

**MINUTES**  
**CTEMSAB LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**Date:** 05/18/23

**Time:** 1300-1400

**Location:** GoTo Meeting. **Call-In Info:** (United States: [+1 \(224\) 501-3412](tel:+12245013412) **Access Code:** 172-456-077

<https://meet.goto.com/MikeLoiz/cemsab-legislative-committee-meeting>

**Member Attendees:** Irene Smith; Judy Reynolds, Bob Mara, Bob Zeigler, Frank Glowski

**Guests:** Lauri DAquila, Sean Campbell, Ben Zura, Andrew Weber

**Chaired by:** Loiz, Mike

Topic	Discussion	Action
<b>Meeting Called to order at</b>	1302	Meeting commenced
<b>Acceptance of Last Minutes</b>	Frank / Judy	
<b>Public Comment</b>	None	None
<b>DPH/OEMS Report</b>	Distributed	None
<b>Chairs Report</b>	<p>April – Hunter’s Legislative Breakfast</p> <p>May 27 – TEMS Legislative Breakfast planned</p> <p>NAEMT Advocacy report</p>	
<b>Discussion</b>	<p>Went through the Legislative watch list and discussed bill status on bills which had action taken.</p> <p>Discussion on the following bills:</p> <p>HB 5015 Tax incentives</p> <p>HB 5437 Student Loans for First Resp</p> <p>HB 6553 Definition of “Employer” for Volunteer Co.</p> <p>HB 6581 Intervention by PD during DO</p> <p>HB 6605 PSA</p> <p>HB 6659 Gov Budget</p> <p>HB 6733 DPH bill</p> <p>HB 6885 Medicaid</p> <p>SB 628 Stretcher Vans</p> <p>SB 932 Police Dogs during SAR</p>	

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	<p>SB 1017 Task Force to study staffing shortages          SB 1062 Pt in PD custody          SB 1073 Epi by First Responders          SB 1229 EMS</p>	
<b>Federal Level</b>	<p><a href="#">American Ambulance Association</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EMS Workforce</li> <li>2. Medicare Ambulance relief</li> <li>3. Balance Billing</li> <li>4. Sequestration cuts</li> <li>5. Ambulance Cost Data Collection</li> </ol> <p><a href="#">NAEMT Advocacy – Use the OLS to submit testimony easily</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. EMS Workforce Bill</li> <li>2. SIREN bill</li> <li>3. TIP &amp; TAD bill</li> <li>4. Extend Ground Ambulance add-ons</li> <li>5. Congressional EMS Caucus – Right now, this is the most important because we (CT) don't have any representation on this caucus in DC</li> </ol> <p><a href="#">NCSL EMS Legislative Database</a></p>	<p>Testimony sent from NAEMT and AAA on the following issues</p>
<b>FYI's</b>	N/A	N/A

**Adjourned:** Glowski / Mara

**Respectfully Submitted:** Michael Loiz

**Upcoming Meeting Dates:** 6/22, 7/20, 8/17, 9/21, 11/19, 12/16

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