
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-5847 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. [5847](#)

BY Read, Noret, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Baginski, Serpa, Roberts, Bennett, Chippendale, Santucci
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE FINDINGS AND POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS THE FLOODING OF THE PAWTUXET RIVER {LC1820/1} (Creates an 11-member commission to study and provide recommendations and potential solutions to address the flooding of the Pawtuxet River, and who would report back by January 2, 2026, and would expire on March 2, 2026.)

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/09/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Resolution No. [5847 SUB A](#)

{LC1820/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6205](#)

BY Bennett, Voas, McEntee, Potter, Cruz, Morales, Cortvriend, Edwards, Speakman, Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR PACKAGING AND PAPER ACT {LC2552/1} (Creates the extended producer responsibility for packaging and paper program for the recycling of packaging and paper products.)

04/09/2025 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6206](#)

BY Spears, McEntee, Bennett, Carson, Boylan, McGaw, Cortvriend, Donovan, Handy, Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BEVERAGE CONTAINERS RECYCLING ACT {LC2621/1} (Establishes the Beverage Container Recycling Act)

04/09/2025 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6207](#)

BY McEntee, Knight, Bennett, Boylan, Carson, McGaw, Cortvriend, Donovan, Handy, Kazarian ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY {LC2622/1} (Provides extended producer responsibility for packaging and paper, recycling of beverage containers, and provides general provisions for oversight of single-stage producer organizations.)

04/09/2025 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6208](#)

BY Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT {LC1197/1} (Strikes the words "which is naturally occurring" with regard to any promulgated rules and regulations of the department of environmental management (DEM) relating to the remediation of arsenic.)

04/09/2025 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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