



## State of Connecticut

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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,

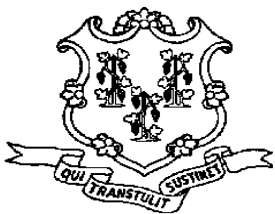
Since individual members may only propose bills of a financial nature this year, I would like to request that the Labor and Public Employees Committee consider raising a bill to freeze wage and salary increases for state employees for a period of at least two years. To assist your committee deliberations,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

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

*Tina Courpas*

Tina Courpas  
State Representative  
149<sup>th</sup> District



**PROPOSED BILL**  
**Request form**  
**(committee)**

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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.