
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

**S-678 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME
THIS IS A REVISED AGENDA**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2025

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING

House Bill No. [5076](#)

(Governor)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026

{LC670/1}

01/16/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

[Article 4](#): Relating to Debt Management Act Concurrent Resolution

University of Rhode Island FY2025

Supplemental and FY2026 Budgets

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [28](#)

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
{LC293/1} (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Providence
Preservation Society as of September 1, 2025.)

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [44](#)

BY Sosnowski, Gu, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL
TAXES {LC162/1} (Grants the town council of the town of South Kingstown the authority to enact
a homestead exemption ordinance.)

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [440](#)

BY Sosnowski, DiMario, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1974/1} (Enhances and further define the role of the board of trustees of the University of Rhode Island.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [442](#)

BY McKenney, Felag, Dimitri, Britto, Vargas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- STATE FUNDS {LC1851/1}

(Adds the workers' compensation administration fund to those restricted receipt accounts not subject to indirect cost recoveries.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [614](#)

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Britto, McKenney, Sosnowski, Gu, Felag, LaMountain, DiPalma, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TAXATION OF BEVERAGES {LC1321/1} (Provides technical and other corrections to various general laws relating to taxation.)

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [674](#)

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR {LC2237/1} (Authorizes the City of Central Falls to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities in the city.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [675](#)

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC2277/1} (Defines Class 5 property to include the commercial portion of mixed use properties and fix the tax rate for Class 3 property at thirty-eight dollars and 33 cents (\$38.33) per one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 678

BY ~~Bissaillon, Mack~~

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE PARKING SERVICES TAXATION ACT {LC1614/1} (Grants municipalities the authority to impose a parking services sales tax on parking lots and parking structures that charge for parking services through an ordinance.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. 5252 SUB A

BY McNamara, Shekarchi, Solomon, Bennett, Read

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET COMMISSION {LC917/A/2}

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Education

01/31/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/06/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

02/10/2025 Scheduled for consideration

02/11/2025 Proposed Substitute

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02/12/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

02/21/2025 Placed on House Calendar

02/25/2025 House passed Sub A

03/07/2025 Referred to Senate Finance

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, March 11, 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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