
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2025

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5030](#)

BY McEntee, Tanzi, Spears, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES {LC448/1} (Grants the town council of the town of South Kingstown the authority to enact a homestead exemption ordinance.)

01/10/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

02/04/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

02/21/2025 Scheduled for consideration

02/27/2025 Committee recommends passage

03/07/2025 Placed on House Calendar

03/11/2025 House read and passed

03/21/2025 Referred to Senate Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5703](#)

BY Fogarty, McEntee, Tanzi, Shallcross Smith, Carson, Donovan, Spears, Cotter, Caldwell, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT -- BONDS {LC1706/1} (Increases the maximum amount of the Kingston water district bonding authority from four million dollars (\$4,000,000) to fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000).)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

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

03/04/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/07/2025 Scheduled for consideration

03/11/2025 Committee recommends passage

03/14/2025 Placed on House Calendar

03/18/2025 House read and passed

03/21/2025 Referred to Senate Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [543](#)

BY DiPalma, Thompson, Dimitri, Murray, Mack, Bell, Britto, Appollonio, de la Cruz, E Morgan ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX {LC1147/1} (Defines a vape shop and exempt it from the prohibition of selling electronic nicotine-delivery system products.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [46](#)

BY Zurier, Kallman, Acosta, Ujifusa, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX {LC764/1} (Extends allocation of motor fuel tax to the Intermodal Surface Transportation Fund through 2025. Changes the allocation to 30% total proceeds, including 30% from the one cent per gallon environmental protection fee through 2026 and thereafter.)

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [47](#)

BY Zurier, DiPalma, DiMario, Sosnowski, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX {LC315/1} (Adjusts the motor fuel tax for inflation every two (2) years based on the inflation that has occurred in the previous two (2) years.)

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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

Department of Transportation:

FY2025 Supplemental and FY2026 Budgets

• [Article 2, Sections 1 and 5](#): Relating to State Funds

• [Article 5, Section 3](#): Relating to Taxes and Fees

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 1, 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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