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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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**S-2444 HAS BEEN POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, March 21, 2024

**TIME:** Rise of the Senate

**PLACE:** Room 313 - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**Senate Bill No. [2455](#)**

**BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Felag, DiMario, Gallo, Murray**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES -- FOSTER PARENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS {LC4030/1} (Requires DCYF to prepare an annual report of all findings of suspected and/or verified violations of this chapter and share report on its website and to members of the general assembly.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

**Senate Bill No. [2459](#)**

**BY DiMario, Cano, Valverde, Murray, DiPalma, Lauria, Kallman, Acosta, Zurier**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM {LC4003/1} (Removes the requirement that families consent to, and cooperate with the department of human services in establishing paternity and enforcing child and medical support orders as a condition of eligibility for childcare assistance.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

**Senate Bill No. [2684](#)**

**BY Kallman, Bissaillon, Miller, Lawson, Rogers, Gu, Mack**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR MINORS WITHOUT RESIDENCE ACT {LC4734/1} (Allows a minor between the ages of 14 - 17 without a permanent residence/in custody of the DCYF to get state identification card without a signature from parent, guardian or foster parent as well as a certified copy of minor's birth certificate at no cost)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

**Senate Bill No. [2427](#)**

**BY Zurier, DiPalma, Pearson, Gallo**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- 2024 REAPPOINTMENT OF PERSONS SERVING IN POSITIONS REQUIRING ADVICE AND CONSENT ACT {LC4406/1} (Directs the governor to annually provide the senate with names of appointees to boards whose terms are expiring and who require advice and consent of the senate.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

**Senate Bill No. [2433](#)**

**BY Bell, Kallman**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST TOWNS {LC3570/1} (Requires a municipality to disclose on their official website the specific issues, details and costs of any legal action of which the town or city is a named defendant.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

**Senate Bill No. [2444](#)**

**~~BY Zurier, Ciccone, DiPalma~~**

**~~ENTITLED,~~** AN ACT RELATING TO CITIES AND TOWNS -- COUNCILS AND GOVERNING BODIES {LC4480/1} (~~Provides that the Interlocal Risk Management trust would be subject to the department of business regulation and the attorney general conducting investigations of trust practices in the areas of health insurance and workers' compensation insurance.~~)

~~02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary~~

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

**Senate Resolution No. [2445](#)**

**BY Raptakis, Sosnowski, F. Lombardi, Murray, de la Cruz, Paolino, E Morgan, Burke, Tikoian, McKenney**

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- REFERENDUM ON LINE ITEM VETO {LC3391/1} (This proposed amendment to the Constitution would provide the governor with a line item veto on the budget and other bills for the appropriation of money.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

**Senate Bill No. [2463](#)**

**BY McKenney, Euer, Pearson, DiPalma, Miller, Gallo**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- CODE OF ETHICS {LC4606/1} (Requires appointments to the Ethics Commission obtain the advice and consent of the senate.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

**Senate Bill No. [2657](#)**

**BY Felag, DiPalma, Bissaillon, F. Lombardi**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES {LC3885/1} (Includes the governor's commission on disabilities in the decision making process for the disability parking enforcement enhancement program and requires an annual report be submitted to the governor's commission.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

**Senate Bill No. [2675](#)**

**BY Bissaillon, F. Lombardi, McKenney, Raptakis, LaMountain**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT ACT {LC5102/1} (Provides a remedy for any harm caused due to a deprivation or violation of rights by the State of Rhode Island or its political and/or administrative units or subdivisions, secured by the Constitution of the State of Rhode Island.)

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**TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:**

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, March 21, 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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