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May 14, 2021

CT - HB5158 AN ACT CONCERNING BREASTFEEDING IN THE WORKPLACE.

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Christine Conley \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Labor and Public Employees \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To specify certain parameters for a room or other location in the workplace that accommodates employee breastfeeding.

Actions:

May 10, 2021

- Senate Calendar Number 412
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

May 6, 2021

- House Passed

March 9, 2021

- File Number 17
- House Calendar Number 47
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

March 3, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 03/08/21 5:00 PM

February 24, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

February 18, 2021

- Joint Favorable

February 4, 2021

- Public Hearing 02/09

February 3, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

February 2, 2021

- Drafted by Committee

January 21, 2021

- Vote to Draft

January 13, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

CT - HB5377 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF COVID-19 RELATED LAYOFFS FROM THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXPERIENCE ACCOUNT.

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Christine Conley \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Catherine A. Osten \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Labor and Public Employees \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To remove COVID-19 related layoffs from the unemployment experience account.

Actions:

May 6, 2021

- Transmitted to the Secretary of State

May 5, 2021

- Public Act 21-5

May 3, 2021

- Signed by Governor in Original

April 28, 2021

- Rules Suspended, Transmitted to the Governor
- On Consent Calendar / In Concurrence
- Senate Passed
- Rules Suspended

April 27, 2021

- Senate Calendar Number 354
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

April 26, 2021

- Rules Suspended, Transmitted to the Senate
- House Passed

April 6, 2021

- File Number 254
- House Calendar Number 208
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

March 29, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 04/06/21 10:00 AM
- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 04/06/21 10:00 AM

March 19, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

March 18, 2021

- Joint Favorable

March 17, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

March 16, 2021

- Drafted by Committee

February 25, 2021

- Vote to Draft

February 11, 2021

- Public Hearing 02/18

February 4, 2021

- Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing

January 22, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

CT - HB5761 AN ACT CONCERNING A REGULATORY SANDBOX PROGRAM.

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Dave W. Yaccarino \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To establish a regulatory sandbox program, which allows a person to temporarily test an innovative product or service on a limited basis without otherwise being licensed or authorized to act by the laws of this state.

Actions:

March 30, 2021

- File Number 200
- House Calendar Number 171
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

March 24, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 03/29/21 5:00 PM

March 17, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

March 16, 2021

- Joint Favorable Substitute

February 11, 2021

- Public Hearing 02/16

February 10, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce

February 9, 2021

- Drafted by Committee

February 4, 2021

- Vote to Draft

January 28, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce

CT - HB6119 AN ACT CONCERNING ARTS, CULTURE AND TOURISM FUNDING.

Primary Sponsor: [Representative John-Michael Parker \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To strengthen the arts, culture and tourism sector in the state by directing additional funds into the Tourism Fund, and renaming the fund to better represent the full scope of the sector.

Actions:

April 26, 2021

- Referred by House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

April 1, 2021

- File Number 235
- House Calendar Number 196
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

March 26, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 03/31/21 5:00 PM

March 18, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Joint Favorable

March 17, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce

March 16, 2021

- Drafted by Committee

February 18, 2021

- Vote to Draft

February 5, 2021

- Public Hearing 02/11

February 4, 2021

- Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing

January 29, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce

CT - HB6380 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF SALARY RANGE FOR A VACANT POSITION.

Primary Sponsor: Labor and Public Employees Committee

Committees:

[Judiciary \(Joint\)](#)

[Labor and Public Employees \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To require employers to disclose salary ranges for vacant positions and to provide comparable pay for comparable work.

Amendments:

[House Schedule A LCO# 8329 \(J\)](#)

Actions:

May 13, 2021

- File Number 684
- Senate Calendar Number 426
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

May 11, 2021

- House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
- House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 8329

April 21, 2021

- Tabled for the Calendar, House
- No New File by Committee on Judiciary
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

April 20, 2021

- Joint Favorable

April 13, 2021

- Referred by House to Committee on Judiciary

March 9, 2021

- File Number 26
- House Calendar Number 56
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

March 3, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 03/08/21 5:00 PM

February 24, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

February 18, 2021

- Joint Favorable

February 4, 2021

- Public Hearing 02/09

February 3, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

CT - HB6443 AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE ITEMS TO IMPLEMENT THE BIENNIAL BUDGET.

Primary Sponsor: REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO JOINT RULE 9

Committee: [Finance, Revenue and Bonding \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

Actions:

May 10, 2021

- File Number 638
- House Calendar Number 464
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

May 3, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 05/10/21 10:00 AM

April 22, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Joint Favorable Substitute

March 19, 2021

- Public Hearing 03/24

February 11, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

CT - HB6595 AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR MATTERS RELATED TO COVID-19, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER STAFFING ISSUES.

Primary Sponsor: Labor and Public Employees Committee

Committees:

[Appropriations \(Joint\)](#)

[Labor and Public Employees \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To address labor matters related to COVID-19, personal protective equipment and other staffing issues.

Actions:

May 11, 2021

- Referred by House to Committee on Judiciary

May 4, 2021

- Tabled for the Calendar, House
- No New File by Committee on Appropriations
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

May 3, 2021

- Joint Favorable

April 26, 2021

- Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations

April 15, 2021

- File Number 463
- House Calendar Number 347
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

April 9, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 04/14/21 5:00 PM

March 29, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

March 25, 2021

- Joint Favorable Substitute

March 5, 2021

- Public Hearing 03/11

March 4, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[CT - HB6633 AN ACT RESTRUCTURING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS AND IMPROVING FUND SOLVENCY.](#)

Primary Sponsor: Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

Committee: [Finance, Revenue and Bonding \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To restructure unemployment insurance benefits and improve fund solvency.

Amendments:

[House Schedule A LCO# 8449 \(J\)](#)

Actions:

May 14, 2021

- Senate Calendar Number 432
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate

May 12, 2021

- House Passed as Amended by House Amendment Schedule A
- House Adopted House Amendment Schedule A 8449
- Rules Suspended

May 10, 2021

- File Number 653
- House Calendar Number 472
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

May 3, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 05/10/21 10:00 AM

April 22, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Joint Favorable Substitute

March 12, 2021

- Public Hearing 03/17

March 11, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

CT - SB3 AN ACT CONCERNING DIVERSE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, WORKER PROTECTIONS AND SMALL BUSINESS REVITALIZATION.

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Martin M. Looney \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Douglas McCrory \(D\)](#)

[Senator Steve Cassano \(D\)](#)

[Senator Bob Duff \(D\)](#)

[Senator Gary A. Winfield \(D\)](#)

[Senator Mae Flexer \(D\)](#)

[Senator Derek Slap \(D\)](#)

[Senator Marilyn V. Moore \(D\)](#)

[Senator Mary Daugherty Abrams \(D\)](#)

[Senator Will Haskell \(D\)](#)

[Senator Julie Kushner \(D\)](#)

[Senator Saud Anwar \(D\)](#)

[Senator Matthew L. Lesser \(D\)](#)

[Senator Dennis A. Bradley \(D\)](#)

[Senator Alex Kasser \(D\)](#)

[Senator Jorge Cabrera \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To grow the economy by supporting diverse economic opportunities, worker protections and small business revitalization.

Actions:

April 8, 2021

- File Number 352
- Senate Calendar Number 218
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

April 1, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 04/07/21 5:00 PM

March 22, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Joint Favorable Substitute

March 12, 2021

- Public Hearing 03/18

March 10, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce

March 9, 2021

- Drafted by Committee

February 2, 2021

- Vote to Draft

January 8, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce

CT - SB146 AN ACT CONCERNING REVENUE FROM GAMING ACTIVITIES, GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAXES FOR TRIBAL LANDS AND SALE OF ALCOHOL BY CASINO PERMITTEES.

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Catherine A. Osten \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Susan M. Johnson \(D\)](#)
[Representative Kevin Ryan \(D\)](#)
[Representative Toni E. Walker \(D\)](#)
[Representative Doug Dubitsky \(R\)](#)
[Representative Mike France \(R\)](#)
[Representative Kathleen M. McCarty \(R\)](#)
[Senator Paul M. Formica \(R\)](#)
[Representative Holly H. Cheeseman \(R\)](#)
[Representative Christine Conley \(D\)](#)
[Representative Joe de la Cruz \(D\)](#)
[Representative Brian Lanoue \(R\)](#)
[Senator Norman Needleman \(D\)](#)
[Representative Anthony L. Nolan \(D\)](#)
[Senator Heather S. Somers \(R\)](#)
[Representative Brian T. Smith \(D\)](#)
[Representative Greg S. Howard \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Public Safety \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To authorize sports wagering, online casino gaming, online lottery and online keno in this state.

Amendments:

[Senate LCO Amendment #7604 \(R\)](#)

Actions:

April 12, 2021

- File Number 395
- Senate Calendar Number 249
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

April 5, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 04/12/21 10:00 AM

March 24, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Joint Favorable Substitute

February 25, 2021

- Public Hearing 03/02

February 24, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security

February 23, 2021

- Drafted by Committee

January 21, 2021

- Vote to Draft

January 13, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security

CT - SB658 AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO RECALL CERTAIN LAID-OFF WORKERS IN ORDER OF SENIORITY.

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Martin M. Looney \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Judiciary \(Joint\)](#)

[Labor and Public Employees \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To require employers to recall certain laid-off workers in order of seniority.

Amendments:

[Senate LCO Amendment #8516 \(R\)](#)

[Senate LCO Amendment #8410 \(R\)](#)

[Senate LCO Amendment #8360 \(R\)](#)

[Senate LCO Amendment #8358 \(R\)](#)

Actions:

May 4, 2021

- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
- No New File by Committee on Judiciary
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

May 3, 2021

- Joint Favorable

April 28, 2021

- Referred by Senate to Committee on Judiciary

April 14, 2021

- File Number 445
- Senate Calendar Number 267
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

April 8, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 04/13/21 5:00 PM

March 29, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

March 25, 2021

- Joint Favorable

March 24, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

March 23, 2021

- Drafted by Committee

February 25, 2021

- Vote to Draft

February 11, 2021

- Public Hearing 02/18

February 4, 2021

- Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing

January 28, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

[CT - SB668 AN ACT CONCERNING A FAIR WORK WEEK SCHEDULE.](#)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Martin M. Looney \(D\)](#)

Committees:

[Judiciary \(Joint\)](#)

[Labor and Public Employees \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To require certain employers to provide advance notice to certain employees of the employees' work schedule.

Actions:

May 4, 2021

- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
- No New File by Committee on Judiciary
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

May 3, 2021

- Joint Favorable

April 28, 2021

- Referred by Senate to Committee on Judiciary

April 12, 2021

- File Number 398
- Senate Calendar Number 244
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

April 5, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 04/12/21 10:00 AM

March 24, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

March 23, 2021

- Joint Favorable

March 18, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

March 17, 2021

- Drafted by Committee

February 25, 2021

- Vote to Draft

February 11, 2021

- Public Hearing 02/18

February 4, 2021

- Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing

January 28, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

CT - SB893 AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PRIVACY.

Primary Sponsor: General Law Committee

Committees:

[General Law \(Joint\)](#)

[Judiciary \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To establish a framework for controlling and processing personal data, to establish responsibilities and privacy protection standards for data controllers and processors, to grant consumers the right to access, correct, delete and obtain a copy of personal data and to opt out of the processing of personal data for the purposes of targeted advertising.

Actions:

May 12, 2021

- Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations

May 4, 2021

- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
- No New File by Committee on Judiciary
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

May 3, 2021

- Joint Favorable

April 28, 2021

- Referred by Senate to Committee on Judiciary

April 8, 2021

- File Number 360
- Senate Calendar Number 222
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

April 1, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 04/07/21 5:00 PM

March 23, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Joint Favorable Substitute

February 19, 2021

- Public Hearing 02/25

February 17, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on General Law

CT - SB1002 AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR ISSUES RELATED TO COVID-19, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER STAFFING MATTERS.

Primary Sponsor: Labor and Public Employees Committee

Committees:

[Appropriations \(Joint\)](#)

[Labor and Public Employees \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To address labor issues related to COVID-19, personal protective equipment and other staffing matters.

Actions:

May 5, 2021

- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
- No New File by Committee on Appropriations

May 4, 2021

- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

May 3, 2021

- Joint Favorable

April 28, 2021

- Referred by Senate to Committee on Appropriations

April 15, 2021

- File Number 464
- Senate Calendar Number 294
- Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate
- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

April 9, 2021

- Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 04/14/21 5:00 PM

March 29, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office

March 25, 2021

- Joint Favorable Substitute

March 5, 2021

- Public Hearing 03/11

March 4, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

CT - SB1025 AN ACT CONCERNING SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTIES.

Primary Sponsor: Planning and Development Committee

Summary:

To (1) require that (A) short-term rental properties be licensed by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, (B) short-term rental operators notify owners of abutting and adjacent properties regarding use of a dwelling unit as a short-term rental property, and (C) short-term rental operators maintain minimum insurance coverage and the Insurance Commissioner adopt regulations concerning such coverage, (2) permit municipalities to tax short-term rental operators, and (3) subject short-term rental transactions to the sales and use tax.

Actions:

March 11, 2021

- Public Hearing 03/15

March 10, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development

CT - SB1038 AN ACT CONCERNING BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION.

Primary Sponsor: Commerce Committee

Committee: [Commerce \(Joint\)](#)

Summary:

To (1) allow short-term lessees of eligible brownfields to apply to the abandoned brownfield cleanup and the brownfield remediation and revitalization programs, (2) allow the Commissioner of Environmental Protection specific authority to issue compliance orders to participants in brownfield programs, (3) establish audit deadlines for the abandoned brownfield cleanup program, and (4) establish a brownfield tax credit program.

Actions:

March 30, 2021

- Favorable Change of Reference, House to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding
- Favorable Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

March 24, 2021

- Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office

March 22, 2021

- Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office
- Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Finance, Revenue and Bonding

March 12, 2021

- Public Hearing 03/18

March 11, 2021

- Referred to Joint Committee on Commerce