
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2026

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7066](#)

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Lima, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE
GENERALLY -- LIMITATIONS ON POLICY CANCELLATIONS AND RENEWALS

{LC4096/1} (Requires homeowner's insurance providers to provide two months' notice before increasing any policy renewal premium more than 20% and a violation constitutes a deceptive trade practice punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.)

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7111](#)

BY Solomon, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

{LC4171/1} (Clarifies what a contract modification is, namely any change in producer compensation.)

01/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7173](#)

BY Kennedy, Cotter, Fellela, Serpa, Diaz, Ackerman, Edwards, Solomon, Azzinaro, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FACILITATING
BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2024 {LC4181/1}

(Incorporates broadband, internet, and wireless means into the crime of injuring electric and communication lines and authorizes municipalities to grant zoning relief for the protection of critical infrastructure.)

01/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7333](#)

BY McGaw, Fogarty, Carson, Potter, Fellela, Furtado, Morales, Messier, Donovan, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- BROADBAND
DEPLOYMENT AND INVESTMENT ACT -- RHODE ISLAND BROADBAND OVERSIGHT

AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2026 {LC4437/1} (Enacts the Rhode Island Broadband Oversight and Accountability Act of 2026.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7337](#)

BY Place, Fascia, Hopkins, Santucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND BIOTECHNOLOGY REGULATORY SANDBOX ACT {LC4327/1} (Establishes the biotechnology regulatory sandbox program within the department of business regulation.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7339](#)

BY Place, Hopkins, Fascia, Santucci, Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED-LIABILITY COMPANY ACT {LC4316/1} (Permits a member or members of a limited-liability company to avoid dissolution by buying the membership interest owned by the other member or members seeking dissolution.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7409](#)

BY Bennett, Edwards, McNamara, Kazarian, Corvese, Hull, Noret, Shanley, Read, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC4686/1} (Prohibits a seller from imposing a surcharge fee on a customer who uses a credit card for a transaction occurring in the state.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7413](#)

BY Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC GROWTH BLOCKCHAIN ACT {LC4333/1} (Creates a council to supervise, manage and regulate special depository institutions. The act also allows for the controlled issuance of limited waivers of regulatory requirements for the creators of innovative financial products.)

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