
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

PROPOSED SUB A'S HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR H-5248, H-5250 & H-6033 AND H-5557

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 8, 2025

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR RECONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5248 SUB A](#)

BY Kislak, McGaw, Tanzi, Potter, Boylan, Cotter, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES
{LC622/A/1}

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/14/2025 Scheduled for consideration

03/14/2025 Proposed Substitute

03/14/2025 Proposed Substitute

03/20/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/02/2025 Scheduled for reconsideration

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5250](#)

BY Biah, DeSimone, Hull, Abney, Sanchez, Cruz, Morales, Giraldo, Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOLIDAY
BUSINESS {LC886/1} (Adds Juneteenth National Freedom Day to the definition of "holidays" to
the chapter governing retail business.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/31/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/04/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5557](#)

BY Shallcross Smith, Ackerman, Fellela, Perez, Baginski, Casimiro, Alzate, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS {LC1844/1} (Establishes prevailing standards and
procedures for licensing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Rhode Island.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

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04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/24/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5561](#)

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC1604/1} (Prohibits healthcare providers and health plans from denying the payment of a medical bill, solely because the bill may have arisen from a third-party claim.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/24/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5563](#)

BY Dawson, McEntee, Furtado, Kazarian, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION NOTICE ACT {LC1986/1} (Requires hotel employees and short-term rental property operators to annually receive human trafficking awareness training.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5822](#)

BY Phillips, Morales, Dawson, Casey, Lima, J. Brien, Finkelman, Shanley, Read, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- SOLAR SITING ADVISORY TASKFORCE {LC2057/1} (Creates a taskforce to provide recommendations, advice and guidance to help expedite and provide technical assistance with regard to the development of solar energy systems on property owned by the state.)

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations
03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/01/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6033](#)

BY Hull, Fellela, Azzinaro, DeSimone, Shallcross Smith, Sanchez, Bennett, Casey, Messier, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION {LC2306/1} (Requires all public utilities to maintain a customer service facility within the state to perform services such as addressing customer inquiries and accepting bill payments.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

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

04/01/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

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House Bill No. [5250 SUB A](#)

{LC886/A/1}

House Bill No. [6033 SUB A](#)

{LC2306/A/1}

House Bill No. [5557 SUB A](#)

{LC1844/A/1}

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