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For the first time in more than 30 years, the Connecticut Legislature has passed legislation that recognizes the special hazards faced by fire fighters in the performance of their duties. The passage of HB 5629 AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS helps to restore some of the protections stripped by the 1996 bill removing heart and hypertension coverage for all fire and police personnel hired after that date. The new act, PA 08-61, says that if a fire fighter suffers a cardiac event while performing fire and fire related duties, the injury is presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty. This is a great victory and comes as a result of years of work by the UPFFA and our local affiliates. In addition, this year, the UPFFA was successful in enlisting the help of the Speaker of the House and the House Majority Leader in joining our fight for fairness for all fire fighters. We thank both of these legislators for their initiative and leadership on behalf of Connecticut's fire fighters.

Although highlighted by the passage of HB 5629, the legislative activities of the UPFFA included the tracking of nearly 200 bills that could have had a direct impact on our members. These included a bill that would have established a mechanism for state takeovers of distressed municipalities with powers that would have made the Waterbury Review Board look like child's play. After strong objections from the UPFFA and other labor groups, the bill was watered down and all objectionable language was removed. Another bill would have established a spending cap for municipalities, limiting the amount of spending increases to 3%. This bill would have severely limited our locals' abilities to negotiate in good faith with employers if they were limited by law to stay within defined parameters. This bill was not passed.

There were several attempts to help make health care available to more individuals. The UPFFA was supportive of Majority Leader Chris Donovan's bill that will open the state employees insurance plan to those municipalities that wish to join it with the goal of providing the opportunity to save money. The bill passed and is awaiting the Governor's signature. To this point, Governor Rell has not signed the bill and we ask that you call the Governor's office and ask her to sign PA 08-183 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP. The Governor's office number is 860-566-4840 or 800-406-1527.

The final list of bills and their disposition is attached. Bills that were not successful have been deleted from the list.

The UPFFA wishes to extend our thanks and congratulations to all our members who participated in supporting our legislative efforts this year. Your visits to the state capitol and phone calls to legislators were invaluable in the success of our legislative program this year and every year. We are now laying out our plan for the coming 2009 Legislative Session which begins on January 7, 2009. The plan will be presented to the next general meeting of the UPFFA on June 19, 2008 and we welcome and encourage your input in not only devising this plan but also in executing it come next January. If you are prepared to be as active in your support of the UPFFA legislative program as you have been in the past, there is nothing that we cannot achieve.

Thank you for your support.

Fraternally,

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Professional Fire Fighters
JUNE 4, 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is the final update for this session. It does not cover all bills tracked by the UPFFA as some that have not had any activity have been deleted for the sake of space. Should you have any questions about any bills that appear on this list or any other bill you are interested in, please do not hesitate to call.

Fraternally,

Peter S. Carozza, Jr., PRESIDENT

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HOUSE BILLS

H.B. No. 5039 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING AN ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE DATABASE', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. – 04/03/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 4/03/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 4/03/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/03/08 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Government Administration and Elections Committee 04/03/08 Tabled FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE 04/08/08 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee 04/14/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 04/15/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/15/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/16/08 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Energy and Technology Committee 04/21/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 04/21/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/22/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/22/08 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Energy and Technology Committee 04/22/08 Tabled FOR THE

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H.B. No. 5040 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; SEN. MCKINNEY, 28th DIST. 'AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONNECTICUT PUBLIC SAFETY DATA NETWORK', to implement the Governor's budget recommendations. 03/28/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 04/01/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/01/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/01/08 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee 04/01/08 Tabled FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE 3/20/2008 Referred by House to Committee on Appropriations 3/11/2008 (LCO) File Number 15 3/11/2008 House Calendar Number 29 3/11/2008 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House 3/11/2008 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office 3/4/2008 (LCO) Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 03/10/08 5:00 PM 2/28/2008 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office 2/28/2008 (PS) Joint Favorable Substitute 2/15/2008 Public Hearing 02/19 2/7/2008 Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security

H.B. No. 5058 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. HAMZY, 78th DIST.; REP.

KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT REDEFINING TERMS CONCERNING THE SPENDING CAP', to implement the constitutional limitation on the amount of expenditures that may be authorized by the General Assembly by redefining, with the approval of three-fifths of the members of each house, certain terms related to the spending cap. **REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

[H.B. No. 5059](#) REP. DELGOBBO, 70th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL SPENDING CAP', to implement the constitutional limitation on expenditures by the General Assembly.

[H.B. No. 5066](#) REP. KALINOWSKI, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT EXEMPTING MILITARY AND CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS FROM THE STATE INCOME TAX', to recognize the special career contributions of veterans and federal, state and municipal civil service retirees. - 2/11/2008 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding

[H.B. No. 5067](#) REP. KALINOWSKI, 100th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE TAXATION OF RETIREMENT INCOME', to allow recipients of retirement income to retain such income without tax liability. - 2/11/2008 Referred to Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding **REF. APPROPRIATIONS**

[H.B. No. 5115](#) (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CLARIFYING DEFINITIONS IN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING STATUTES', to clarify definitions within the municipal employee collective bargaining statutes as it pertains to union membership. **REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES** 2/22/2008 Public Hearing 02/28

[H.B. No. 5248](#) REP. PERILLO, 113th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE INCOME TAX TREATMENT OF PENSIONS AND SOCIAL SECURITY', to remove pension and Social Security income from personal income tax calculations. **REF. FINANCE, REVENUE AND BONDING**

[H.B. No. 5286](#) REP. O'BRIEN, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT INCREASING PAYMENTS IN

LIEU OF TAXES TO MUNICIPALITIES', to increase amounts paid to municipalities for payments in lieu of taxes for state-owned properties and colleges and hospitals. **REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT** 2/21/2008 Public Hearing 02/25 2/15/2008 (PD) Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing

[H.B. No. 5281](#) REP. FREY, 111th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR POLICE OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL', to permit police officers, firefighters and emergency services personnel to collect workers' compensation for injuries sustained while responding to off-duty emergencies. **REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

[H.B. No. 5288](#) REP. O'BRIEN, 24th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING STATE PAYMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF', to increase state payments in lieu of taxes for state property and property owned by colleges and hospitals. **REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

[H.B. No. 5306](#) REP. RYAN, 139th DIST.; SEN. STILLMAN, 20th DIST.; REP. RITTER, 38th DIST. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FEES PAID FOR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES BY FIREFIGHTERS', to eliminate a state fee for vanity plates for firefighters. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

[H.B. No. 5416](#) (COMM) HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING A TUITION WAIVER FOR VOLUNTEER FIRST RESPONDERS ATTENDING COMMUNITY-TECHNICAL COLLEGES', to provide tuition waivers for volunteer first responders at community-technical colleges. **REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT** 2/29/2008 Public Hearing 03/04 2/26/2008 Referred to Joint Committee on Higher Education and Employment Advancement 2/25/2008 Drafted by Committee

[H.B. No. 5484](#) (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE PURCHASE OF CREDIT FOR

MILITARY SERVICE IN THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ACT', to extend the time period for the purchase of credit for military service in the municipal employees' retirement system. **REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES** 02/19/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Labor and Public Employees Committee 02/29/08 PUBLIC HEARING 03/06 03/11/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 03/12/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 03/20/08 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/26/08-5:00 PM 03/27/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 03/27/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE 03/27/08 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 134 03/27/08 FILE NUMBER 230 04/03/08 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee 04/11/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 04/14/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/14/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/14/08 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee 04/14/08 TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE 04/15/08 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Planning and Development Committee 04/18/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 04/18/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/21/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/21/08 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Planning and Development Committee 04/21/08 TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

H.B. No. 5531 (RAISED) JUDICIARY. 'AN ACT ADOPTING THE REVISED UNIFORM ARBITRATION ACT', to respond to the increased use of arbitration in resolving disputes and revise and modernize arbitration procedures by adopting the Revised Uniform Arbitration Act. **REF. JUDICIARY** 2/28/2008 Public Hearing 03/03 03/24/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 03/24/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/03/08 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 04/08/08-5:00 PM 04/09/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/09/08 FAVORABLE RE-

PORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE 04/09/08 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 328 04/09/08 FILE NUMBER 548

H.B. No. 5559 REP. CAFERO, 142nd DIST.; REP. HAMZY, 78th DIST.; REP. KLARIDES, 114th DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSING AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN STUDENTS', to encourage people to enter into the nursing and emergency medical technical fields so that the state can continue to provide quality healthcare to those in need. **REF. HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT**

H.B. No. 5569 REP. CARUSO, 126th DIST.; REP. HENNESSY, 127th DIST.; REP. KEELEY, 129th DIST. 'AN ACT AUTHORIZING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR A FIRE STATION IN BRIDGEPORT', to authorize bonds of the state for a combined ladder and hose engine fire station in Bridgeport. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

H.B. No. 5570 REP. HARKINS, 120th DIST. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A GRANT TO STRATFORD FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PURPOSES', to appropriate funds for a grant to Stratford for emergency management related purchases. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

H.B. No. 5629 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE OFFICERS AND EMERGENCY RESCUE WORKERS', to establish a rebuttable presumption that a firefighter, police officer or emergency rescue worker who contracts hepatitis, meningococcal meningitis, tuberculosis or certain other diseases is eligible for workers' compensation provided he or she meets certain requirements. **REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES** 02/21/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Labor and Public Employees Committee 02/29/08 PUBLIC HEARING 03/04 03/11/08 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE 03/12/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 03/24/08 RE-

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H.B. No. 5646 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTEER SERVICE BY PAID EMERGENCY PERSONNEL OR PAID FIREFIGHTERS', to prohibit municipalities from banning their paid firefighter personnel and emergency personnel from serving as volunteer firefighters in another municipality during personal time. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY - 02/21/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Safety and Security Committee 02/22/08 PUBLIC HEARING 02/26 03/04/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 03/05/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 03/14/08 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/19/08-5:00 PM 03/20/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 03/20/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE 03/20/08 HOUSE CALENDAR**

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H.B. No. 5647 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUBSIDIZATION OF MUNICIPAL PUBLIC SAFETY EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTERS', to exempt certain fire departments that rely on a secondary answering point for emergency telecommunications services from a reduction in E-9-1-1 funding. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY 03/06/08 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Energy and Technology Committee 03/11/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 03/13/08 EMERGENCY CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO**

JOINT RULE 15(D) SUBSECTION(1) 03/13/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 03/24/08 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/31/08-10:00 AM 03/31/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 03/31/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE 03/31/08 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 170 03/31/08 FILE NUMBER 303 04/08/08 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee 04/14/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 04/15/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/15/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/15/08 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee 04/15/08 TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE 05/02/08 HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A:LCO-5561 05/02/08 HOUSE ADOPTED HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE B:LCO-4910 05/02/08 HOUSE PASSED AS AMENDED BY HOUSE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A,B 05/02/08 RULES SUSPENDED, TRANSMITTED TO THE SENATE 05/02/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE 05/02/08 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 527

H.B. No. 5660 (RAISED) GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS. 'AN ACT PROHIBITING "ROBO" CALLS', to prohibit certain political "robo" calls and limit the use of such "robo" call technology. **REF. GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS** - Public Hearing 02/29

H.B. No. 5669 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT SHIELDING FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT INSTALL SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS FROM LIABILITY', to shield fire departments that install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors from any liability stemming from such installation. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY** - Public Hearing 03/04 3/11/2008 Favorable Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Judiciary 3/11/2008 Favorable Change of Reference, House to Committee on Judiciary 3/10/2008 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office 3/6/2008 (LCO) Filed with

Legislative Commissioners' Office 3/6/2008 (PS) Joint Favorable Change of Reference Judiciary

H.B. No. 5674 (RAISED) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWERS OF REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENT', to authorize regional councils of government to share tax benefits, impose taxes and promote intermunicipal cooperation, decision-making and regional success. **REF. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

H.B. No. 5678 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION PRESUMPTIONS FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION', to provide workers' compensation presumptions for employees of the Department of Correction. **REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES** 3/17/2008 Favorable Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Judiciary 3/14/2008 Favorable Change of Reference, House to Committee on Judiciary 3/13/2008 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office 3/12/2008 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office 3/11/2008 (LAB) Joint Favorable Change of Reference Judiciary 2/29/2008 Public Hearing 03/04

H.B. No. 5802 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE', to provide processes for the interpretation, alternative compliance, penalties under and appeals pursuant to the State Fire Prevention Code, to delete the prohibition against inspecting manufacturing establishments, and to permit the local fire marshals and State Fire Marshal to issue citations and apply for an injunction when a hazardous condition exists. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY** - 02/28/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Safety and Security Committee 02/29/08 PUBLIC HEARING 03/04 03/06/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 03/06/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 03/14/08 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/19/08-5:00 PM 03/20/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 03/20/08

FAVORABLE REPORT, Tabled for the Calendar, House 03/20/08 House Calendar Number 86 03/20/08 File Number 125 03/26/08 Referred by House to Committee on Judiciary Committee 03/31/08 Joint Favorable 04/01/08 Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office 04/01/08 Reported out of Legislative Commissioners' Office 04/01/08 No New File by Committee on Judiciary Committee 04/01/08 Tabled for the Calendar, House 04/08/08 Referred by House to Committee on Planning and Development Committee 04/14/08 Joint Favorable 04/15/08 Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office 04/15/08 Reported out of Legislative Commissioners' Office 04/16/08 No New File by Committee on Planning and Development Committee 04/16/08 Tabled for the Calendar, House 04/17/08 Amendment Withdrawn, House Amendment Schedule A: LCO-4297 04/17/08 House Passed 04/21/08 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate 04/21/08 Senate Calendar Number 449 04/29/08 Senate Passed 04/29/08 on Consent Calendar / in Concurrence 05/07/08 Public Act 08-65 05/07/08 Transmitted to the Secretary of State 05/12/08 Signed by the Governor

H.B. No. 5809 (RAISED) PUBLIC HEALTH. 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, INITIAL CERTIFICATION AND RETENTION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL', to require the Department of Public Health to study issues surrounding the recruitment, training, initial certification and retention of emergency services personnel in the state. **REF. PUBLIC HEALTH** 3/20/2008 Favorable Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Appropriations 3/19/2008 Favorable Change of Reference, House to Committee on Appropriations 3/19/2008 (LCO) Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office 3/17/2008 (LCO) Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office 3/14/2008 (PH) Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference Appropriations 3/7/2008 Public Hearing 03/12

SENATE BILLS

S.B. No. 63 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT', to reinsert the post-traumatic stress disorder clause into the Workers' Compensation Act. **REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES** Public Hearing 03/04

S.B. No. 180 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR FIREFIGHTER TRAINING', to provide for the full funding of entry level fire service personnel training and to appropriate two and one-half million dollars a year for such training. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY** - 02/14/08 Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety and Security Committee 02/15/08 Public Hearing 02/19 02/28/08 Joint Favorable Change of Reference Appropriations Committee 02/28/08 Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office 03/04/08 Reported out of Legislative Commissioners' Office 03/05/08 Favorable Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Appropriations Committee 03/05/08 Favorable Change of Reference, House to Committee on Appropriations Committee 03/28/08 Joint Favorable Substitute 04/01/08 Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office 04/07/08 Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 04/14/08-10:00 AM 04/14/08 Reported out of Legislative Commissioners' Office 04/14/08 Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, Senate 04/14/08 Senate Calendar Number 387 04/14/08 File Number 590 04/22/08 Moved to Foot of the Calendar, Senate

S.B. No. 486 (RAISED) LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. 'AN ACT CONCERNING FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE FOR EMPLOYEES OF MUNICIPALITIES', to provide the same number of weeks of family and medical leave to municipal employees that state employees receive. **REF. LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES** - 02/26/08 RE-

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S.B. No. 500 (RAISED) TRANSPORTATION. 'AN ACT CONCERNING HIGHWAY WORK ZONE SAFETY', to create a Highway Work Zone Safety Advisory Council to protect highway workers in work zones, and to establish the offenses of "endangerment of a highway worker" and "aggravated endangerment of a highway worker". **REF. TRANSPORTATION** 02/27/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Transportation Committee 02/29/08 PUBLIC HEARING 03/05 03/07/08 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE 03/10/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 03/20/08 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS 03/26/08-5:00 PM 03/27/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 03/27/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE 03/27/08 SENATE CALENDAR NUMBER 170 03/27/08 FILE NUMBER 217 04/03/08 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee 04/11/08 JOINT FAVORABLE SUBSTITUTE

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S.B. No. 540 (RAISED) PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY. 'AN ACT DOUBLING THE FINES FOR MOVING MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS OCCURRING IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE AREAS', to double the fine for moving motor vehicle violations that occur in emergency response areas. **REF. PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY** – 03/20/08 FILE NUMBER 84 03/28/08 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Transportation Committee 04/03/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 04/03/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/04/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/04/08 NO NEW FILE BY COMMITTEE ON Transportation Committee 04/04/08 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, SENATE 04/09/08 REFERRED BY SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee 04/16/08 JOINT FAVORABLE 04/16/08 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE 04/16/08 REPORTED OUT OF LEGIS-

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