HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

H-5831 HAS BEEN ADDED H-6053, H-6079 & S-172 AND IT'S PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR H-6270 & H-6383

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Monday, June 16, 2025 **TIME:** Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. 6270

BY Slater, Diaz, Potter, Edwards, Bennett, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND

CANNABIS ACT {LC2778/1} (Prohibits the sale of beverages and drink mix powders containing hemp-derived delta-9 THC in RI, unless such products are authorized and regulated under the state's cannabis laws, and maintains regulatory consistency within the state's cannabis framework.)

04/25/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

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

05/15/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. 6383

BY Furtado, Alzate, Dawson, Boylan, Messier, Kazarian, Fascia, Cruz, Potter ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE {LC2993/1} (Amends the definition of "hobby breeder" to limit the sale or offering for sale to no more than two (2) litters of dogs or cats, or a combination thereof, in a three hundred and sixty-five (365) day period.)

06/04/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

06/06/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/10/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. 6053

BY O'Brien, Slater, Kazarian, Baginski, Biah, Casey, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT {LC2258/1} (Makes it an unfair claims practice for insurer to designate a motor vehicle a total loss if the cost to repair motor vehicle to its pre-accident condition is less than 85% of the fair market value.)

03/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

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

03/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/14/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. 6079

BY Baginski, DeSimone, Kazarian, Corvese, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- RENTAL

VEHICLE COVERAGE {LC2259/1} (Restricts private vehicle property damage insurance coverage for a rental passenger vehicle, to the named insured and drivers listed on that private policy, unless the designated driver is specifically excluded.)

03/12/2025 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

06/14/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. 172

BY Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, McKenney, Raptakis, Appollonio, Lawson, Murray, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTEREST AND USURY {LC878/1} (Provides an interest rate cap on medical debt.)

02/05/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

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

03/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

04/29/2025 Scheduled for consideration

05/01/2025 Committee recommends passage

05/01/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/08/2025 Senate read and passed

05/09/2025 Referred to House Corporations

06/14/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. <u>5831</u>

BY Hopkins, Place, Roberts, J. Brien, Bennett, Corvese, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT {LC1945/1} (Requires anyone engaged in the sale of goods or services, and who offers a discount to its customers' for utilizing automatic payment systems, via ACH or EFT or similar payment systems, provide the same discount to any person who is sixty-five (65))

02/28/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

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03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 03/13/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study 06/14/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Resolution No. <u>6270 SUB A</u> {LC2778/A/1}

House Bill No. <u>6383 SUB A</u> {LC2993/A/1}

House Bill No. <u>6053 SUB A</u> {LC2258/A/1}

House Bill No. <u>6079 SUB A</u> {LC2259/A/1}

Senate Bill No. <u>172 SUB A</u> {LC878/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 6418

BY Casev

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCREASING THE USE AND BUILDING THE INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ALTERNATIVE FUELS {LC3055/1} (Creates a 14 member commission to study and provide recommendations for viable alternative fuels, excluding solar and wind, and associated infrastructure and costs of its development, and would report back by March 10, 2026, and expire on May 10, 2026.)

06/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Corporations 06/13/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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