
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-7071 & H-7344 HAVE BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, May 27, 2026
TIME: 4:00 PM
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7071](#)

BY Boylan, Bennett, Kislak, Santucci, McGaw, Carson, Speakman, Spears, Donovan, Cortvriend ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- PROTECTION OF TREES AND PLANTS GENERALLY -- RHODE ISLAND INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT ACT {LC3172/1} (Prohibits the importation, transportation, disbursement, distribution, sale, or purchase of any species of non-native (exotic) invasive plants.)

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/22/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/22/2026 Scheduled for consideration

House Resolution No. [7344](#)

BY Cortvriend, Spears, Boylan

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT COMMISSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS AND SOLUTIONS {LC3190/1} (Establishes a permanent commission on climate change impacts and solutions.)

01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

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

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

05/22/2026 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [7071 SUB A](#)

{LC3172/A/1}

House Resolution No. [7344 SUB A](#)

{LC3190/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7910](#)

BY Bennett, McEntee, Speakman, McNamara, Handy, Hull, Carson, Shallcross Smith, Casimiro, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR PACKAGING AND PAPER ACT {LC5309/1} (Creates the extended producer responsibility for packaging and paper program for the recycling of packaging and paper products.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

05/22/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7911](#)

BY McEntee, Spears, Bennett, Knight, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Handy, Speakman, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR PACKAGING AND PAPER ACT {LC4624/1} (Creates multiple chapters to provide and establish a comprehensive program for extended producer responsibility for packaging and paper, and for recycling of beverage containers.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

05/22/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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