2024 HEARING ALERTS January 29- February 2

<u>Click here</u> to register support or opposition for **Bills in the House**.

The form accepts testimony through the end of the day of each bill's public hearing. Testimony must be submitted online by 11:59 PM on the day of the bill's hearing.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29:

HOUSE EDUCATION

- **SUPPORT**, <u>HB 1311</u>, relative to school district collection development and reconsideration policies.
- **OPPOSE**, <u>HB 1397</u>, relative to information on student placement based on achievement of course competencies.
- **SUPPORT,** HB 1437, relative to the membership of the state board of education.
- **OPPOSE**, <u>HB 1205</u>, relative to women's school sports.

House Finance

- **SUPPORT**, <u>HB 1279</u>, relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.
- **OPPOSE,** HB 1560, relative to unassigned moneys in the education trust fund. *THIS BILL SEEKS TO IMPLEMENT THE "WEYLER AMENDMENT" THAT WAS REMOVED FROM HB 2.*

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30:

House Children and Family Law

- **OPPOSE**, <u>CACR 25</u>, relating to the rights of children and parents. Providing that parents and children have the right to control their health, education, and welfare.
- **OPPOSE**, <u>CACR 17</u>, relating to the rights of parents. Providing that parents shall have a fundamental right to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their minor children.

House Commerce & Consumer Affairs

• **OPPOSE**, HB 1267, relative to prohibiting environmental, social, and governance standards in the selection of government investments.

House Election Law

• **SUPPORT**, <u>HB 1426</u>, relative to establishing an advisory redistricting commission.

House Ways and Means

- **OPPOSE**, <u>CACR 15</u>, a 2/3 vote is required to pass legislation imposing new or increased taxes or license fees, or to authorize the issuance of state bonds and providing that the general court shall appropriate funds for payment of interest and installments of principle of all state bonds.
- **SUPPORT**, <u>HB 1054</u>, relative to the Northern Border Alliance Program fund.
- **SUPPORT**, <u>HB 1470</u>, establishing a study committee on the feasibility and impact of a low-income housing tax credit.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31:

Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs

• **OPPOSE**, <u>HB 1660</u>, relative to coverage of certain procedures for minor children under the state's Medicaid program.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1:

No Hearings - House in Session!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- **SUPPORT**, HB 1050-FN, relative to establishing a voluntary waiver of the right to purchase a firearm.
- **OPPOSE,** <u>HB 1337-FN</u>, relative to the return of weapons and ammunition upon expiration of protective orders.

• **SUPPORT**, <u>HB 1711-FN</u>, authorizing the state to report mental health data for firearms background check purposes and providing for processes for confiscation of firearms following certain mental health-related court proceedings and for relief from mental health-related firearms disabilities.

State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

- **OPPOSE**, <u>HB 1156</u>, relative to public health, safety, and state sovereignty.
 - o Undermines the CDC and World Health Organization