NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, May 3, 2017
TIME: Rise of the Senate
PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. 112
BY Conley, Sosnowski, Miller, Paiva Weed, Kettle
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWABLE ENERGY GROWTH PROGRAM {LC837/1} (Expands the renewable energy growth program for an additional ten (10) years after the fifth program year, with an annual target of forty (40) nameplate megawatts for each year of the ten (10) year period.)
02/01/2017 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
03/20/2017 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/22/2017 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/28/2017 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. 202
BY Fogarty, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Nesselbush
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT - DOCK SAFETY {LC591/1} (Requires DEM to issue regulations requiring any dock or pier longer than twenty feet (20') and located on a freshwater lake or pond to be equipped with reflective material such that it can be seen by watercraft operators.)
02/02/2017 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
03/06/2017 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2017 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/28/2017 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. 203
BY Fogarty, Satchell, Archambault, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT {LC920/1} (Provides for the creation of a new position in the fish and wildlife division of the department of environmental management, and would place oversight of freshwater lakes, streams, and ponds, in the fish and wildlife division.)
02/02/2017 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
03/06/2017 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/08/2017 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/28/2017 Scheduled for consideration
Senate Bill No. 442
BY Lynch Prata, Gallo, Sosnowski, Miller, Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - THE CLIMATE CHANGE COASTAL ADAPTATION TRUST FUND {LC1823/1} (Establishes the RI coastal adaptation trust fund which would enable cities and towns and the state to apply for grants to fund projects that invest in measures that adapt infrastructure on public lands to address the impacts of climate change.)
03/02/2017 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
03/24/2017 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/29/2017 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
04/28/2017 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. 784
(Environmental Management)
BY Archambault, Sosnowski, Calkin, Coyne, Conley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS {LC1341/1} (Replaces language referencing DEM park police and conservation police with environmental police officers.)
04/25/2017 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/28/2017 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 785
(Environmental Management)
BY Sosnowski, Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT--MARINE FISHERIES {LC2083/1} (Creates division of marine fisheries within DEM to manage saltwater fish and plant harvesting.)
04/25/2017 Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture
04/28/2017 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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