
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7022](#)

BY Fellela, Shallcross Smith, Messier, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC3875/1} (Requires businesses to notify customers whenever a surcharge or fee for payment made by credit card is imposed.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7067](#)

BY McGaw, Carson, Boylan, Speakman, Kislak, Tanzi, Handy, Cotter, Cortvriend, Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES {LC3547/1} (Modifies the real estate sales disclosure form to include the disclosure of “blower door diagnostic air leakage testing” and advises that air leakage testing is recommended prior to purchasing a residential unit.)

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7070](#)

BY McGaw, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Kislak, McNamara, Tanzi, Speakman, Boylan, Stewart, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FUNERAL DIRECTOR/EMBALMER AND FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS {LC3543/1}

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

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7171](#)

BY Casimiro, Giraldo, Spears, Shallcross Smith, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PATIENT PAYMENT INFORMATION {LC3731/1} (Prohibits a healthcare provider from requiring patients

to provide electronic payment information to be kept on file as a condition to receiving treatment and makes it a violation a deceptive trade practice.)

01/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7181](#)

BY Phillips, J. Brien, Chippendale, Nardone, Place, Hull, Azzinaro, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC3926/1} (Provides that health clubs must discontinue automatic deductions from the consumer's account or credit card within 30 calendar days of receiving a notice to stop from the consumer.)

01/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7265](#)

BY Knight, McEntee, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACT {LC4287/1} (Establishes the Rhode Island Special Deposits Act to be governed by an account agreement between the bank and the depositor or its beneficiary.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7266](#)

BY Hopkins, J. Brien, Casimiro, Shanley, Perez, Solomon, Nardone, Fascia, Read, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT {LC3949/1} (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).)

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