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February 2, 2026

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Representative Steve Weir, Ranking Member
Labor and Public Employees Committee
Room 3800
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Committee Leadership,

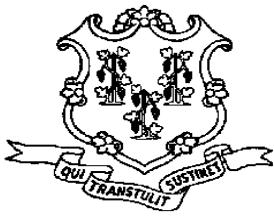
Since individual members may only propose bills of a financial nature this year, I would like to request that the Labor and Public Employees Committee consider raising a bill to freeze wage and salary increases for state employees for a period of at least two years. To assist your committee deliberations, attached is a copy of the proposed bill form.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Tina Courpas

Tina Courpas
State Representative
149th District



PROPOSED BILL
Request form
(committee)

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE
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Date: 2/2/2026

Committee Labor and Public Employees

Representative Courpas District 149th Daytime Phone #

Co-Sponsor(s)

Completed bill should be **sent to*** Paul Mandel

Summary or description of proposed legislation (what will the bill do?):

That the general statutes be amended to freeze wage and salary increases for state employees for a period of at least two years.

Statement of Purpose (What is the reason for the bill?):

To freeze wage and salary increases for state employees for a period of at least two years.

Please attach any correspondence or other material which may help the drafter.

Person to contact for questions about the bill (e.g. sponsor, legislative staff or constituent):

Name: Paul Mandel Phone Number x8717

Was this proposal **offered in a prior legislative session?** Yes No If yes, please

indicate the year and the bill number or sponsor's name, if known: (2025 unless otherwise noted)
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Other Instructions: (For example, indicate whether this bill is being sponsored "**By Request**" only)

***Note:** After the Proposed Bill Deadline, LCO will send the completed Proposed Bill to the appropriate clerk's office for filing.