
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2025

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 35 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5401](#)

BY Place, Fascia, Paplauskas, Santucci, Roberts, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC563/1} (Repeals pet care services from the service subject to sales tax as defined by §§ 44-18-7(19) and 44-18-7.3(b)(3).)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

House Bill No. [5406](#)

BY Paplauskas, Place, Hopkins, Fascia, Baginski, Noret, Santucci, Newberry, Read, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC891/1} (Exempts the trade-in value of pickup trucks under eight thousand eight hundred pounds (8,800 lbs.) gross weight, used exclusively for personal use, from sales tax.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

House Bill No. [5464](#)

BY Tanzi, Chippendale, McGaw, Edwards, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Fogarty, Hull, Blazejewski, Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT {LC856/1} (Repeals the exemption granted to pari-mutuel facilities and casinos from the smoke free workplace requirement and provides for a one time appropriation of \$1,000,000 to inform patrons of the smoke free policy within the casino.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

House Bill No. [5767](#)

BY Solomon, Bennett, Baginski, Casey, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC1608/1} (Removes the definition of "totally and permanently disabled" from the general law affording college tuition paid by the state to the spouse and children of active members of the police force who are killed or disabled during duty.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

House Bill No. [5770](#)

BY Caldwell, Craven, McEntee, Casey, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE, OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC NICOTINE-DELIVERY SYSTEM PRODUCTS {LC1408/1} (Reduces the cigarette tax imposed by 75% for any modified risk tobacco product as defined in § 21 U.S.C. 387 k as a tobacco product sold/distributed to reduce the harm/risk of tobacco-related disease associated with commercially marketed tobacco products.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

House Bill No. [5785](#)

BY Solomon, J. Brien, Baginski, Finkelman, DeSimone, Lima, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1846/1} (Creates a sales tax holiday on August 9 and 10, 2025.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

House Bill No. [5786](#)

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1909/1} (Expands the definition of “book or other writing” to sales up to one thousand five hundred (1,500) copies and deny the sales tax exemption for third-party sales.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

House Bill No. [5787](#)

BY Hopkins, Paplauskas, Serpa, Corvese, Bennett, Shanley, Solomon, Casey, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1537/1} (Exempts from the sales tax eligible school supplies, costing less than \$30.00, purchased within one week prior to the commencement of the academic year.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

House Bill No. [5788](#)

BY Azzinaro, J. Brien, Ackerman, Fellela, Casimiro, Spears, Hull, J. Lombardi, Shallcross Smith, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC50/1} (Prohibits the collection of sales tax on refundable deposits for batteries and core charges for motor vehicle equipment, parts or components.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

House Bill No. [6014](#)

BY Fascia, Chippendale, Place, Paplauskas, Quattrocchi, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1547/1} (Exempts from the sales tax firearm safety equipment, storage devices, gun safes, gun cabinets, gun vaults, gun cases, strong boxes, cable locks, trigger locks and biometric locks.)

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