
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 21, 2026

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 135 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7146](#)

BY Fellela, Corvese, Azzinaro, J. Brien, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION {LC4058/1} (Creates a new class of retirement status license for retirees that had possessed a professional license issued by the department of labor and training.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to House Labor

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/15/2026 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [8504](#)

BY Felix, Tanzi, Cruz, Stewart, Alzate, Diaz, Morales, J. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC6242/1} (Changes the definition of employee to include individuals employed in the domestic service of any person.)

05/01/2026 Introduced, referred to House Labor

05/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8505](#)

BY J. Lombardi, Hull, Sanchez, Cruz, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKPLACE PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY ACT {LC6390/1} (Protects bullying/psychological abuse in workplace inflicted upon employees by employers/co-employees/provides civil remedies to affected employees/fines against employers/imprisonment/fines against co-employees.)

05/01/2026 Introduced, referred to House Labor

05/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [8524](#)

BY Corvese, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Solomon, Casey, McEntee, Noret, Read

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS {LC6432/1} (Amends various sections of the workers' compensation statute relative to the court's jurisdiction and the court's authority.)

05/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Labor

05/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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