
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 25, 2024

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING

House Bill No. [7225](#)

(Governor)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

{LC4143/1}

01/18/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

Judiciary: FY2024 Supplemental and FY2025 Budgets

Department of Public Safety: FY2024 Supplemental and FY2025 Budgets

Office of the Public Defender: FY2024 Supplemental and FY2025 Budgets

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Resolution No. [2055](#)

BY Felag, F. Lombardi, Ciccone, Britto, Gallo, Lombardo, Tikoian

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$15,200,000 TO BE
USED TO PURCHASE PFAS-FREE FIREFIGHTING GEAR {LC3887/1} (Authorizes the
appropriation of the sum of \$15,200,000 to cities and towns to purchase firefighter and rescue
personnel protective gear which is PFAS free.)

01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2059](#)

BY Murray, Pearson, Sosnowski, Acosta, Euer, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND
DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC3500/1} (Extends injured-on-duty
(IOD) benefits to police officers and firefighters that suffer from diagnosed post-traumatic stress
disorders, except under certain conditions.)

01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2317](#)

BY F. Lombardi, Ciccone, Felag, Britto, LaMountain, Burke, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SHERIFFS {LC4499/1} (Allows retired sheriffs and other retired law enforcement personnel to be recalled into service as a sheriff or deputy sheriff without any reduction in their pension benefit.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2327](#)

BY DiPalma, Miller, Ciccone, Zurier, Britto, Pearson, Lawson, Felag, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS {LC4592/1} (Eliminates the sunset provision for the motion picture production tax credit.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [2585](#)

BY Tikoian, Pearson, Burke, F. Lombardi, Quezada, Raptakis, Ujifusa, LaMountain, Felag, Ciccone

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,380,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND STATE POLICE FOR THE OPERATION OF A STATE POLICE RECRUIT TRAINING ACADEMY {LC5371/1} (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$1,380,000 to the Rhode Island State Police for the operation of a State Police recruit training academy.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2814](#)

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CASINO GAMING {LC4342/1} (Amends the law consistent with the advent of iGaming and new technology and codifies the payment of investigatory expenses incurred by the State in limited circumstances.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2959](#)

BY Miller, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS {LC5897/1} (Increase the motion picture tax credit to \$10,000,000 and then to \$15,000,000 for 2026 and the total available credits to \$40,000,000 for 2025 and \$50,000,000 for 2026 and eliminates the sunset provision. Effective 1/1/2025.)

04/05/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3004](#)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS {LC5992/1} (Clarifies that all costs of goods used and services performed in Rhode Island shall qualify as state-certified production costs.)

04/18/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 25, 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

The meeting will be televised by Capitol Television on: Cox Communications, channels 15 and 61 for high definition; i3Broadband (Formerly Full Channel) on 15; and Verizon, on channel 34.

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