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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 12, 2026  
**TIME:** Rise of the House  
**PLACE:** House Lounge - State House

### SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**House Bill No. [8333](#)**

**BY Diaz, Felix, Batista, Perez, Giraldo, Slater, Solomon, Alzate, Stewart, O'Brien**  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC5031/1} (Empowers the division of motor vehicles to make available special motor vehicle registration plates for the Dominican independence heritage award committee of Rhode Island.)

03/20/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

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

04/29/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [8509](#)**

**BY Donovan**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC6412/1}  
(Allows Joseph Couto to join Brandon Kemmy and Jacqueline Manousos in Marriage on or about August 2, 2026, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.)

05/01/2026 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

05/08/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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