
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**GOVERNOR'S BUDGET AMENDMENT 11 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME
S-2584, S-2755, AND S-3026 HAVE BEEN ADDED
THIS IS A REVISED AGENDA**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7755](#)

BY McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC5404/1} (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Little Compton Game Club.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/29/2024 Scheduled for consideration

04/02/2024 Committee recommends passage

04/05/2024 Placed on House Calendar

04/09/2024 House read and passed

04/16/2024 Referred to Senate Finance

05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [8029](#)

BY Place, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS § 16-7-44, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,400,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS {LC5647/1} (Enabling act required by § 16-7-44 in order for the principal of, and interest on bonds issued by the Town of Burrillville in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)

03/06/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/09/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

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04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration
04/30/2024 Committee recommends passage
05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar
05/07/2024 House read and passed
05/10/2024 Referred to Senate Finance
05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7889](#)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
{LC5355/1} (Increases the real property exemptions of veterans and the elderly residing in the
Town of West Warwick.)

03/04/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing
03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/12/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/18/2024 Scheduled for consideration
04/23/2024 Committee recommends passage
04/26/2024 Placed on House Calendar
05/02/2024 House read and passed
05/10/2024 Referred to Senate Finance
05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration

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

Governor's Budget Amendment 14: Public Transportation Infrastructure

~~Portions of Governor's Budget Amendments 11 and 12 relating to funding for the Washington Bridge and small business assistance~~

Portions of Governor's Budget Amendment 12: Relating to funding for the Washington Bridge

Governor's Budget Amendment 15: Amending Article 4 relating to Debt Management Act Joint Resolutions

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. 2931

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY DiPalma, Zurier, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC4536/1} (Provides a four (4) year expiration period on any certificate of exemption pursuant to this section for writers, composers and artists.)

03/28/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/10/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. 2958

BY DiPalma, Zurier, F. Lombardi, Ciccone, Sosnowski, DiMario

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$180,000 FOR THE RHODE ISLAND STATE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE AND ITS THREE CONSERVATION DISTRICTS {LC5827/1} (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$180,000 to the RI State Conservation Committee and its three Conservation Districts.)

04/05/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/10/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 2961

BY DiPalma, Zurier, F. Lombardi, Ciccone, Sosnowski, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC5796/1} (Exempts battery energy storage system equipment, solar thermal collectors for commercial applications and solar storage tanks that are part of a commercial solar hot water system from the state sales tax.)

04/05/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/10/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 2368

BY Sosnowski, DiPalma, Kallman, McKenney, Mack, Ujifusa, Valverde, Burke, Lauria, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT {LC3644/1} (Repeals the exemption granted to pari mutual facilities and casinos from the smoke free workplace requirement contained in the Public Health and Workplace Safety Act.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

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05/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/08/2024 Meeting postponed

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Senate Resolution No. [2584](#)

BY Quezada, Cano, Bell, Ciccone, Bissaillon, Zurier

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO COMPLETE THE INITIAL PHASE OF HIGHER GROUND INTERNATIONAL'S NEW HEADQUARTERS {LC5232/1} (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$450,000 to Higher Ground International to support their new headquarters located in Providence.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/11/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2755](#)

BY Quezada, Acosta, Mack, Zurier, Lauria, Tikoian, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM {LC5530/1} (Creates separate and distinct employment positions and salaries under the unclassified pay plan for the board of elections employees.)

03/08/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/11/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [3026](#)

BY Quezada, Cano, Acosta, Kallman, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$2,000,000 TO THE ELISHA PROJECT {LC5919/1} (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$2,000,000 to the Elisha Project.)

05/02/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

05/11/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, May 14, 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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