
SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-2481 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, May 29, 2024

TIME: 4:30 PM

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Appointment of R. Drayton Fair (Architect or Architectural Historian) to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2025.

Appointment of Silvermoon LaRose (Museologist) to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2027.

Appointment of Catherine DeCesare, Ph.D. (Historian) VICE Morgan Grefe to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2026.

Appointment of C. Brent Runyon (Public Member) to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2025.

Appointment of Marta Martinez (Rep. of a Private Nonprofit HP Org.) VICE Clark Schoettle to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2027.

Appointment of Pierson Booher (Architect or Architectural Historian) VICE Michael Abbot to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2027.

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2241](#)

BY Euer, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC4334/1} (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition and support of the Newport Festivals Foundation, Inc.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

03/06/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7114](#)

BY Carson, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC3982/1} (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition and support of the Newport Festivals Foundation, Inc.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

01/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/18/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

05/02/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/10/2024 Placed on House Calendar

05/15/2024 House read and passed

05/17/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2481](#)

BY Gu, Gallo, Valverde, Lawson, Felag, Acosta, Raptakis, Tikoian, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC4277/1} (Requires the DMV to create a blue envelope program for drivers with autism.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

03/06/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7040 SUB A](#)

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Corvese, Fenton-Fung, Spears, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC3325/A/1}

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

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

03/05/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/18/2024 Scheduled for consideration

04/18/2024 Proposed Substitute

04/18/2024 Proposed Substitute

04/24/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

04/26/2024 Placed on House Calendar

05/02/2024 House passed Sub A

05/13/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2698](#)

BY Gallo, Cano, Lawson, Tikoian, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

{LC5013/1} (Adds the month of August to the dates a Class A retail alcoholic beverage establishment can offer unlimited free samples of wine, beer and distilled spirits products.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

03/13/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7203](#)

BY O'Brien, Corvese, Shanley, Craven, Knight, Dawson, Finkelman, Noret, Serpa, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

{LC4073/1} (Adds the month of August to the dates a Class A retail alcoholic beverage establishment can offer unlimited free samples of wine, beer and distilled spirits products.)

01/17/2024 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

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

03/14/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/29/2024 Scheduled for consideration

04/04/2024 Committee recommends passage

04/05/2024 Placed on House Calendar

04/09/2024 House read and passed

04/16/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7066](#)

BY Tanzi

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

OF VEHICLES {LC3301/1} (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition of The Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation.)

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

01/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/18/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

05/02/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar

05/09/2024 House read and passed

05/13/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7330](#)

(Office of Veterans Services)

BY Fellela, Azzinaro, Serpa, Place, Nardone, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

-- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC4454/1} (Provides that the fifth day in April in each year be designated as "Rhode Island Gold Star Spouses Day" with appropriate exercises in public places and with flags flown at half-staff over the state house.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

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03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/28/2024 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 Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7385 SUB A](#)

BY Donovan, Chippendale, Fogarty, Tanzi, Carson, Spears, Speakman, McGaw, Henries, Boylan ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC4256/A/1}

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation
02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/27/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration
04/26/2024 Proposed Substitute
04/26/2024 Proposed Substitute
05/02/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar
05/09/2024 House passed Sub A
05/13/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7661](#)

BY Fenton-Fung, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC5154/1} (Permits Dyslexia Advocacy Rhode Island plates to be issued for passenger or commercial vehicles upon the satisfaction of the required criteria relative to the number of plates ordered.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation
02/23/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/27/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration
05/02/2024 Committee recommends passage
05/10/2024 Placed on House Calendar
05/15/2024 House read and passed
05/17/2024 Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
05/24/2024 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2481 SUB A](#)
{LC4277/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, May 29, 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. Livestreaming is available at <https://capitoltvri.cablecast.tv>

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