
SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-2418 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 4, 2024

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 313 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Reappointment of Zachary M. Mandell, Esq. (Rhode Island Bar Association Seat) to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2027.

Reappointment of Vincent F. Ragosta, Jr., Esq. (Public Member) to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2027.

Reappointment of William J. Lynch, Esq. (Rhode Island Bar Association Seat) to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2026.

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2418](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Raptakis, Tikoian, Burke, McKenney, F. Lombardi, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Britto, Ciccone, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS {LC3345/1} (Allows non-affiliated party voters to vote in party primaries, without becoming an affiliated party voter.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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

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

05/31/2024 Scheduled for 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

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05/21/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/23/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2885](#)

BY Bissaillon, Miller, LaMountain, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT {LC5791/1} (Permits hybrid cannabis cultivators to advertise regarding cannabis products during the transitional period.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
04/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/30/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7505](#)

BY Slater, Hull, DeSimone, Voas, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT {LC4798/1} (Permits hybrid cannabis cultivators to advertise regarding cannabis products during the transitional period.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/07/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration
05/16/2024 Committee recommends passage
05/17/2024 Placed on House Calendar
05/21/2024 House read and passed
05/24/2024 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7756 SUB A](#)

(Board of Elections)

BY Dawson, Shanley, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS {LC5176/A/1}

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections
03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/26/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/05/2024 Scheduled for consideration
04/09/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration
05/17/2024 Proposed Substitute
05/17/2024 Proposed Substitute

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05/23/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/24/2024 Placed on House Calendar
05/30/2024 House passed Sub A
05/30/2024 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7662](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS {LC4664/1} (Allows non-affiliated party voters to vote in party primaries, without becoming an affiliated party voter.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections
03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/26/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/05/2024 Scheduled for consideration
04/09/2024 Committee recommends passage
04/19/2024 Placed on House Calendar
04/23/2024 House read and passed
05/13/2024 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7664 SUB A](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Speakman, Donovan, Alzate, Tanzi, Morales, McGaw, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Ajello, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES {LC4662/A/1}

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections
03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/26/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration
05/17/2024 Proposed Substitute
05/17/2024 Proposed Substitute
05/23/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/24/2024 Placed on House Calendar
05/30/2024 House passed Sub A
05/30/2024 Referred to Senate Judiciary
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [3118](#)

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON MUNICIPAL COURT {LC6177/1} (Totally repeals the 1964 public law, which established the Johnston Municipal Court and which has never been amended and would enable the town of Johnston to establish a municipal court and housing court with expanded legal and equitable powers.)

05/30/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

05/31/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

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{LC3345/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, June 4, 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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