
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

S-2743 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, March 25, 2026

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2735](#)

BY Burke, Bissaillon, Thompson, Famiglietti, Patalano, Raptakis, Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES {LC5116/1} (Amends the process for creating and governing project labor agreements (“PLA”).)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2171](#)

BY Sosnowski, Burke, Britto, Murray, Gu, DiPalma, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM {LC3982/1} (Amends the OPA desk audit classification rules to eliminate supervising other employees as a factor for position upgrade eligibility.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2736](#)

BY Burke, Bissaillon, Thompson, Famiglietti, Patalano, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY {LC5733/1} (Ensures that the State of Rhode Island adopt the protections afforded under the Occupational Safety and Health Act if its scope or enforcement capacity is diminished.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2743](#)

~~**BY Ciccone, Thompson, Gallo**~~

~~**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS {LC5837/1} (Raises the minimum threshold contract price before public works contractors are required to pay prevailing wages to their employees, from \$1,000 to \$100,000.)~~

~~02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming~~

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Senate Bill No. [2919](#)

BY Thompson, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES {LC4460/1} (Spells out what a public works project includes and the requirements of this section shall apply to all such public works projects.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2932](#)

BY Thompson, Kallman, Patalano, Famiglietti, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES {LC4738/1} (Makes construction contractors civilly liable and/or jointly civilly liable for any claims of wage theft or nonpayment from an employee against the contractor, its subcontractors and any subcontractor.)

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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