

# Connecticut Citizen Action Group

## 1999-2000 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. Nancy Beals** (Hamden)  
**Rep. Chris Caruso** (Bridgeport)  
**Sen. Biagio Ciotto** (Wethersfield)  
**Sen. Thomas Colapietro** (Terryville)  
**Sen. Eric Coleman** (Bloomfield)  
**Sen. Joseph Crisco** (Woodbridge)  
**Rep. Jefferson Davis** (Pomfret)  
**Rep. Nancy DeMarinis** (Groton)  
**Rep. Patricia Dillon** (New Haven)  
**Rep. Christopher Donovan** (Meriden)  
**Rep. Patrick Flaherty** (Coventry)  
**Rep. Andrew Fleischmann** (W. Hartford)

**Rep. John Geragosian** (New Britain)  
**Rep. Theresa Gerratana** (New Britain)  
**Rep. Bob Godfrey** (Danbury)  
**Sen. Mary Ann Handley** (Manchester)  
**Rep. Barnaby Horton** (Hartford)  
**Rep. Robert Keeley** (Bridgeport)  
**Rep. Marie Kirkley-Bey** (Hartford)  
**Rep. Michael Lawlor** (E.Haven)  
**Sen. Gary LeBeau** (East Hartford)  
**Sen. Martin Looney** (New Haven)  
**Rep. Evelyn Mantilla** (Hartford)  
**Rep. David McCluskey** (W.Hartford)

**Rep. Denise Merrill** (Mansfield)  
**Rep. Chris Murphy** (Southington)  
**Rep. Ernest Newton** (Bridgeport)  
**Sen. Edith Prague** (Columbia)  
**Rep. Dave Pudlin** (New Britain)  
**Rep. Joseph Serra** (Middletown)  
**Rep. Cameron Staples** (New Haven)  
**Rep. Jessie Stratton** (Canton)  
**Rep. John Thompson** (Manchester)  
**Rep. Christel Truglia** (Stamford)  
**Rep. Peter Villano** (Hamden)  
**Sen. Donald Williams** (Danielson)

These legislators voted against all of CCAG's issues:

**Rep. Alfred Adinolfi** (Cheshire)  
**Rep. Raymond Collins** (W.Haven)  
**Sen. Louis DeLuca** (Woodbury)  
**Rep. Ruth Fahrbach** (Windsor)  
**Rep. Jeanne Garvey** (New Milford)  
**Rep. Leonard Greene** (Beacon Falls)

**Sen. Thomas Herlihy** (Simsbury)  
**Rep. Marilyn Hess** (Greenwich)  
**Rep. Peter Metz** (Madison)  
**Rep. Lawrence Miller** (Stratford)  
**Rep. John Piscopo** (Thomaston)  
**Rep. Claudia Powers** (Riverside)

**Rep. Phillip Prelli** (Winsted)  
**Rep. T.R. Rowe** (Trumbull)  
**Rep. Ronald SanAngelo** (Naugatuck)  
**Rep. Pat Shea** (Monroe)  
**Rep. John Stone** (Fairfield)

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83	Abrams, James (D-Meriden)	+	-	+	+	A	+	+	+	*	-	*	*	*	78	25	Geragosian, John (D-New Britain)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	A	100	
103	Adinolfi, Alfred (R-Cheshire)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	0	23	Gerratana, Theresa (D-New Britain)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	+	100	
82	Altobello, Emil (D-Meriden)	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	+	50	21	Giannaros, Demetrios (D-Farmington)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	A	*	*	*	+	70			
118	Amann, James (D-Milford)	+	-	+	A	+	+	-	+	*	-	*	*	50	110	Godfrey, Robert (D-Danbury)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	+	+	100			
121	Backer, Terrance (D-Hartford)	+	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	92	3	Gonzalez, Minnie (D-Hartford)	A	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	*	*	*	*	88				
88	Beals, Nancy (D-Hamden)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	100	31	Googins, Sonya (R-Glastonbury)	-	A	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	*	-	-	8				
72	Beamon, Reginald (D-Waterbury)	A	A	A	-	+	-	-	+	*	*	*	50	57	Graziani, Edward (D-Ellington)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	-	60				
113	Belden, Richard (R-Shelton)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	*	*	*	9	1	Green, Kenneth (D-Hartford)	A	+	+	A	+	-	+	+	*	+	*	*	88				
136	Bernhard, Kenneth (R-Westport)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	-	-	*	-	23	105	Greene, Leonard (R-Beacon Falls)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	0			
12	Blackwell, David (R-Manchester)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	18	34	Hamm, Gail (D-East Hampton)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	+	*	+	91			
143	Boucher, Antonietta (R-Wilton)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	*	-	15	78	Hanzy, William (R-Terryville)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	*	-	*	*	9				
138	Boughton, Mark (R-Danbury)	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	33	120	Harkins, John (R-Stratford)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	10				
22	Boukus, Elizabeth (D-Hartford)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	*	*	*	78	73	Hartley, Joan (D-Waterbury)	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	+	50				
142	Cafero, Lawrence (R-Norwalk)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	-	*	*	18	16	Heagney, Robert (R-Simsbury)	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	*	11				
53	Cardin, Michael (D-Tolland)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	89	150	Hess, Marilyn (R-Greenwich)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	*	*	*	-	0			
44	Caron, Michael (R-Danielson)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	*	*	*	27	2	Horton, Barnaby (D-Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	A	100			
108	Carson, Mary Ann (R-New Fairfield)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	*	*	*	10	39	Hyslop, Wade (D-New London)	-	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	+	78			
7	Carter, Annette (D-Hartford)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	A	*	*	*	88	74	Jarjura, Michael (D-Waterbury)	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	*	+	*	+	-	58			
126	Caruso, Christopher (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	100	59	Jarmoc, Stephen (D-Enfield)	+	-	+	A	A	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	*	43			
11	Christ, Michael (D-East Hartford)	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	A	*	*	*	60	51	Johnston, Shawn (D-N. Grosvenordale)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	60			
80	Cleary, Dennis (R-Wolcott)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	11	125	Keeley, Robert (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	+	100			
140	Clemmons, Joseph (D-Norwalk)	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	-	+	*	*	*	88	14	Kerensky, Nancy (D-South Windsor)	-	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	A	*	*	*	*	63			
56	Clemons, Thomasina (D-Vernon)	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	*	*	*	89	5	Kirkley-Bey, Marie (D-Hartford)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	100			
127	Cocco, Jaqueline (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	*	-	*	50	114	Klarides, Themis (R-Derby)	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	-	*	*	20				
117	Collins, Raymond (R-West Haven)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	0	137	Knopp, Alex (D-Norwalk)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	+	91			
75	Conway, Thomas (D-Waterbury)	A	+	+	-	A	-	-	+	+	*	-	*	38	35	Landino, Robert (D-Westbrook)	A	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	+	-	70			
10	Currey, Melody (D-East Hartford)	+	-	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	78	99	Lawlor, Michael (D-East Haven)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	+	*	*	100			
71	D'Amelio, Anthony (R-Waterbury)	-	+	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	11	149	Lockton, Janet (R-Greenwich)	+	-	-	-	-	-	A	A	-	*	-	A	-	10			
30	Dandrow, Ann (R-Southington)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	*	-	*	17	146	Lyons, Moira (D-Stamford)	A	-	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	*	*	*	+	88			
115	Dargan, Stephen (D-West Haven)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	70	66	Maddox, Robert (R-Bethlehem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	*	*	*	+	27			
50	Davis, Jefferson (D-Pomfret)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	100	47	Malone, Jack (D-Norwich)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	+	80			
70	DelGobbo, Kevin (R-Naugatuck)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	9	4	Mantilla, Evelyn (D-Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	100			
40	DeMarinis, Nancy (D-Groton)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	100	95	Martinez, John (D-New Haven)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	-	A	+	82			
97	DePino, Chris (R-New Haven)	-	A	A	-	-	-	-	+	+	*	*	*	33	65	Mattiello, Brian (R-Torrington)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	20			
79	Diamantis, Kosta (D-Bristol)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	*	*	*	67	20	McCluskey, David (D-W. Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	100			
130	Diaz, Hector (D-Bridgeport)	A	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	86	148	McDonald, Anne (D-Stamford)	-	-	+	A	+	-	+	+	+	*	*	*	+	70			
132	Dickman, Carl (R-Fairfield)	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	11	42	McGratten, Mary (D-Ledyard)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	67			
92	Dillon, Patricia (R-New Haven)	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	100	54	Merrill, Denise (D-Mansfield)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	100			
84	Donovan, Christopher (D-Meriden)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	100	101	Metz, Peter (R-Madison)	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	0			
28	Doyle, Paul (D-Wethersfield)	-	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	20	77	Michele, Roger (D-Bristol)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	-	*	+	82			
94	Dyson, William (D-New Haven)	+	+	A	-	+	-	+	+	+	*	*	*	A	75	45	Mikutel, Steven (D-Norwich)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	70		
15	Eberle, Mary (D-Hartford)	-	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	*	*	*	50	122	Miller, Lawrence (R-Stratford)	-	-	-	A	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	0			
116	Esposito, Louis (D-West Haven)	-	-	+	+	A	+	-	+	+	+	+	*	83	52	Mordasky, John (D-Stafford Springs)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	+	64			
61	Fahrbach, Ruth (R-Windsor)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	0	81	Murphy, Christopher (D-Southington)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	A	*	*	100			
19	Farr, Robert (R-West Hartford)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	-	*	20	85	Mushinsky, Mary (D-Wallingford)	A	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	+	90			
147	Fedele, Michael (R-Stamford)	-	-	-	A	-	A	-	+	-	*	*	*	14	27	Nafis, Sandy (D-Newington)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	89			
6	Feltman, Art (D-Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	A	90	89	Nardello, Vicki (D-Prospect)	A	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	+	89			
62	Ferrari, Richard (R-East Granby)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	9	124	Newton, Ernest (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	+	100			
68	Flaherty, Brian (R-Watertown)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	10	46	Nystrom, Peter (R-Norwich)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	*	-	*	*	20				
8	Flaherty, Patrick (D-Coventry)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	100	32	O'Rourke, James (D-Cromwell)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	89			
18	Fleischmann, Andrew (D-W. Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	100	69	O'Neill, Arthur (R-Southbury)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	*	-	+	-	17			
87	Fontana, Stephen (D-New Haven)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	90	48	Orange, Linda (D-Colchester)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	89			
144	Fox, John (D-Stamford)	-	-	+	+	A	-	+	-	+	+	+	*	44	37	Orefice, Gary (D-Niantic)	-	-	+	+	+	-	+	-	+	*	*	*	*	36			
111	Frey, John (R-Ridgefield)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	A	9	102	Panaroni, Peter (D-Branford)	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	78			
90	Fritz, Mary (D-Yalesville)	A	-	+	-	+	A	+	-	+	+	+	*	44	49	Pawelkiewicz, Walter (D-Windham)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	+	80			
128	Garcia, Edna (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	*	90	76	Piscopo, John (R-Thomaston)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	+	9			
67	Garvey, Jeanne (R-New Milford)	-	-	-	A																												

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24	Pudlin, Dave (D-New Britain)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	100	38	Stillman, Andrea (D-Waterford)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	A	+	80		
100	Raczka, Theodore (D-Middletown)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	A	89	134	Stone, John (R-Fairfield)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	0		
64	Roraback, Andrew (R-Goshen)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	-	*	*	*	10	9	Stone, Christopher (D-E.Hartford)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	78	
123	Rowe, T.R. (R-Trumbull)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	0	17	Stratton, Jessie (D-Canton)	A	A	A	+	A	+	+	+	A	*	*	*	*	*	100	
119	Roy, Richard (D-Milford)	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	*	*	*	*	*	67	135	Stripp, John (R-Weston)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	10
141	Ryan, John (R-Darien)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	89	58	Tallarita, Kathleen (D-Enfield)	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	+	+	64
139	Ryan, Kevin (D-Oakdale)	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	10	26	Tercyak, Anthony (R-New Britain)	A	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	75	
129	Samowitz, Lee (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	+	91	13	Thompson, John (D-Manchester)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	100	
131	San Angelo, Ronald (R-Naugatuck)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A	-	*	*	*	*	*	0	104	Tonucci, Vincent (D-Derby)	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	-	+	*	*	*	*	*	67	
36	Sauer, Claire (D-Lyme)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	+	*	*	*	90	145	Truglia, Christel (D-Stamford)	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	100	
55	Sawyer, Pamela (R-Bolton)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	*	11	29	Tulisano, Richard (D-Rocky Hill)	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	+	A	91	
60	Sayers, Peggy (D-Windsor Locks)	+	-	+	A	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	88	133	Tymniak, Cathy (R-Fairfield)	A	A	A	A	A	-	-	+	-	*	*	-	*	*	20	
93	Scipio, Howard (D-New Haven)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	+	91	91	Villano, Peter (D-Hamden)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	100	
107	Scribner, David (R-Brookfield)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	+	9	109	Wallace, Lee (D-Danbury)	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	89	
33	Serra, Joseph (D-Middletown)	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	+	100	86	Ward, Robert (R-Northford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	*	-	10	
112	Shea, Pat (R-Monroe)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	0	106	Wasserman, Julia (R-Sandy Hook)	-	A	A	-	-	-	-	+	*	*	*	*	*	14		
43	Simmons, Robert (R-Stonington)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	*	*	10	98	Widlitz, Patricia (D-Guilford)	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	78	
96	Staples, Cameron (D-New Haven)	+	+	+	+	A	+	+	+	+	*	+	*	+	+	100	41	Winkler, Lenny (R-Groton)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	*	-	*	+	-	25	

## House Bill Descriptions

### **1** *Emissions Testing of Sewage Sludge Incinerators* **H.B. 6103, Amendment C**

This amendment required the state's oldest and heaviest polluting power plants to reduce their emissions by 2003.

A vote for the amendment was the correct vote.  
The amendment was passed in the House 68-67, June 1st, 1999.  
The bill died awaiting action in the Energy Committee.

### **2** *Elimination of Territorial Rating for Auto Insurance* **H.B. 6927, Amendment B**

The amendment allows private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance rates to be calculated based on certain factors other than where you live.

A vote for the amendment was the correct vote.  
The amendment was defeated in the House 48 to 93, May 18, 1999.

### **3** *Consumer's Right to Privacy* **H.B. 6745, Amendment B**

This bill makes it an unfair or deceptive trade practice for certain retailers who use discount cards to sell, lease or relinquish consumer information without giving the consumer prior written notice and the opportunity to object to the disclosure. The amendment changed the bill to a study effectively killing the bill.

A vote against the amendment was the correct vote.  
The amendment was defeated in the House 51 to 91, May 19, 1999.  
The bill died awaiting action in the Senate.

### **4** *Campaign Finance Reform* **H.B. 7019, Amendment A**

This amendment establishes a voluntary campaign financing program for candidates for state constitutional offices beginning in 2006. Candidates who receive qualifying contributions and agree to limit their spending and comply with other program requirements are eligible to receive state grants for their campaigns. The bill creates a Citizens' Election Fund to fund the program.

A vote for the amendment was the correct vote.  
The amendment was passed in the House 79 to 63, June 5, 1999.  
The bill died without further action in the House.

### **5** *Standard Wage Rates for Certain Service Workers* **S.B. 1056, Amendment A**

This bill establishes a standard wage rate for service workers. The amendment eliminates the requirement of employers who pay the state for franchises to provide food preparation and/or service to certify that wages and benefits meet the standard wage rates, effectively killing the bill.

A vote against the amendment was the correct vote.  
The amendment was defeated in the House 52 to 89, May 27, 1999.  
The bill was passed in the House and the Senate.  
The bill was signed by the Governor.

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## **6** *Campaign Finance Reform* **H.B. 5102**

This bill establishes a voluntary campaign financing program for candidates for state constitutional offices beginning in 2006. Candidates who receive qualifying contributions and agree to limit their spending and comply with other program requirements are eligible to receive state grants for their campaigns. The bill creates a Citizens' Election Fund to fund the program.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Senate 20 to 16, April 13, 2000.  
The bill was passed in the House 77 to 71, April 17, 2000.  
The bill was vetoed by the Governor.

## **7** *Medical Savings Accounts* **H.B. 5632**

This bill exempts high-deductible health insurance plans used to establish medical savings accounts from the \$50 maximum home health care deductible required in certain individual and group health insurance policies.

A vote against the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the House 76 to 74, May 1, 2000.  
The bill died awaiting action in the Senate.

## **8** *Second Parent Adoption* **H.B. 5830**

This bill allows someone who shares parental responsibility for a child with the child's parent to adopt or join in the adoption of the child even though the two adults are not married. For the probate court to approve the adoption it must find it to be in the child's best interest, and the adoption must include the normal procedures, including an agency home study, that govern most adoptions.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the House 96 to 51, April 29, 2000.  
The bill was passed in the Senate.  
The bill was signed by the Governor.

## **9** *Increasing the Minimum Wage* **H.B. 5160**

This bill increases the minimum wage to \$6.40 an hour beginning January 1, 2001 and to \$6.75 an hour beginning January 1, 2002.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the House 99 to 45, April 24, 2000.  
The bill was passed in the Senate.  
The bill was signed by the Governor.

## **10** *Statewide Health Care* **H.B. 7030 (Committee Vote)**

This bill establishes the Connecticut Health Care Trust to provide health care, including long-term care, for eligible state residents. A resident and his/her dependents are eligible if they have lived in the state for at least one year and they, or their employer, has paid all required taxes.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Labor Committee 9 to 5, April 6, 1999.  
The bill died awaiting action on the floor of the House.

## **11** *Restrictive Employment Agreements* **S.B. 1307 (Committee Vote)**

This bill bars employers from making an employee sign a noncompete contract as a condition of initial or continued employment or receipt of any benefit the employer makes available to its employees. It defines a noncompete contract as a contract that restricts an employee's right to perform similar work in a particular place or for a specific amount of time after his/her employment ends.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Labor Committee, 9 to 5, and defeated in the Judiciary Committee 12 to 26, April 28, 1999.

## **12** *Self-Audit Privilege for Insurers* **H.B. 5124 (Committee Vote)**

This bill creates a privilege for certain communications relating to an insurer's voluntary internal evaluations, reviews, assessments or audits that were not required by law, and prohibits the discovery or admissibility as evidence of these communications in a case or proceeding relating to self audit. The bill also prohibits any person or insurer from being examined on such communications in any case or proceeding.

A vote against the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Insurance Committee 14 to 4, March 7, 2000.  
The bill died awaiting action in the Judiciary Committee.

## **13** *Paid Family and Medical Leave* **H.B. 5619 (Committee Vote)**

This bill requires the Office of Policy and Management secretary to hire a consultant to study the costs and benefits of providing wage replacement to CT employees who take family and medical leaves of absence from jobs. The consultant must report findings by January 1, 2001, to the Labor and Public Employees committee.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Labor Committee 9 to 4 and in the Finance Committee 44 to 0, the bill was defeated in the Legislative Management Committee 9 to 11, April 20, 2000.

## **14** *Economic Development Assistance Standards* **S.B. 486 (Committee Vote)**

This bill places requirements on for-profit entities seeking more than \$500,000 of economic development assistance from any state agency, and establishes non-compliance penalties. The bill applies to any economic development grant, loan, loan guarantee or tax benefit that is not of general applicability.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Labor Committee and Finance Committee. The bill failed in the Commerce Committee 9 to 14, April 26, 2000

# THE SENATE

#	Senator's Name	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	%
12	Aniskovich, William (R-Brantford)	+	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	*	A	33
6	Bozek, Thomas (D-New Britain)	+	-	-	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	-	43
24	Cappiello, David (R-Danbury)	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	*	*	14
9	Ciotto, Biagio (D-Wethersfield)	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	100
31	Colapietro, Tom (D-Terryville)	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	+	+	*	100
2	Coleman, Eric (D-Bloomfield)	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	+	+	*	100
18	Cook, Catherine (R-Mystic)	+	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	*	*	33
17	Crisco, Joseph (D-Woodbridge)	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	+	100
33	Daily, Eileen (D-Westbrook)	+	-	-	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	+	57
32	DeLuca, Louis (R-Woodbury)	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	0
30	Eads, M. Adela (R-Kent)	+	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	13
1	Fonfara, John (D-Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	-	*	+	88
26	Freedman, Judith (R-Westport)	-	-	-	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	-	43
13	Gaffey, Thomas (D-Meriden)	+	+	+	+	-	+	*	*	*	*	+	86
25	Genuario, Robert (R-Norwalk)	A	-	-	+	-	+	*	*	*	*	*	40
35	Guglielmo, Tony (R-Stafford Springs)	+	+	-	-	-	+	*	-	-	*	-	33
21	Gunther, George (R-Stratford)	+	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	A	17
4	Handley, Mary Ann (D-Manchester)	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	100

#	Senator's Name	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	%
10	Harp, Toni (D-Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	*	*	*	*	86
16	Herlihy, Thomas (R-Simsbury)	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	0
27	Jepsen, George (D-Stamford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	*	*	*	A	86
7	Kissel, John (R-Enfield)	+	-	+	-	-	+	*	*	-	*	*	43
3	LeBeau, Gary (D-East Hartford)	+	+	+	A	+	+	*	*	*	*	+	100
11	Looney, Martin (D-New Haven)	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	A	*	+	100
34	McDermott, Brian (D-Wallingford)	+	-	+	-	-	+	*	*	*	-	*	43
28	McKinney, John (R-Southport)	+	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	*	*	+	43
36	Nickerson, William (R-Greenwich)	+	-	-	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	+	57
23	Penn, Alvin (D-Bridgeport)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	*	*	*	+	88
20	Peters, Melodie (D-Quaker Hill)	+	+	+	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	+	86
19	Prague, Edith (D-Columbia)	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	+	+	*	+	100
22	Scarpetti, Lee (R-Trumbull)	+	-	-	+	-	+	*	*	*	*	*	50
14	Smith, Winthrop (R-Milford)	+	-	+	-	-	+	*	*	*	*	+	57
16	Somma, Stephen (R-Waterbury)	+	+	+	-	+	+	*	*	*	*	*	83
5	Sullivan, Kevin (D-West Hartford)	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	*	*	*	+	88
15	Upson, Thomas (R-Waterbury)	-	-	-	-	+	-	*	*	-	*	*	14
29	Williams, Donald (D-Danielson)	+	+	+	+	+	+	*	*	+	*	*	100

## Senate Bill Descriptions

### **A** *Standard Wage Rates for Certain Service Workers* **S.B. 1056**

This bill requires employers who pay the state for franchises to provide food preparation and/or service to certify that wages and benefits meet the standard wage rates.

A vote against the amendment was the correct vote.  
The amendment was defeated in the House 52 to 89, May 27, 1999.  
The bill was passed in the House and the Senate.  
The bill was signed by the Governor.

### **B** *Economic Development Assistance Standards* **S.B. 515 Amendment A**

This amendment places requirements on for-profit entities seeking more than \$500,000 of economic development assistance from any state agency, and establishes non-compliance penalties. The bill applies to any economic development grant, loan, loan guarantee or tax benefit that is not of general applicability.

A vote for the amendment was the correct vote.  
The amendment failed in the Senate 18 to 18, May 2, 2000, with Lt. Governor Jodi Rell casting an opposing vote to reject the amendment.

### **C** *Campaign Finance Reform* **H.B. 5102**

This bill establishes a voluntary campaign financing program for candidates for state constitutional offices beginning in 2006. Candidates who receive qualifying contributions and agree to limit their spending and comply with other program requirements are eligible to receive state grants for their campaigns. The bill creates a Citizens' Election Fund to fund the program.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Senate 20 to 16, April 13, 2000.  
The bill was passed in the House.  
The bill was vetoed by the Governor.

### **D** *Minimizing Air Emissions at Power Plants* **H.B. 5583, Amendment B**

This bill requires pre-1977 fossil-fuel-fired electric generating facilities designed to generate more than 25 megawatts to meet certain emission rate limitations for nitrogen oxides and sulfur oxides on a year-round basis, beginning January 1, 2003. Under this bill, they must meet target limits year-round, rather than a portion of the year. This bill requires DEP to monitor the facilities and enforce emission limits. This amendment eliminated deadlines from the bill and allowed pollution credit trading for these facilities.

A vote against the amendment was the correct vote.  
The amendment was passed in the Senate 28 to 17, April 25, 2000.  
The bill died without further action.

### **E** *Medicaid Coverage for Smoking Cessation* **S.B. 1160**

This bill requires the social services commissioner to amend the Medicaid state plan to provide coverage for physician-ordered smoking cessation treatment, to the extent allowed by federal law.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Senate 25 to 11, June 2, 1999.  
The bill was passed in the House.  
The bill was signed by the Governor.

### **F** *Increasing the Minimum Wage* **H.B. 5160**

This bill increases the minimum wage to \$6.40 an hour beginning January 1, 2001 and to \$6.75 an hour beginning January 1, 2002.

A vote for the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Senate 27 to 9, May 1, 2000.  
The bill was passed in the House.  
The bill was signed by the Governor.

# Senate Bill Descriptions

## **G** *Nomination of Arthur J. Rocque, Jr.* *S.R. 29 (Committee Vote)*

This resolution confirmed the nomination of Arthur J. Rocque, Jr., of Storrs, to be Commissioner of Environmental Protection until March 1, 2003.

A vote against the resolution was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee, 6 to 0, February 16, 1999.

## **H** *Statewide Health Care* *H.B. 7030 (Committee Vote)*

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A vote for the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Labor Committee 9 to 5, April 6, 1999.  
The bill died awaiting action on the floor of the House.

## **I** *Restrictive Employment Agreements* *S.B. 1307 (Committee Vote)*

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A vote against the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Insurance Committee 14 to 4, March 7, 2000.  
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## **K** *Paid Family and Medical Leave* *H.B. 5619 (Committee Vote)*

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A vote for the bill was the correct vote.  
The bill was passed in the Labor Committee 9 to 4 and the Finance Committee 44 to 0, the bill failed in the Legislative Management Committee 9 to 11, April 20, 2000.

### *Voting Key*

+ *Correct Vote*

- *Incorrect Vote*

A *Absent from voting*

\* *Did not vote in committee*

% *Voting average based on votes cast*