
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED SUB A HAS BEEN ADDED TO S-2225

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 23, 2024

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Appointment of Katelyn E. Medeiros, Esq. VICE Jennifer Griffith, Esq. as the Child Advocate for a term expiring May 17, 2029.

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2225](#)

BY Murray, Mack, Valverde, McKenney, Acosta, DiMario, Euer, Kallman, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC3946/1} (Repeals provisions that assess costs for women in the community corrections program for women offenders and repeals the crime of loitering for prostitution.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

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

05/21/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2663](#)

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Britto, Zurier, Burke, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT

AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY {LC5610/1} (Authorizes Providence canteen vehicles to be equipped with sirens, whistles or bells and would require operators of any canteen vehicle to receive 5 hours of training in the operation of the vehicle and its emergency equipment.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/28/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/21/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7476](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Shanley, Dawson, Edwards, Bennett, Casimiro, McNamara, Baginski, Craven, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA

ELECTIONS {LC4673/1} (Amends certain election statutes to require ballot questions be written in plain language reasonably calculated to be understood by persons with an eighth-grade reading level.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

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03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/26/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/03/2024 Scheduled for consideration
05/07/2024 Committee recommends passage
05/10/2024 Placed on House Calendar
05/14/2024 House read and passed
05/17/2024 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/21/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7586](#)

BY Hull, J. Lombardi, Fogarty, Cardillo, Fellela, Perez, Diaz, Costantino, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY {LC4923/1} (Authorizes Providence canteen vehicles to be equipped with sirens, whistles or bells and would require operators of any canteen vehicle to receive 5 hours of training in the operation of the vehicle and its emergency equipment.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections
02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/29/2024 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
04/11/2024 House read and passed
04/16/2024 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/21/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7832](#)

(Parole Board)

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION {LC4953/1} (Allows the sexual offender board of review to use, in addition to applicable validated risk assessment tools, a structured professional judgment approach to determine the level of risk a registered sex offender poses to the community.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
04/18/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/24/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/03/2024 Scheduled for consideration
05/07/2024 Committee recommends passage
05/10/2024 Placed on House Calendar
05/15/2024 House read and passed
05/17/2024 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/21/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7975](#)

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY Cruz, Ajello, Felix, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION {LC4431/1} (Permits state child support agencies to bring actions under the child support statute on behalf of a noncustodial parent who is incarcerated and unable to pay child support.)

03/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/18/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/24/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/03/2024 Scheduled for consideration

05/07/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/10/2024 Placed on House Calendar

05/15/2024 House read and passed

05/17/2024 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/21/2024 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2209](#)

BY Gallo, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD {LC3954/1} (Permits the practice of lane-splitting by motorcycles.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/21/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2685](#)

BY Raptakis, McKenney, Burke, LaMountain, F. Lombardi, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING {LC3749/1} (Prohibits an insurance carrier from assessing a premium surcharge against an insured for making an inquiry regarding the terms of their policy.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/12/2024 Meeting postponed

05/21/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3038](#)

BY Quezada, Ciccone, Zurier, Mack, Bissaillon, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- PUBLIC AUCTIONS BY ELECTRONIC OR REMOTE PROCEDURES {LC6009/1} (Brings greater public scrutiny to the public auction sales of real estate in Rhode Island by requiring public auctions by any city or town of real estate or an interest therein shall only be done in person, not by electronic or remote procedures.)

05/02/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/21/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8192](#)

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC5981/1}

(Allows Michael Cerullo, Jr., to join Jillian Cerullo and Tyler Shemick in marriage on or about June 8, 2024, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

04/24/2024 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

04/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/02/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar

05/07/2024 House read and passed

05/13/2024 Referred to Senate Judiciary

05/21/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2225 SUB A](#)

{LC3946/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, May 23, 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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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024, 3:34 PM