
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 8, 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

Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

FY2025 Supplemental and FY2026 Budgets

Governor's Commission on Disabilities:

FY2025 Supplemental and FY2026 Budgets

Rhode Island Public Transit Authority:

FY2025 Supplemental and FY2026 Budgets

- **Update on RIPTA Efficiency Study due March 1, 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

03/31/2025 Meeting postponed

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [92](#)

BY Kallman, Ciccone, Britto, Sosnowski, Murray, Acosta, Mack, Euer, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RIDESHARE OR TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY VEHICLE SURCHARGE {LC172/1} (Imposes a seventy-five cent (0.75) surcharge on fares charged by rideshare companies as well as an account to benefit RIPTA from the payment of sales taxes collected from rideshares.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Resolution No. [342](#)

BY McKenney, Zurier, Britto, Bissaillon, Appollonio

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$32,594,799 TO THE RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY {LC1271/1} (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$32,594,799 to the RI Public Transit Authority to continue services, hire and train more bus operators, and implement the State's Act on Climate goals.)

02/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [419](#)

BY Britto, McKenney, Bissaillon, Gu, Tikoian, Urso, Kallman, Vargas, Dimitri, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1791/1} (Establishes a restricted receipt account for the benefit of the Rhode Island public transit authority, funded by sales taxes collected from ride-share companies, which said sales taxes would be exempt from indirect cost recovery provisions.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 8, 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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