
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, February 14, 2024

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7016](#)

BY Corvese, Noret, J. Brien, Phillips, DeSimone, Casey, Perez, Cardillo, Dawson, Sanchez ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING {LC3559/1} (Forbids a motor vehicle liability insurance carrier from considering the zip code of where an insured lives for purposes of calculating their policy premium.)

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7142](#)

BY J. Lombardi, Hull, Ajello, Felix, Stewart, Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PATIENT BROKERING ACT {LC3361/1} (Prohibits the practice of patient brokering and would provide monetary penalties and enforcement by the office of the attorney general.)

01/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7212](#)

BY McGaw, Potter, Boylan, Cortvriend, Ajello, Handy, Cotter, Speakman, Kazarian, Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FUNERAL DIRECTOR/EMBALMER AND FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS {LC3590/1}

(Provides for the operation and duties of natural organic reduction for the contained, accelerated conversion of human remains to soil. A disposition facility would be used for either cremation or natural organic reduction.)

01/18/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7229](#)

BY Shallcross Smith, Batista, Biah, Corvese, Chippendale, Ackerman, Ajello, Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT RIGHT TO REPAIR ACT {LC3648/1}

(Provides that original equipment manufacturers, implemented by/with surrogate distributors, of agricultural equipment, provide to independent service providers repair information and tools to maintain and repair electronics-enabled agricultural equipment.)

01/19/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7264](#)

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Noret, DeSimone, Baginski, Fellela, Slater, Shanley, J. Brien ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS {LC4397/1} (Prohibits insurance companies from refusing to use after market parts that are greater than 48 months and less than 72 months from the date of manufacture, provided the repairer has written consent from the owner of the vehicle.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7287](#)

BY Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT {LC4404/1} (Increases the amount requiring that an appraisal be performed by a licensed appraiser when a vehicle sustains damage from \$2,500 to an amount in excess of \$5,000. This act also corrects a citation regarding salvage and reconstructed titles.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7288](#)

BY Sanchez, Morales, Batista, Costantino, Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING {LC4194/1} (Prohibits auto insurance companies from using certain race and geographical locations criteria when determining insurance rates.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7423](#)

(Division of Public Utilities & Carriers)

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Phillips, Hull, Biah, J. Brien, Fellela, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DRIVER NATIONAL CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK {LC4381/1} (Provides a criminal background check procedure for for-hire intrastate passenger transportation services.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No. [7436](#)

BY Place, Rea, J. Brien

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE MANNER IN WHICH HEALTH INSURANCE, DISABILITY INSURANCE, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, RETIREMENT PLANS AND OTHER TRADITIONAL EMPLOYER PROVIDED BENEFITS ARE ACCORDED TO UBER AND LYFT DRIVERS, SELF EMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS, AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS ENGAGED IN PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC {LC4105/1} (This resolution creates a 5 member commission to study various insurance and benefit plans provided to Uber, Lyft, and self-employed drivers, and would report back by January 5, 2025, and expire on March 5, 2025.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7510](#)

**BY Vella-Wilkinson, Batista, Baginski, Lima, Diaz, DeSimone, Fellela, Biah, Morales,
Fenton-Fung**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TAXICABS
AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES {LC4794/1} (Amends requirements regarding how
taxicabs can be placed in service.)**

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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