NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 12, 2013
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. 5325
(Attorney General)
BY McNamara, Corvese, Cimini, Bennett, Silva
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC952/1} (would add the chemical classes of synthetic cannaboids and synthetic cathinones to Schedule I)
02/07/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
02/21/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
02/27/2013 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/08/2013 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. 5432
(Attorney General)
BY Lally, Keable
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES {LC955/1} (would decrease the maximum blood alcohol concentration for a person 18 years to 20 years when charged for driving while impaired from less than one-tenth of one percent (.1%) to less than eight one-hundredths of one percent (.08%) by weight)
02/13/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/01/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/05/2013 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/08/2013 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. 5775
(Transportation)
BY Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES {LC1472/1} (would update outdated and inapplicable provisions of the RI general laws to correspond with the standards for the meaning of traffic signals as included in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)
02/28/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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03/01/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/06/2013 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
03/08/2013 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No.  5075
BY  Diaz, Almeida, Valencia, Amore, Walsh
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM {LC287/1} (would eliminate the provision that prohibits classified employees or members of the personnel appeal board from seeking nomination or becoming a candidate for elective state office)
01/15/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/04/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No.  5060
BY  Corvese, Malik, Palangio, Ucci, Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL STATE OFFICERS {LC192/1} (would enable the general assembly in grand committee to fill a vacancy in the office of the lieutenant governor)
01/10/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/04/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No.  5064
BY  Lombardi, O’Neill, Chippendale, Giarrusso, Hull
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE - FOUR YEAR TERMS AND TERM LIMITS FOR REPRESENTATIVES {LC266/1}
01/10/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/04/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Resolution No.  5105
BY  Lombardi, Craven, Almeida, Hull, Costa
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE - FOUR YEAR TERMS AND TERM LIMITS FOR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS {LC477/1}
01/16/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary
03/04/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
House Bill No. 5163  
BY Martin, Abney  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES {LC600/1} (would provide that in a city, the minimum number of signatures required on the nomination papers to run for the office of school committee would be one hundred (100) signatures)  
01/24/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary  
03/04/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  

House Bill No. 5184  
BY Newberry, Trillo, Edwards, Chippendale, Shekarchi  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - OFFENSES PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS {LC568/1} (would provide that no campaign materials, including literature, paraphernalia, and buttons, relative to any campaign for election to public office be displayed or distributed on school property, or sent home with the pupils)  
01/29/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary  
03/04/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  

House Bill No. 5283  
BY Williams, Lally, Guthrie, Hull, Ajello  
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RESIDENCE OF THOSE IN GOVERNMENT CUSTODY ACT {LC810/1} (would require that persons in government custody use their actual residence for census and redistricting purposes)  
02/06/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary  
03/04/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  

House Resolution No. 5495  
BY Dickinson  
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIREMENT FOR GOVERNOR'S ELECTION {LC1283/1})  
02/14/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary  
03/04/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  

House Resolution No. 5498  
BY Marcello, Costa, Valencia, Edwards, Tanzi  
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE (ETHICS COMMISSION) {LC660/1}  
02/14/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary  
03/04/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
House Bill No. **5575**  
**BY Gallison, Blazejewski, Handy, Valencia, Hull**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS** {LC373/1} (would join Rhode Island in an agreement among states to elect the president and vice president by national popular vote)  
02/14/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary  
03/04/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. **5440**  
**BY Jacquard**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION** {LC560/1} (would increase the exemption from attachment for working tools of a debtor and would also increase the exemption for a debtor in bankruptcy in any assets from five thousand dollars ($5,000) to six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500))  
02/13/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary  
03/08/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. **5493**  
(Attorney General)  
**BY Hearn, Marcello, Tanzi, Ruggiero, Craven**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - THE STATE FALSE CLAIM ACT** {LC967/1} (would make amendments to the false claim act that is required by the federal government in order for the state to retain federal funding)  
02/14/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary  
03/08/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. **5665**  
(Judiciary)  
**BY Shekarchi, Serpa, Craven, Lombardi, Jacquard**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - GENERAL POWERS OF SUPREME AND SUPERIOR COURTS** {LC1633/1} (would require the approval of the supreme court of any rules regulating the practice, procedure and business of the workers' compensation court consistent with the procedures in effect for all other courts)  
02/27/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary  
03/08/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. **5668**  
(Judiciary)  
**BY Craven, Mattiello, O`Neill, Lombardi, Shekarchi**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND EXECUTION** {LC1624/1} (would provide for the priority of restitution payments to victims of crime once restitution is determined.)  
02/27/2013 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary  
03/08/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration