

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in Room 2D of the LOB and via Zoom**. The public hearing can be viewed via [YouTube Live](#). In addition, the public hearing may be recorded and broadcast live on [CT-N.com](#). Individuals who wish to testify must register using the [On-line Testimony Registration Form](#). The registration form must contain the name of the person who will be testifying. A unique email address must be provided for each person registered to speak. Registration will close on Monday, February 20, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Speaker order of approved registrants will be listed in a randomized order and posted on the Human Services Committee website on Monday, February 20, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. under Public Hearing Testimony. If you do not have internet access, you may provide testimony via telephone. To register to testify by phone, call the Phone Registrant Line at 860-240-0497 to leave your contact information. Please submit written testimony using the [On-line Testimony Submission form](#). The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to the items on the Agenda. The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Officials. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. The Committee encourages witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement. All public hearing testimony, written and spoken, is public information. As such, it will be made available on the CGA website and indexed by internet search engines.

Bill Number	Bill Title	Purpose
<a href="#">H.B. 6618</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN PERSONS RECEIVING ABORTION CARE AND RELATED SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT.	Would require the Commissioner of Social Services to provide state medical assistance and apply for a Section 1115 Medicaid waiver for abortion care and related services for a qualified out-of-state patient as defined in this legislation.

The General Law Committee will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 2:30 P.M. in Room 1D of the LOB and via Zoom**. The public hearing can be viewed via [YouTube Live](#). In addition, the public hearing may be recorded and broadcast live on [CT-N.com](#). Individuals who wish to testify must register using the [On-line Testimony Registration Form](#). The registration form must contain the name of the person who will be testifying. A unique email address must be provided for each person registered to speak. Registration will close on Monday, February 20, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Speaker order of approved registrants will be listed in a randomized order and posted on the General Law Committee website on Monday, February 20, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. under Public Hearing Testimony. If you do not have internet access, you may provide testimony via telephone. To register to testify by phone, call the Phone Registrant Line at 860-240-0470 to leave your contact information. Please submit written testimony using the [On-line Testimony Submission form](#). The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to the items on the Agenda. The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Officials. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. The Committee encourages witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement. All public hearing testimony, written and spoken, is public information. As such, it will be made available on the CGA website and indexed by internet search engines.

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<a href="#">6698</a>	An Act Concerning Drug Policy, Substance Abuse	<b>Requested by House Republican Caucus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes an Office of the Chief Drug Policy Officer;</li> </ul>

	And Peer Support Services And Mandatory Minimum Sentences For Certain Drug-Related Crimes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expands the peer navigator pilot program to a state-wide peer navigator program funded by the Opioid Settlement Fund; and</li> <li>• Establish mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment for manufacturing and selling certain substances.</li> </ul>
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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

The Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Room 2E of the LOB and via Zoom.** The public hearing can be viewed via [YouTube Live](#). In addition, the public hearing may be recorded and broadcast live on [CT-N.com](#). Individuals who wish to testify must register using the **On-line Testimony Registration Form**. The registration form must contain the name of the person who will be testifying. A unique email address must be provided for each person registered to speak. Registration will close on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Speaker order of approved registrants will be listed in a randomized order and posted on the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee website on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. under Public Hearing Testimony. If you do not have internet access, you may provide testimony via telephone. To register to testify by phone, call the Phone Registrant Line at 860-240-0463 to leave your contact information. Please submit written testimony using the **On-line Testimony Submission form**. The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to the items on the Agenda. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. The Committee encourages witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement. All public hearing testimony, written and spoken, is public information. As such, it will be made available on the CGA website and indexed by internet search engines.

Bill Number	Bill Title	Purpose
<a href="#">HB 5292</a>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS.	<p><b>House Republican Caucus proposal</b></p> <p>This bill would enact a personal income tax deduction for long-term care insurance premium payments.</p>
<a href="#">HB 5424</a>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TAX CREDIT FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS.	<p><b>House Republican Caucus proposal</b></p> <p>This bill enacts a tax credit for businesses and individuals that donate to nonprofits that provide educational access and opportunity scholarships</p>

<a href="#">HB 5653</a>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN EXCISE TAX ON AMMUNITION TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY GUN VIOLENCE AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM GRANTS.	This bill enacts a 2-cent per round ammunition tax on .22 caliber or lower and a 5-cent per round tax on all other ammunition. Revenue from this tax will go to fund grants from the community gun violence intervention and prevention program.
<a href="#">SB 350</a>	AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL VEHICLES FROM THE HIGHWAY USE TAX.	Exempts all vehicles carrying agricultural commodities, machinery or supplies to or from a farm from the highway use tax.

The Government Administration and Elections Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. in Room 2A** of the LOB and via **Zoom**. The public hearing can be viewed via **YouTube Live**. In addition, the public hearing may be recorded and broadcast live on **CT-N.com**. Individuals who wish to testify must register using the **On-line Testimony Registration Form**. The registration form must contain the name of the person who will be testifying. A unique email address must be provided for each person registered to speak. Registration will close on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Speaker order of approved registrants will be listed in a randomized order and posted on the Government Administration and Elections Committee website on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. under Public Hearing Testimony. If you do not have internet access, you may provide testimony via telephone. To register to testify by phone, call the Phone Registrant Line at (860) 240-0480 to leave your contact information. Please submit written testimony using the **On-line Testimony Submission form**. The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to items on the Agenda. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. The Committee encourages witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement. All public hearing testimony, written and spoken, is public information. As such, it will be made available on the CGA website and indexed by internet search engines.

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<a href="#">S.J. 29</a>	Resolution Approving an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow No-Excuse Absentee Voting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constitutional Amendment to allow no-excuse absentee voting. This needs a simple majority by the House and Senate to be placed on the Nov. 5, 2024 general election ballots.</li> </ul> <p>This proposal is identical to H.J. 1.</p>
<a href="#">S.B. 1057</a>	An Act Concerning the Secretary of the State and Early Voting.	To (1) establish early voting beginning in 2023 for certain elections and beginning in 2024 for certain primaries, (2) establish the number of days (10) and hours of, and implement procedures for the conduct of, such early voting, (3) provide for same-day election and same-day primary registrations during periods of early voting, (4)

		make conforming changes to deadlines for the performance of certain duties prior to an election or primary, and (5) require the Secretary of the State to undertake efforts to educate the public about early voting and train registrars of voters regarding the administration of early voting.
<a href="#">S.B. 1064</a>	An Act Concerning the Implementation of Early Voting.	To (1) establish early voting beginning in 2023 for certain elections and beginning in 2024 for certain primaries, special elections and referenda, (2) establish the number of days (18) and hours of, and implement procedures for the conduct of, such early voting, (3) provide for same-day election and same-day primary registrations during periods of early voting, (4) make conforming changes to deadlines for the performance of certain duties prior to an election or primary, and (5) require the Secretary of the State to undertake efforts to educate the public about early voting and train registrars of voters regarding the administration of early voting.
<a href="#">H.J. 1</a>	Resolution Approving a State Constitutional Amendment to Allow No-Excuse Absentee Voting.	Constitutional Amendment to allow no-excuse absentee voting. This needs a simple majority by the House and Senate to be placed on the Nov. 5, 2024 general election ballots.  This proposal is identical to S.J. 29.
<a href="#">H.B. 5004</a>	An Act Implementing Early Voting.	To (1) establish early voting beginning in 2023 for certain elections and beginning in 2024 for certain primaries, special elections and referenda, (2) establish the number of days (14) and hours of, and implement procedures for the conduct of, such early voting, (3) provide for same-day election and same-day primary registrations during periods of early voting, (4) make conforming changes to deadlines for the performance of certain duties prior to an election or primary, and (5) require the Secretary of the State to undertake efforts to educate the public about early voting and train registrars of voters regarding the administration of early voting.
<a href="#">H.B. 6693</a>	An Act Concerning Absentee Voting.	To provide (1) that absentee ballots delivered to the ballot counters by the municipal clerk before or at six o'clock p.m. on the day of an election, primary or referendum are to be counted immediately upon such delivery, (2) for notification of individuals whose absentee ballots may be rejected due to a defect, so that such individuals are able to either correct such defect or

		vote in person, (3) prepaid postage to absentee ballot applicants for the return of such absentee ballots, and (4) that absentee ballot applications that have been completed and signed are public records subject to public inspection.
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The Public Health Committee will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in Room 1D of the LOB and via Zoom**. The public hearing can be viewed via **YouTube Live**. In addition, the public hearing may be recorded and broadcast live on **CT-N.com**. Individuals who wish to testify must register using the **On-line Testimony Registration Form**. The registration form must contain the name of the person who will be testifying. A unique email address must be provided for each person registered to speak. Registration will close on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Speaker order of approved registrants will be listed in a randomized order and posted on the Public Health Committee website on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. under Public Hearing Testimony. If you do not have internet access, you may provide testimony via telephone. To register to testify by phone, call the Phone Registrant Line at 860-240-0569 to leave your contact information. Please submit written testimony using the **On-line Testimony Submission form**. The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to the items on the Agenda. The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Officials. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. The Committee encourages witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement. All public hearing testimony, written and spoken, is public information. As such, it will be made available on the CGA website and indexed by internet search engines.

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<a href="#">S.B. 524</a>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR CARDIAC SCREENING AND EARLY DETECTION OF CARDIAC ISSUES.	<b>Republican Proposal</b> Would establish a pilot program, administered by the Department of Public Health to equip emergency medical services organizations with the diagnostic capabilities to identify individuals at high risk of cardiac arrest or provide a system of early detection cardiac screening of individuals at low risk of cardiac arrest before such individuals experience critical cardiac issues.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

The Public Safety and Security Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in Room 1B of the LOB and via Zoom**. The public hearing can be viewed via **YouTube Live**. In addition, the public hearing may be recorded and broadcast live on **CT-N.com**. Individuals who wish to testify must register using the **On-line Testimony Registration Form**. The registration form must contain the name of the person who will be testifying. A unique email address must be provided for each person registered to speak. Registration will close on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Speaker order of approved registrants will be listed in a randomized order and posted on the Public Safety and Security Committee website on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. under Public Hearing Testimony. If you do not have internet access, you may provide testimony via telephone. To register to testify by phone, call the Phone Registrant Line at 860-240-0571 to leave your contact information. Please submit written testimony using the **On-line Testimony Submission form**. The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to the

items on the Agenda. The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Officials. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. The Committee encourages witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement. All public hearing testimony, written and spoken, is public information. As such, it will be made available on the CGA website and indexed by internet search engines.

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<a href="#">HB 5360</a>	AN ACT REQUIRING FIREARM INCIDENT REPORTS FROM POLICE OFFICERS AND ANNUAL REPORTS OF SUCH DATA BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION	<b>House Republican Caucus Proposal</b>  Requires police officers and law enforcement units to complete firearm incident reports and forward them to DESPP. DESPP would be required to compile statistics from these reports and include them in the CT Uniform Crime Report.

The General Law Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. in Room 2A of the LOB and via Zoom.** The public hearing can be viewed via **YouTube Live.** In addition, the public hearing may be recorded and broadcast live on **CT-N.com.** Individuals who wish to testify must register using the **On-line Testimony Registration Form.** The registration form must contain the name of the person who will be testifying. A unique email address must be provided for each person registered to speak. Registration will close on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. Speaker order of approved registrants will be listed in a randomized order and posted on the General Law Committee website on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. under Public Hearing Testimony. If you do not have internet access, you may provide testimony via telephone. To register to testify by phone, call the Phone Registrant Line at 860-240-0470 to leave your contact information. Please submit written testimony using the **On-line Testimony Submission form.** The Committee requests that testimony be limited to matters related to the items on the Agenda. The first hour of the hearing is reserved for Legislators, Constitutional Officers, State Agency Heads and Chief Elected Municipal Officials. Speakers will be limited to three minutes of testimony. The Committee encourages witnesses to submit a written statement and to condense oral testimony to a summary of that statement. All public hearing testimony, written and spoken, is public information. As such, it will be made available on the CGA website and indexed by internet search engines.

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<a href="#">5434</a>	An Act Concerning The Regulation Of Cannabis.	<b>Proposed by Rep. Candelora &amp; House Republican Members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes various changes and among other things:</li> <li>• Establishes a cap on the amount of THC present in a single serving and requires disclosure of the concentration of THC present in each serving and a description of its potency.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• requires labels on packages containing THC to disclose that such product may be addictive, lead to birth defects or cause psychosis;</li><li>• Provides that no licensed gasoline dealer shall sell any product containing any form of tetrahydrocannabinol;</li><li>• Suspends retail cannabis sales until the drug recognition expert certification program is operational.</li><li>• Prohibits cannabis consumption in locations where alcohol consumption is prohibited.</li></ul>
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