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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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**PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-7220 HAS BEEN POSTED  
7785, 7770, 7954 HAVE BEEN POSTPONED AT SPONSOR'S REQUEST  
7782 HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN AT SPONSOR'S REQUEST.**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 10, 2020

**TIME:** Rise of the House

**PLACE:** Room 203 - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

**House Bill No. [7220](#)**

**BY Phillips, Casey, Serodio, Hawkins, Caldwell**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES {LC3171/1} (Permits the division of motor vehicles to suspend the registration privileges of motor carriers upon receipt of notice from the department of labor and training that the motor carrier has not secured workers' compensation insurance.)

01/22/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/24/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

01/28/2020 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/06/2020 Scheduled for consideration

**House Bill No. [7550](#)**

**BY Diaz, Barros, Alzate, Shanley, Tobon**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

HOTELS--HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORTING AND PREVENTION ACT {LC3971/1}

(Creates the Human Trafficking Reporting and Prevention Act applicable to hotels requiring them to educate their employees about identifying, reporting and preventing human trafficking on their premises.)

02/12/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/28/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/03/2020 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/06/2020 Scheduled for consideration

## PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

**House Bill No. [7220 SUB A](#)**

{LC3171/A/1}

## **SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION**

### **House Resolution No. [7096](#)**

**BY Ruggiero, Shekarchi, Cortvriend, Chippendale, Speakman**

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO DESIGNATE A STATE-WIDE BROADBAND COORDINATOR AND ESTABLISH A RHODE ISLAND BROADBAND ADVISORY COUNCIL {LC3366/1}

01/10/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

02/17/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/19/2020 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### **House Bill No. [7553](#)**

**BY Solomon, Blazejewski, Knight, Vella-Wilkinson, Kislak**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS - NET NEUTRALITY {LC4277/1} (Requires Internet service providers to follow Internet service neutrality requirements.)

02/12/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### **House Bill No. [7569](#)**

**BY Jacquard**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE -- ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT {LC3702/1} (Eliminates provisions establishing a legislative regulation committee, and would also repeal the provision that codes and standards adopted by the state building code standards committee subject to approval by the legislative regulation committee.)

02/13/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### **House Bill No. [7627](#)**

(Attorney General)

**BY Phillips, Edwards, Millea, Hawkins, Shanley**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC4544/1} (Amends the deceptive trade practices chapter to clarify the law's exemptions and enhances the attorney general's authority to seek civil penalties for violations of the law.)

02/14/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### **House Bill No. [7699](#)**

**BY Ruggiero, Shanley, Shekarchi, Barros, McEntee**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC5097/1} (Requires Medicare option after 11/1/21 allowing employee to elect Medicare coverage with family members retaining coverage under employer's policy plan only with employer's approval.)

02/26/2020 Introduced, referred to House Finance

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03/03/2020 Committee transferred to House Corporations

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7767](#)**

**BY Jacquard, Lima, McNamara**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT {LC4222/1} (Creates Consumer Protection in Eye Care Act which establishes standards for eye care.)

02/26/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

~~**House Bill No. [7770](#)**~~

~~(by request)~~

~~**BY Shekarehi**~~

~~**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES {LC5098/1} (Establishes rules and regulations concerning the use and registration of personal delivery devices and mobile carrying devices.)~~

~~02/26/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations~~

~~03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**House Bill No. [7775](#)**

**BY Blazejewski, Ruggiero, Shanley, Cortvriend, Bennett**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET-METERING {LC4376/1} (Replaces term multi-municipal with multi-party and defines it as combination of 2 or more eligible parties that enter into agreement for purpose of co-owning one or more eligible net-metering resources or entering into financing arrangement(s).)

02/26/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

~~**House Bill No. [7785](#)**~~

~~**BY Filippi**~~

~~**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING {LC4734/1} (Amends the maximum allowable capacity for net metering systems in the Block Island Utility District and Pascoag Utility District.)~~

~~02/26/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations~~

~~03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**House Bill No. [7776](#)**

**BY Carson, Vella-Wilkinson, Ruggiero**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT {LC4424/1} (Requires third-party hosting platforms to register short-term rental units with DBR, if not registered a fine would be imposed. Creates database for short-term rental units.)

02/26/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7777](#)**

**BY Williams**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ARCHITECTS {LC4456/1} (Allows superior court judge to require a review of compliance that architectural plan services were performed by certified architects.)

02/26/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7780](#)**

(Secretary of State)

**BY Shanley, Ruggiero**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME {LC4844/1} (Makes amendments necessary to use the term "trade name" rather than "assumed name", for purposes of the commercial law chapter on filing an assumed name, and provides for the administration and regulation of the use of trade names.)

02/26/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7954](#)**

(Secretary of State)

**BY ~~Shanley, Mendez~~**

~~**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE {LC5180/1} (Creates an election systems cybersecurity review board and a cybersecurity incident response group to establish protocols for cybersecurity threats.)~~

~~03/04/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations~~

~~03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**House Bill No. [7965](#)**

(Secretary of State)

**BY Jacquard**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS {LC5179/1} (Allows nonprofit corporations to merge or consolidate with other business entities or to convert into an other business entity within or outside of this state. It allows other business entities to convert to domestic nonprofit corporations.)

03/05/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7782](#)**

**BY ~~Roberts, Quattrocchi, Place, Casimiro, Aekerman~~**

~~**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INDECENT DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES, DUTIES OF CARRIERS COMMUNITY STANDARDS OF DECENCY, ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS -- HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION PREVENTION ACT {LC3168/1} (Creates a comprehensive statutory scheme to fund, address and support the amelioration of human trafficking and child exploitation by regulating online~~

~~pornographic-related websites.)~~

~~02/26/2020 Introduced, referred to House Corporations~~

~~03/06/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**Chairman Jacquard requests that any witnesses providing written testimony provide 23 copies for committee use. Please mark the written testimony with the bill number.**

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