA Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products and SB 985, AAC the Sale of Flavored Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products and Children's Health were referred to the Finance Committee for further review. A note of interest...when Finance passed the Tax Package last week, they did NOT take into account the LOSS of revenue from the passage of either, any, or all of the Flavor Ban bills. What this means is, should Finance send the referred bills back to the Senate, they might very well get wrapped up in budget negotiations. Stay tuned!

As always, please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions or concerns about these or any other Legislative matters. Also, please share this information with your members as you see fit.

	Proposed Language = An Act Concerning The Safety, Education and Social Equity of Children in Response to the Pandemic. (Sens. Looney, Duff, McCrory, Anwar, Cassano, Slap, Lesser, Winfield, Cohen, Abrahms, Cabrera, Moore, Kushner, Haskell, Flexer, Kasser, Bradley; Co-sponsors: Reps. Conley, Simms, Turco, Bello, Sen. Osten) To secure the safety, education and social equity of children in response to the pandemic. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00002-R00-SB.PDF	
Proposed SB 40	An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products Within Five Miles of a School. (Sen. Anwar) To decrease the risk of children being exposed to and using electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00040-R00-SB.PDF	1/8 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health
Proposed SB 41	An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Refillable Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products in the State. (Sen. Anwar) To prohibit the sale of refillable electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products in the state. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00041-R00-SB.PDF	1/8 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health
Proposed SB 44	An Act Concerning the Online Sale and Delivery of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products. (Sen. Anwar) To require online sellers of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to require purchasers of such systems and products to (1) provide identification at the time of purchase, and (2) ensure that the name on such identification matches the name on the method of payment used to make the purchase. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00044-R00-SB.PDF	1/8 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health
Proposed SB 237	An Act Concerning the Provision of Outpatient Mental Health Treatment of Minors. (Sen. Haskell) To promote the provision of confidential mental health services for young people. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00237-R00-SB.PDF	1/22 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health

Substitute for Raised SB 326	An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products. (Public Health; Co-sponsors: Sens. Anwar, Bradley, Kasser, Moore, Haskell, Abrahms, Reps. Elliott, Vahey, Hennessy, Turco, Porter, Phipps, Stallworth, Meskers, Michel, Mushinsky, Gibson) To prohibit the sale of flavored cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00326-R01-SB.PDF https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00326-R00-SB.PDF	1/25 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health 2/4 Public Hearing 2/8 3/5 (PH) JFS 3/5 Filed w/LCO 3/15 Referred to OLR OFA 3/22 10am Testimony Link: https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/ menu/CommDocTmyBillAll Comm.asp?bill=SB-	File #98 https:// www.c ga.ct.g ov/202 1/FC/P DF/20 21SB- 00326- R0000 98- FC.PD	3/22 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Sen 3/22 Sen Cal #114 4/28 Referred by Sen to FRB
Proposed SB 346	An Act Concerning the Definition of Excused Absence for Purposes of Reporting Truancy in Connecticut. (Sen. Somers, Rep. Howard; Co-sponsor: Rep. Fishbein) To accurately report on truancy in Connecticut. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00346-R00-SB.PDF	00326&doc_year=2021 1/26 Referred to Jt Cmte on Education	F	
Proposed SB 347	An Act Concerning the Calculation of a School District's Truancy Rate. (Sen. Somers, Rep. Howard; Co-sponsor: Rep. Fishbein) To accurately report on truancy in Connecticut. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00347-R00-SB.PDF	1/26 Referred to Jt Cmte on Education		
Proposed SB 517	An Act Concerning Juveniles Charged with Larceny Involving Theft of a Motor Vehicle. (Sen. Sampson; Co-sponsor: Sen. Witkos) To deter auto thefts. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00517-R00-SB.PDF	1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary		
Proposed SB 529	An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Thefts Committed by Juveniles. (Sen. Kelly, Formica; Co-sponsors: Sen. Sampson, Witkos, Berthel) To enable law enforcement and the criminal justice system to investigate and prosecute motor vehicle thefts committed by juveniles. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00529-R00-SB.PDF	1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary		
Proposed SB 532	An Act Concerning Juvenile Justice Policy and Crimes Committed by Juveniles. (Sen. Sampson) To reinstate certain juvenile justice policies in place prior to 2015 in order to provide law enforcement additional tools to combat juvenile crime. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00532-R00-SB.PDF	1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary		

Proposed	An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Thefts Committed by Juveniles.	1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte			
SB 533	(Sen. Cicarella; Co-sponsors: Sens. Sampson, Witkos)	on Judiciary			
	To enable law enforcement and the criminal justice system to				
	investigate and prosecute motor vehicle thefts committed by juveniles.				
	https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00533-R00-SB.PDF				
Proposed	An Act Concerning Auto Thefts by Juvenile Offenders. (Sen. Kissel,	1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte			
SB 534	Rep. Zawistowski; Co-sponsors: Reps. Petit, Veach, Anderson, Sens.	on Judiciary			
	Sampson, Witkos, Berthel)				
	To provide law enforcement with necessary tools to address the rash of				
	auto thefts being committed by juvenile offenders.				
	https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00534-R00-SB.PDF				
Proposed	An Act Establishing A Youth Suicide Prevention Pilot Program. (Sen.	1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte			
SB 540	Martin)	on Children			
	To require the Department of Children and Families and the Office of				
	the Child Advocate to establish a youth suicide prevention pilot				
	program.				
	https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00540-R00-SB.PDF				
Substitute	An Act Responsibly and Equitably Regulating Adult-Use Cannabis.	2/11 Referred to Jt Cmte	File	4/22 Fav	
for SB 888	(Governor Request Pursuant to Jt Rule 9;	on Judiciary	#569	Report,	
	Co-sponsors: Reps. Simms, Stafstrom)	2/22 Public Hearing 2/26	https://	Tabled for	
	To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	4/6 (JUD) Jt Fav	www.c	Cal, Sen	
	https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00888-R01-SB.PDF	Substitute	ga.ct.g	4/22 Sen Cal	
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Raised SB 1085	An Act Concerning Suicide Prevention. (Public Health) To establish the Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board in statute and require continuing medical education regarding suicide prevention. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-01085-R00-SB.PDF	3/23 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health 3/25 Public Hearing 3/29 3/31 Jt Fav Substitute 4/5 Filed w/LCO 4/13 Referred to OLR OFA 4/19/21 5pm 4/20 Reported Out of LCO	File #537 https:// www.c ga.ct.g ov/202 1/FC/P DF/20 21SB- 01085- R0005 37- FC.PD	4/20 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Sen 4/20 Sen Cal #318	
Raised SB 1086	An Act Concerning Mental and Behavioral Health Services. (Public Health) To improve the provision of mental and behavioral health services in the state. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-01086-R00-SB.PDF	3/23 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health 3/25 Public Hearing 3/29 3/31 (PH) Jt Fav 4/5 Filed w/LCO 4/15 Referred to OLR OFA 4/20/21 5pm			
Proposed HB 5170	An Act Concerning the Automatic Transfer of Auto Theft Cases of Certain Juvenile Repeat Offenders to the Criminal Docket. (Rep. Fishbein; Co-sponsors: Sen. Sampson, Rep. Fusco) To require the automatic transfer to criminal court of a case of a juvenile charged with larceny involving theft of a motor vehicle when the juvenile has at least four prior adjudications or convictions for a felony and to change the factors a court must consider when determining whether to transfer a case involving a juvenile charged with certain felonies. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05170-R00-HB.PDF	1/13 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary			
Proposed HB 5234	An Act Concerning Suicide Prevention in School Districts. (Rep. Petit; Co-sponsors: Reps. Nuccio, Winkler, Turco, DiGiovancarlo, Haines) To assist school districts in developing and implementing suicide prevention protocols. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05234-R00-HB.PDF	1/22 Referred to Jt Cmte on Education			

Proposed HB 5473	An Act Concerning Additional Methods and Resources to Deter Juvenile Auto Theft. (Reps. Candelora, Devlin, O'Dea, Perillo, Rebimbas, Zupkus; Co-sponsors: Reps. Fishbein, Fiorello, Callahan, Zawistowski, Howard, Nuccio, Veach, Vail, Anderson, Petit, Mastofrancesco, Rutigliano, Fusco; Sen. Sampson) To offer additional pretrial educational and diversionary resources for juveniles in the criminal justice system while promoting public safety and reducing motor vehicle thefts by persistent juvenile offenders. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05473-R00-HB.PDF	1/25 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary			
Proposed HB 5582	An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Flavored Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products. (Rep. Hampton) To protect our youth from being targeted by companies selling tobacco and electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products and their addictive substances. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05582-R00-HB.PDF	1/26 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health			
Raised HB 5596	An Act Concerning Telehealth. (Public Health; Co-sponsors: Reps. Elliott, Petit, Genga, Garibay; Sen. Anwar) To require a study concerning the expansion of the provision of telehealth services in the state. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05596-R01-HB.PDF https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05596-R00-HB.PDF	1/26 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health 3/11 Public Hearing 3/15 3/19 (PH) Jt Fav 3/19 Filed w/LCO 3/29 Referred to OLR O 4/6 10am 4/6 Reported Out of LCO	File #256 https:// www.c ga.ct.go v/2021/ FC/PD F/2021 HB- 05596- R00025 6- FC.PDF	4/6 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Hs 4/6 Hs Cal #210	
Proposed HB 5699	An Act Concerning A Youth Suicide Prevention Pilot Program. (Rep. Hampton) To require the Department of Children and Families and the Office of the Child Advocate to establish a youth suicide prevention pilot program. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05699-R00-HB.PDF	1/27 Referred to Select Cmte on Children			
Proposed HB 5853	An Act Concerning the Retail Sale and Taxation of Marijuana. (Rep. Candelaria) To provide for the retail sale of marijuana, the taxation of such sales and the use of revenue generated from such tax. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05853-R00-HB.PDF	1/28 Referred to Jt Cmte on Finance Revenue & Bonding			
Proposed HB 5920	AA Prohibiting a Minor from Entering into a Marriage. (Rep. Wood; Co-sponsors: Reps. Bello, DeGraw, Elliott, Carney, Turco, Conley) To ban the marriage of minors with no exceptions. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05920-R00-HB.PDF	1/28 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary			

Proposed HB 5924	An Act Concerning State and Community Initiatives to Reduce Juvenile Auto Thefts and Break-Ins. (Reps. Turco, Bello, Sen. Lesser; Cosponsor: Rep. DeGraw) To establish new state and community initiatives in partnership with municipalities to reduce the number of juvenile auto thefts and breakins. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05924-R00-HB.PDF	1/28 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary				
Substitute for Raised HB 6110	An Act Concerning the Online Sale and Delivery of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products. (Select Cmte on Children; Co-sponsor: Sen. Moore) To require online sellers of electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products to require purchasers of such systems and products to (1) provide identification at the time of purchase, and (2) ensure that the name on such identification matches the name on the method of payment used to make the purchase. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06110-R01-HB.PDF https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06110-R00-HB.PDF An Act Establishing A Youth Suicide Prevention Program.	1/28 Referred to Select Cmte on Children 1/29 Public Hearing 2/4 3/11 (KID) Jt Fav Subst 3/12 Filed w/LCO Testimony Link: https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/ menu/CommDocTmyBillAll Comm.asp?bill=HB- 06110&doc_year=2021 1/28 Referred to KID	File #150 https:// www.c ga.ct.go v/2021/ FC/PD F/2021 HB- 06110- R00015 0- FC.PDF File	3/29 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Hs	3/29 Hs Cal #139	
for Raised HB 6111	(Select Cmte on Children; Co-sponsors: Reps. Turco, Welander, Foster, Palm) To require the Youth Suicide Advisory Board and the Office of the Child Advocate to establish a youth suicide prevention pilot program. https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06111-R01-HB.PDF https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06111-R00-HB.PDF	1/29 Public Hearing 2/4 2/25 (KID) Jt Fav Subst 2/25 Filed with LCO 3/3 Referred to OLR OFA 3/8 5pm 3/9 Reported Out of LCO Testimony Link: https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/ menu/CommDocTmyBillAll Comm.asp?bill=HB- 06111&doc_year=2021	#19 https://www .cga.ct .gov/2 021/F C/PD F/202 1HB- 06111 - R000 019- FC.P DF	Report, Tabled for Cal, Hs 3/9 Hs Cal #49		

Substitute	An Act Requiring A Survey of Court-Involved Youths.	1/28 Referred to KID	File	3/9 Fav	
for Raised	(Select Cmte on Children; Co-sponsors: Reps. Foster, Currey, Michel)	1/29 Public Hearing 2/4	#20	Report,	
HB 6112	To require the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch to	2/25 (KID) JFS		Tabled for	
	conduct a survey of court-involved youths in order to ascertain the need	2/25 Filed with LCO	https:/	Cal, Hs	
	for additional or improved services for lesbian, gay, bisexual,	3/3 Referred to OFA	/www	3/9 Hs Cal	
	transgender and queer youths.	OLR 3/8 5pm	.cga.ct	#50	
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Proposed	An Act Concerning Car Theft and Break-ins by Juveniles.	1/29 Referred to Jt Cmte			
HB 6264	(Rep. Wood) To address the increase in auto theft and break-ins by	on Judiciary			
	juveniles.				
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Proposed	An Act Concerning Funding Increases for Nonprofit Service Providers.	2/3 Referred to Jt Cmte			
HB 6357	(Rep. Palm; Co-sponsors: Reps. Turco, Winkler)	on Appropriations			
	To make the state's nonprofits whole through a combination of state and				
	federal dollars after years of underfunding.				
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	Governor Pursuant to Jt Rule 9)	2/16 PublicHearing 2/19			
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		4/22 Filed w/LCO			
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Substitute	An Act Concerning the Governor's Budget Recommendations for	2/11 Referred to Jt Cmte	File	4/6 Fav	
for	Human Services. (Request of the Governor Pursuant to Jt Rule 9) To	on Human Services	#263	Report,	
HB 6446	implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	2/26 Public Hearing 3/4	https://	Tabled for	
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Substitute for Raise HB 6667	j	3/25 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary 3/26 Public Hearing 3/31 4/8 (JUD) Jt Fav Subst 4/9 Filed w/LCO 4/19 Referred to OLR OFA 4/26 4/19 Reported Out of LCOCO	File #599 https:// www.c ga.ct.go v/2021/ FC/PD F/2021 HB- 06667- R00059 9- FC.PDF	4/26 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Hs 4/26 Hs Cal #422	
Substitute for Raise HB 6669	of Certain Pending Juvenile Matters and Reporting of Requests to Detain Arrested Juveniles. (Jt Cmte on Judiciary; Co-sponsors: Reps. Simms, Doucette, Carpino) To (1) establish the crime of enticing a juvenile to commit a criminal act, (2) employ other new strategies to discourage juvenile motor vehicle theft, (3) allow for investigations of certain juvenile matters, and (4) require reporting concerning requests to the court to detain a child made by an arresting police officer.	3/25 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary 3/26 Public Hearing 3/31 4/8 (JUD) Jt Fav Subst 4/9 Filed w/LCO 4/19 Referred to OLR OFA 4/26 10am 4/26 Reported Out of LCO	File #600 https:// www.c ga.ct.go v/2021/ FC/PD F/2021 HB- 06669- R00060	4/26 Fav Report, Tabled for the Hs, Cal 4/26 Hs Cal #423	
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