# SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

#### PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR S-124, S-744, S-748, S-749 & S-988

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Monday, June 2, 2025

**TIME:** 5:30 PM

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

#### SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

#### Senate Bill No. 67

BY Acosta, Ciccone, Quezada, Kallman, Vargas, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND

PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES {LC209/1} (Clarifies the role of a corporation electing to be governed as a workers' cooperative to allow it to operate as a hiring hall under certain circumstances.)

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/12/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

#### Senate Bill No. 70

#### BY Acosta, Ciccone, Quezada, Kallman, Vargas, Pearson, Thompson, Mack

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES {LC210/1} (Requires employer to furnish items and conditions of employment and a pay stub explaining how wages were calculated/reasons for deductions/allows the employee to file a court action against employer for violation.)

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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

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

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

### Senate Bill No. 124

#### BY Ciccone, Patalano, Burke, LaMountain, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR

RELATIONS ACT {LC702/1} (Expands the definition of "employee". It also modifies how the state's labor relations board operates and aids in enforcement of the board's orders.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/12/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

#### Senate Bill No. 127

# BY Ciccone, Patalano, Burke, LaMountain, Dimitri

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' ARBITRATION {LC892/1} (Requires the employers of unionized public school teachers, municipal employees and state employees, to provide the union, at least once every 120 days, a list of all their employees in their union, as well as their personal and demographic information.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/26/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

#### Senate Bill No. 311

construction project.)

# **BY Vargas, Britto, Acosta, Appollonio, Dimitri, Mack, Thompson, Gu, Ujifusa ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE {LC549/1} (Requires the department of administration to provide a list of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises to each prospective contractor of a

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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

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

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

#### Senate Bill No. 361

# BY Urso, Sosnowski, Murray, Euer, Gallo, Lawson, Felag, DiPalma, Tikoian, Britto ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC1376/1} (Updates and expands the current law to include menopause and menopause related conditions in the law on fair employment practices pertaining to pregnancy and pregnancy related conditions.)

02/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/12/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

# Senate Bill No. <u>584</u>

#### BY Gallo, LaMountain, Patalano, Tikoian, Valverde, Gu

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS {LC1875/1} (Establishes a restricted receipt account at the DLT for hospitality industry workforce training grants, funded by an annual \$50 dollar fee to be charged by

RIDOH to food service establishments.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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

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

#### Senate Bill No. 586

# BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Mack, Lawson, Tikoian

#### ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DIVISION OF

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH {LC1587/1} (Requires employers to protect employees from extreme temperatures through rest breaks, PPE, training, and equipment, and mandates quarterly supervisor training, to recognize and mitigate heat- and cold-related risks.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/12/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

#### Senate Bill No. 622

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

# BY Burke, Tikoian, Appollonio, Raptakis

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY --GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC1365/1} (Eliminates the "until June 30, 2025" sunset on the increase in the total amount of earnings a partial-unemployment insurance claimant can receive before being entirely disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits.)

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/26/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

## Senate Bill No. 623

(State Police)

# BY Ciccone, Burke, Appollonio, Felag, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CASINO

GAMING {LC1368/1} (Amends the law relating to casino crimes to be consistent with the advent of iGaming and the relevant age restrictions to participate in iGaming.)

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/26/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

# Senate Bill No. 743

#### BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Urso, Tikoian, Burke, LaMountain, Felag

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION {LC2346/1} (Beginning on July 1, 2025, allows state union employees to negotiate longevity payments in their collective bargaining agreements.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/07/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

#### Senate Bill No. 744

BY Thompson, LaMountain, Murray, McKenney, Ciccone, Appollonio, Bissaillon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS {LC1625/1} (Gives authority to the department of labor and training to enforce violations of the laws relating to corrosion prevention and mitigation work requirements. This act would also add civil monetary penalties for violations of those laws.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/26/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

#### Senate Bill No. 748

#### BY Ciccone, Burke, Patalano, Tikoian

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING {LC2214/1} (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 Senate Labor and Gaming

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

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

04/30/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

#### Senate Bill No. 749

#### BY Ciccone, Burke, Appollonio, Patalano, Tikoian

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTOR LICENSING {LC1869/1} (Requires that beginning January 1, 2027, all contractors supervising structural remodeling or building new residential structures with one to four (4) family dwelling units be licensed by the contractors' registration and licensing board.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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

04/09/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

# Senate Bill No. 912

# BY Thompson, Murray, Pearson, Patalano, Urso, Valverde, Kallman

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS {LC1636/1} (Requires all certified independent or district charter schools upon application for a renewal of said charter or an application for a new charter school to provide a union neutrality clause in the charter.)

03/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

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

04/30/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

#### Senate Bill No. 987

#### BY DiPalma, Gallo, Lawson, Ciccone

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION {LC2706/1} (Provide protection for the rights of professional, administrative and secretarial employees of the department of education to collectively bargain over all terms and conditions of employment.)

04/16/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/07/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

#### Senate Bill No. 988

BY Appollonio, Acosta, Mack, Lauria, Kallman, Thompson, Dimitri, Urso, Vargas, Pearson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS {LC2571/1} (Includes Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday as a holiday.)

04/16/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

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

04/30/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

#### Senate Bill No. 1059

#### BY Thompson, Tikoian, Patalano, Dimitri

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION {LC1756/1} (Recognizes that municipal employees have the opportunity to utilize interest arbitration and would establish new factors for the arbitrators to consider. These factors include comparisons of wages/hourly conditions of employment in similarly skilled jobs.)

05/09/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/16/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/21/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

# Senate Bill No. 1060 SUB A

# BY Ciccone, Burke, Patalano, Tikoian, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS'

COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC2841/A/1}

05/09/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/16/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/20/2025 Proposed Substitute

05/20/2025 Proposed Substitute

05/21/2025 Committee recommended indefinite postponement

05/21/2025 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

# House Bill No. <u>5505</u>

# BY Corvese, Azzinaro, Serpa, DeSimone, Alzate

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS {LC1459/1} (Prohibits payments in lieu of pension benefits to person employed more than ninety (90) days.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration

05/06/2025 Committee recommends passage

05/09/2025 Placed on House Calendar

05/15/2025 House read and passed

05/30/2025 Referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

05/30/2025 Scheduled for consideration

#### House Bill No. 5684

# BY Giraldo, Alzate, Potter, Morales, Diaz, Biah, Felix, Tanzi

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE {LC1248/1} (Requires the department of administration to provide a list of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises to each prospective contractor of a construction project.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Labor

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

03/19/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration

05/06/2025 Committee recommends passage

05/23/2025 Placed on House Calendar

05/29/2025 House read and passed

05/30/2025 Referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

# PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. <u>124 SUB A</u> {LC702/A/1}

**Senate Bill No.** <u>744 SUB A</u> {LC1625/A/1}

**Senate Bill No.** <u>748 SUB A</u> {LC2214/A/1}

Senate Bill No. 749 SUB A {LC1869/A/1}

**Senate Bill No. <u>988 SUB A</u>** {LC2571/A/1}

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