

DDS Legislative Update – March 20, 2017

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- **Information on Testifying at the Appropriations Committee’s March 24, 2017 Public Hearing**

The Appropriations Committee is holding a public hearing on Friday, March 24, 2017 beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Room 2C of the LOB. There are 96 bills on the committee’s agenda having to do with Collective Bargaining; State Employee and Retiree Benefits; Legislator Benefits; Salaries of Elected and Appointed Officials; Action by the General Assembly on Collective Bargaining Agreement and Other Agreements and Stipulations. 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 Friday, March 24, 2017 at 10:30 A.M. in Room 2C of the LOB. Speaker order will be determined by a lottery system. Lottery numbers will be drawn from 7:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. in the 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. 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 March 24, 2017**

I. BILLS FOR REVIEW

1. [Proposed S.B. No. 52](#) AN ACT REDUCING THE SALARY OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
2. [Proposed S.B. No. 86](#) AN ACT INCREASING COPAYS UNDER STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE PLANS.
3. [Proposed S.B. No. 87](#) AN ACT INCREASING CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
4. [Proposed S.B. No. 88](#) AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES.
5. [Proposed S.B. No. 90](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE AND PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.

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6. [Proposed S.B. No. 91](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING RECEIPT OF STATE RETIREMENT INCOME DURING TIMES OF REEMPLOYMENT WITH THE STATE.
7. [Proposed S.B. No. 92](#) AN ACT ELIMINATING LONGEVITY PAYMENTS AND OVERTIME COMPENSATION FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.
8. [Proposed S.B. No. 146](#) AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS FOR NEW STATE EMPLOYEES.
9. [Proposed S.B. No. 147](#) AN ACT ELIMINATING MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS, LONGEVITY PAYMENTS AND OVERTIME COMPENSATION FROM THE CALCULATION OF PENSIONS FOR STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.
10. [Proposed S.B. No. 148](#) AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
11. [Proposed S.B. No. 149](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAYMENTS, LONGEVITY PAY AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.
12. [Proposed S.B. No. 150](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAYMENTS, LONGEVITY PAY AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES.
13. [Proposed S.B. No. 158](#) AN ACT DEFINING "INSUFFICIENT FUNDS" FOR PURPOSES OF REJECTION OF STATE EMPLOYEE ARBITRATION AWARDS.
14. [Proposed S.B. No. 159](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAYMENTS, LONGEVITY PAY AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES.
15. [Proposed S.B. No. 268](#) AN ACT REQUIRING STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND ARBITRATION AWARDS TO BE APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
16. [Proposed S.B. No. 270](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS FROM THE CALCULATION OF LEGISLATORS' RETIREMENT INCOME.
17. [Proposed S.B. No. 280](#) AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS.
18. [Proposed S.B. No. 283](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF A JUDICIAL PENSION TO A PERSON WHO REENTERS STATE SERVICE.
19. [Proposed S.B. No. 346](#) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES AND THE TRANSFER OF RETIREMENT BENEFITS.
20. [Proposed S.B. No. 347](#) AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES.
21. [Proposed S.B. No. 348](#) AN ACT INCREASING COPAYS UNDER STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE PLANS.
22. [Proposed S.B. No. 367](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAYMENTS, LONGEVITY PAY AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

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23. [Proposed S.B. No. 368](#) AN ACT REMOVING PENSIONS FROM THE SCOPE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.
24. [Proposed S.B. No. 371](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAY FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE PENSION BENEFITS.
25. [Proposed S.B. No. 464](#) AN ACT REQUIRING APPROVAL OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
26. [Proposed S.B. No. 537](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING HEALTH CARE AND PENSION BENEFITS FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.
27. [Proposed S.B. No. 578](#) AN ACT INCREASING CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
28. [Proposed S.B. No. 612](#) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE PENSION PAYOUTS BASED ON RETIREE AGE.
29. [Proposed H.B. No. 5001](#) AN ACT PREVENTING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM BEING USED TO CALCULATE THE RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES.
30. [Proposed H.B. No. 5006](#) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE EXEMPT FROM CLASSIFIED SERVICE AND DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS.
31. [Proposed H.B. No. 5009](#) AN ACT CONCERNING EXCLUSIONS FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME.
32. [Proposed H.B. No. 5010](#) AN ACT REDUCING THE SALARIES OF ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED STATE OFFICIALS BY TEN PER CENT.
33. [Proposed H.B. No. 5011](#) AN ACT DECREASING LEGISLATIVE POSTAL COSTS.
34. [Proposed H.B. No. 5012](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PENSION AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS EXEMPT FROM CLASSIFIED SERVICE.
35. [Proposed H.B. No. 5013](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO VOTE ON ALL STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND STIPULATIONS.
36. [Proposed H.B. No. 5015](#) AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT HEALTH CARE AND PENSION PAYMENTS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES INCLUDED IN CERTAIN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
37. [Proposed H.B. No. 5016](#) AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS AND STIPULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A LAWSUIT.
38. [Proposed H.B. No. 5017](#) AN ACT PREVENTING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM BEING USED TO CALCULATE THE RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES.
39. [Proposed H.B. No. 5221](#) AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS AND STIPULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A LAWSUIT.
40. [Proposed H.B. No. 5329](#) AN ACT REDUCING THE SALARIES OF LEGISLATORS, COMMISSIONERS OF STATE AGENCIES AND THE GOVERNOR.

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41. [Proposed H.B. No. 5330](#) AN ACT REQUIRING STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS TO BE APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
42. [Proposed H.B. No. 5331](#) AN ACT STUDYING A FORTY-HOUR WORK WEEK FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.
43. [Proposed H.B. No. 5333](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM BEING USED TO CALCULATE THE RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES.
44. [Proposed H.B. No. 5334](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO VOTE ON ALL STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
45. [Proposed H.B. No. 5335](#) AN ACT LIMITING COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES TO STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PAYMENTS.
46. [Proposed H.B. No. 5397](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.
47. [Proposed H.B. No. 5399](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES.
48. [Proposed H.B. No. 5464](#) AN ACT INCREASING CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE EMPLOYEES TO THE STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.
49. [Proposed H.B. No. 5468](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE AND PENSION CALCULATIONS.
50. [Proposed H.B. No. 5469](#) AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
51. [Proposed H.B. No. 5594](#) AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES.
52. [Proposed H.B. No. 5596](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME.
53. [Proposed H.B. No. 5598](#) AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS FOR NEWLY HIRED STATE EMPLOYEES.
54. [Proposed H.B. No. 5689](#) AN ACT CONCERNING A DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.
55. [Proposed H.B. No. 5690](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS FOR MILEAGE AND PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND LEGISLATORS FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.
56. [Proposed H.B. No. 5691](#) AN ACT ELIMINATING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.
57. [Proposed H.B. No. 5692](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE AND PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.
58. [Proposed H.B. No. 5693](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO VOTE ON STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
59. [Proposed H.B. No. 5695](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME FOR NEWLY HIRED STATE EMPLOYEES.

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60. [Proposed H.B. No. 5696](#) AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS FOR NEWLY HIRED STATE EMPLOYEES.
61. [Proposed H.B. No. 5698](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE AND PAYMENTS FOR OVERTIME FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.
62. [Proposed H.B. No. 5699](#) AN ACT REDUCING THE SALARIES OF ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED STATE OFFICIALS BY TEN PER CENT.
63. [Proposed H.B. No. 5780](#) AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS FOR NEWLY HIRED STATE EMPLOYEES.
64. [Proposed H.B. No. 5781](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAY TO STATE EMPLOYEES AND MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS TO LEGISLATORS FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.
65. [Proposed H.B. No. 5782](#) AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS, AND AGREEMENTS AND STIPULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A LAWSUIT.
66. [Proposed H.B. No. 5783](#) AN ACT CONCERNING RETIREMENT AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN STATE EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS EXEMPT FROM CLASSIFIED SERVICE.
67. [Proposed H.B. No. 5829](#) AN ACT CONCERNING COPAYS UNDER STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE PLANS.
68. [Proposed H.B. No. 5833](#) AN ACT INCREASING COPAYS UNDER STATE EMPLOYEE HEALTH CARE PLANS.
69. [Proposed H.B. No. 5838](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING RETIREMENT AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY STATE EMPLOYEES.
70. [Proposed H.B. No. 5841](#) AN ACT CONCERNING A CAP ON STATE EDUCATIONAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.
71. [Proposed H.B. No. 5847](#) AN ACT ELIMINATING REIMBURSEMENTS TO LEGISLATORS FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.
72. [Proposed H.B. No. 5848](#) AN ACT CONCERNING EXCLUSIONS FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT INCOME.
73. [Proposed H.B. No. 5849](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING MILEAGE AND OTHER REIMBURSEMENTS TO LEGISLATORS FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.
74. [Proposed H.B. No. 6079](#) AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
75. [Proposed H.B. No. 6080](#) AN ACT REQUIRING A LEGISLATIVE VOTE ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
76. [Proposed H.B. No. 6082](#) AN ACT DEFINING "INSUFFICIENT FUNDS" FOR PURPOSES OF LEGISLATIVE REJECTION OF STATE EMPLOYEE ARBITRATION AWARDS.
77. [Proposed H.B. No. 6083](#) AN ACT LIMITING THE DURATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.

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78. [Proposed H.B. No. 6084](#) AN ACT ELIMINATING REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATE EMPLOYEES FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.
79. [Proposed H.B. No. 6085](#) AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
80. [Proposed H.B. No. 6086](#) AN ACT REMOVING MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME.
81. [Proposed H.B. No. 6087](#) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEE PENSION CALCULATIONS.
82. [Proposed H.B. No. 6088](#) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CALCULATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME.
83. [Proposed H.B. No. 6089](#) AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS FOR NEW STATE EMPLOYEES.
84. [Proposed H.B. No. 6090](#) AN ACT REQUIRING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO VOTE ON STATE EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.
85. [Proposed H.B. No. 6093](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING RETIREMENT BENEFITS FROM COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BY STATE AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.
86. [Proposed H.B. No. 6094](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING OVERTIME PAYMENTS FROM BEING USED TO CALCULATE THE RETIREMENT INCOME OF STATE EMPLOYEES.
87. [Proposed H.B. No. 6095](#) AN ACT ELIMINATING REIMBURSEMENTS TO LEGISLATORS FOR MILEAGE FROM THE CALCULATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME.
88. [Proposed H.B. No. 6098](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PENSION AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS EXEMPT FROM CLASSIFIED SERVICE AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR STATE RETIREES.
89. [Proposed H.B. No. 6292](#) AN ACT PROHIBITING ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM RECEIVING A STATE PENSION.
90. [Proposed H.B. No. 6293](#) AN ACT ELIMINATING NONFEDERAL STATE HOLIDAYS.
91. [Proposed H.B. No. 6295](#) AN ACT CONCERNING PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS, COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS AND DEFINED BENEFIT CONTRIBUTION PLANS.
92. [Proposed H.B. No. 6508](#) AN ACT EXCLUDING PAYMENTS OF OVERTIME FROM THE CALCULATION OF STATE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME.
93. [Proposed H.B. No. 6509](#) AN ACT CONCERNING DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLANS FOR NEWLY HIRED STATE EMPLOYEES.
94. [Proposed H.B. No. 6512](#) AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS AND STIPULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A LAWSUIT.
95. [Proposed H.B. No. 6513](#) AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS AND STIPULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH A LAWSUIT.
96. [Proposed H.B. No. 6515](#) AN ACT REQUIRING A LEGISLATIVE VOTE ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.

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