
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & AGRICULTURE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 11, 2024

TIME: 3:00 PM

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Appointment of Taylor N. Russo (Public Member, Resident of the Town of Johnston) VICE Judith Kawa to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2026.

Appointment of Jasper Coutu (Representative of Commercial Fishing) VICE Travis Barao to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2028.

Reappointment of Katie Eagan (Representative of Commercial Fishing) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2027.

Reappointment of Andrew J. Dangelo (Representative of Recreational Fishing) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2026.

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2152](#)

BY Kallman, DiMario, Miller, Ujifusa, Britto, Euer, Sosnowski, Pearson, Lawson, Valverde ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE PFAS BAN ACT OF 2024 {LC4312/1} (Enacts the Comprehensive PFAS Ban Act of 2024, prohibiting the intentional addition of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances of PFAS in products offered for sale or manufactured in the state as of January 1, 2027.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/20/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/08/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2298](#)

BY Gu, Valverde, DiMario, Kallman, Sosnowski, Euer, Britto, Miller, LaMountain, Tikoian ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ACT ON COASTS - COASTAL RESILIENCY {LC4275/1} (Requires the chief resilience officer (CRO) and a resiliency office within the department of environmental management (DEM) be charged with the creation, maintenance and updating of the state's resiliency and community recovery program.)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

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

04/03/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/08/2024 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Resolution No. [3146](#)

BY Sosnowski, DiMario, Euer

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS {LC6227/1} (This resolution would create an eight (8) member special legislative study commission whose purpose it would be to study renewable energy programs, and who would report back to the Senate by February 14, 2025, and would expire on June 30, 2025.)

06/07/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture

06/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 11, 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

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