

DDS Legislative Update – March 28, 2017

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- **Information on Testifying at the Appropriations Committee’s April 3, 2017 Public Hearing**

The Appropriations Committee is holding a public hearing on Monday, April 3, 2017 beginning at 12:00 p.m. in Room 2E of the LOB. There are 62 bills on the committee’s agenda having to do with Spending Cap; Budget Process; Unfunded Mandates; Municipal Aid Funding; Use of the Drug Assets Forfeiture Revolving Account; the Juvenile Justice Policy and Oversight Committee; Establishment of a Child Welfare Oversight Committee. Below is information on how to testify at the hearing and the list of bills that are being heard.

The Appropriations Committee will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 12:00 P.M. in Room 2E of the LOB. Speaker order will be determined by a lottery system. **Lottery numbers will be drawn from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. in First Floor Atrium of the LOB.** Speakers arriving after the completion of the lottery will have their names placed at the end of the speaker list. **Please submit 60 copies of written testimony to the Committee staff at the time of sign-up in the First Floor Atrium or Room 2700 of the LOB.** Testimony received after the designated time may not be distributed until after the hearing. **Please email written testimony in Word or PDF format to APPtestimony@cga.ct.gov.** 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 State Agency Heads.** The time period from 3:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. is reserved for an invited panel of 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. Unofficial sign-up sheets have no standing with the Committee. 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.

- **Appropriations Committee Public Hearing Agenda for April 3, 2017**

BILLS FOR REVIEW

1. [Proposed S.B. No. 50](#) AN ACT CREATING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR ZERO-BASED BUDGETING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
2. [Proposed S.B. No. 51](#) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
3. [Proposed S.B. No. 151](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
4. [Proposed S.B. No. 152](#) AN ACT CONCERNING CONSENSUS REVENUE ESTIMATES.

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5. [Proposed S.B. No. 153](#) AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
6. [Proposed S.B. No. 154](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET APPROPRIATING AID TO MUNICIPALITIES.
7. [Proposed S.B. No. 155](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
8. [Proposed S.B. No. 160](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONAL STATE SPENDING CAP.
9. [Proposed S.B. No. 161](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CURRENT SERVICES PROJECTIONS IN THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS.
10. [Proposed S.B. No. 269](#) AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE MITIGATION OF PROJECTED STATE BUDGET DEFICITS.
11. [Proposed S.B. No. 390](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
12. [Proposed S.B. No. 395](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEADLINE FOR CONSENSUS REVENUE ESTIMATES.
13. [Proposed S.B. No. 466](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
14. [Proposed H.B. No. 5003](#) AN ACT CONCERNING BUDGETING FOR MEDICAID EXPENDITURES.
15. [Proposed H.B. No. 5004](#) AN ACT DEFINING TERMS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
16. [Proposed H.B. No. 5005](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
17. [Proposed H.B. No. 5007](#) AN ACT CONCERNING UNFUNDED STATE MANDATES.
18. [Proposed H.B. No. 5008](#) AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF THE STATE BUDGET BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
19. [Proposed H.B. No. 5014](#) AN ACT CONCERNING COORDINATION OF FISCAL YEARS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE STATE AND MUNICIPAL BUDGETS.
20. [Proposed H.B. No. 5018](#) AN ACT CONCERNING UNFUNDED PUBLIC SAFETY MANDATES ON MUNICIPALITIES.
21. [Proposed H.B. No. 5019](#) AN ACT REDUCING THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT THE GOVERNOR MAY TRANSFER BETWEEN SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS TO A BUDGETED AGENCY.
22. [Proposed H.B. No. 5217](#) AN ACT DEFINING TERMS CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
23. [Proposed H.B. No. 5218](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET CONCERNING THE EDUCATION COST SHARING FORMULA AND OTHER AID TO MUNICIPALITIES.

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24. [Proposed H.B. No. 5219](#) AN ACT DEFINING TERMS CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
25. [Proposed H.B. No. 5220](#) AN ACT CONCERNING UNFUNDED STATE MANDATES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.
26. [Proposed H.B. No. 5309](#) AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING OF STATE MANDATES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.
27. [Proposed H.B. No. 5310](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET-RELATED INFORMATION.
28. [Proposed H.B. No. 5400](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET AND LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING THE STATE BUDGET.
29. [Proposed H.B. No. 5401](#) AN ACT CONCERNING TERMS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
30. [Proposed H.B. No. 5465](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET PROCESS.
31. [Proposed H.B. No. 5466](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING UNFUNDED MANDATES ON MUNICIPALITIES.
32. [Proposed H.B. No. 5467](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE EDUCATION COST SHARING FORMULA AND OTHER AID TO MUNICIPALITIES.
33. [Proposed H.B. No. 5700](#) AN ACT CONCERNING TERMS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
34. [Proposed H.B. No. 5701](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TIMING OF THE ADOPTION OF THE EDUCATION COST-SHARING GRANT AND MUNICIPAL AID FUNDING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
35. [Proposed H.B. No. 5702](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
36. [Proposed H.B. No. 5777](#) AN ACT DEFINING TERMS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
37. [Proposed H.B. No. 5778](#) AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY IN MUNICIPAL AID FUNDING.
38. [Proposed H.B. No. 5779](#) AN ACT CONCERNING TERMS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
39. [Proposed H.B. No. 5828](#) AN ACT LIMITING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RESCISSION AUTHORITY.
40. [Proposed H.B. No. 5832](#) RESOLUTION REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO APPROVE MANDATES TO MUNICIPALITIES.
41. [Proposed H.B. No. 5834](#) AN ACT CONCERNING MAXIMIZING FEDERAL FUNDS.
42. [Proposed H.B. No. 5835](#) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY BUDGET DEFICIENCIES.
43. [Proposed H.B. No. 5836](#) AN ACT ADOPTING DEFINITIONS FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.

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44. [Proposed H.B. No. 5837](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PERFORMANCE-BASED BUDGETING FOR STATE AGENCIES.
45. [Proposed H.B. No. 5839](#) AN ACT TO INCLUDE CURRENT SERVICES IN STATE BUDGET REPORTING.
46. [Proposed H.B. No. 5840](#) AN ACT PROTECTING MUNICIPAL FUNDING.
47. [Proposed H.B. No. 5842](#) AN ACT CONCERNING UNFUNDED MANDATES ON MUNICIPALITIES.
48. [Proposed H.B. No. 5843](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PREPARATION OF THE STATE BUDGET ACT.
49. [Proposed H.B. No. 5844](#) AN ACT DEFINING TERMS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
50. [Proposed H.B. No. 5845](#) AN ACT CONCERNING AVAILABILITY OF THE BUDGET ACT PRIOR TO A VOTE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
51. [Proposed H.B. No. 6081](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PORTIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET APPROPRIATING AID TO MUNICIPALITIES.
52. [Proposed H.B. No. 6510](#) AN ACT USING FUNDS FROM THE DRUG ASSETS FORFEITURE REVOLVING ACCOUNT FOR DRUG TREATMENT BEDS.
53. [Proposed H.B. No. 6511](#) AN ACT CONCERNING TERMS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
54. [Proposed H.B. No. 6516](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE POLICY AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
55. [Proposed H.B. No. 6517](#) AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CHILD WELFARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.
56. [Proposed H.B. No. 6734](#) AN ACT DEFINING TERMS PERTAINING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP.
57. [H.J. No. 1](#) RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO ENACT NEW UNFUNDED MANDATES.
58. [H.J. No. 10](#) RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO ENACT NEW UNFUNDED MANDATES.
59. [H.J. No. 50](#) RESOLUTION REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO APPROVE MANDATES TO MUNICIPALITIES.
60. [Proposed S.B. No. 68](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.
61. [S.B. No. 785](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURE CAP.
62. [H.B. No. 7240](#) (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTS ON STATE AGENCY OVERTIME BY THE OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS.

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