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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, May 7, 2026  
**TIME:** Rise of the House  
**PLACE:** Room 35 - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

### House Bill No. [7058](#)

**BY Spears, Cotter, McGaw, Dawson, Boylan, Kazarian, Shanley, Caldwell, Read, DeSimone ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC3889/1}** (Exempts from the sales tax scalp hair prosthesis or wigs that are necessary due to hair loss from a medical condition.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

### House Bill No. [7312](#)

**BY Nardone, Quattrocchi, Fascia, Santucci, Place, Chippendale ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC4278/1}** (Increases the net taxable estate exemption to fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) for deaths that occur on or after January 1, 2027.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

### House Bill No. [7313](#)

**BY Alzate, Fogarty, Potter, Giraldo, Donovan, Spears, J. Lombardi, Diaz, Cotter, Kazarian ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC3716/1}** (Creates an additional tax rate of 3% on taxable income over \$640,000 in 2026 dollars. Applies to tax years 2027 and thereafter and not retroactively.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

### House Bill No. [7397](#)

**BY Casey, Solomon, Costantino, Lima, Serpa, Phillips, Shallcross Smith, McEntee, Chippendale, J. Brien**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX {LC3897/1}** (Repeals the corporation minimum tax.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [7398](#)**

**BY Casey, Solomon, Costantino, Lima, Serpa, Phillips, Shallcross Smith, McEntee, Chippendale, J. Brien**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RHODE ISLAND TAX AMNESTY ACT OF 2017 {LC3894/1} (Authorizes the tax administrator to waive interest and penalties on delinquent taxes paid in full during a one week amnesty period. Also reinstates a suspended driver's license upon payment in full.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [7460](#)**

**BY Paplauskas, McNamara, Nardone, Fascia, Place, Newberry, Read, Chippendale, Roberts, J. Brien**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL PUPILS BEYOND CITY AND TOWN LIMITS {LC3605/1} (Provides local agencies with a mechanism to opt-out of statewide transportation upon a showing of a cost-effective alternative to the current fee-for-service model.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

04/24/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

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

**House Bill No. [7504](#)**

**BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Fogarty, Tanzi, Carson, Cortvriend, Speakman, Craven, McEntee, Edwards**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CATASTROPHE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS ACT {LC4493/1} (Establishes the catastrophe savings account act.)

02/04/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [7594](#)**

**BY O'Brien, Slater, Furtado, Solomon, Messier, Corvese, Diaz, McEntee, Bennett, Serpa**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC4902/1} (Raises the earned-income tax credit to thirty percent (30%) for the tax years 2027 and beyond.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Resolution No. [7597](#)**

**BY Morales, Stewart, Biah, Hull, J. Lombardi, Felix, Giraldo, Alzate, Sanchez, Ajello**

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND BLACK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION {LC4849/1} (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$200,000 to the Rhode Island Black Business Association.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [7695](#)**

**BY Bennett, Edwards, Shanley, Phillips, O'Brien, Cortvriend, Slater, Fellela, Messier, Furtado ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION {LC5040/1}** (Establishes property, tangible, sales and use tax exemptions as incentives for the location of qualified data centers in Rhode Island.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [7697](#)**

**BY Spears, Donovan, Cotter, Carson, Boylan**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC4386/1}** (Exempts from the sales tax any prescriptive scalp hair prosthesis or wig that are necessary due to hair loss to treat a medical condition.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [7700](#)**

**BY Cotter, Spears, Speakman, McGaw, Kennedy, Kazarian, Tanzi**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAX RELIEF {LC5123/1}**

(Increases the income range up to fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and tax credit up to eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850), for elderly and disabled persons who own or rent their homes.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [7805](#)**

**BY Serpa, Fellela, Costantino, Read, Fascia, Ackerman, Corvese, Shallcross Smith, Phillips**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC5092/1}**

(Establishes phased reduction of personal income tax rates.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [7809](#)**

(Dept. of Revenue)

**BY Marszalkowski**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS {LC4983/1}**

(Extends the timeframe for the division of taxation to review nonresident contractor cases and provide a specific penalty for noncompliance with the statute's withholding requirements.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [8149](#)**

**BY Santucci, Chippendale, Costantino, Nardone, Newberry, Read, Noret, Place, J. Brien**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT,**

**AND LOAD LIMITS {LC5802/1}** (Provides for distribution of payment of certain civil penalties for violations of overweight vehicle laws.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [8192](#)**

**BY Morales, Sanchez, Giraldo, Cruz, Potter, Cotter**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION {LC5665/1} (Provides a tax upon the endowment of a private institution of higher education equal to two percent (2%) upon each dollar over \$1,000,000,000.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [8196](#)**

**BY Read, Noret, Baginski, Dawson, Potter, Fascia, Corvese, Alzate, Serpa, Casey**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC5414/1} (Exempts from sales tax the amount paid for a parking space to a patron for one hour or less, in or on a parking facility on which a commercial establishment is located.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [8198](#)**

**BY Cortvriend, Tanzi, Kazarian, Boylan, Cruz, Kislak**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC3713/1} (Imposes a sales tax on digital advertising services.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [8199](#)**

**BY Solomon, J. Brien, Casey**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC3350/1} (Creates a sales tax holiday on August 8 and 9, 2026.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [8338](#)**

**BY Tanzi, Ajello, Cruz, Potter, Stewart, Giraldo, Casimiro, Kislak, Fogarty, Handy**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC6152/1} (Establishes a child tax credit in the amount of six hundred fifty dollars (\$650) for eligible taxpayers adjusted for inflation annually commencing January 1, 2027.)

03/20/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [8390](#)**

**BY Cortvriend, Finkelman**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC6233/1} (Exempts from sales tax the amount paid for a parking space at municipally operated beach parking in the town of Middletown.)

04/01/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

**House Bill No. [8438](#)**

**BY Dawson**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX {LC6310/1}

(Allows a modification to federal adjusted gross income for personal income tax for qualified tips and overtime income consistent with the federal tax treatment.)

04/10/2026 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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

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