

AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE  
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The committee had one formal meeting, in October 2006, to hear about the HOME Connecticut campaign, a statewide effort of the Partnership for Strong Communities to craft a legislative solution to the state's growing affordable housing crisis. Representatives of the Partnership showed a video summarizing the current problem and outlined the solution then being considered. Since that meeting, the "HOME Connecticut bill" has gone forward and as of the date of this report had cleared all legislative committee hurdles and is headed for final consideration by the House and Senate. Many members of the committee have been involved in the legislature's consideration of this landmark bill. If the bill becomes law it is expected that the committee will take a lead role in explaining its provisions to attorneys and officials across the state.