
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2026

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 135 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7229](#)

BY Fascia, Perez, Fellela, Furtado, Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC3972/1} (Creates a special license plate for the charity Real Access Motivates Progress, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.)

01/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7230](#)

BY McGaw, Boylan, Handy, Fogarty, Carson, Kislak, Alzate, Cotter, Quattrocchi, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC4074/1} (Designates the month of May, annually, as "Rhode Island Native Plant Month," with appropriate ceremonies and activities to recognize and educate people about Rhode Island's native plants.)

01/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7302](#)

(by request)

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC3445/1} (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition and support of the Lime Rock Foundation, Inc.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7376](#)

BY Donovan, Fogarty, Cotter, Potter, Cruz, Edwards, Shallcross Smith, Carson, Speakman, Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC4491/1} (Allows for a special RI license plate to raise awareness for colon cancer. The plate would be designed by the partnership to reduce cancer in RI. The fees for the plate to be divided equally between the general fund and the partnership not-for-profit.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7571](#)

BY Tanzi, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC4681/1} (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for the Friends of the Historic Narragansett Towers.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7665](#)

(Office of Healthy Aging)

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE-- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC4965/1} (Provides that the month of September in each year be designated "Rhode Island Senior Center Month" with appropriate exercises in public places.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7666](#)

BY Chippendale, Santucci, Newberry, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC5196/1}

(Allows Paul J. Rao to join Spencer Rao and Michaela Smith in Marriage on or about June 20, 2026, within the Town of Foster, Rhode Island.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7780](#)

BY Craven, Bennett, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC4972/1} (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for The Rhode Island Hockey Hall of Fame.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7781](#)

BY Stewart, Kazarian, Cruz, Alzate, Morales, Kislak, Tanzi, Donovan, Potter, Handy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS {LC4793/1} (Changes the name of the holiday on the second Monday of August from Victory Day to Peace and Remembrance Day.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7976](#)

BY Fogarty, Tanzi, Spears, McEntee, Stewart

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS {LC5599/1} (Renames the University of Rhode Island football practice field, located at 5E West Alumni Avenue, Kingston, RI 02881, to the "Mark S. Cruise '81 '84 Football Practice Field.")

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

03/13/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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