

Government Administration and Elections Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6320

AN ACT PROHIBITING LOBBYIST CONTRIBUTIONS DURING A LEGISLATIVE
SESSION TO LEGISLATORS OR STATE OFFICERS RUNNING FOR

Title: MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

Vote Date: 3/26/2025

Vote Action: Vote to Draft

PH Date: 3/14/2025

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Rep. Gale Mastrofrancesco, 80th Dist.

Rep. Craig Fishbein, 90th Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

There has been a growing demand for more transparency and accountability in government. Lobbyists play a role in the legislative and political process by sometimes contributing to political campaigns to garner support for the issues they represent. This bill would seek to curtail campaign contributions during the legislative session. This would be a way to hold the legislative process accountable and transparent as it would prevent a financial incentive for legislators to support issues during the legislative session.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

None Expressed

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

Dana Barrow, First Selectman, Scotland, Connecticut:

"I am in favor of HB 6320 to prohibit contribution to the General Assembly of State Officer who is a candidate for election."

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None Expressed

Reported by: Pamela Bianca

Date: March 18, 2025