PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-7541
PROPOSED SUB B FOR S-2136 AND PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-7947 HAS BEEN ADDED
H-7652 and S-2572 Have been added and H-7896 Postponed at sponsor's request

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, July 7, 2020
TIME: 4:30 PM
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. 7541
BY McEntee, Mattiello, Craven, Caldwell, Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- UNIFORM LAW ON PATERNITY -- UNIFORM PARENTAGE ACT {LC4441/1} (Repeals current state law regarding paternity and replaces it with a uniform parentage act that provides procedures establishing parentage, genetic testing, surrogacy agreements and assisted reproduction.)
02/12/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/17/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/26/2020 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
07/02/2020 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. 2136 SUB A as amended
BY Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Conley, Nesselbush
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PARENTAGE ACT {LC3601/A/1}
01/22/2020 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
01/31/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/03/2020 Proposed Substitute
02/03/2020 Proposed Substitute
02/04/2020 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
02/05/2020 Placed on Senate Calendar
02/11/2020 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)
02/12/2020 Referred to House Judiciary
07/02/2020 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. 7541 SUB A
{LC4441/A/2}
Senate Bill No. 2136_SUB_B
{LC3601/B/1}

House Bill No. 7947_SUB_A
{LC5186/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. 7896
(Board of Elections)
BY Corvese, O’Brien, Morin, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS — MAIL BALLOTS {LC4821/1} (Requires that electors that cast emergency ballots in the 12 day period prior to any election day sign an electronic pollbook giving a reason why they cannot get to the polls and vote be cast immediately into a voting machine.)
02/26/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
07/02/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No. 8077
BY Williams, Almeida, Solomon, Alzate, Hull
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH, AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (CHANGE THE NAME OF THE STATE) {LC5463/1}
06/19/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
07/02/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. 8094
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION {LC5455/1} (This act makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the Law Revision Office.)
07/02/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
07/02/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. 7947
BY Slater, Diaz, Edwards, Craven, Blazejewski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS – EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION - LICENSING {LC5186/1} (Creates a new process with standards to be utilized when deciding whether an applicant's past conviction of a crime should disqualify the applicant from receiving an occupational license, permit, certificate, or registration issued by the state.)
02/27/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
07/02/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
House Bill No. 8093
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC5495/1}
(Allows Bradford N. Lombardi to join Lauren E. Gablinske and Brett K. Meader in marriage on or about September 19, 2020, within the Town of Warren, Rhode Island.)
07/02/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
07/02/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. 8095
BY Mattiello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC5503/1}
(Allows the Honorable Frank Montanaro to join Nicole Alexis Powrie and Joseph William Pronk in marriage on or about August 8, 2020, within the Town of Lincoln, Rhode Island.)
07/02/2020 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
07/02/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. 7652
(Attorney General)
BY Bennett, Solomon, Kazarian, Casimiro, Mendez
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT {LC4705/1} (Amends the Hospital Conversion Act to add the transaction's compliance with the Rhode Island Antitrust Act to the list of criteria for review by the Attorney General.)
02/26/2020 Introduced, referred to House Finance
07/01/2020 Committee transferred to House Judiciary
07/05/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 2572
(Attorney General)
BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Archambault, Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT {LC5057/1} (Amends the Hospital Conversion Act to add the transaction's compliance with the Rhode Island Antitrust Act to the list of criteria for review by the Attorney General.)
02/25/2020 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary
06/12/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
06/15/2020 Committee recommends passage
06/15/2020 Placed on Senate Calendar
06/17/2020 Senate read and passed
06/18/2020 Referred to House Judiciary
07/05/2020 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
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Written testimony is encouraged and should be submitted to rdimezza@rilegislature.gov.

For those who would prefer the option to provide verbal testimony please send an email to rdimezza@rilegislature.gov with the following information:

Bill # you are testifying on
For/Against
Your Name and Phone number (to be reached for your testimony)
Affiliation: (if any)

*Deadline to request verbal testimony is Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 11am.

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