
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2928](#)

BY Vargas, Quezada, Lauria, Bell, Appollonio, Urso, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT {LC5317/1} (Requires employers to provide full-time employees four (4) hours of paid leave once a year to donate blood through and any approved blood donation program.)

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

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2623](#)

BY Thompson, Murray, Burke, LaMountain, Tikoian, Paolino, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- ORGAN-DONATION LEAVE ACT {LC4267/1} (Provides for paid leave for a state employee who donates an organ and duration of the leave is dependent on the type of donation and notice should be provided to the employer at least thirty (30) days prior to the leave.)

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2326](#)

BY Appollonio, Patalano, Tikoian, Ciccone, Britto, Urso, Burke, LaMountain, Raptakis, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC4229/1} (Requires that before any fire fighter or police officer is eligible to receive benefits for illness or injury sustained off duty, they prove they had reasonable grounds to believe that an emergency existed that required immediate need of their assistance.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2925](#)

BY Burke, Ciccone, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Thompson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION {LC5951/1} (Provides that all contractual provisions in a firefighters collective bargaining agreement continue until a successor agreement has been reached or an interest arbitration award has been rendered.)

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

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2935](#)

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Thompson, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC5978/1} (Allows a police officer to be reemployed by a state agency or department for purposes of working a state-funded detail subject to certain restrictions.)

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

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3119](#)

BY Tikoian, Ciccone, Patalano, LaMountain, McKenney, Thompson, Famiglietti, Vargas, Appollonio, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION {LC4994/1} (Extends provisions of an existing collective bargaining agreement for municipal police arbitration purposes until a successor agreement is reached or an interest arbitration award is rendered.)

03/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2409](#)

BY Thompson, Famiglietti, Burke, Patalano, Dimitri, Quezada, Pearson, Vargas, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION {LC4253/1} (Recognizes that municipal employees have the opportunity to utilize binding arbitration and establishes new factors for the arbitrators to consider. These factors include comparisons of wages/hourly conditions of employment in similarly skilled jobs.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2499](#)

BY Gu, DiPalma, Zurier, Urso, Ciccone, Burke, McKenney, Bell, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE USE AND FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC4709/1} (Creates a comprehensive statutory framework to address and regulate the use of artificial intelligence in the workplace, considering the interests of employers and employees.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 8, 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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