
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-68 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 5, 2025

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [68](#)

BY Ciccone, Tikoian, Burke, Kallman, de la Cruz, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE LOTTERY {LC471/1} (Reduces the number of times the director of the lottery has to confer with the permanent joint committee on state lottery from nine (9) times per year to four (4) times per year or at the call of the chair or vice chair of the committee.)

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [125](#)

BY Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, McKenney, Appollonio, Britto, Vargas, DiMario, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC921/1} (Sets the minimum wage for 2026 at \$16 per hour, 2027 at \$17 per hour, 2028 at \$18 per hour, 2029 at \$19 per hour and for 2030 at \$20 per hour.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [215](#)

BY Mack, Ciccone, Murray, Kallman, Lauria, Valverde, Thompson, Quezada, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC817/1} (Commencing January 1, 2026, this act would increase the minimum wage for employees receiving gratuities from the current \$3.89 to \$6.75 per hour.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [216](#)

BY Raptakis, Ciccone, Felag, Burke, McKenney, Pearson, Paolino, Appollonio, Tikoian, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW RHODE ISLAND'S MINIMUM WAGE {LC1129/1} (This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the special legislative commission to study Rhode Island's minimum wage from May 4, 2025, to May 4, 2026, and said commission would expire on January 4, 2027.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [310](#)

BY Quezada, Ciccone, Urso, Thompson, Mack, Patalano, Valverde, Kallman, Lauria, Bissaillon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC863/1} (Sets the minimum wage for 2026 at \$16 per hour, 2027 at \$17 per hour, 2028 at \$18 per hour, 2029 at \$19 per hour and for 2030 at \$20 per hour.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

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{LC471/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 4, 2025, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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