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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & GAMING

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 6, 2026

**TIME:** 4:00 PM

**PLACE:** Room 212 - State House

### **SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Senate Bill No. [2326](#)**

**BY Appollonio, Patalano, Tikoian, Ciccone, Britto, Urso, Burke, LaMountain, Raptakis, Thompson**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS {LC4229/1} (Requires that before any fire fighter or police officer is eligible to receive benefits for illness or injury sustained off duty, they prove they had reasonable grounds to believe that an emergency existed that required immediate need of their assistance.)

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

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

04/08/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/01/2026 Scheduled for consideration

### **SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION**

**Senate Bill No. [2166](#)**

**BY Kallman, Ciccone, Burke, Sosnowski, Euer, Britto, Urso, Thompson, Dimitri**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES--OVERTIME {LC3695/1} (Requires small employers with one to fifty (1-50) employees and large employers with fifty (50) or more employees to pay overtime wages to exempt workers if their salary exceeds varying multipliers of minimum wage for a forty (40) hour workweek.)

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

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

**Senate Bill No. [2325](#)**

**BY Thompson, Raptakis, Burke, Ciccone, Britto, Quezada, Murray, Tikoian, McKenney, Gu**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC3881/1} (Effective January 1, 2028, Increases the hourly minimum wage in accordance with the Consumer Price Index for the Northeast Region for the previous four (4) fiscal years.)

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

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

**Senate Bill No. [2408](#)**

**BY Mack, Valverde, Vargas, Quezada**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC3387/1}** (Commencing January 1, 2027, this act would increase the minimum wage for employees receiving gratuities, from the current three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$3.89) to six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) per hour.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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

**Senate Bill No. [2620](#)**

**BY Kallman, Acosta, DiMario, Mack, Euer, Britto, Gu, Lauria, Thompson, Vargas**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC5046/1}** (Sets the minimum wage for 2027 at twenty dollars (\$20) per hour.)

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

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

**Senate Bill No. [2923](#)**

**BY Thompson, Raptakis, Burke, Ciccone, Tikoian, E Morgan, Dimitri, Appollonio, Murray**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC5884/1}** (Increases the minimum hourly wage commencing January 1, 2029, by an amount equal to the total percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the Northeast Region for the calendar year 2027.)

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

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

**Senate Bill No. [2930](#)**

**BY Mack, Quezada, Acosta, Bell, Vargas**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES {LC5499/1}** (Provides that commencing January 1, 2027, the minimum wage shall be twenty-four dollars (\$24.00) per hour.)

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

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

**Senate Bill No. [2740](#)**

**BY Burke, Bissaillon, Thompson, Famiglietti, Patalano, Raptakis**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES -- HEALTHCARE WORKER OVERTIME PAY {LC5416/1}** (Requires all health care workers who are employed on any Sunday or holiday, to be compensated at the rate of time and one-half.)

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

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

**Senate Bill No. [2410](#)**

**BY Thompson, Famiglietti, Burke, Patalano, Dimitri, Quezada, Pearson, Vargas, Tikoian ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PEACE OFFICER MAXIMUM WORKDAY AND OVERTIME COMPENSATION {LC4255/1}**

(Establishes a maximum hourly workday for all peace officers as defined in § 12-7-21 and a violation rate of pay of double time and a half.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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

**Senate Bill No. [2503](#)**

**BY Famiglietti, Thompson, Appollonio, Burke, Dimitri, Murray, Bissaillon, LaMountain ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PEACE OFFICER MAXIMUM WORKDAY AND OVERTIME COMPENSATION {LC4707/1}**

(Establishes a maximum hourly workday for all peace officers as defined in § 12-7-21 and a violation rate of pay of double time and a half.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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

**Senate Bill No. [2622](#)**

**BY Mack, Valverde, Kallman, Euer, Acosta**

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

**CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC3406/1}** (Increases the minimum wage amount for any person committed to the adult correctional institution from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a day for every day the person shall labor.)

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

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

**Senate Bill No. [2738](#)**

**BY Burke, Bissaillon, Thompson, Famiglietti**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PLUMBERS, IRRIGATORS, AND WATER SYSTEM INSTALLERS {LC5708/1}** (Grants hourly credit of 288 hours against 576 hours if graduate of accredited trade school/raises to 4 years of work under master plumber and requires 8,000 hours of on-the-job training plus 5 years of registration with DLT.)

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

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

**Senate Bill No. [2355](#)**

**BY Patalano, LaMountain, Dimitri, Appollonio, Ciccone, Tikoian, Famiglietti, Thompson, Raptakis, Burke**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS {LC4330/1}** (Allows retired state employees to be reemployed by a municipality with no restrictions and with no loss of their existing retirement benefits.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor and Gaming

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

## **TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL**

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Wednesday, May 6, 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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