
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 9, 2025

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5448](#)

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, Craven, Morales, Kislak, Diaz, Slater, Bennett, Edwards, Noret ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY --GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC1339/1} (Eliminates the "until June 30, 2025" sunset on the increase in the total amount of earnings a partial-unemployment insurance claimant can receive before being entirely disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Labor

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

House Bill No. [5678](#)

BY Potter, Shanley, Furtado, Edwards, Morales, Alzate, O'Brien, Cruz, Slater, Messier ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES--OVERTIME {LC459/1} (Requires small employers with one to fifty (1-50) employees and large employers with fifty (50) or more employees to pay overtime wages to exempt workers if their salary exceeds varying multipliers of minimum wage for a forty (40) hour workweek.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Labor

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

03/02/2025 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

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

House Bill No. [5680](#)

BY Furtado, Kazarian, Morales, Caldwell, Casimiro, Stewart, Alzate, Fogarty, Dawson, Potter ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS {LC1927/1} (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 House Labor

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

House Bill No. [5946](#)

BY Casey, Corvese, Casimiro, Finkelman, Read, Messier, O'Brien, Solomon, Potter, Edwards ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE {LC1898/1} (Prohibits the restriction of access in and out of a construction site by using locked gates or fences while work is ongoing.)

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Labor

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

House Bill No. [6066](#)

BY Giraldo, Potter, Voas, Stewart, Alzate, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC2030/1} (Includes siblings, grandchildren, and care recipient in the coverage for temporary caregiver benefits and increases the taxable wage base upon which employees make contributions to the TDI and TCI funds.)

03/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Labor

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

House Bill No. [6161](#)

BY Alzate, Boylan, Speakman, Spears, Carson, Donovan, Kazarian, Stewart, Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC2611/1} (Updates and expands the current law to include menopause and menopause related conditions in the law on fair employment practices pertaining to pregnancy and pregnancy related conditions.)

04/02/2025 Introduced, referred to House Labor

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

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