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H.B. 5054	**H.B. No. 5054 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INDEMNITY FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES, VOLUNTEER FIRE POLICE PATROLS AND VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICES'**, to provide indemnity to volunteer firefighters, members of volunteer fire police patrols and members of volunteer ambulance services. **REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 3/22/2011**	2/14/2011	2/28/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/7/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT				
H.B. 5068	**Proposed H.B. No. 5068 REP. PISCOPO, 76th DIST. 'AN ACT CREATING A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN INLAND WETLANDS PERMIT FOR A DRY HYDRANT'**, to allow for the permitting of dry hydrants. **(Substitute=adds "provided such dry hydrant is only used for firefighting purposes")** **REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/6/2011**	1/31/2011	1/25/2011 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/9/2011 JFS TO FLOOR	#228	3/29/2011 CALENDAR #139 4/6/2011 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT		
H.B. 5266	**H.B. No. 5266 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT SUPPLEMENTING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE E 9-1-1 COMMISSION'**, to supplement the membership of the E 9-1-1 Commission with a representative of telecommunicators and a representative of the public. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/1/2011**	2/8/2011	1/18/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 2/22/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#52	**3/11/2011 CALENDAR #51** **3/16/2011** **PASSED**	3/21/2011 CALENDAR #105	
H.B. 5326	**H.B. No. 5326 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE PRESENCE OF CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS'**, to require all of the state's public school buildings to be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors. **(Substitute=all public or nonpublic school building for which a building permit for new occupancy is issued on or after January 1, 2012, & on each floor)** **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/2011**	2/15/2011	1/24/2011 REFER to PUBLIC SAFETY 2/3/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 2/22/2011 JFS TO EDUCATION 3/2/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#95	3/22/2011 CALENDAR #72 3/29/2011 REFER TO APPROPRIATIONS		
H.B. 5489	**H.B. No. 5489 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ADDITIONAL STATE FIRE SCHOOL'**, to designate the fire training facility in the city of Danbury as a state fire school. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/3/2011**	2/22/2011	2/1/2011 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/1/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#67	3/15/2011 CALENDAR #58		
H.B. 5780	**H.B. No. 5780 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS'**, to clarify existing statutes, simplify the process for regionalization, and encourage municipalities to work together to find efficiencies and reduce the cost of delivering important municipal services. **REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 2/7/2011**	2/18/2011	1/28/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/7/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#192	3/24/2011 CALENDAR #128		
H.B. 5802	**H.B. No. 5802 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.**	2/15/2011	2/22/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT	#238	3/29/2011 CALENDAR #149		

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	'AN ACT ADOPTING CERTAIN SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE THOMAS COMMISSION', to adopt certain safety measures recommended by the Thomas Commission in response to the explosion which took place on February 7, 2010, at the Kleen Energy construction site in Middletown, Connecticut. **(Substitute=language removed and replaced subdivisions, stated that someone who is a special inspector cannot be employed by who is applying to build or operate the facility, and changed the definition of special inspector.** **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 3/2/2011**		3/8/2011 JFS TO FLOOR		4/6/2011 REFER TO LABOR & PUBLIC EMPLOYEES		
H.B. 6148	**H.B. No. 6148 (COMM) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT REQUIRING THE OPERATOR OF A VEHICLE OTHER THAN AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE TO REMAIN AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED FEET BEHIND AN AMBULANCE THAT IS USING FLASHING LIGHTS OR A SIREN'**, to help increase the safety of ambulances responding to emergency situations by prohibiting motor vehicle operators from tailgating such ambulances. **REF. TRANSPORTATION 3/2/2011**	3/7/2011	2/7/2011 VOTE TO DRAFT				
H.B. 6235	**H.B. No. 6235 (RAISED) INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE. 'AN ACT REQUIRING ADVANCE PAYMENT UNDER A FIRE INSURANCE POLICY'**, to require insurers, upon request by an insured, to provide partial payment of the amount of loss covered under a fire loss insurance policy as an advance payment. **REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE 1/27/2011**	2/1/2011	3/15/2011 JFS TO FLOOR	#316	4/1/2011 CALENDAR #189		
H.B. 6266	**H.B. No. 6266 (RAISED) GENERAL LAW. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN HEALTH CLUBS'**, to save lives by establishing requirements regarding the placement, maintenance and use of automated external defibrillators in health clubs. **REF. GENERAL LAW 2/1/2011**	2/24/2011	3/3/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#98	3/22/2011 CALENDAR #76		
H.B. 6268	**H.B. No. 6268 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT IMPOSING A MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR ASSAULT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR PUBLIC TRANSIT PERSONNEL'**, to impose a mandatory minimum sentence for assault of public safety, emergency medical or public transit personnel. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/2011**	2/15/2011	2/3/2011 VOTE TO DRAFT 2/22/2011 JF TO JUDICIARY				
H.B. 6327	**H.B. No. 6327 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT INCREASING THE STATUTORY SURCHARGE CAP FOR THE ENHANCED EMERGENCY 9-1-1 PROGRAM'**, to increase the statutory surcharge cap for the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program. **(Substitute=does not increase surcharge, but language has been inserted to attempt to capture E-911 surcharge fees from prepaid**	2/15/2011	3/15/2011 JFS TO FINANCE				

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	wireless phones) **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/9/2011**						
H.B. 6380	**H.B. No. 6380 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE 30, 2013',** to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. **REF. APPROPRIATIONS 2/17/2011**	2/23/2011 THRU 3/4/2011					
H.B. 6389	**H.B. No. 6389 REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST.; SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST. 'AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIVISION OF SPECIAL REVENUE, CONSUMER COUNSEL, HEALTHCARE ADVOCATE AND BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION'**, to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. **(The bill does not authorize DCP or the Gaming Policy Board to implement, administer, or enforce certain bingo statutes. Specifically, it does not authorize them to register bingo games (CGS § 7-169a). Current law, which the bill does not change, requires organizations wishing to operate bingo to register with the DSR executive director before a permit is issued. The bill does not transfer this requirement to DCP. Additionally, under the bill, charitable games (i.e., sealed tickets and bazaars and raffles) would not be operable because the bill does not authorize DCP or the Gaming Policy Board to implement and administer a permitting process.)** **REF. GENERAL LAW 2/17/2011**	3/8/2011	3/15/2011 JFS TO FLOOR	#282	3/31/2011 CALENDAR #179		
H.B. 6417	**H.B. No. 6417 (SUBSTITUTE) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING CONSTABLES WHO PERFORM LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES',** to revise the statutes concerning the State Building Inspector. **(Substitute=LCO #4336 makes a title change)** **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011**	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JFS TO JUDICIARY (LCO #4336) **NOT A FIRE SERVICE RELATED BILL**				
H.B. 6418	**H.B. No. 6418 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TECHNICAL CHANGE TO STATUTES GOVERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY',** to make technical corrections to the statutes on the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/20114**	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#145	3/23/2011 CALENDAR #98		
H.B. 6444	**H.B. No. 6444 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.**	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JF TO	#198	3/24/2011		

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	'AN ACT CLARIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "EMERGENCY" AND "MAJOR DISASTER"', to clarify the definition of "emergency" and "major disaster". **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/23/2011**		FLOOR		CALENDAR #134		
H.B. 6445	**H.B. No. 6445 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS',** to exempt information collected for an emergency notification system from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and to permit the use of such information in any emergency. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/23/2011**	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JF TO FLOOR 3/30/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#199	3/24/2011 CALENDAR #135 3/29/2011 REFER TO GOV., ADMIN., & ELECTIONS 4/1/2011 CALENDAR #135		
S.B. 0035	**S.B. No. 35 (COMM) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REPEALING RESTRICTIONS ON ADVERTISEMENTS OF BAZAARS AND RAFFLES',** to repeal restrictions on the advertisement of a bazaar or raffle. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/1/2011**	2/8/2011	1/18/2011 VOTED TO DRAFT 3/1/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#56		3/15/2011 CALENDAR #78	
S.B. 0487	**S.B. No. 487 (COMM) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING LOCAL BUILDING STANDARDS',** to ensure state-wide consistency in construction standards by prohibiting municipalities from enforcing local building codes or construction standards that exceed those found in the State Building Code. **REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT 1/28/2011**	2/18/2011	1/28/2011 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE 3/7/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#216		3/29/2011 CALENDAR #170 4/7/2011 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY	
S.B. 0830	**S.B. No. 830 (RAISED) ENVIRONMENT. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN OUTDOOR WOOD-BURNING FURNACES',** to prohibit the use of outdoor wood-burning furnaces except if such furnaces are used for agricultural or farming purposes or to heat the home of such farmer. **(Substitute=requires Phase II emissions standards, allows municipalities to establish a local moratorium on the use of outdoor wood burning furnaces between May 15th and September 15th, and increases the fine for infractions from $90 to $250)** **REF. ENVIRONMENT 1/26/2011**	2/9/2011	3/18/2011 JFS TO FLOOR	#421		4/7/2011 CALENDAR #249	
S.B. 0853	**S.B. No. 853 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH STATUTES',** to implement the Legislative Commissioners' Office recommended technical revisions to various statutes. **REF. PUBLIC HEALTH 1/28/2011**	2/9/2011	2/16/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#24		3/8/2011 CALENDAR #52	
S.B. 0888	**S.B. No. 888 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTIFIED POLICE OFFICERS FROM TELECOMMUNICATOR TRAINING',** to exempt police officers certified by the Police Officer Standards and Training Council and certified as medical response technicians from telecommunicator	2/15/2011	2/22/2011 JF TO FLOOR 4/4/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#46		3/9/2011 CALENDAR #60 4/1/2011 REFER TO PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT	

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	training and to avoid the expense of such training. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/3/2011**					4/7/2011 CALENDAR #60	
S.B. 0889	**S.B. No. 889 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY STATUTES',** to implement the Legislative Commissioners' recommendations for technical corrections to the public safety statutes. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/3/2011**	2/15/2011	2/22/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#51		3/11/2011 CALENDAR #65	
S.B. 0968	**S.B. No. 968 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REGULATING SPECIAL EFFECTS',** to permit the Department of Public Safety to regulate the use of special effects created by pyrotechnics or flame-producing devices. **(Substitute=LCO #4334 changes language within Sect 2, makes language changes to Sect 3, and deletes Sect #4)** **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011**	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JFS TO FLOOR	#222	`	3/29/2011 CALENDAR #174 4/7/2011 REFER TO JUDICIARY	
S.B. 0997	**S.B. No. 997 (SUBSTITUTE) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY',** to make a technical correction to the statutes on Homeland Security. **(Substitute=LCO #4663 language would place the Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security as the parent entity of The Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, The Police Officer Standards and Training Council, The Office of Education and Data Management (along with establishing a volunteer policy board), The Office of Emergency Medical Services (along with establishing a volunteer policy board), and The Office of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications (along with establishing a volunteer policy board). Substitute language also gave the Legislative Commissioners Office permission to make conforming changes to the bill.)** **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011**	3/3/2011	3/15/2011 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4663)	#298		4/1/2011 CALENDAR #211 4/7/2011 REFER TO GOV, ADMIN. & ELECTIONS	
S.B. 0998	**S.B. No. 998 (SUBSTITUTE) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTRATION FOR CRIMES COMMITTED WITH A FIREARM',** to make gender-neutral adjustments to the statutes concerning public safety. **(Substitute=LCO No. 4681 and Amendment A that would amend the bill as such In lines 78 through 79, strike the following "a gun offender's initial registration"; and Insert the following in lieu thereof "(A) the date the court, imposes the gun offender's sentence, if such offender receives a sentence that does not include imprisonment, or (B) the date of release from a correctional institution, if the gun offender receives a sentence that includes imprisonment")** **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011**	3/3/2011	3/15/2011 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4681) **NOT A FIRE SERVICE RELATED BILL**	#308		4/1/2011 CALENDAR #212	

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S.B. 0999	**S.B. No. 999 (SUBSTITUTE) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT REQUIRING FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS FOR PATROL CARS ONLY IF AVAILABLE FROM A MANUFACTURER',** to make technical changes to the statutes concerning the State Fire Marshal. **(Substitute=LCO #4311 changes title to above)** **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011**	3/3/2011	3/8/2011 JFS TO FLOOR (LCO #4311) **NOT A FIRE SERVICE RELATED BILL**	#133		3/23/2011 CALENDAR #130	
S.B. 1006	**S.B. No. 1006 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN BOND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS',** to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. **REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/17/2011**	3/7/2011					
S.B. 1008	**S.B. No. 1008 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND OTHER PURPOSES',** to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. **REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING 2/17/2011**	3/7/2011					
S.B. 1010	**S.B. No. 1010 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, PUBLIC SAFETY AND EDUCATION AND THE JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES',** to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. **REF. GOV. ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS 2/17/2011**	3/7/2011	3/23/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#434		4/8/2011 CALENDAR #276	
S.B. 1016	**S.B. No. 1016 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY RESPONDER TRAINING',** to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011**	2/22/2011	3/15/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#291		3/31/2011 CALENDAR #193 4/7/2011 REFER TO GOV. ADMIN. & ELECTIONS	
S.B. 1017	**S.B. No. 1017 SEN. WILLIAMS, 29th DIST.; SEN. LOONEY, 11th DIST.; REP. DONOVAN, 84th DIST.; REP. SHARKEY, 88th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE BOARD OF FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS INTO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND TRANSFERRING RESPONSIBILITY FOR AMUSEMENT PARK OVERSIGHT**	2/22/2011	3/15/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#290		3/31/2011 CALENDAR #194 4/7/2011 REFER TO GENERAL LAW	

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	TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 2/17/2011**						
S.B. 1099	**S.B. No. 1099 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNAUTHORIZED TAKING OR TRANSMISSION BY FIRST RESPONDERS OF IMAGES OF CRIME OR ACCIDENT VICTIMS',** to protect the privacy rights of victims of crimes, accidents and other incidents requiring the response of public safety or emergency medical personnel by prohibiting such first responders taking or disseminating unauthorized images of the victims. **REF. JUDICIARY 3/1/2011**	3/9/2011	3/11/2011 JF TO FLOOR	#265		3/30/2011 CALENDAR #189 4/7/2011 REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY	