
SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

S-3170 HAS BEEN ADDED TO THIS AGENDA

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

TIME: 4:30 PM

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2749](#)

BY Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC5439/1} (Allows for the issuance of a Class BV liquor license for the property located at 819 Westminster Street in the city of Providence.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/27/2026 Meeting postponed

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

Senate Bill No. [2755](#)

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC5290/1} (Allows for the issuance of a Class B or Class BV liquor license for the property located at 186 Wayland Avenue in the city of Providence.)

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03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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Senate Bill No. [2994](#)

BY Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC5552/1} (Allows for the issuance of a Class B or Class B-H liquor license for the property located at 349 Main Street in the town of South Kingstown.)

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Senate Bill No. [2745](#)

(by request)

BY de la Cruz, DiMario, Lauria, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS {LC5332/1} (Names the India Point Park Overpass pedestrian bridge as the "Joseph M. Lima Overpass" to honor the former Deputy Majority Leader's legislative achievements and his lifelong dedication to the Portuguese-American community.)

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Senate Bill No. [2750](#)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS {LC5886/1} (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.")

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Senate Bill No. [3176](#)

(by request)

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CROOK POINT BRIDGE AUTHORITY ACT {LC4023/1} (Creates the Crook Point Bridge Authority for the purpose of maintain the Crook Point Bascule Bridge and any property related thereto.)

03/31/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [2327](#)

BY Sosnowski, Britto, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC4298/1} (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.)

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03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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

Senate Bill No. [2629](#)

BY Kallman, Lauria, Mack, Valverde, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

-- HOLIDAYS {LC5159/1} (Changes the name of the holiday on the second Monday of August from Victory Day to Peace and Remembrance Day.)

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Senate Bill No. [2838](#)

(Adm/Office of Healthy Aging (OHA))

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL

OBSERVANCE-- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE {LC4959/1} (Provides that the month of September in each year be designated "Rhode Island Senior Center Month" with appropriate exercises in public places.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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Senate Bill No. [2179](#)

BY Paolino, Rogers, Ciccone, Tikoian, Lauria, Murray, de la Cruz, Urso, Patalano, Famiglietti

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

STANDARD AND DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME {LC3948/1} (Repeals daylight savings time in the state and follow the "United States Standard Eastern Time" as provided by an exemption from the advancement of time as provide by the federal Uniform Time Ac of 1966, 15 U.S.C. § 260(a).)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [2180](#)

BY LaMountain, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, Felag, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC

BUILDINGS {LC4005/1} (Authorizes and fund the painting of a portrait of the president of the senate and former presidents of the senate to be hung in the senate lounge or thereabouts.)

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Senate Bill No. [3121](#)

BY Tikoian, de la Cruz, Lawson, Ciccone, Bissailon, Britto, Burke, Sosnowski, LaMountain, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES {LC6094/1} (Includes the senate majority leader in the joint committee on legislative services.)

03/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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03/27/2026 Meeting postponed

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

Senate Bill No. [3003](#)

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS {LC5856/1} (Authorizes the committees of the general assembly to allow members of the public to provide testimony remotely.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [2506](#)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS {LC4828/1} (Adds pickles and relish to those foods not requiring refrigeration which are permitted to be manufactured and sold as a farm home food product.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

Senate Bill No. [2746](#)

BY Raptakis, Tikoian, E Morgan, Ciccone, Thompson, Burke, Felag, Famiglietti, Patalano, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC5459/1} (Directs the division of motor vehicles to create a special plate for individuals in the manufacturing industry.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

03/23/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

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

Senate Bill No. [3170](#)

BY Bissailon, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, Murray, Burke, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS {LC6215/1} (Makes the bridge over Smith Street and Route 95, the George Nee Bridge.)

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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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