

Connecticut Citizen Action Group

1994 Legislative Voting Index

Since 1972, the Connecticut Citizen Action Group has published its Legislative Voting Index to educate the public and help our members learn where their legislators stand on issues important to families.

The CCAG Index rates legislators on a broad range of votes on environmental, consumer, health care, labor, civil rights and other issues. CCAG indexes votes on bills and amendments which were priorities for CCAG and our allies.

Heroes or Zeros You Decide

These legislators voted with CCAG issues 100% of the time:

Rep. Susan Bysiewicz (Middletown)
Rep. Annette Carter (Hartford)
Sen. Tom Colapietro (Bristol)
Sen. Eric Coleman (Hartford)
Rep. Joe Courtney (Vernon)
Rep. Jefferson Davis (Pomfret)
Rep. Patricia Dillon (New Haven)
Rep. Christopher Donovan (Meriden)
Rep. Patrick Flaherty (Coventry)
Rep. John Fonfara (Hartford)
Rep. Theresa Gerratana (New Britain)

Rep. Andrea Jackson-Brooks
(New Haven)
Rep. Robert Keeley (Bridgeport)
Rep. Marie Kirkley-Bey (Hartford)
Rep. Michael Lawlor (East Haven)
Sen. Jim Maloney (Danbury)
Rep. Denise Merrill (Mansfield)
Rep. Ernest Newton (Bridgeport)
Sen. Melodie Peters (Quaker Hill)
Rep. Janet Poss (Guilford)
Rep. Dave Pudlin (New Britain)

Rep. Miles Rapoport (West
Hartford)
Rep. Thomas Ritter (Hartford)
Rep. Americo Santiago (Bridgeport)
Rep. Joe Serra (New Haven)
Rep. Cameron Staples (New
Haven)
Rep. Jessie Stratton (Canton)
Rep. John Thompson (Manchester)
Rep. Nancy Wyman (Tolland)

These legislators voted against all of CCAG's issues:

Rep. Curtis Andrews Jr. (Hamden)
Rep. Richard Belden (Shelton)
Rep. Daniel F. Caruso (Fairfield)
Rep. Ray Collins (West Haven)
Rep. Douglas Cutler Jr. (Putnam)
Sen. Louis Deluca (Woodbury)
Rep. Ruth C. Fahrbach (Windsor)
Rep. Jeanne Garvey (New Milford)
Rep. Norma Gyle (New Fairfield)
Rep. Sidney Holbrook (Westbrook)

Rep. Reginald Jones (Darien)
Rep. Paul Knierim (Simsbury)
Rep. Edward Kraweicki Jr.
(Bristol)
Rep. Janet K Lockton (Greenwich)
Rep. Robert Maddox Jr.
(Bethlehem)
Rep. Lawrence Miller (Stratford)
Sen. William Nickerson (Green-
wich)

Rep. John Piscopo (Thomaston)
Rep. Dale Radcliffe (Trumbull)
Sen. Winthrop Smith (Milford)
Rep. John Stripp (Weston)
Rep. James Tavegia (Meriden)
Rep. Robert Ward (Northford)
Rep. Julia Wasserman (Sandy Hook)
Rep. James White (Bristol)
Rep. Leslie Young (New Caanan)

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#	Representative's name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%	#	Representative's name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
118	Amann, James (D-Milford)	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	67	28	Gilligan, Robert (D-Wethersfield)	-	A	A	A	A	A	+	+	+	**
87	Andrews, Curtis (R-Hamden)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	110	Godfrey, Robert (D-Danbury)	+	+	+	+	-	A	+	+	+	87
121	Backer, Terrance (D-Stratford)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89	57	Graziani, Edward (D-Ellington)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89
70	Barth, Timothy (R-Naugatuck)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22	108	Gyle, Norma (R-New Fairfield)	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
88	Beals, Nancy (D-Hamden)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89	73	Hartley, Joan (D-Waterbury)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	56
72	Beamon, Reginald (D-Waterbury)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	150	Hess, Marilyn (R-Greenwich)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11
113	Belden, Richard (R-Shelton)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	35	Holbrook, Sidney (R-Westbrook)	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	0
105	Betkoski, John (D-Beacon Falls)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	78	39	Hyslop, Wade (D-New London)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89
109	Boughton, Donald (R-Danbury)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11	111	Ireland, Barbara (D-Ridgefield)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	67
31	Bowden, Robert D (R-Glastonbury)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	22	95	Jackson-Brooks, Andrea (D-New Haven)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
102	Buoncore, Dominic (R-Branford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	74	Jarjura, Michael (D-Waterbury)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	A	+	75
100	Bysiewicz, Susan (D-Middletown)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	59	Jarmoc, Stephen (D-Enfield)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78
142	Cafero, Lawrence (R-Norwalk)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11	141	Jones, Reginald (R-Darien)	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	0
44	Caron, Michael (R-Moosup)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11	25	Joyce, Raymond (D-New Britain)	+	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	78
7	Carter, Annette (D-Hartford)	A	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	125	Keeley, Robert (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
126	Caruso, Christopher (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	5	Kirkley-Bey, Marie (D-Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
134	Caruso, Daniel (R-Fairfield)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	16	Knierim, Paul (R-Simsbury)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
3	Castro, Ilia (D-Hartford)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89	137	Knopp, Alex (D-Norwalk)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	78
120	Chase, J. Vincent (R-Stratford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11	47	Kolar, Barry (R-Sprague)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	33
80	Cleary, Dennis (R-Wolcott)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	22	78	Kraweicki, Edward C (R-Bristol)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
127	Cocco, Jaqueline (D-Bridgeport)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	44	36	Kyle, Alan (R-Lyme)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11
1	Coleman, Eric (D-Bloomfield)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	100	99	Lawlor, Michael (D-East Haven)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
117	Collins, Raymond (R-West Haven)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	11	LeBeau, Gary (D-East Hartford)	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	78
34	Concannon, Terry (D-Haddam)	+	A	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	87	49	Lescoe, John (D-Willimantic)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89
75	Conway, Thomas (D-Waterbury)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	56	149	Lockton, Janet (R-Greenwich)	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	0	
56	Courtney, Joseph (D-Vernon)	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	82	Luby, Thomas (D-Meriden)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	67
10	Currey, Melody (D-East Hartford)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	146	Lyons, Moira (D-Stamford)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	56
51	Cutler Jr, Douglas (R-Putnam)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	66	Maddox, Robert (R-Bethlehem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
30	Dandrow, Ann (R-Southington)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	33	65	Mattielo, Brian (R-Torrington)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	44
115	Dargan, Stephen (D-West Haven)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	27	Mazzoccoli, Dominic (R-Newington)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	33
71	Davino, Rob (D-Waterbury)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	67	12	McCavanagh, James (D-Manchester)	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	56
50	Davis, Jefferson (D-Pomfret)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	148	McDonald, Anne (D-Stamford)	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	56
40	DeMarinis, Nancy (D-Groton)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89	42	McGratten, Mary (D-Gales Ferry)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78
97	DePino, Chris (R-New Haven)	-	A	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	50	54	Merrill, Denise (D-Mansfield)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
79	Diamantis, Kosta (D-Bristol)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89	132	Metsopoulos, John G (R-Fairfield)	+	+	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	**
92	Dillon, Patricia (D-New Haven)	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	101	Metz, Peter (R-Madison)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	22
103	DiMeo, Lucien (R-Hamden)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	33	45	Mikutel, Steven (D-Norwich)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	44
84	Donovan, Christopher (D-Meriden)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	122	Miller, Lawrence (R-Stratford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
94	Dyson, William (D-New Haven)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89	22	Millerick, Eugene (D-Plainville)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	78
15	Eberle, Mary (D-Bloomfield)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78	52	Mordasky, John (D-Stafford Springs)	-	-	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	75
116	Esposito, Louis (D-West Haven)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	33	20	Mulready, Richard (D-West Hartford)	+	+	-	+	+	A	-	+	+	75
61	Fahrbach, Ruth (R-Windsor)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	9	Munns, Paul (R-Glastonbury)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11
19	Farr, Robert (R-West Hartford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11	85	Mushinsky, Mary (D-Wallingford)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89
147	Fedele, Michael (R-Stamford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11	124	Newton, Ernest (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	A	+	+	A	+	A	A	100
62	Ferrari, Richard (R-East Granby)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11	138	Nielson, Mark (R-Danbury)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	22
8	Flaherty, Patrick (D-Coventry)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100	48	Norton, Andrew (R-Colchester)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	33
68	Flaherty, Brian (R-Waterstown)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11	46	Nystrom, Peter (R-Norwich)	-	+	+	A	A	A	A	-	+	60
6	Fonfara, John (D-Hartford)	A	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	100	69	O'Neill, Arthur (R-Southbury)	-	+	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	33
144	Fox, John (D-Stamford)	-	A	-	-	-	A	+	+	+	43	32	O'Rourke, James (D-Cromwell)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89
90	Fritz, Mary (D-Wallingford)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	44	64	O'Sullivan, Mary Ann (D-Torrington)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89
136	Fuchs, Josephine (R-Westport)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	37	Orefice, Gary (D-Niantic)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	67
81	Fusco, Angelo (R-Southington)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	22	76	Piscopo, John (R-Thomaston)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
128	Garcia, Edna (D-Bridgeport)	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	67	151	Powers, Claudia (R-Riverside)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
4	Garcia, Edwin (D-Hartford)	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	56	63	Prelli, Phillip (R-Winchester)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11
67	Garvey, Jeanne (R-New Milford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	24	Pudlin, Dave (D-New Britain)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
133	Gavin, Gene (R-Westport)	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	123	Radcliffe, Dale (R-Trumbull)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
58	Gelsi, Frederick (D-Enfield)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	67	18	Rapoport, Miles (D-West Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
23	Gerratana, Theresa (D-New Britain)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	100	107	Reil, M. Jodi (R-Brookfield)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11

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#	Representative's name	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	%
14	Rennie, Kevin (R-South Windsor)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	33
2	Ritter, Thomas (D-Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
119	Roy, Richard (D-Milford)	-	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	67
139	Ryan, Kevin (D-Uncasville)	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	78
129	Samowitz, Lee (D-Bridgeport)	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	78
131	San Angelo, Ronald (R-Naugatuck)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11
130	Santiago, Americo (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
55	Sawyer, Pamela (R-Bolton)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11
114	Scalettar, Ellen (D-Woodbridge)	+	+	-	-	-	A	+	+	+	75
60	Schiessl, Carl (D-Windsor Locks)	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	67
93	Scipio, Howard (D-New Haven)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	78
140	Sellers, Donnie (D-Norwalk)	+	+	-	+	+	A	A	+	+	86
33	Serra, Joseph (D-Middletown)	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	100
43	Simmons, Robert (R-Stonington)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	22
96	Staples, Cameron (D-New Haven)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
38	Stillman, Andrea (D-Waterford)	A	A	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	86
17	Stratton, Jessie (D-Canton)	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	100

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135	Stripp, John (R-Weston)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
83	Tavegia, James (R-Meriden)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
26	Tercyak, Anthony (R-New Britain)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	22
13	Thompson, John (D-Manchester)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
89	Thorp, David Oliver (R-Cheshire)	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	33
104	Tonucci, Vincent (D-Derby)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	44
145	Truglia, Christel (D-Stamford)	A	A	+	+	-	A	+	+	+	83
29	Tulisano, Richard (D-Rocky Hill)	-	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	75
112	Varese, William (R-Monroe)	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22
91	Villano, Peter (D-Hamden)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	89
86	Ward, Robert (R-Northford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
106	Wasserman, Julia (R-Sandy Hook)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	0
77	White, James (R-Bristol)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
41	Winkler, Lenny (R-Groton)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	22
21	Wollenberg, William (R-Farmington)	-	A	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	12
53	Wyman, Nancy (D-Tolland)	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	A	A	100
143	Young, Leslie (R-New Canaan)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

House Bill Descriptions

1 *Campaign Finance Reform* **H.B. 5068, House Amendment A**

This amendment would have set up a system to allow candidates for Governor who have demonstrated broad based grassroots support to voluntarily enter into a publicly financed system as an alternative to raising funds from monied special interests for their campaigns. This amendment also would have lowered the maximum contribution limit for gubernatorial campaigns to \$250.

A vote to pass this amendment was the correct vote.
The Amendment failed in the House 50 to 97, April 19.
The bill passed in the House (see index 2) but died in the Senate without action.

2 *Campaign Finance Disclosure* **H.B.5068**

This bill would have required state candidates to report the name, occupation and employer of each campaign contributor who has given more than \$150.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.
The bill was passed by the House 71 to 66, April 19.
The bill died in the Senate without action.

3 *Economic Development Accountability* **H.B. 6002, Senate Amendment A**

This amendment was the final draft of this important bill which makes companies receiving economic development funds accountable for job creation and establishes a role for communities, municipal officials and workers in evaluating and monitoring large economic development projects.

A vote for the amendment was the correct vote.
The amendment was passed 85 to 63, April 29.
The bill passed in the House and Senate (see index F) and was signed by the Governor.

4 *Spending Cap & Federal Aid* **H.B. 5763, Amendment B**

This ammendment would have expented the money Connecticut receives from the Federal Government from the computation of the spending cap as nmost states with spending caps do. Capping federal grants would likely have increased the burden on Connecticut taxpayers by preventing the state from taking all available federal funds. The constitutional spending cap passed in 1992 by Connecticut voters requires 2/3 of both the House and Senate to agree on a reasonable definition.

A vote for the amendment was the correct vote.
The amendment failed in the House 64 to 84, May 29.
The bill did not receive the 2/3 vote required for implementation.

5 *Spending Cap & Municipal Aid* **H.B. 5763, Amendment C (House Index)**

This amendment would have exempted aid sent by the state to municipalities from the computation of the spending cap. Capping aid to municipalities would likely restrict aid sent to cities and towns to reduce property taxes or help fund local education budgets. The Constitutional spending cap passed in 1992 by Connecticut voters requires 2/3 of both the House adn Senate to agree on a reasonable definition.

A vote for the amendment was the correct vote.
The amendment failed in the House 41 to 107, May 29.
The bill did not receive the 2/3 vote required for implementation.

6 *Lead Abatement* **H.B. 5560 (House Index)**

This bill is ani mportant step towards preventing lead poisoning. The bill requires certification and licensing of lead abatement workers to ensure proper treatment of lead infested homes.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.
The bill was passed by the House 71 to 67, April 29.
The bill passed the Senate adn was signed by the Governor.

House Bill Descriptions

7 *Defense Diversification* *H.B. 5661*

This bill requires the establishment of Alternative Use Committees for Connecticut companies with over \$1 million in defense contracts per year and receiving financial assistance from the state.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.
The bill passed in the House 116 to 30, April 30.
The Bill was passed by the Senate and was signed by the Governor.

8 *Universal Health Care* *H.B. 6002, House Amendment O*

This amendment would have stripped from the health care reform bill (see index 9) the goal of achieving universal coverage for Connecticut's citizens.

A vote against the amendment was the correct vote.
The Amendment failed in the House 62 to 81, May 19 in Special Session.
The bill passed in the House (see index 9) and Senate (see index G & H) and was signed by the Governor.

9 *Health Care Reform* *H.B. 6002*

This bill establishes the Office of Health Care Access (OHCA). Charged with the responsibility of developing a plan to ensure universal coverage of Connecticut's citizens, OHCA will coordinate state reforms with reforms passed in Washington.

A vote for this bill was a correct one.
The bill passed in the House, 94 to 50, May 19 in special Session.
The bill passed in the Senate (see index G & H) and was signed by the Governor.

THE SENATE

#	Senator's Name	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	%
12	Aniskovich, William (R-Branford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	12
9	Balducci, Richard J (D-Newington)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	50
31	Colapietro, Tom (D-Terryville)	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	+	100
18	Cook, Catherine (R-Mystic)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	45
17	Crisco, Joseph (D-Woodbridge)	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	+	50
32	DeLuca, Louis (R-Woodbury)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
1	DiBella, William A (D-Hartford)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	50
30	Eads, M. Adela (R-Kent)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	12
8	Fleming, James (R-Simsbury)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	12
26	Freedman, Judith (R-Westport)	-	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	37
25	Genuario, Robert (R-Norwalk)	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	12
35	Guglielmo, Tony (R-Vernon)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	50
21	Gunther, George (R-Stratford)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	12
10	Harp, Toni (D-New Haven)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	87
6	Harper Jr. Joseph (D-New Britain)	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	37
27	Jepsen, George (D-Stamford)	-	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	50
7	Kissel, John (R-Enfield)	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	25
3	Larson, John B (D-East Hartford)	A	A	-	-	NV	+	+	+	60

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11	Looney, Martin (D-New Haven)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	87
28	Lovegrove, Fred (R-Fairfield)	A	A	-	-	-	-	-	+	18
24	Maloney, James (D-Danbury)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
4	Meotti, Michael P (D-Glastonbury)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	50
2	Milner, Thirman (D-Hartford)	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	87
13	Mustone, Amelia (D-Meriden)	A	A	-	-	+	+	A	A	50
36	Nickerson, William (R-Greenwich)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
23	Penn, Alvin (D-Bridgeport)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	50
20	Peters, Melodie (D-Quaker Hill)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100
19	Przybysz, Kenneth L (D-Uncasville)	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	50
34	Robertson, Philip S (R-Cheshire)	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	62
22	Scarpetti, Lee (R-Trumbull)	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	25
14	Smith, Winthrop (R-Milford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
16	Somma, Stephen (R-Waterbury)	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	75
5	Sullivan, Kevin (D-West Hartford)	NV	NV	-	-	-	+	+	+	50
15	Upton, Thomas (R-Waterbury)	-	-	-	+	-	-	+	+	37
29	Williams, Donald (D-Thompson)	-	-	-	-	NV	+	+	+	43

A-D Collective Bargaining

S.R.'s 6, 5, 16 & 18 (Senate Index)

These resolutions would have approved arbitrated awards between the State and four unions representing front line state employees. Arbitrators awarded raises to A) Faculty members teaching at Connecticut's State University system; B) Administrative employees serving the Connecticut State University system; C) Corrections personnel and prison guards working in state prisons; and D) Front line health care workers helping our state's less able citizens. Rejecting the awards to these essential state workers undercuts state employees' ability to receive fair contracts.

A vote to sustain the awards was a correct vote.

Each contract failed to be approved.

A) CSU Faculty, 9 to 23, March 16.

B) CSU Administration, 9 to 23, March 16.

C) Prison Guards, 11 to 24, April 13.

D) Health Care Workers, 12 to 24, May 4.

E Incinerator Moratorium

H.B. 5710, House Amendment A (Senate Index)

This amendment would have blocked construction of trash burning plants in Connecticut including the unneeded incinerator in Lisbon.

A vote for the amendment was a correct vote.

The amendment was rejected in the Senate 15 to 19, May 4.

The bill had passed in the House and died after the amendment was rejected.

F Economic Development Accountability

H.B. 5666, Senate Amendment A (Senate Index)

This bill makes companies receiving economic development funds accountable for job creation and establishes a role for communities, municipal officials and workers in evaluating and monitoring large economic development projects. The indexed vote is to re-adopt senate amendment A. Passed just a few minutes before on the last day of the session, the amendment put the bill in grave danger of not passing through both chambers.

A vote against re-adoption of the amendment was the correct vote.

The amendment failed in the Senate 16 to 20, May 4.

The bill passed in the Senate and in the house (see Index 3) and was signed by the Governor.

G Health Care Appointments

H.B. 6002, Senate Amendment A (Senate Index)

This amendment would have stripped important language from this health care bill which prevents persons with a direct financial interest in health care and health care reforms from being appointed to a decision making role in the new Office of Health Care Access.

A vote against the amendment was the correct vote.

The amendment was rejected by the Senate 14 to 20, May 25.

Bill passed in the SENate (see index H), and in the House (see index 8 & 9) and was signed by the Governor.

H Health Care Reform

H.B. 6002 (Senate Index)

This bill establishes the Office of Health Care Access (OHCA). Charged with the responsibility of developing a plan to ensure universal coverage of Connecticut's citizens, OHCA will coordinate state reforms with reforms passed in Washington.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.

The bill passed in the Senate 27 to 8, May 25.

The bill passed in the House (see index 8 & 9) and was signed by the Governor.