
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, February 1, 2024

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 135 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7057](#)

BY Cruz, Morales, Stewart, Batista, Henries, Cotter, Abney, Diaz, Sanchez, Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --

CONTRACTORS BONDS {LC3752/1} (Provides that upon application, and good cause, the state may waive the bonding requirement for certified minority business enterprises or women owned businesses.)

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Labor

01/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7058](#)

BY Azzinaro, Shallcross Smith, Vella-Wilkinson, Fenton-Fung, Kennedy, Solomon, Phillips, J. Lombardi, Hull, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POSTING OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES {LC3329/1} (Requires employers in the state with more than 50 employees to display a poster containing basic information on veterans' benefits and services be created and distributed by the DLT in consultation with the office of veterans services.)

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Labor

01/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7059](#)

BY Edwards, Newberry, Diaz, Bennett, Baginski, Potter, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS {LC3765/1} (Amends the definition of public works so that it would include any public works projects performed for any city or town or quasi-municipal entity and the state and any quasi-state entity.)

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Labor

01/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7104](#)

BY Bennett, McNamara, Carson, Hull, Edwards, Corvese, Potter, Baginski, Kazarian, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS {LC3629/1} (Gives authority to the DLT to enforce violations of the laws relating to corrosion prevention and mitigation work requirements. Also adds civil monetary penalties for violations of those laws.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Labor

01/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7105](#)

BY Bennett, McNamara, Carson, Hull, Edwards, Corvese, Baginski, Kazarian, O'Brien, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES {LC3630/1} (Gives authority to the department of labor and training to enforce violations of the state purchases chapter and also adds penalties for those violations.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Labor

01/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7106](#)

BY Craven, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT {LC3955/1} (Protects free speech/religious freedom/freedom of assembly rights in the workplace with a civil action to recover compensatory/punitive damages for employer discipline or discharge including attorneys' fees.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Labor

01/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7173](#)

BY Sanchez, Cruz, Stewart, Giraldo, J. Lombardi, Hull, Felix, Tanzi, Morales, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS {LC3445/1} (Prevents employers from discriminating against an employee because the employee has exercised a right and worker's compensation benefits.)

01/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House Labor

01/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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