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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 5, 2026

**TIME:** Rise of the Senate

**PLACE:** Room 212 - State House

### SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Appointment of Christine West VICE Mary Brewster to the RI Board of Examination & Registration of Architects for a term expiring March 4, 2031.

Appointment of Douglas P. Kallfelz VICE John Grosvenor to the RI Board of Examination & Registration of Architects for a term expiring March 4, 2031.

Appointment of Kevin Farrell (Public Member) VICE An Le to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2030.

### SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2011 SUB A](#)

**BY Gu, Britto, Gallo, Bell, DiMario, Burke, Sosnowski, Kallman, Mack, Bissailon**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE-CASUALTY INSURANCE**  
**GENERALLY -- LIMITATIONS ON POLICY CANCELLATIONS AND RENEWALS**  
{LC3429/A/1}

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

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

03/31/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/24/2026 Scheduled for consideration

04/27/2026 Proposed Substitute

04/27/2026 Proposed Substitute

04/28/2026 Committee recommended indefinite postponement

04/28/2026 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study

05/01/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2431](#)

**BY Famiglietti, Thompson, Appollonio, Burke, Dimitri, Patalano, Murray, Bissailon,**  
**LaMountain, Tikoian**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING**  
{LC4703/1} (Permits on and after July 1, 2027, for an insurer to consider the zip code in which the vehicle is garaged provided that the calculation of the zip code is segmented by the municipality where the vehicle is garaged.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

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03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/31/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/24/2026 Scheduled for consideration  
04/28/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/01/2026 Scheduled for consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2775](#)**

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

**BY McKenney**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES {LC5441/1} (Provides an update to certain insurance sections of law to update or eliminate outdated sections of the insurance law.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce  
03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/31/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
04/24/2026 Scheduled for consideration  
04/28/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/01/2026 Scheduled for consideration

**House Bill No. [7265](#)**

**BY Knight, McEntee, Dawson**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACT {LC4287/1} (Establishes the Rhode Island Special Deposits Act to be governed by an account agreement between the bank and the depositor or its beneficiary.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations  
01/23/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
01/27/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
03/06/2026 Scheduled for consideration  
03/12/2026 Committee recommends passage  
03/13/2026 Placed on House Calendar  
03/19/2026 House read and passed  
03/27/2026 Referred to Senate Commerce  
05/01/2026 Scheduled for consideration

**SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION**

**Senate Bill No. [3224](#)**

**BY Valverde, DiMario, Euer**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION {LC6352/1} (Prohibits the operation of any thermal waste conversion facility such as pyrolysis within the Quonset Point/Davisville Industrial Park.)

04/20/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce  
05/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Resolution No. [3225](#)**

**BY DiMario, Valverde, Euer**

**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SLUDGE MANAGEMENT IN RHODE ISLAND {LC6351/1}**

04/20/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

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

**TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL**

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, May 5, 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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