
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 3, 2024

TIME: 4:30 PM

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2472](#)

BY McKenney, Ciccone, Burke, Lawson, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC4708/1} (Amends the current law on workers' compensation to require any person who is considered an independent contractor to file annually with the director of labor and training and removes the requirement that the form be in writing.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2689](#)

BY DiMario, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC5229/1} (Allows employee injured by willful misconduct of employer to receive double the remedy for their injuries. If an employer does not have workers' comp insurance, and is not classified as an exempt employer, the employee may file actions under this title.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [2124](#)

BY Raptakis, Ciccone, F. Lombardi, Lombardo, Britto, Burke, LaMountain, Quezada, Tikoian

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM WAGE {LC3281/1} (Creates an eleven (11) member special legislative study commission whose purpose it would be to study Rhode Island's minimum wage, and who reports back to the Senate no later than May 4, 2025, and whose life expires on January 4, 2026.)

01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2122](#)

BY Acosta, Cano, Quezada, Mack, Ciccone, Zurier, Gu, Bell, Kallman, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES {LC3655/1} (Clarifies the role of a workers' cooperative to allow it to operate as a hiring hall under certain circumstances.)

01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2900](#)

BY DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Miller, Ciccone, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EXTREME TEMPERATURE WORKER PROTECTION ACT {LC4966/1} (Directs employers to take certain actions to protect their employees who are exposed to extreme hot and cold temperatures.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 3, 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.

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