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CAPITOL UPDATE NEWS

Check your inbox every Monday for your **Capitol Update** in the CBA's *Weekly Docket* during this year's legislative session (January 4 - June 7). Visit ctbar.org/capitolupdate to view the latest newsletters and videos.

Capitol Update Newsletter

Each week, the Capitol Update Newsletter you have come to know and love will provide a recap of the past week at the Capitol and the Legislative Office Building as well as what to expect during the coming week.

Capitol Update Video Series - New

Stay current as the CBA's legislative lobbyist, Bill Chapman, guides you through the 2017 legislative session with latest news, interviews, CBA position updates, and more in a brief video each week.

COUNTDOWN

There are only 10 days and counting until this year's session ends on June 7, 2017 at midnight.

IN SESSION

The House and the Senate will be in session each day this week, most likely inclusive of Saturday as is the custom in the last week of the session.

THE BUDGET CHALLENGE

With 10 days left in this session, we still don't know if the budget will pass by June 7. We still don't know about tolls, opioids, concessions, campaign finance reform, pensions, or casinos. Bills that may have passed in one chamber will not be introduced in the other unless votes are there.

Though time may not be spent in talking bills that have no hope, time will be spent talking interns and retiring legislators.

IN THE CAPITOL

This is the time when legislators, with their own bills on “life support,” attempt to attach their bills as amendments to others’ bills. It is the time when members take out the chits that are owed to them to get their bills moved. It is the time when one chamber tells the other that their bills will not move...unless the moving of a bill is reciprocated. It is the time when the democrats and the republicans face each other trying to move their own bills, and at this time there is no real majority in parties as in years past.

STATUS OF BILLS

Signed by the Governor

[HB6695](#) The Protection of Youth from Conversion Therapy
[SB976](#) An Act Concerning Conservator Accountability

Passed in both Chambers

[HB7309](#) An Act Concerning Human Trafficking

Passed in the House

[HB7046](#) An Act Concerning the Closure of Certain Building Permits
[HB7196](#) An Act Concerning Non adversarial Dissolution of Marriage
[HB7100](#) An Act Concerning American Legion State Fund Commission Transparency And Municipal Option Property Tax Exemptions For Certain Veterans
[HB7311](#) An Act Concerning Limited Liability Companies And Business Corporations

Passed in the Senate

[SB816](#) An Act Concerning The Application of the Uniform Commercial Code to Certain Funds Transfers under The Electronic Fund Transfer Act
[SB884](#) An Act Adopting the Connecticut Uniform Recognition of Substitute Decision-Making Documents Act and Revising The Connecticut Uniform Power of Attorney Act

Still Working

[SB364](#) An Act Concerning Access to Legal Counsel for Indigent Individuals in Certain Civil Matters Involving Allegations of Abuse
[HB5742](#) An Act Concerning Threatening of a Judge
[SB12](#) An Act Establishing Benefit Limited Liability Companies
[HB5134](#) An Act Concerning Consent Orders Entered Into by The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection

CAPITOL UPDATE VIDEO

Don't miss this week's video featuring Attorney Franklin Perry who is a legal and policy analyst in the House Majority Leader's office. Attorney Perry, an Amherst College and UConn Law School graduate, explains the real route of how a bill becomes a law.