

# Memorandum

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**From:** Jay Aronson

**Date:** May 28, 2021

**Re:** Legislative Update

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## This Week at The Capitol:

Both the House and Senate were in session most of the week. The House was in session Monday through Thursday, while the Senate met Tuesday through Thursday. To the surprise of many, neither Chamber was in session on Friday as the June 9<sup>th</sup> Constitutional deadline draws ever closer. With the holiday weekend upon us, there are now only eight working days remaining (that includes the traditional Saturday session day before the end of session).

Remaining issues for YSBs range from monitoring some smaller bills to actively lobbying others including the budget, JJPOC legislation and, of course, asking for funding for prevention and intervention in any potential adult use recreational Marijuana bill.

On Tuesday, the Senate put the finishing touches on HB 6105, the on-line sports betting bill and sent it to the Governor for his signature. Gambling in CT will change significantly beginning after Labor Day...right in time for football season.

On Thursday, Rep. Linehan, Chairwoman of the Children's Committee brought out HB 6399, AAC The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey. The bill should have taken about two minutes to debate as it added a new question to the survey. However, Rep. Linehan proposed an amendment, LCO# 8723, designated House Amd. A that included opt out language for the child and passive permission by the parent which was just enough of a spark to ignite the flame of hours long debate! The GOP jumped on the passive permission language and eventually the bill was PT'd (meaning Passed Temporarily). Instead of using valuable floor time on the issue, it gave the parties time to work out a compromise, which they did, and Rep. Linehan proposed a joint amendment offering full parental permission later that night. The amendment passed on a voice vote and the bill passed 122-21-8.

Early on in the week, Majority Leader Rojas was asked about the chances for passage of the Adult Use Recreational Marijuana bill. The Speaker had made several comments about going into special session to pass it. Apparently, the Governor did not want the Legislature to do that which spurred renewed negotiations on the bill. The Majority Leader was asked each day about negotiations and each day he stated he believed they were getting closer to an agreement and that a vote could come sometime next week. In the meantime, I asked CYSA Leadership to contact Finance Committee Chairman Sean Scanlon

## Bill Tracking 2021

### CT Association of Youth Service Bureaus (as of Friday, May 28, 2021)

| Bill #              | Title and Explanation   | Committee Action   | File #  | House Action  | Senate Action   | Gov's Action / Act # |
|---------------------|---|--|---|---|---|----------------------|
| Substitute for SB 2 | <p><i>Committee Bill =</i><br/>An Act Concerning Social Equity and the Health, Safety and Education of Children. (Cmte on Children; Co-sponsors: Sens. Looney, Duff, McCrory, Anwar, Cassano, Slap, Lesser, Winfield, Cohen, Abrahms, Cabrera, Moore, Kushner, Haskell, Flexer, Kasser, Bradley, Osten; Reps. Conley, Simms, Turco, Bello, Nolan).</p> <p>To (1) establish a youth suicide prevention training program, (2) require certain licensed health care professionals to complete mental health and suicide screening and prevention training, (3) permit minors to receive more than six outpatient mental health treatment sessions without the consent of a parent or guardian, (4) require local and regional boards of education to integrate the principles and practices of social-emotional learning into programs of professional development and statements of educational goals, (5) permit parents to attend parent-teacher conferences remotely, (6) require additional parent-teacher conferences during periods when a school district conducts school sessions remotely, (7) require the provision of information by teachers concerning safety, mental health and food insecurity during such conferences, (8) permit local and regional boards of education to provide instruction to high school students remotely and prohibit such boards from deeming absent a student who attends school remotely, (9) require local and regional boards of education to permit students to take up to four mental health wellness days per school year, (10) require the collection of adverse childhood experiences data by local and regional boards of education and the Department of Education, (11) require the Commissioner of Children and Families to provide children in the care and custody of the commissioner remote visitation opportunities in lieu of in-person visitation, in the event of a pandemic or outbreak of communicable disease, (12) require the Commissioner of Children and Families to develop a policy requiring the cessation of in-person visitation on a case-by-case basis in the event that such visitation could result in the contraction of a communicable disease by one or more participants, (13) expand the operation of the Department of Children and Families telephone Careline to accommodate the receipt and provision of information concerning child abuse and neglect by text message, (14) require the Commissioner of Children and Families to provide certain notice to parents and guardians in the event that the commissioner is considering removal of a child from the home, and the services of a translator, if necessary, during any meeting to discuss such removal, (15) require the Commissioner of Early Childhood to develop and implement a plan to expand the birth-to-three program to provide early intervention services to children five years of age and under and eliminate parent fees for such services, (16) require the Commissioner of Education to establish an Internet access grant program for local and regional boards of education to provide students, educators and staff with Internet access during school sessions that are conducted remotely, and (17) establish a task force to study the comprehensive needs of children in the state.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00002-R01-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00002-R01-SB.PDF</a></p> | <p>1/8 Referred to Cmte on Children<br/>1/21 (KID) Vote to Draft<br/>3/2 Drafted by Cmte<br/>3/3 Referred to KID<br/>3/4 Public Hearing 3/9<br/>3/15 (KID) Jt Fav Substitute<br/>3/16 Filed with LCO<br/>3/26 Referred to OLR<br/>OFA 3/31/21 5pm<br/>4/1 Reported Out of LCO<br/>5/3 (APP) Jt Fav<br/>5/4 Filed w/LCO<br/>5/4 Reported Out of LCO<br/>5/4 (APP) No New File</p> <p><u>Testimony Link:</u><br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=SB-00002&amp;doc_year=2021">https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=SB-00002&amp;doc_year=2021</a></p> | <p>File #246<br/><br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021SB-00002-R00024-6-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021SB-00002-R00024-6-FC.PDF</a></p> | <p>5/6 Fav Report, Tabled for the Cal, Hs 5/6 Hs Cal #454</p> | <p>4/1 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Sen 4/1 Sen Cal #175<br/>4/28 Referred by Sen to APP 5/4 Fav Report, Tabled for the Cal, Sen 5/5 Sen Adopted Sen Amdmt Sched A 8095<br/>5/5 Sen Passed as Amended by Sen Amdmt Sched A</p> |                      |

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|                 | <p><i>Proposed Language =</i><br/> 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;<br/> Co-sponsors: Reps. Conley, Simms, Turco, Bello, Sen. Osten)<br/> To secure the safety, education and social equity of children in response to the pandemic.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00002-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00002-R00-SB.PDF</a></p> |   |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed SB 40  | <p>An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products Within Five Miles of a School. (Sen. Anwar)<br/> To decrease the risk of children being exposed to and using electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00040-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00040-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>   | 1/8 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed SB 41  | <p>An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Refillable Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products in the State. (Sen. Anwar)<br/> To prohibit the sale of refillable electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products in the state.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00041-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00041-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>   | 1/8 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed SB 44  | <p>An Act Concerning the Online Sale and Delivery of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products. (Sen. Anwar)<br/> 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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00044-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00044-R00-SB.PDF</a></p> | 1/8 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed SB 237 | <p>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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00237-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00237-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>  | 1/22 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health |  |  |  |  |

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| Substitute for Raised SB 326 | <p>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, Garibay)</p> <p>To prohibit the sale of flavored cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00326-R02-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00326-R02-SB.PDF</a><br/> <a href="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-R01-SB.PDF</a><br/> <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00326-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00326-R00-SB.PDF</a></p> | <p>1/25 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health<br/>                 2/4 Public Hearing 2/8<br/>                 3/5 (PH) JFS<br/>                 3/5 Filed w/LCO<br/>                 3/15 Referred to OLR<br/>                 OFA 3/22 10am<br/>                 5/3 (FIN) Jt Fav Subst<br/>                 5/3 Filed w/LCO<br/>                 5/6 Referred to OLR<br/>                 OFA 5/11/21 5pm<br/>                 5/12 Reported Out of LCO<br/>                 5/12 (FIN) New File</p> <p><u>Testimony Link:</u><br/> <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=SB-00326&amp;doc_year=2021">https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=SB-00326&amp;doc_year=2021</a></p> | <p>File #98<br/> <a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021SB-00326-R0000-98-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021SB-00326-R0000-98-FC.PDF</a><br/>                 F</p> <p>File #682</p> |  | <p>3/22 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Sen<br/>                 3/22 Sen Cal #114<br/>                 4/28 Referred by Sen to FRB<br/>                 5/12 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Sen</p> |  |
| Proposed SB 346              | <p>An Act Concerning the Definition of Excused Absence for Purposes of Reporting Truancy in Connecticut.<br/>                 (Sen. Somers, Rep. Howard; Co-sponsor: Rep. Fishbein)<br/>                 To accurately report on truancy in Connecticut.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00346-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00346-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>   | <p>1/26 Referred to Jt Cmte on Education</p>  |  |  |   |  |
| Proposed SB 347              | <p>An Act Concerning the Calculation of a School District's Truancy Rate.<br/>                 (Sen. Somers, Rep. Howard; Co-sponsor: Rep. Fishbein)<br/>                 To accurately report on truancy in Connecticut.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00347-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00347-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>  | <p>1/26 Referred to Jt Cmte on Education</p>  |  |  |   |  |
| Proposed SB 517              | <p>An Act Concerning Juveniles Charged with Larceny Involving Theft of a Motor Vehicle. (Sen. Sampson; Co-sponsor: Sen. Witkos)<br/>                 To deter auto thefts.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00517-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00517-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>   | <p>1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary</p>  |  |  |   |  |
| Proposed SB 529              | <p>An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Thefts Committed by Juveniles.<br/>                 (Sen. Kelly, Formica; Co-sponsors: Sen. Sampson, Witkos, Berthel)<br/>                 To enable law enforcement and the criminal justice system to investigate and prosecute motor vehicle thefts committed by juveniles.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00529-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00529-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>  | <p>1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary</p>  |  |  |   |  |

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| Proposed SB 532       | An Act Concerning Juvenile Justice Policy and Crimes Committed by Juveniles. (Sen. Sampson)<br>To reinstate certain juvenile justice policies in place prior to 2015 in order to provide law enforcement additional tools to combat juvenile crime.<br><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00532-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00532-R00-SB.PDF</a>   | 1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary  |  |  |  |
| Proposed SB 533       | An Act Concerning Motor Vehicle Thefts Committed by Juveniles. (Sen. Cicarella; Co-sponsors: Sens. Sampson, Witkos)<br>To enable law enforcement and the criminal justice system to investigate and prosecute motor vehicle thefts committed by juveniles.<br><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00533-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00533-R00-SB.PDF</a>  | 1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary  |  |  |  |
| Proposed SB 534       | An Act Concerning Auto Thefts by Juvenile Offenders. (Sen. Kissel, Rep. Zawistowski; Co-sponsors: Reps. Petit, Veach, Anderson, Sens. Sampson, Witkos, Berthel)<br>To provide law enforcement with necessary tools to address the rash of auto thefts being committed by juvenile offenders.<br><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00534-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00534-R00-SB.PDF</a>  | 1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary  |  |  |  |
| Proposed SB 540       | An Act Establishing A Youth Suicide Prevention Pilot Program. (Sen. Martin)<br>To require the Department of Children and Families and the Office of the Child Advocate to establish a youth suicide prevention pilot program.<br><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00540-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00540-R00-SB.PDF</a>   | 1/27 Referred to Jt Cmte on Children   |  |  |  |
| Substitute for SB 888 | An Act Responsibly and Equitably Regulating Adult-Use Cannabis. (Governor Request Pursuant to Jt Rule 9; Co-sponsors: Reps. Simms, Stafstrom)<br>To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.<br><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00888-R01-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00888-R01-SB.PDF</a><br><br><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00888-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-00888-R00-SB.PDF</a> | 2/11 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary<br>2/22 Public Hearing 2/26<br>4/6 (JUD) Jt Fav Substitute<br>4/7 Filed w/LCO<br>4/16 Referred to OLR<br>OFA 4/21/21 5pm | File #569<br><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021SB-00888-R0005-69-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021SB-00888-R0005-69-FC.PDF</a> |  | 4/22 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Sen 4/22 Sen Cal #341 |

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| Substitute for Raised SB 1085 | <p>An Act Concerning Suicide Prevention. (Public Health)<br/>To establish the Connecticut Suicide Advisory Board in statute and require continuing medical education regarding suicide prevention.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-01085-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-01085-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>  | <p>3/23 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health<br/>3/25 Public Hearing 3/29<br/>3/31 Jt Fav Substitute<br/>4/5 Filed w/LCO<br/>4/13 Referred to OLR<br/>OFA 4/19/21 5pm<br/>4/20 Reported Out of LCO</p> | <p>File #537<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021SB-01085-R000537-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021SB-01085-R000537-FC.PDF</a></p> |  | <p>4/20 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Sen 4/20 Sen Cal #318</p> |  |
| Raised SB 1086                | <p>An Act Concerning Mental and Behavioral Health Services. (Public Health)<br/>To improve the provision of mental and behavioral health services in the state.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-01086-R00-SB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/S/PDF/2021SB-01086-R00-SB.PDF</a></p>   | <p>3/23 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health<br/>3/25 Public Hearing 3/29<br/>3/31 (PH) Jt Fav<br/>4/5 Filed w/LCO<br/>4/15 Referred to OLR<br/>OFA 4/20/21 5pm</p>                                    |  |  |   |  |
| Proposed HB 5170              | <p>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)<br/>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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05170-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05170-R00-HB.PDF</a></p> | <p>1/13 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary</p>   |  |  |   |  |

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| Proposed<br>HB 5234 | <p>An Act Concerning Suicide Prevention in School Districts. (Rep. Petit; Co-sponsors: Reps. Nuccio, Winkler, Turco, DiGiovancarlo, Haines)<br/>To assist school districts in developing and implementing suicide prevention protocols.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05234-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05234-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>   | 1/22 Referred to Jt Cmte on Education     |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed<br>HB 5473 | <p>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)<br/>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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05473-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05473-R00-HB.PDF</a></p> | 1/25 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary     |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed<br>HB 5582 | <p>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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05582-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05582-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>  | 1/26 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health |  |  |  |  |

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| <p>Raised<br/>HB 5596</p>   | <p>An Act Concerning Telehealth. (Public Health; Co-sponsors: Reps. Elliott, Petit, Genga, Garibay, Dathan, Young, Denicki, Bolinsky, Wood, Conley, Smith, Bello, Gucker; Sens. Anwar, Kushner, Lesser, Lopes, Miller)<br/>To require a study concerning the expansion of the provision of telehealth services in the state.<br/><a href="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-R01-HB.PDF</a><br/><br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05596-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05596-R00-HB.PDF</a></p> | <p>1/26 Referred to Jt Cmte on Public Health<br/>3/11 Public Hearing 3/15<br/>3/19 (PH) Jt Fav<br/>3/19 Filed w/LCO<br/>3/29 Referred to OLR<br/>OFA 4/6 10am<br/>4/6 Reported Out of LCO<br/><br/><u>Testimony Link:</u><br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/men u/CommDocTmyBillAllComm. asp?bill=HB-05596&amp;doc_year=2021">https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/men u/CommDocTmyBillAllComm. asp?bill=HB-05596&amp;doc_year=2021</a></p> | <p>File #256<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-05596-R000256-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-05596-R000256-FC.PDF</a></p> | <p>4/6 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Hs<br/>4/6 Hs Cal #210<br/>5/4 Hs Adopted Hs Amdmt Sched A<br/>7892<br/>5/4 Hs Passed as Amended by Hs Amdmt Sched A<br/>5/4 Rules Suspende, Transmitted to Sen</p> | <p>5/5 Fav Report, Tabled for the Cal, Sen<br/>5/5 Sen Cal #376<br/>5/5 Sen Adopted Hs Amdmt Sched A<br/>5/5 SenPassed as Amended by Hs Amdmt Sched A<br/>5/5 In Concurrence</p> | <p>5/5 Rules Suspended Transmitted to the Governor<br/>5/6 Rules Suspended<br/>5/10 Signed by Gov in Original<br/>5/12 Public Act 21-9<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/ACT/PA/PDF/2021PA-00009-R00HB-05596-PA.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/ACT/PA/PDF/2021PA-00009-R00HB-05596-PA.PDF</a><br/>5/13 Transmitted to Sec of State</p> |
| <p>Proposed<br/>HB 5699</p> | <p>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.<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05699-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05699-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>  | <p>1/27 Referred to Select Cmte on Children</p>   |  |  |  |   |
| <p>Proposed<br/>HB 5853</p> | <p>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.<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05853-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05853-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>   | <p>1/28 Referred to Jt Cmte on Finance Revenue &amp; Bonding</p>  |  |  |  |   |
| <p>Proposed<br/>HB 5920</p> | <p>AA Prohibiting a Minor from Entering into a Marriage. (Rep. Wood; Co-sponsors: Reps. Bello, DeGraw, Elliott, Carney, Turco, Conley)<br/>To ban the marriage of minors with no exceptions.<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05920-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05920-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>  | <p>1/28 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary</p>  |  |  |  |   |

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| Proposed<br>HB 5924                 | <p>An Act Concerning State and Community Initiatives to Reduce Juvenile Auto Thefts and Break-Ins. (Reps. Turco, Bello, Sen. Lesser; Co-sponsor: Rep. DeGraw)</p> <p>To establish new state and community initiatives in partnership with municipalities to reduce the number of juvenile auto thefts and break-ins.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05924-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-05924-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>  | 1/28 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary   |   |  |  |  |
| Substitute<br>for Raised<br>HB 6110 | <p>An Act Concerning the Online Sale and Delivery of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products. (Select Cmte on Children; Co-sponsor: Sen. Moore)</p> <p>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.</p> <p><a href="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-R01-HB.PDF</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06110-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06110-R00-HB.PDF</a></p> | <p>1/28 Referred to Select Cmte on Children</p> <p>1/29 Public Hearing 2/4</p> <p>3/11 (KID) Jt Fav Subst</p> <p>3/12 Filed w/LCO</p> <p><u>Testimony Link:</u><br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=HB-06110&amp;doc_year=2021">https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=HB-06110&amp;doc_year=2021</a></p> | <p>File #150<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06110-R000150-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06110-R000150-FC.PDF</a></p> <p>File #687<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06110-R000687-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06110-R000687-FC.PDF</a></p> | <p>3/29 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Hs</p> <p>3/29 Hs Cal #139</p> <p>5/12 Hs Adopted Hs Amdmt Sched A8368</p> <p>5/12 Hs Adopted Hs Amdmt Sched B8467</p> <p>5/12 Hs Passed as Amended by Hs Amdmt Sched A, B</p> | <p>5/14 Fav Report, Tabled for the Cal, Sen</p> <p>5/14 Sen Cal #435</p> |  |

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| <p>Substitute<br/>for Raised<br/>HB 6111</p> | <p>An Act Establishing A Youth Suicide Prevention Program.<br/>(Select Cmte on Children; Co-sponsors: Reps. Turco, Welander, Foster,<br/>Palm, Winkler, Garibay; Sen .Anwar) To require the Youth Suicide<br/>Advisory Board and the Office of the Child Advocate to establish a<br/>youth suicide prevention pilot program.<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06111-R02-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06111-R02-HB.PDF</a><br/><br/><a href="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-R01-HB.PDF</a><br/><br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06111-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06111-R00-HB.PDF</a></p> | <p>1/28 Referred to KID<br/>1/29 Public Hearing 2/4<br/>2/25 (KID) Jt Fav Subst<br/>2/25 Filed with LCO<br/>3/3 Referred to OLR<br/>OFA 3/8 5pm<br/>3/9 Reported Out of LCO<br/>5/10 (APP) Jt Fav<br/>5/11 Filed w/LCO<br/>5/11 Reported Out of<br/>LCO<br/>5/11 (APP) No New File<br/><br/><u>Testimony Link:</u><br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=HB-06111&amp;doc_year=2021">https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/<br/>menu/CommDocTmyBillAll<br/>Comm.asp?bill=HB-<br/>06111&amp;doc_year=2021</a></p> | <p>File<br/>#19<br/><br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06111-R0000-19-FC.PDF">https://<br/>www.c<br/>ga.ct.g<br/>ov/202<br/>1/FC/P<br/>DF/20<br/>21HB-<br/>06111-<br/>R0000<br/>19-<br/>FC.PD<br/>F</a></p> | <p>3/9 Fav<br/>Report,<br/>Tabled for<br/>Cal, Hs<br/>3/9 Hs Cal<br/>#49<br/>5/4 Referred<br/>by Hs to<br/>APP<br/>5/11 Tabled<br/>for Cal, Hs</p> |  |  |
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| <p>Substitute for Raised HB 6112</p> | <p>An Act Requiring A Survey of Court-Involved Youths. (Select Cmte on Children; Co-sponsors: Reps. Foster, Currey, Michel)<br/>To require the Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch to conduct a survey of court-involved youths in order to ascertain the need for additional or improved services for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer youths.<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06112-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06112-R00-HB.PDF</a></p> | <p>1/28 Referred to KID<br/>1/29 Public Hearing 2/4<br/>2/25 (KID) JFS<br/>2/25 Filed with LCO<br/>3/3 Referred to OFA<br/>OLR 3/8 5pm<br/>3/9 Reported Out of LCO</p> <p><u>Testimony Link:</u><br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=HB-06112&amp;doc_year=2021">https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=HB-06112&amp;doc_year=2021</a></p> | <p>File #20<br/><br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06112-R0000-20-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06112-R0000-20-FC.PDF</a><br/><br/>File #700<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06112-R0000-700-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06112-R0000-700-FC.PDF</a></p> | <p>3/9 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Hs 3/9 Hs Cal #50<br/>5/18 Hs Adopted Hs Amdmt Sched A8375<br/>5/18 Hs Passed as Amended by Hs Amdmt Sched A</p> | <p>5/20 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Sen 5/20 Sen Cal #451</p> |  |
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| Proposed<br>HB 6264 | An Act Concerning Car Theft and Break-ins by Juveniles.<br>(Rep. Wood; Co-sponsor: Rep. Comey) To address the increase in auto theft and break-ins by juveniles.<br><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06264-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06264-R00-HB.PDF</a>   | 1/29 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary   |  |   |  |  |
| Proposed<br>HB 6357 | An Act Concerning Funding Increases for Nonprofit Service Providers.<br>(Rep. Palm; Co-sponsors: Reps. Turco, Winkler)<br>To make the state's nonprofits whole through a combination of state and federal dollars after years of underfunding.<br><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06357-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06357-R00-HB.PDF</a> | 2/3 Referred to Jt Cmte on Appropriations   |  |   |  |  |
| HB 6439             | An Act Concerning the State Budget for the Biennium Ending June Thirtieth, 2023, and Making Appropriations Therefor. (Request of the Governor Pursuant to Jt Rule 9)<br>To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.<br><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06439-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06439-R00-HB.PDF</a>                    | 2/11 Referred to Jt Cmte on Appropriations<br>2/16 PublicHearing 2/19<br>2/16 PublicHearing 2/18<br>2/17 PublicHearing 2/22<br>2/17 PublicHearing 2/26<br>2/23 PublicHearing 3/1<br>2/23 PublicHearing 3/2<br>2/23 PublicHearing 3/3<br>2/24 PublicHearing 3/4<br>3/1 Public Hearing 3/9<br>4/21 (APP) Jt Fav Substitute<br>4/22 Filed w/LCO<br>5/3 Referred to OLR<br>OFA 5/10/21 10am<br>5/10 Reported Out of LCO<br><br><u>Testimony:</u><br><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=HB-06439&amp;doc_year=2021">https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=HB-06439&amp;doc_year=2021</a> | File #641<br><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06439-R000641-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06439-R000641-FC.PDF</a> | 5/10 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Hs<br>5/10 Hs Cal #463 |  |  |

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| Substitute for HB 6446        | <p>An Act Concerning the Governor’s Budget Recommendations for Human Services. (Request of the Governor Pursuant to Jt Rule 9) To implement the Governor’s budget recommendations.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06446-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06446-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>   | <p>2/11 Referred to Jt Cmte on Human Services<br/>2/26 Public Hearing 3/4<br/>3/18 (HS) Jt Fav Sub<br/>3/19 Filed w/LCO</p> <p><u>Testimony Link:</u><br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=HB-06446&amp;doc_year=2021">https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/CommDocTmyBillAllComm.asp?bill=HB-06446&amp;doc_year=2021</a></p> | <p>File #263<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06446-R000263-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06446-R000263-FC.PDF</a></p> | <p>4/6 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Hs<br/>4/6 Hs Cal #217</p>                                     |  |  |
| Substitute for Raised HB 6667 | <p>An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee.<br/>(Jt Cmte on Judiciary; Co-sponsors: Reps. Simms, Nolan)<br/>To enact the recommendations of the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06667-R01-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06667-R01-HB.PDF</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06667-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06667-R00-HB.PDF</a></p>   | <p>3/25 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary<br/>3/26 Public Hearing 3/31<br/>4/8 (JUD) Jt Fav Subst<br/>4/9 Filed w/LCO<br/>4/19 Referred to OLR OFA 4/26<br/>4/19 Reported Out of LCO<br/>4/26 Reported Out of LCO<br/>5/10 (APP) Jt Fav<br/>5/11 Filed w/LCO<br/>5/11 Reported Out of LCO</p>  | <p>File #599<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06667-R000599-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06667-R000599-FC.PDF</a></p> | <p>4/26 Fav Report, Tabled for Cal, Hs<br/>4/26 Hs Cal #422<br/>5/11 Tabled for Cal, Hs</p>       |  |  |
| Substitute for Raised HB 6669 | <p>An Act Concerning Juveniles and Motor Vehicle Theft, Investigations of Certain Pending Juvenile Matters and Reporting of Requests to Detain Arrested Juveniles. (Jt Cmte on Judiciary;<br/>Co-sponsors: Reps. Simms, Doucette, Carpino, Fishbein, Carney, DeGraw, Wood, Zawistowski)<br/>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.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06669-R01-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06669-R01-HB.PDF</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06669-R00-HB.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/TOB/H/PDF/2021HB-06669-R00-HB.PDF</a></p> | <p>3/25 Referred to Jt Cmte on Judiciary<br/>3/26 Public Hearing 3/31<br/>4/8 (JUD) Jt Fav Subst<br/>4/9 Filed w/LCO<br/>4/19 Referred to OLR OFA 4/26 10am<br/>4/26 Reported Out of LCO</p>  | <p>File #600<br/><a href="https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06669-R000600-FC.PDF">https://www.cga.ct.gov/2021/FC/PDF/2021HB-06669-R000600-FC.PDF</a></p> | <p>4/26 Fav Report, Tabled for the Hs, Cal<br/>4/26 Hs Cal #423<br/>5/4 Referred by Hs to APP</p> |  |  |

about making sure there will be prevention and intervention dollars in the bill for YSBs, as we spoke to him about last month.

Finally, budget negotiations continue. There is a sense that there is general agreement on the spending side. However, the revenue side remains in contention. The Governor has drawn a line in the sand over new taxes which is in direct opposition to Senate Democrats and progressive members of the House Democrat caucus. However, there are 26 moderate Democrats who will not vote for any new taxes and that's enough to bring the process to a grinding halt! This is the fine line the Speaker must navigate as he tries to get a budget through the House. 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.