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ECONOMIC COMPETITION & FAIRNESS	Introduced	Public Hearing & Testimony	Passed Committee
Senate Bill 1: An Act Concerning Paid Family and Medical Leave	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Senate Bill 2: An Act Increasing the Minimum Fair Wage	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Senate Bill 5: An Act Establishing A Workforce Pipeline and Job Creation Task Force	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
House Bill 7371: An Act Concerning the Retail Sale of Cannabis	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Senate Bill 1085: An Act Concerning the Legalization of the Retail Sale of Cannabis and Possession of Cannabis and Concerning Erasure of Criminal Records in the Case of Convictions Based on the Possession of Small Amounts of Cannabis	\checkmark	~	\checkmark
Senate Bill 423: An Act Concerning Funding Connecticut's Transportation Future	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Senate Bill 764: An Act Limiting "On-Call" Shift Scheduling	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Senate Bill 64: An Act Concerning Captive Audience Meetings	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
GUN SAFETY	Introduced	Public Hearing & Testimony	Passed Committee
House Bill 7219: An Act Concerning Ghost Guns	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
House Bill 7218: An Act Concerning the Safe Storage of Firearms in the Home and Firearm Safety Programs in Public Schools	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
VOTING RIGHTS	Introduced	Public Hearing & Testimony	Passed Committee
Senate Joint Resolution 14: A Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow for Early Voting	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Senate Bill 266: An Act Requiring Polling Places at Institutions of Higher Education	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
CRIMINAL JUSTICE	Introduced	Public Hearing & Testimony	Passed Committee
Senate Bill 991: An Act Concerning Access to Legal Counsel for Indigent Individuals in Immigration Removal Proceedings	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Senate Bill 689: An Act Concerning Tolling Temporary Restraining Orders	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Senate Bill 653: An Act Concerning Open File Disclosure in Criminal Cases	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Senate Bill 691: An Act Concerning Erasure of Criminal Records	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
EDUCATION	Introduced	Public Hearing & Testimony	Passed Committee
Senate Bill 273: An Act Concerning Debt-Free College	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Senate Bill 435: An Act Concerning Student Loan Forgiveness	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark

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HEALTH CARE	Introduced	Public Hearing & Testimony	Passed Committee
Senate Bill 4: An Act Concerning the Accessibility of Prescription Drugs	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
House Bill 7200: An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Cigarettes, Tobacco Products, Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Vapor Products to Persons Under Age Twenty-one	\checkmark	~	\checkmark
House Bill 7267: An Act Concerning Public Options for Health Care In Connecticut	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Senate Bill 375: An Act Concerning Nursing Home Facility Staffing Levels	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Senate Bill 750: An Act Concerning the Prevention and Treatment of Mental Illness at Institutions of Higher Education	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY	Introduced	Public Hearing & Testimony	Passed Committee
Senate Bill 526: An Act Requiring A Study Concerning the Creation of A Municipal Option to Amend the Municipal Fiscal Year to Align With the Federal Fiscal Year	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
ENVIRONMENT	Introduced	Public Hearing & Testimony	Passed Committee
Senate Bill 598: An Act Concerning the Submission of a Plan for the Production of Hemp in Connecticut	✓	\checkmark	✓
Senate Bill 588: An Act Prohibiting Off-Shore Drilling for Oil and Gas in Connecticut	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
ENERGY	Introduced	Public Hearing & Testimony	Passed Committee
Senate Bill 469: An Act Requiring the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority to Establish Performance Standards and Minimum Staffing and Equipment Levels for Electric Distribution Companies	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
A CONNECTICUT FOR ALL	Introduced	Public Hearing & Testimony	Passed Committee
Senate Bill 3: Time's Up Act: An Act Concerning Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Senate Bill 697: An Act Concerning Nondisclosure Agreements in the Workplace	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Senate Bill 761: An Act Concerning Honest Recommendations in the Workforce	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Senate Bill 765: An Act Ensuring Fair and Equal Pay for Equal Work	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
House Bill 7070: An Act Concerning Deceptive Advertising Practices of Limited Services Pregnancy Centers	\checkmark	~	\checkmark
Senate Bill 394: An Act Establishing A Council on Protecting Women's Health	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Senate Bill 792: An Act Creating an Advisory Committee to Study Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Expression That Occurs in Workplaces and Schools in the State	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Senate Bill 533: An Act Concerning Access to Diaper Changing Stations in Public and Commercial Buildings	\checkmark	~	\checkmark