
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

**H-7330 HAS BEEN POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR
H-7267 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7267](#)

**~~BY O'Brien, Dawson, McEntee, Lima, Costantino, Baginski, Kazarian, Voas, Corvese,
McNamara~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING
PROGRAM ACT {LC4474/1} (Created a peer-to-peer car sharing program, which will prescribe
insurance coverage and other related details while using a car sharing application.)~~**

~~01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations~~

~~02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

House Bill No. [7268](#)

BY Nardone, Quattrocchi, Place, Chippendale, Hopkins

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- SMALL EMPLOYER HEALTH
INSURANCE AVAILABILITY ACT {LC4289/1} (Amends the definition of "small employer" for
purposes of the small employer health insurance availability act to mean a business employing less
than one hundred (100) employees rather than fifty (50) employees.)**

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7330](#)

~~BY Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Bennett, Craven, Knight~~

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
INSURANCE BENEFITS {LC4099/1} (Allows private employees at nursing homes,
developmental disability and home care providers whose salaries are 90% funded with federal or
state monies to be eligible to opt into the state healthcare plan.)~~**

~~01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations~~

~~02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

House Bill No. [7334](#)

BY Cotter, Potter, Serpa, Fellela, Cruz, Casimiro, Kazarian, Alzate, Stewart, Tanzi

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
PSITTACINE BIRDS {LC4282/1} (Bans the sale of parrots at pet stores from a breeder or broker.
The pet store may sell parrots obtained from animal care facilities or animal rescue organizations.
The sale also prohibits at any outdoor markets or retail parking lots.)**

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7335](#)

BY DeSimone, Fellela, Boylan, Messier, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

PSYCHOLOGISTS {LC4414/1} (Includes licensed school psychologists under the provisions of the general laws governing the regulations of psychologists and expands the licensing of school psychologists for independent practice.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7475](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND SECURE CHOICE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT {LC4644/1} (Makes several technical amendments to the Rhode Island secure choice retirement savings program act necessary for continued administration and inter-state partnership.)

02/04/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7513](#)

BY Corvese, J. Brien, DeSimone, Read, Azzinaro, Shanley, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES {LC4923/1} (Requires radon testing within one year of any residential real estate transaction and the installation of a radon mitigation system if unsafe radon levels are present, at the seller's expense.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7515](#)

BY Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC3736/1} (Strengthens consumer protections by including definitions related directly to deceptive trade practices inherent in the insurance claim process.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7516](#)

BY Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURES -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION {LC3738/1} (Strengthens consumer protections in insurance claims by improving the fairness and timeliness of arbitration and appraisal proceedings, and preventing insurers from delaying or obstructing the dispute resolution process.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

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House Bill No. [7517](#)

BY Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION {LC3739/1} (Strengthens consumer protections in insurance claims by expanding definitions of unfair claims settlement practices and clarifies an insured's right to pursue bad-faith remedies.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7521](#)

BY Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES {LC3735/1} (Amends Rhode Island's standard fire insurance policy by codifying uniform, transparent appraisal procedures and payment obligations that reflect contemporary claim-handling practices while preserving long-standing consumer protections.)

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