
SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

TIME: 4:30 PM

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [155](#)

BY Raptakis, Gallo, Tikoian, Urso, Euer, Bissaillon, Appollonio, Dimitri, Thompson, Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION
OF VEHICLES {LC77/1} (Empowers the division of motor vehicles to make available special
motor vehicle registration plates for the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/24/2025 Meeting postponed

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

03/05/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/14/2025 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [312](#)

BY Kallman, Lauria, Acosta, Mack, Pearson, DiMario, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE
-- HOLIDAYS {LC171/1} (Changes the name of the holiday on the second Monday of August
from Victory Day to Peace and Remembrance Day.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [313](#)

BY LaMountain, Lawson, Tikoian, Gallo, Felag, DiPalma, Dimitri, McKenney, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC
BUILDINGS {LC418/1} (Authorizes and funds the painting of a portrait of the president of the
senate and former presidents of the senate who may be living to be hung in the state house.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [591](#)

BY Felag, DiPalma, Lauria, Raptakis, Tikoian, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND {LC2126/1} (Names the new Sakonnet Bridge as the “Staff Sergeant Christopher Potts Sakonnet Bridge.”)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [755](#)

BY Mack, Urso, Acosta, Kallman, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS {LC1150/1} (Designates as the state music, the genre of rhythm and blues which contains elements of pop, soul, funk, hip-hop, and electronic music.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [831](#)

BY Mack

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO SAFEGUARD RHODE ISLAND AGAINST THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS {LC1555/1} (Creates an 11-member commission to study and provide recommendations to safeguard Rhode Island against use of nuclear weapons, and who would report back no later than August 6, 2026, and whose life would expire on November 6, 2026.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:30 PM on Wednesday, March 19, 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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