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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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## PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-8004 AND H-8101 HAVE BEEN ADDED

### NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 5, 2026  
**TIME:** Rise of the House  
**PLACE:** House Lounge - State House

### SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

#### House Bill No. [8004](#)

##### BY Craven

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT {LC5900/1} (Provides technical amendments relating to comprehensive planning and land use, subdivision of land, zoning ordinances and moderate-income housing.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

03/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/10/2026 Scheduled for consideration

04/15/2026 Meeting postponed

04/10/2026 Proposed Substitute

04/10/2026 Proposed Substitute

04/15/2026 Meeting postponed

05/01/2026 Scheduled for consideration

#### House Bill No. [8101](#)

##### BY Speakman

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY {LC5686/1} (Amends the definition of abandoned property by imposing the requirement that the building owner be notified of the violation and has failed to address such violations in the timeframes set forth in the notice of violation or court order.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

03/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/01/2026 Scheduled for consideration

#### Senate Bill No. [2725](#)

##### BY Bissailon, Burke, Acosta, Mack, Dimitri, LaMountain

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES {LC5187/1} (Increases the fees charged for filings and writs of execution in the district court, superior court and family court.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

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03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/31/2026 Committee recommends passage  
04/03/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/07/2026 Senate read and passed  
04/08/2026 Referred to House Judiciary  
05/01/2026 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2955](#)**

(Judiciary)

**BY McKenney, Euer**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT {LC5276/1} (Requires the electronic filing of domestic violence/sexual assault forms by law enforcement agencies, and enhances the information to be included on the reporting forms.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
04/02/2026 Committee recommends passage  
04/09/2026 Placed on Senate Calendar  
04/14/2026 Senate read and passed  
04/15/2026 Referred to House Judiciary  
05/01/2026 Scheduled for consideration

**PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE**

**House Bill No. [8004 SUB A](#)**

{LC5900/A/2}

**House Bill No. [8101 SUB A](#)**

{LC5686/A/1}

**SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION**

**House Bill No. [8481](#)**

**BY Corvese**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES {LC6360/1} (Increases the fine for speeding, 1-10 mph in excess of posted speed limit in a residential or school zone, to \$175 and increases the fine to \$400 for speed in excess of 11 mph in a residential or school zone.)

04/29/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary  
05/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [8482](#)**

**BY Santucci, Nardone, Hopkins, Paplauskas, Chippendale, Fascia, Roberts, Read, Noret, Azzinaro**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC6334/1} (Increases penalties for a variety of motor vehicle offenses.)**

04/29/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

05/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [8501](#)**

**BY Blazejewski**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION {LC6193/1} (Re-enacts certain chapters of title 45 relating to towns and cities and provides various technical statutory construction edits throughout the general laws.)**

05/01/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

05/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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