
SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, April 29, 2026

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2737](#)

BY Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Burke, Bissaillon, LaMountain, Murray, Britto, McKenney, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY
DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC5881/1} (Expands the benefit definitions to include a grandchild and care recipient and increases benefits period to 10 weeks for 2027 and 12 weeks for 2028 and provides a TDI/TCI opt-in option for self-employed workers.)
02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming
04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2927](#)

BY Vargas, Thompson, LaMountain, Quezada, Lauria, DiPalma, Pearson, Kallman, Mack, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY
DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC5296/1} (Provides that Rhode Island state employees be eligible for temporary disability insurance effective January 1, 2027.)
03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming
04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2318](#)

BY Acosta, Vargas, Ciccone, Burke, Quezada, Thompson, Pearson, Mack, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
PARTNERSHIPS -- WORKERS' COOPERATIVES {LC3804/1} (Clarifies the role of a corporation electing to be governed as a workers' cooperative to allow it to operate as a hiring hall under certain circumstances.)
01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming
04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2744](#)

BY Ciccone, Burke, Felag, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE RHODE
ISLAND OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP ACT {LC5587/1} (Establishes an opportunity for employee ownership where the owner notifies all current full-time and part-time employees and provides them with a 30-day window in which to initiate a process to potentially purchase the business as a workers' cooperative.)
02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming
04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2922](#)

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BY Ciccone, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND CENTER FOR EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP {LC4777/1} (Establishes the Rhode Island center for employee ownership to facilitate businesses in transitioning to an employee-owned business model.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2324](#)

BY Quezada, Acosta, Kallman, Bissaillon, Valverde, Bell, DiMario, Lauria, Zurier, Vargas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CONSUMER CREDIT HISTORY EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC3987/1} (Prohibits employers from seeking/using credit reports in making hiring decisions concerning prospective employees, asking questions about the applicant's financial past during interviews or including credit history questions in their job applications.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2739](#)

BY Famiglietti, Dimitri, Euer, McKenney, Zurier, Bissaillon, Thompson, Bell, Raptakis, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- PROCEDURE {LC5721/1} (Amends the workers' compensation reimbursement provisions related to the liability of third person for damages.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2926](#)

BY Murray, Thompson, DiPalma, Ciccone, Acosta, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC5724/1} (Mandates any contract for capital improvements at any healthcare facility adhere to the requirements of chapter 13 of title 37.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3138](#)

BY Thompson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Famiglietti, Quezada, Burke, Urso, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION {LC6159/1} (Creates a new class of retirement status license for retirees that had possessed a professional license issued by the department of labor and training.)

03/20/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2624](#)

BY Ujifusa, Bell, Euer, Murray, Mack, Acosta, Valverde, DiMario, Lauria, DiPalma ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND NEW QUALIFIED JOBS INCENTIVE ACT 2015 {LC3267/1} (Sunsets/discontinues the Jobs Development Act rate reduction as of July 1, 2026.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2322](#)

BY DiPalma, Tikoian, Ciccone, Burke, Britto, LaMountain, Felag, Gallo, Patalano, Dimitri ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM {LC4211/1} (Establishes a seven (7) member public-private partnership infrastructure oversight commission to approve all requests for proposals submitted for public-private partnership construction of qualified facilities.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2169](#)

BY Rogers, Paolino, E Morgan, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION {LC3879/1} (Enables students enrolled in certain career and technical education programs to take firefighter exams upon completion of their program.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2321](#)

BY Rogers, Paolino, Appollonio, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS -- COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING {LC3329/1} (Establishes an equivalent training certification program at the municipal police academy.)

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04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, April 29, 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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