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All of the subject matter committees will have passed their favorable report deadlines, except the "money committees" (Appropriations, April 1; and Finance Revenue and Bonding, April 6) and Judiciary (March 29). This means that the list of bills that have been favorably reported to the floor will be the pool of potential Public Acts for this session and the bills that did not make it are dead (unless they are in the two committees listed above). Some of the bills have file copies already and the file numbers are listed in the table below. For the rest of the bills, the initial files should be ready in the next 15 days. As the file numbers become available, the will automatically be updated in the "Bill Status" page for each bill.

Many of the bills reported to the floor will be sent back out to subject matter committees that they should have visited before going to the floor but did not because of the very short time period between committee reporting deadlines. Once a bill is referred out to a committee, the committee that receives it can favorably report the bill back to the floor as is or with substitute language or kill the bill (either by a vote or by inaction).

Bills that died in committee could resurface later as amendments. To check for called or uncalled amendments, go to the "Bill Status" page and look for links to amendments or search all amendments from the General Assembly's website search page: <http://search.cga.state.ct.us>. Table 1 is a list of select bills: it is not a comprehensive list of bills.

Table 1: Select Environment, Energy, and Land Use Related Bills

Bill No.	Title	Bill Status Report	Last Action	File Copy
<u>ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE</u>				
118	AAC CONNECTICUT QUALIFIED BIODIESEL PRODUCER GRANTS	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	File No. 81
119	AAC REMEDIATION PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Bill Status	JF → FLOOR	
120	AA AUTHORIZING REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S GUIDANCE STATEMENTS AND POLICIES BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S REGULATION REVIEW COMMITTEE	Bill Status	JF → FLOOR	
121	AAC THE EXTENSION OF GENERAL PERMITS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	Bill Status	JF → FLOOR	
123	AAC PRESERVING NATURAL VEGETATION NEAR WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
124	AAC LONG ISLAND SOUND AND COASTAL PERMITTING	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	

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127	AAC COMPOSTING FACILITIES FOR COMMERCIAL FOOD RESIDUALS AND THE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR REDEEMED BEVERAGE CONTAINERS	Bill Status	JFS → FRB	
206	AAC LOCAL LAND USE AGENCIES AND THE SITING OF TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	File No. 86
382	AN ACT REQUIRING BIODIESEL BLENDED HEATING OIL AND LOWERING THE SULFUR CONTENT OF HEATING OIL SOLD IN THE STATE	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
383	AAC A STATE-WIDE WATER USE PLAN	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
385	AN ACT CREATING INCENTIVES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOLAR ENERGY AND OTHER RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5117	AAC CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS HELD BY THE STATE	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	File No. 95
5119	AAC MINOR REVISIONS TO THE UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PETROLEUM CLEAN-UP ACCOUNT AND GROUNDWATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT STATUTES	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5120	AAC PRIVATE AND MUNICIPAL RECYCLING, ZONING ORDINANCES AND SOLID WASTE COLLECTION CONTRACTS	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5417	AN ACT CONCERNING OPEN SPACE AND THE CREATION OF TRAILS FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5418	AAC INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR MUNICIPAL FACILITIES	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5420	AAC THE TRANSITION FROM THE TEN MIL PROGRAM IN 2011	Bill Status	JF → FLOOR	
<u>ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE</u>				
24	AAC SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES	Bill Status	JF C/R → FRB	
181	AA REDEFINING CLASS I RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
182	AAC REVISIONS TO THE UTILITY STATUTES	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
203	AA PERMITTING CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS TO BENEFIT FROM CLEAN ENERGY FUND PROGRAMS	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
463	AAC FINANCING OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5213	AAC THE SITING COUNCIL	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5215	AAC MODIFICATIONS TO THE PURCHASED GAS, ENERGY AND TRANSMISSION RATE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSES	Bill Status	JF → FLOOR	

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5365	AAC ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5464	AAC MUNICIPAL ENCOURAGEMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS	Bill Status	JF → FLOOR	
5465	AAC THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN JOBS	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5467	AAC THE COORDINATION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS	Bill Status	JFS C/R → FRB	
<u>PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</u>				
199	AAC THE STATE PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
302	AAC STATE FUNDING OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOCATED IN A FIVE-HUNDRED-YEAR FLOOD PLAIN	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
338	AN ACT REDUCING DEVELOPMENT BURDENS	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
OTHER COMMITTEES				
174	AAC THE STANDARDS OF WATER QUALITY (COMMERCE)	Bill Status	ENV JFS → FLOOR	
178	AAC ECONOMIC INDICATORS IN ENERGY DECISIONS (COMMERCE)	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
238	AAC A SPECIALIZED DOCKET FOR LAND USE APPEALS (JUDICIARY)	Bill Status	Public Hearing 03/03	
428	AAC REVISIONS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH RELATED STATUTES (PUBLIC HEALTH)	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
453	AAC THE STATE'S REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT (COMMERCE)	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5025	AAC GREEN TECHNOLOGY, LIFE SCIENCE AND HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY JOBS LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM (HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE)	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	File No. 138
5225	AAC SOLAR WORK (GENERAL LAW)	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5208	AAC EXPEDITED PERMITTING FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (COMMERCE)	Bill Status	PD JF → FLOOR	
5374	AAC PROMOTING AND SUSTAINING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN CONNECTICUT (HOUSING)	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	File No. 155
5435	AAC THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAJORITY LEADERS' JOB GROWTH ROUNDTABLE (COMMERCE)	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5436	AAC BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION LIABILITY (COMMERCE)	Bill Status	JFS → FLOOR	
5437	AAC FUNDING FOR BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION AND DEVELOPMENT (COMMERCE)	Bill Status	JFS → FRB	
5477	AAC THE CLEAN WATER ACT AND STREAM FLOW REGULATIONS (PUBLIC HEALTH)	Bill Status	Public Hearing 03/17	

JF=Joint Favorable; JFS= Joint Favorable Substitute; C/R=Change of Reference; Floor =House or Senate Chamber

Committees continue to meet even after the JF deadlines to act on bills referred from the Floor. You can keep track of meetings using the "Meeting Agendas" link below or by checking in the [Legislative Bulletin](#). If you are curious regarding the nature of support or opposition to a bill, you can get a very general summary from the JF Reports using the links below or from the link on the "Bill Status" page for a particular bill.

Table 2: Committee Agendas and JF Reports

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Meeting Agendas</i>	<i>JF Reports</i>
Energy and Technology	Meeting Agendas	JF Reports
Environment	Meeting Agendas	JF Reports
Planning and Development	Meeting Agendas	JF Reports
Transportation	Meeting Agendas	JF Reports

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