
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-126 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 2, 2025

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [126](#)

BY LaMountain, Dimitri, Thompson, Vargas, Patalano, Urso, Appollonio, Bissailon, Murray, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT -- EMPLOYEE FREE SPEECH RIGHTS {LC415/1} (Protects employees free speech regarding political or religious matters.)

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

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

03/12/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/28/2025 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [309](#)

BY Euer, Quezada, Pearson, Valverde, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, Ujifusa, DiMario, Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS {LC244/1} (Gives authority to the department of labor and training to enforce violations of the laws relating to corrosion prevention and mitigation work requirements. This act would also add civil monetary penalties for violations of those laws.)

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

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

Senate Bill No. [311](#)

BY Vargas, Britto, Acosta, Appollonio, Dimitri, Mack, Thompson, Gu, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE {LC549/1} (Requires the department of administration to provide a list of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises to each prospective contractor of a construction project.)

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

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

Senate Bill No. [584](#)

BY Gallo, LaMountain, Patalano, Tikoian, Valverde, Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS {LC1875/1} (Establishes a restricted receipt account at the DLT for hospitality industry workforce training grants, funded by an annual \$50 dollar fee to be charged by RIDOH to food service establishments.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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

Senate Bill No. [587](#)

BY Bissaillon, Ciccone, Dimitri, Appollonio, Britto, McKenney, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS {LC1926/1} (Allows unemployment benefits for workers who are on strike or are locked out of their workplaces by their employer due to a labor dispute.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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

Senate Bill No. [829](#)

BY Murray, Thompson, Sosnowski, Valverde, Lawson, Ciccone, Bissaillon, Urso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND BONE MARROW AND ORGAN DONOR LEAVE ACT {LC1257/1} (Mandates paid leave by allowing qualified employees to take medical leave to undergo donation procedures, medical tests, and recovery related to being a living organ donor, or bone marrow transplant donor.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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

Senate Bill No. [70](#)

BY Acosta, Ciccone, Quezada, Kallman, Vargas, Pearson, Thompson, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES {LC210/1} (Requires employer to furnish items and conditions of employment and a pay stub explaining how wages were calculated/reasons for deductions/allows the employee to file a court action against employer for violation.)

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

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

Senate Bill No. [750](#)

BY Mack, Acosta, Zurier, Ujifusa, Euer, Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC805/1} (Increases the minimum wage amount for any person committed to the adult correctional institution from three dollars to five dollars a day for every day the person shall labor.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [126 SUB A](#)
{LC415/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 2, 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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