
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

H-7845 HAS BEEN POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, March 12, 2026

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7002](#)

BY Corvese, Noret, J. Brien, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC3564/1} (Prohibits healthcare providers and health plans from denying the payment of a medical bill, solely because the bill may have arisen from a third-party claim.)

01/07/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/20/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/06/2026 Scheduled for 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

02/03/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/06/2026 Scheduled for 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

01/27/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/06/2026 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7180](#)

BY Shallcross Smith, Marszalkowski, DeSimone, Kislak, Giraldo, J. Brien, Cruz, Potter, Fogarty, Read

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DIGITAL ELECTRONICS RIGHT TO REPAIR ACT {LC4208/1} (Establishes a digital electronics right to repair, which allows for digital electronic equipment and parts that are sold in this state on or after January 1, 2027, to be repaired at an independent repair provider.)

01/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7410](#)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT {LC4455/1} (Amends sections of the Rhode Island cannabis act relating to the residency requirements for applicants for issuance of a license or certificate to own a cannabis establishment.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7476](#)

BY Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Bennett, Azzinaro, Marszalkowski, DeSimone, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT RIGHT TO REPAIR ACT {LC4801/1} (Provides that original equipment manufacturers, implemented by/with surrogate distributors, of agricultural equipment, provide to independent service providers repair information and tools to maintain and repair electronics-enabled agricultural equipment.)

02/04/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7518](#)

BY McGaw, Furtado, Carson, Boylan, Sanchez, Cotter, Kislak, Tanzi, Stewart, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND KRATOM ACT {LC4917/1} (Provides that all kratom products for sale would be stored and kept in a locked case, until sold.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7716](#)

(Cannabis Control Commission)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT {LC4932/1} (Updates the Rhode Island Cannabis Act to remove the current requirement to express cannabinoids as the dry-weight percentages.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7717](#)

(Cannabis Control Commission)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT {LC4933/1} (Updates the Rhode Island Cannabis Act to eliminate the statutorily required subcommittees under the cannabis advisory board.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7845](#)

(by request)

~~**BY Shanley**~~

~~**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RHODE ISLAND MARINA USERS' BILL OF RIGHTS {LC5743/1}~~

~~(Establishes a marina users' bill of rights allowing recourse through the consumer protection unit of the Rhode Island attorney general's office as well as civil causes of action.)~~

~~02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations~~

~~03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

House Bill No. [7846](#)

BY Voas, Giraldo, Phillips, Slater, Serpa, Caldwell, DeSimone, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THIRD-PARTY DELIVERY SYSTEMS {LC5325/1} (Prohibits unauthorized placement of merchants on advertising platform order interfaces, and would prohibit third-party restaurant reservation services.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7847](#)

BY Shallcross Smith, Casey, Cruz, Casimiro, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC5791/1} (Prohibits expiration dates for airline tickets and flight vouchers.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7848](#)

BY Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC5618/1} (Requires retailers of glucose monitors to provide a free, point of sale replacement for any broken or defective monitor within twenty-four (24) hours of the request.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7856](#)

BY Hopkins, Casey, J. Brien, Corvese, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT {LC5455/1} (Bans advertising of cannabis and cannabis products on any medium that may be visible to minors.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7857](#)

BY Noret, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMMERCIAL KITCHEN EXHAUST SYSTEM INSPECTION AND CLEANING, LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT {LC5334/1} (Establishes the commercial kitchen exhaust system inspection and cleaning licensing and certification act. It also requires entities inspecting or cleaning commercial exhaust systems be licensed and insured.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7873](#)

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND COORDINATE SYSTEM {LC5417/1} (Updates the RI coordinate system to adopt the most recent system of plane coordinates established by the NGS, a federal agency which is part of NOAA and the USDC. Modifies the meter to foot conversion to adopt the international foot to provide uniformity.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8212](#)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTERCHANGE FEE RESTRICTION ACT {LC5310/1} (Creates the interchange fee restriction act prohibiting interchange fees on sales and use tax or excise tax when payment is made with a credit or debit card.)

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03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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