
SENATE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

**S-2182 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AT THIS TIME
PROPOSED SUB A/2 HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR S-2178, S-2334 & S-3170 HAVE BEEN ADDED
PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-2181 & S-3000 HAVE BEEN ADDED**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 14, 2026
TIME: 3:30 PM
PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2176](#)

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC3635/1} (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for the Friends of the Historic Narragansett Towers.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/08/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2178](#)

BY Urso, Felag, Patalano, Rogers, Appollonio, Vargas, Paolino, Tikoian, Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES {LC3225/1} (Creates a new registration plate for qualified individuals to possess an "adaptive vehicle license plate" to accommodate the transportation needs of an individual with a significant mobility impairment.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

03/25/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/08/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2181](#)

BY Burke, Felag, LaMountain, Sosnowski, Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL {LC4053/1} (Creates a program through which fire departments and fire districts are notified of locations of registrants of electric and hybrid motor vehicles can register their vehicles with their local fire department or fire district.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

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

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03/25/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/08/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2182](#)

~~**BY Appollonio, LaMountain, Urso, Vargas, Quezada, Valverde, Famiglietti, Euer, McKenney**
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS'
AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES {LC3680/1} (Exempts an individual in foster or adoptive homes
from the fee associated with drivers education classes at the community college of Rhode Island.)~~

~~01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs~~

~~04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~04/15/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~04/24/2026 Scheduled for consideration~~

~~04/29/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~05/08/2026 Scheduled for consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [2185](#)

BY Dimitri, Thompson, Patalano, Famiglietti, Urso, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION
OF VEHICLES {LC3952/1} (Creates a special license plate for the charity Real Access Motivates
Progress, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/08/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2333](#)

BY LaMountain, Dimitri, Patalano, Famiglietti

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION
OF VEHICLES {LC3607/1} (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for The Rhode
Island Hockey Hall of Fame.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/04/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/08/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2334 SUB A](#)

BY Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, Burke, Gu, Murray, Bissaillon, Famiglietti

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SAFEGUARDING ELECTION
CANDIDATES USING REASONABLE EXPENDITURES ACT {LC3983/A/1}

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs

04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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04/14/2026 Proposed Substitute
04/14/2026 Proposed Substitute
04/15/2026 Committee recommended indefinite postponement
04/15/2026 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study
04/24/2026 Scheduled for consideration
04/29/2026 Meeting postponed
05/08/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2413](#)

BY Lauria, Felag, Lawson, Valverde, Gallo, Tikoian, DiPalma, Ciccone, Quezada, Raptakis ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC4664/1} (Allows for a special RI license plate to raise awareness for colon cancer. The plate would be designed by the partnership to reduce cancer in RI and honoring the late Maryellen Goodwin.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/04/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/08/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3000](#)

BY Lauria, DiMario, Tikoian, Valverde, Murray, Vargas, Ujifusa, Mack, Acosta, Kallman ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES {LC5090/1} (Requires licensed retailers authorized to sell intoxicating beverages to provide a lid to a consumer upon request.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/29/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/08/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3170](#)

BY Bissaillon, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, Murray, Burke, Britto ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS {LC6215/1} (Makes the bridge over Smith Street and Route 95, the George Nee Bridge.)

03/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs
03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/27/2026 Meeting postponed
04/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/08/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/08/2026 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2178 SUB A](#)
{LC3225/A/2}

Senate Bill No. [2181 SUB A](#)
{LC4053/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2334 SUB A](#)
{LC3983/A/2}

Senate Bill No. [3000 SUB A](#)
{LC5090/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [3170 SUB A](#)
{LC6215/A/2}

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