COMMITTEES OF THE CT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AGING - cognizance of all matters relating to senior citizens.

APPROPRIATIONS - cognizance of all matters relating to appropriations and the operating budgets and all matters relating to state employees' salaries, benefits and retirement, teachers' retirement, veterans' pensions and collective bargaining agreements and arbitration awards for state employees. In addition, any bills or resolutions carrying or requiring appropriations, or creating or enlarging a state mandate to local governments and favorably reported by any other committee.

BANKING - cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Banking, and banks, savings banks, bank and trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions, the supervision of the sale of securities, fraternal benefit societies and secured and unsecured lending.

CHILDREN - cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Children and Families, including institutions under its jurisdiction, and children.

COMMERCE - cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Economic and Community Development and Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated.

EDUCATION - cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Education and the Office of Early Childhood, and school building projects, local and regional boards of education, the substantive law of collective bargaining covering teachers and professional employees of such boards, vocational rehabilitation, and libraries, including the State Library, museums and historical and cultural associations.

ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY - cognizance of all matters relating to the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, and the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection concerning energy, energy policy planning and regulation, telecommunications, information systems and related technology, and energy, energy policy planning and regulation, telecommunications, information systems and related technology.

ENVIRONMENT - cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection concerning the preservation and protection of the air, water and other natural resources of the state and the Department of Agriculture, including farming, dairy products and domestic animals, and conservation, recreation, pollution control, fisheries and game, state parks and forests, water resources and flood and erosion control, and the preservation and protection of the air, water and other natural resources of the state.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS - All executive and legislative nominations requiring action of either or both chambers, except judicial nominations, nominations of workers' compensation commissioners and nominations of members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, shall be referred to the committee on executive and legislative nomination

FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING - cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Revenue Services, and finance, revenue, capital bonding and taxation. Any bill or resolution favorably reported by another committee relating to finance, revenue, capital bonding, taxation, employer contributions for unemployment compensation purposes, all matters relating to the Department of Revenue Services and the revenue aspects of the Gaming Division within the Department of Consumer Protection shall be referred to the committee.

GENERAL LAW - cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Consumer Protection, except legalized gambling, and alcoholic beverages, fair trade and sales practices, consumer protection, mobile homes and occupational licensing, except licensing by the Department of Public Health.

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS - cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Administrative Services, including purchasing and central collections, but excluding personnel and labor relations, fire marshals, the fire safety code, the state building code and school building projects, the administrative functions of the Office of Governmental Accountability, including the office's personnel and employment policies and information technology, and the Freedom of Information Commission, the Office of State Ethics, the Citizen's Ethics Advisory Board and the State Elections Enforcement Commission, state government organization and reorganization, structures and procedures, leasing, construction, maintenance, purchase and sale of state property and facilities, state and federal relations, interstate compacts, compacts between the state and Indian tribes, constitutional amendments, and all matters relating to elections and election laws.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT - cognizance of all matters relating to the Board of Regents for Higher Education and the Office of Higher Education, and public and independent institutions of higher education, private occupational schools, post-secondary education, job training institutions and programs, apprenticeship training programs and adult job training programs offered to the public by any state agency or funded in whole or in part by the state.

HOUSING - cognizance of all matters relating to housing.

HUMAN SERVICES - cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Social Services, including institutions under its jurisdiction, the Office of Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities and the Department of Rehabilitation Services.

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE - cognizance of all matters relating to the Insurance Department, and insurance law and real estate law.

JUDICIARY - cognizance of all matters relating to the Judicial Department, the Department of Correction and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities courts, judicial procedures, criminal law, probate courts, probation, parole, wills, estates, adoption, divorce, bankruptcy, escheat, law libraries, deeds, mortgages, conveyancing, preservation of land records and other public documents, the law of business organizations, uniform laws, validations, authorizations to sue and to appeal, claims against the state, all judicial nominations, nominations of workers' compensation commissioners, and nominations of members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, and all bills carrying civil penalties that exceed the sum of, or that may exceed in the aggregate, five thousand dollars.

LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES - cognizance of all matters relating to the Labor Department, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, conditions of employment, hours of labor, minimum wages, industrial safety, occupational health and safety, labor unions and labor disputes, and conditions of employment of state and municipal employees and the substantive law of state and municipal employees' collective bargaining.

LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT that shall conduct the business affairs of the General Assembly. The committee shall be responsible for the operation of the General Assembly, coordination and supervision of committee work, improvement of legislative operations, deciding on matters of organization, procedures, facilities and working conditions of the General Assembly, compensation of employees of the legislative branch, and the facilitation of positive relationships with the federal government and other state governments.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT - cognizance of all matters relating to local governments, housing, urban renewal, fire, sewer and metropolitan districts, home rule, planning and zoning, regional planning and development activities, the state plan of conservation and development and economic development programs impacting local governments.

PUBLIC HEALTH - cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Public Health, the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Service and the Department of Developmental Services, and health, including emergency medical services, all licensing boards within the Department of Public Health, nursing homes, pure foods and drugs, and controlled substances, including the treatment of substance abuse.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY - cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, and civil preparedness and homeland security, state police, the state-wide organized crime investigative task force, municipal police training, fire marshals, the fire safety code, the state building code, and legalized gambling.

REGULATION REVIEW – responsible for reviewing regulations proposed by state agencies and approving them before regulations are implemented.

TRANSPORTATION - cognizance of all matters relating to the Department of Transportation, the Office of the State Traffic Administration and the Department of Motor Vehicles, and transportation, including highways and bridges, navigation, aeronautics, mass transit and railroads.

VETERANS' - cognizance of all matters relating to military and veterans' affairs, except veterans' pensions.