
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

TIME: 4:30 PM

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2121](#)

BY Lawson, Ruggerio, Pearson, Bissaillon, Lauria, DiMario, Euer, Gallo, Cano, Miller ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC3484/1} (Includes siblings, grandchildren, care recipient for temporary caregiver benefits of 12 weeks/Increases weekly dependent's allowances from \$10 to \$20 or 7% of benefit rate whichever is greater. Effective January 1, 2025.)

01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2473](#)

BY Ciccone, Sosnowski, F. Lombardi, Bissaillon, Rogers, E Morgan, Bell ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY ACT {LC4520/1} (Protects bullying/psychological abuse in workplace inflicted upon employees by employers/co-employees/provides civil remedies to affected employees/fines against employers/imprisonment/fines against co-employees.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2783](#)

BY Bissaillon, Burke, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS {LC5315/1} (Allows unemployment benefits for workers who are on strike or are locked out of their workplaces by their employer due to a labor dispute.)

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2785](#)

BY LaMountain, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT -- EMPLOYEE FREE SPEECH RIGHTS {LC5637/1} (Protects employees free speech regarding political or religious matters.)

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2690](#)

BY Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REFORM ACT {LC5243/1} (Authorizes any and all state licensing authorities to issue licenses to individuals moving into this state with a minimum of three (3) years of practice, in good standing in any other state jurisdiction.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2120](#)

BY Ciccone, Burke, Britto, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

{LC3628/1} (Clarifies the types of electrical services that require an electrical contractor's license.)

01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2469](#)

BY Bissaillon, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

{LC5035/1} (Amends the state's apprenticeship laws to make them more consistent with applicable federal regulations and makes said laws more comprehensible and consistent with each other.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2688](#)

BY Ciccone, F. Lombardi, DiPalma, Britto, Zurier, Burke, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

{LC5345/1} (Establishes an examination on proficiency in solar technology upon renewal of certificate, adds \$72.00 fee.)

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03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

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