
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

H-6076 HAS BEEN POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 1, 2025

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 35 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5280](#)

BY Cortvriend, Dawson, Spears, Knight, Speakman, Bennett, Caldwell, McNamara, Donovan, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ACT {LC421/1} (Establishes the Higher Education Opportunities for Students with Disabilities Act.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5476](#)

BY Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC1437/1} (Removes the exemption from the state hotel tax for residences rented in their entirety.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No. [5479](#)

BY Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$750,000 TO WATERFIRE PROVIDENCE {LC1435/1} (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$750,000 to WaterFire Providence.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5745](#)

BY Diaz, Giraldo, Biah, Morales, Slater, Felix, Tanzi, Hull, J. Lombardi, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION -- STUDENT SUCCESS ACT {LC1686/1} (Reduces the time, from three (3) years to six (6) months, required for a nonimmigrant foreign national student, who has resided in Rhode Island, to be eligible to pay the same in-state tuition as any other Rhode Island student.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5747](#)

BY Fogarty, Spears, McEntee, Tanzi, Shallcross Smith, Carson, Caldwell, Cortvriend, Handy, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1929/1} (Enhances and further define the role of the board of trustees of the University of Rhode Island.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5780](#)

BY Read, Azzinaro, Noret, Finkelman, Serpa, Paplauskas, Place, Casimiro, Solomon, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- NATIONAL GUARD {LC1631/1} (Allows the dependents of a National Guard member, who is in good standing, to be eligible for tuition assistance.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6048](#)

BY Dawson, O'Brien, Slater, Corvese, Lima, Casey, Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING {LC2263/1} (Effective 7/1/2026, the state lottery division of gaming stops renewing any existing sports wagering vendor contract. Prior to the expiration of any existing contracts the division shall issue an open invitation for applicants for sports wagering vendors.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6049](#)

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES {LC2223/1} (Increases fees paid to jurors to fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6076](#)

~~BY Slater, Potter, Diaz~~

~~ENTITLED,~~ AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FANTASY SPORTS CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT {LC2172/1} (Establishes the fantasy sports consumer protection act.)

~~03/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance~~

~~04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

House Bill No. [6138](#)

BY Solomon, Casey, Casimiro, Baginski, J. Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT {LC2534/1} (Permits retired superior court magistrates to be assigned to perform service pursuant to §§ 8-2-11.1, 8-2-39, 8-2-39.1 or 8-2-39.2 and be reemployed by the superior court without any forfeiture or reduction of any retirement benefits.)

03/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

04/25/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6139](#)

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Diaz, O'Brien, Noret, Corvese, Casimiro, Kazarian, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP {LC2538/1} (Makes students in workforce-ready certificate programs at the Community College of Rhode Island eligible to receive the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship.)

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