



Capitol Monitor

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Bill to Allow Faculty on the Board of Regents to Be Heard by the Senate

CSU-AAUP had been anticipating that the Senate would take up SB 867, *An Act Concerning Faculty Representation on the Board of Regents*, on Wednesday, May 1. That did not occur, but Senate is meeting again on Wednesday, May 8

There are a number of amendments that have been filed, which can be viewed [here](#). The latest amendment offered reduces the number of Faculty Advisory Committee members serving as ex-officio non-voting members of the Board of Regents from two to one.

Files: Week of
4/29

Please note that once a bill becomes a file it possibly could go to the House or Senate floor within two days to be voted on.

File No. 679: AN ACT CONCERNING NEXT GENERATION CONNECTICUT. The Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding reported through SEN. FONFARA of the 1st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

File No. 651 : AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION REGARDING AN EXEMPTION FROM STATE CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OFFER COURSES TO INMATES AT NO COST. The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. COLEMAN of the 2nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

File No. 662 : AN ACT CONCERNING THE INDEMNIFICATION OF UNIVERSITY POLICE. The Committee on Judiciary reported through REP. FOX, G. of the 146th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

**House of
Representatives:
Week of 4/29**

Substitute for H. B. No. 6491 (RAISED) (File No. 505) ***AN ACT REQUIRING A REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT REGARDING ADMINISTRATORS.***

The bill was explained by Representative Willis of the 64th.

The bill was discussed by Representatives LeGeyst of the 17th, Haddad of the 54th, Mikutel of the 45th, Lavielle of the 143rd, Cafero of the 142nd and Ackert of the 8th.

On a roll call vote House Bill No. 6491 was passed.

Substitute for H. B. No. 5500 (COMM) (File No. 24) ***AN ACT REQUIRING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH UNIFORM FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION.***

The bill was explained by Representative Haddad of the 54th who offered House Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 6304) and moved its adoption.

On a roll call vote House Bill No. 5500 as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A" was passed.

**Senate: Week of
4/29**

S. B. No. 869 (RAISED) (File No. 436) ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.***

Senator Bye of the 5th explained the bill, offered Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 5672) and moved adoption.

On the roll call vote Senate Bill No. 869 as amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A" (LCO 5672) was passed.

**What are the Hot
Topics at the
Capitol?**

From the Office of Legislative Research:

1. Questions on Armed School Security
2. Tuition Revenue Bonds
3. Prevailing Wage Thresholds