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HB 5003	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Concerning Workforce Development And Working Conditions In The State. To increase workforce development efforts and improve working conditions in the state.	Signed by the Governor (5/11)		Sections 25-28, 30-31, 35-36, 38, 54-56
HB 5126	General Law Committee	An Act Concerning The Legislative Commissioners' Recommendations For Minor And Technical Revisions To Statutes Concerning Consumer Protection. To make minor and technical revisions to statutes concerning consumer protection.	Signed by the Governor (5/19)		

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HB 5222	General Law Committee	<p>An Act Concerning Consumer Protection, Cannabis, Data Privacy, Fire Inspections, Criminal Mischief And Artificial Intelligence.</p> <p>To implement the Department of Consumer Protection's recommendations regarding (1) the Board of Accountancy, (2) professional engineers and land surveyors, (3) real estate brokers and real estate salespersons, (4) plumbing and piping work, (5) businesses engaged in providing certain skilled trade work or services, (6) interior designers, (7) adulterated or misbranded foods, beverages and ingredients, (8) donation bins, (9) funeral service contracts, (10) apartment listing services, and (11) various minor, technical and conforming changes to statutes concerning consumer protection.</p>	Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor (5/26)		Section 8 & 9
HB 5336	Energy and Technology Committee	<p>An Act Concerning Advanced Nuclear Energy.</p> <p>To require the Connecticut Council for Advancing Nuclear Energy Development to conduct a study and make recommendations concerning skilled labor needs in the advanced nuclear energy industry.</p>	Signed by the Governor (5/20)		

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HB 540I	Public Safety and Security Committee	An Act Concerning Revisions To The State Building Code, State Fire Prevention Code And Fire Safety Code. To make various revisions relating to the adoption of, and revisions and amendments to, the State Building Code and to establish a one-year implementation period for training and code enforcement education.	Signed by the Governor (5/26)		
HB 543I	Judiciary Committee	An Act Concerning Cooperative Corporations. To modernize the state's business cooperative statutes.	Signed by the Governor (5/26)		
HB 549I	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Concerning Centralization Of Workforce Development Information. To require the Labor Commissioner to create a central repository of information, resources and materials regarding workforce development organizations and opportunities.	Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor (5/28)		
SB 268	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Authorizing The Comptroller To Withhold Payment For Violations Of The Prevailing Wage Statutes. To allow the Comptroller to withhold payment of money to a contractor or subcontractor for a violation of subsection (b) of section 31-53 of the general statutes where a stop work order was issued by the Labor Commissioner.	Signed by the Governor (5/14)		

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SB 277	Public Safety and Security Committee	<p>An Act Implementing The Department Of Administrative Services' Recommendations Regarding The Code Official Career Pathway, The Fire Safety Code, Burn Injury Reports And State Building Code Provisions Relating To Accessibility.</p> <p>To implement various provisions recommended by the Department of Administrative Services regarding fire marshal qualifications, burn injury reports and State Building Code provisions relating to accessibility.</p>	Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor (5/26)		

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SB 294	Judiciary Committee	<p>An Act Concerning Trade Names, Fraudulent Filings, Impermissible Business Solicitations, Dissolution Of Corporations, The Issuance Of An Apostille And Fees Charged By A Notary.</p> <p>To: (1) Revise processes related to applications for, and issuance of, trade name certificates, (2) provide the Secretary of the State with additional authority to take actions with respect to fraudulent filings, deceptive business solicitations and the dissolution of corporations that fail to comply with state law, (3) revise provisions relating to the issuance of an apostille, and (4) increase permissible fees that may be charged by a notary.</p>	Signed by the Governor (5/26)		
SB 321	Energy and Technology Committee	<p>An Act Concerning Requirements For Certain Excavation Projects.</p> <p>To specify that no person shall be required to keep an excavation site open for a period of time after the completion of work unless required as a condition of a permit.</p>	Signed by the Governor (5/20)		

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SB 346	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Concerning The Modifications To The Governor's Workforce Council. To (1) amend the membership of the Governor's Workforce Council in order to comply with federal law, and (2) make other technical and conforming changes.	Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor (5/26)		
SB 383	Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee	An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Office Of Workforce Strategy Related To Higher Education. To implement the recommendations of the Office of Workforce Strategy.	Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor (5/22)		
SB 472	Government Administration and Elections Committee	An Act Concerning The Electronic Surveillance Of Employees. To require employers to notify employees of where electronic surveillance is occurring and which prohibited activities may give rise to surveillance without prior notice.	Transmitted by Secretary of the State to Governor (5/22)		
HB 5008 Dead	Rep. Tim Ackert (8); Rep. Vincent J. Candelora (86); Rep. Devin R. Carney (23); et al. (7)	An Act Establishing A Small Business Tax Credit. To establish a tax credit for small businesses of two thousand eighty dollars per full-time equivalent employee.	Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/4)		

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HB 5014 Dead	Rep. Lezlye Zupkus (89)	An Act Establishing An Information Technology Apprenticeship Tax Credit. To establish a credit against the tax imposed under chapter 208 of the general statutes for apprenticeships in information technology commenced by a taxpayer under a qualified apprenticeship training program.	Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/4)		
HB 5036 Dead	REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9	An Act Streamlining Residential Solar Permitting And Energy Infrastructure. To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	Tabled for the Calendar, House (4/27)		Governor's Bill
HB 5060 Dead	Rep. Tim Ackert (8)	An Act Concerning The Apprenticeship Training Tax Credit. To increase the maximum amount of the corporation business tax credit for wages paid to apprentices in the construction trades from four thousand dollars to seven thousand five hundred dollars per apprentice.	FIN Public Hearing: Fri 2/27 11:00 AM @ ROOM 2E AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/20)		

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HB 5063 Dead	Rep. Tony J. Scott (112)	An Act Reducing The Sales And Use Taxes Rate Applicable To Certain Construction And Building Materials. To reduce to two per cent the sales and use taxes rate applicable to the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in the state of construction or building materials for the construction or rehabilitation of housing.	Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/6)		

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<p>HB 5224 Dead</p>	<p>General Law Committee</p>	<p>An Act Concerning The Department Of Consumer Protection's Recommendations Regarding Various Guaranty Funds. To (1) transfer to the Department of Consumer Protection various duties concerning the Real Estate and Connecticut Health Club Guaranty Funds, (2) with respect to the Real Estate Guaranty Fund, (A) provide that no application to recover compensation from said fund shall be brought later than two years from final determination of, or expiration of time for appeal in connection with, a binding arbitration decision or a court order or decree, and (B) subrogate the department to the rights of the creditor under a decision, order or decree, (3) require an applicant for payment from the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund to attest that the applicant made a good faith effort to satisfy a decision, judgment order or decree against a contractor or proprietor, (4) provide that interest shall not accrue on a debt owed to the Real Estate, Home Improvement, Connecticut Health Club or New Home Construction Guaranty Fund after such debt has been referred to the Department of Administrative Services</p>	<p>Senate Calendar Number 558 (5/6)</p>		<p>Sections 7, 8, 9</p>
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		for collection, and (5) repeal a provision concerning the Connecticut Real Estate Commission's procedure following receipt of a notice concerning the Real Estate Guaranty Fund.			
HB 5248 Dead	Energy and Technology Committee	An Act Concerning Energy Efficiency And Transmission Planning. To (1) allow the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection to adopt efficiency standards for certain new products if determined necessary by the commissioner, and (2) require the Connecticut Siting Council to consider future electric grid reliability needs when determining whether to approve certain facilities.	File Number 378 (4/2)		

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<p>HB 5263 Dead</p>	<p>Insurance and Real Estate Committee</p>	<p>An Act Concerning The Assignment Of Post-loss Homeowners And Commercial Property Insurance Benefits, Consumer Bill Of Rights And Revising Disclosure Requirements For Home Improvement Contractors And Salespersons. To: (1) Establish a process for the assignment of post-loss benefits under homeowners and commercial property insurance policies; (2) modify the required terms of home improvement contracts; (3) preclude home improvement contractors from engaging in certain conduct to induce owners to enter into home improvement contracts; (4) require home improvement contractors to notify the commissioner regarding changes in their business names, trade names and addresses; (5) require home improvement contractors to maintain additional types of insurance coverage; (6) expand the required content of the application for a certificate of registration as a home improvement contractor; (7) modify the grounds on which the Commissioner of Consumer Protection may (A) reprimand or place a home improvement contractor or salesperson on probation, or (B) revoke, suspend, or refuse to issue or renew a certificate of</p>	<p>File Number 747 (4/30)</p>		
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		registration as a home improvement contractor or salesperson; and (8) require the Insurance Commissioner to create a consumer bill of rights.			
HB 5267 Dead	Judiciary Committee	An Act Concerning Eligibility For Incapacity Benefits Under The Workers' Compensation Act. To preclude an employee from seeking incapacity benefits when the employee elects to retire from the workforce and experiences the incapacity after such retirement.	JUD Public Hearing: Fri 2/27 10:00 AM @ ROOM 2C AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/23)		
HB 5275 Dead	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Concerning A Contractor's Responsibility For Unpaid Wages On A Construction Contract. To make a contractor liable for unpaid wages owed to an employee of a subcontractor at any tier who performs work on any portion of a construction contract.	File Number 91 (3/19)		

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HB 5277 Dead	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Concerning The Posting Of Veterans' Information And Services For Display In The Workplace. To require the Labor Commissioner and the Chief Manufacturing Officer, in consultation with the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, to post information on the Internet web sites of the Labor Department and the Office of Manufacturing available for download by employers to display in the workplace.	File Number 42 (3/17)		
HB 5321 Dead	Commerce Committee	An Act Concerning Workforce Shortages, Workforce Development And Workforce Training. To require the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to study workforce shortages, workforce development and workforce training availability.	File Number 63 (3/18)		
HB 5348 Dead	Government Administration and Elections Committee	An Act Requiring Notification To The Legislative Leaders Of The Proposed Adoption Of Agency Regulations And The State Building And Fire Codes. To require state agencies to provide electronic notification to the legislative leaders when they begin the process of adopting regulations, the State Building Code, Fire Prevention Code and Fire Safety Code.	File Number 196 (3/26)		

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Bill	Sponsors	Description	Status	Position	Notes
HB 5378 Dead	Insurance and Real Estate Committee	An Act Concerning Self-funded Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements And Requiring A Study Of The Feasibility Of Establishing The Connecticut Option Program. To (1) authorize self-funded multiple employer welfare arrangements in this state, and (2) study the feasibility of establishing the Connecticut Option program and multiple employer welfare arrangements.	Motion Failed (JFS) (4/13)		Section 1-7
HB 5409 Dead	Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee	An Act Concerning Troops-to-trades Initiatives. To support veterans and members of the armed forces in the transition from military life to the civilian workforce through information sharing of available resources relating to educational and employment opportunities.	File Number 149 (3/24)		
HB 5427 Dead	Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee	An Act Expanding The Debt-free Community College Program To Include Workforce Development And Continuing Education Programs. To expand the debt-free community college program to include workforce development and continuing education programs.	Favorable Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Appropriations (3/19)		

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HB 5430 Dead	Judiciary Committee	An Act Concerning Claims Against The State For Medical Malpractice And Injuries Occurring On Lands Available To The Public For Recreational Purposes. To clarify state law provisions relating to (1) bringing a claim against the state for alleged medical malpractice by a state actor, and (2) the state's liability for injuries occurring on land made available to a member of the public for recreational purposes.	JUD Public Hearing: Mon 3/16 10:00 AM @ ROOM 2D AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (3/12)		
HB 5497 Dead	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Establishing A Task Force To Study The Effects Of Artificial Intelligence On The Trades Industry. To establish a task force to study the effects of the use of artificial intelligence on the trades industry and require the Commissioner of Public Health to study the feasibility of establishing a certified nursing assistant training program.	Senate Calendar Number 557 (5/6)		
HB 5538 Dead	Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee	An Act Concerning A Study Of State Finance Policies. To require the Commissioners of Economic and Community Development and Revenue Services to study the finance policies of this state and surrounding states.	File Number 670 (4/16)		

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Bill	Sponsors	Description	Status	Position	Notes
SB 11 Dead	Sen. Heather S. Somers (S18)	An Act Concerning Funding For The Preapprenticeship Grant Program. To provide funding for the high school preapprenticeship grant program.	Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (2/4)		
SB 25 Dead	Sen. Jeff Gordon (S35)	An Act Concerning Funding For The Preapprenticeship Grant Program. To fully fund the preapprenticeship grant program and award each student who successfully completes the program not less than one thousand dollars.	Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations (2/4)		
SB 68 Dead	Sen. Rob Sampson (S16)	An Act Restoring The Rate Of The Credit Against The Affected Business Entity Tax. To restore the rate of the credit against the affected business entity tax to ninety-three and one-hundredths per cent.	Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/4)		
SB 79 Dead	Sen. Rob Sampson (S16)	An Act Prohibiting State Agencies From Charging Service Fees For Payments Made By Certain Means. To prohibit state agencies from charging payors a service fee for payment by means of a credit card, charge card or debit card.	Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/4)		

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SB 82 Dead	Sen. Ryan Fazio (S36)	An Act Concerning The Cost Of Occupational Licenses. To (1) eliminate all application fees charged by state occupational licensing boards, and (2) cap the amount the state may charge for an occupational license at one hundred dollars.	Referred to Joint Committee on General Law (2/4)		
SB 84 Dead	REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9	An Act Concerning Adjustments To State Revenue. To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.	File Number 704 (4/20)		Governor's Bill - Sections 20-23
SB 105 Dead	Sen. Eric C. Berthel (S32); Sen. Paul Cicarella (S34); Sen. Ryan Fazio (S36); et al. (11)	An Act Eliminating Various Occupational And Professional License, Permit, Certification And Registration Fees. To eliminate various occupational and professional license, permit, certification and registration fees.	GL Public Hearing: Mon 2/23 12:00 PM @ ROOM 1D AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/19)		

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SB 135 Dead	Education Committee	An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The Technical Education And Career System. To (1) transfer certain duties of the Technical Education and Career System board to the executive director of the Technical Education and Career System, (2) remove reference to the "division of postsecondary education programs", (3) allow the board to recommend multiple candidates for superintendent of the Technical Education and Career System at one time, and (4) remove the three-year term limit and performance evaluation requirement for and amend the duties of the superintendent.	File Number 46 (3/17)		
SB 204 Dead	Sen. Catherine A. Osten (S19)	An Act Authorizing Bonds Of The State For A Skilled Trades Center At June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation. To authorize bonds of the state to establish a skilled trades center at June Norcross Webster Scout Reservation.	Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding (2/17)		
SB 255 Dead	Housing Committee	An Act Concerning The Certification Of Independent Inspectors And Inspection Firms To Perform State Building Code Inspections. To establish a program to certify independent inspectors and inspection firms to perform inspections under the State Building Code.	HSG Public Hearing: Tue 2/24 10:00 AM @ ROOM 2A AND ZOOM AND YOUTUBE LIVE (2/20)		

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SB 322 Dead	General Law Committee	An Act Establishing A Task Force To Study Issues Relating To Consumer Protection And Occupational Licensing. To establish a task force to study issues relating to consumer protection and occupational licensing.	File Number 175 (3/25)		
SB 345 Dead	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Concerning Breastfeeding In The Workplace, Pre And Post-shift Hours And Establishing A Task Force To Study Workplace Heat Safety Standards. To (1) align state and federal law regarding break times for the purpose of breastfeeding or expressing milk during the work day, (2) include security screenings required by an employer in the definition of "hours worked" for purposes of chapter 558 of the general statutes, and (3) establish a task force to study and provide recommendations for the establishment of heat safety standards in the workplace.	File Number 351 (4/2)		
SB 347 Dead	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Increasing The Threshold Amount For Felony Unemployment Compensation Fraud. To increase the threshold dollar amount for an individual to become guilty of a felony for receiving unemployment benefits by fraudulent means.	House Calendar Number 519 (4/28)		

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SB 353 Dead	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Concerning Reasonable Accommodations In The Workplace For Conditions Related To Menopause. To (1) require employers to provide reasonable accommodations in the workplace for conditions related to menopause, (2) require the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities to develop a model workplace policy regarding reasonable accommodations for conditions related to menopause, and (3) require the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities to develop education materials regarding conditions related to menopause.	File Number 355 (4/2)		
SB 354 Dead	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Concerning Staffing In The Unemployment Insurance Benefits Division In The Labor Department. To increase the number of staff at the Unemployment Insurance Benefits Division in the Labor Department.	Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate (4/20)		
SB 355 Dead	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Concerning Limitations On The Use Of Nondisclosure Agreements. To prohibit the use of nondisclosure agreements in certain instances in the workplace.	Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate (4/13)		

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SB 356 Dead	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Concerning Electronic Filing Of Certified Payroll And Daily Logs For Certain Public Works Projects. To (1) require employers working on certain public works projects to submit certified payroll records electronically to the Labor Commissioner and maintain and submit daily logs for workers on site, and (2) require the Labor Commissioner to establish an online system for submission of such certified payroll records and maintain a database of such records.	File Number 696 (4/20)		
SB 357 Dead	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Concerning Unemployment Dependency Allowance. To increase the amount an individual, who is eligible to receive benefits for unemployment, receives in dependency allowance.	Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate (4/20)		
SB 358 Dead	Labor and Public Employees Committee	An Act Concerning The Retention Of Service Contract Workers. To offer greater protections to certain service workers who are displaced or terminated when service contracts are terminated.	File Number 356 (4/2)		
SB 379 Dead	Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee	An Act Concerning Workforce Development In The State. To study workforce development in the state.	File Number 176 (3/25)		

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SB 441 Dead	Labor and Public Employees Committee	<p>An Act Establishing A Task Force To Study Labor Law Violations By Limited Liability Companies And Other Business Entities.</p> <p>To require the Labor Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary of the State, Commissioner of Revenue Services and Commissioner of Administrative Services, to study the potential for members of a limited liability company or other business entity to circumvent certain labor laws by establishing a new business entity.</p>	File Number 475 (4/7)		
SB 471 Dead	Government Administration and Elections Committee	<p>An Act Concerning The Use Of Apprentices On Prevailing Wage Public Works Projects.</p> <p>To create phased-in requirements for the usage of apprentices on certain prevailing wage public works projects, and to subject contractors and subcontractors who do not comply to a civil penalty and temporary disqualification from public works contracts.</p>	File Number 575 (4/9)		

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SB 513 Dead	Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee	An Act Concerning A Payroll Tax And Structural Efficiency In The Collection Of Such Tax And Establishing An Administrative Efficiency Account For The Reduction Of Certain Consumer Charges. To modernize state revenue collection of payroll expense through an employer administrative optimization program, establish a structural efficiency dividend to be applied to the reduction of public benefits charges on electric bills and provide for the enhancement of employee retirement assets through qualifying retirement investment plans.	File Number 698 (4/20)		
SB 514 Dead	Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee	An Act Concerning Community Partnership Opportunity Agreements. To establish a community partnership opportunity program and agreement framework to expand educational achievement and workforce skills in communities experiencing persistent economic disadvantages.	File Number 699 (4/20)		