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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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## H-7971 & H-8138 HAVE BEEN POSTPONED AT THE SPONSOR'S REQUEST

### NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, April 30, 2026

**TIME:** Rise of the House

**PLACE:** Room 135 - State House

### SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**House Bill No. [7361](#)**

**BY Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Bennett, Craven, Knight**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORTS ACT OF 2026 {LC4100/1} (Ensures that more developmentally disabled adults can self-direct the care they need and want, by incorporating collective bargaining rights into the self-directed supports program.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Labor

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/10/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

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

**House Bill No. ~~7971~~**

**~~BY Corvese, Read, Dawson, Casey, Solomon, Kennedy, DeSimone, Azzinaro, Phillips, Noret~~**

**~~ENTITLED,~~** AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS {LC5809/1} (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 House Labor~~

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

~~03/16/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor~~

~~03/26/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~03/26/2026 Meeting postponed~~

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

**House Bill No. [8138](#)**

**BY Tanzi, McGaw, Alzate, Boylan, Speakman, Donovan, Cruz, Batista, Stewart, Kislak**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH AND WORKPLACE SAFETY ACT {LC5821/1} (In effect repeals the provisions of the newly enacted law prohibiting smoking in pari mutual facilities with the exception for businesses operating as a pari mutual facility smoking lounge.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Labor

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~~03/26/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~03/27/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor~~

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

**House Bill No. [8465](#)**

**BY Shanley, Edwards, Bennett, Solomon, O'Brien, Biah**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES {LC6346/1} (Spells out what a public works project includes and the requirements of this section shall apply to all such public works projects.)**

04/17/2026 Introduced, referred to House Labor

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

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