
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, INTERNET, & TECHNOLOGY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, February 9, 2022

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. [7022](#)

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION REINSTATING THE LIFE OF AND EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION KNOWN AS THE "RHODE ISLAND ONLINE DATA TRANSPARENCY AND PRIVACY PROTECTION COMMISSION" {LC3228/1} (Reinstates the life and extends the reporting and expiration dates of the "Rhode Island Online Data Transparency and Privacy Protection Commission" from May 5, 2021, to May 5, 2022, and said commission expires on July 5, 2022.)

01/10/2022 Introduced, referred to House Innovation, Internet, & Technology

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7083](#)

BY Ruggiero, Abney, Kennedy, Craven, Carson, Cortvriend, Kazarian, McGaw, Solomon, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM {LC3453/1} (Establishes the twelve (12) member broadband council to create a plan to increase the use of broadband service in the state. A broadband administrator is to be designated in RI Commerce Corporation to access federal funds and coordinate with the council.)

01/12/2022 Introduced, referred to House Innovation, Internet, & Technology

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7187](#)

BY Solomon, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION SYSTEMS AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS {LC3527/1} (Requires Internet service providers to follow net neutrality requirements serving consumers/state as well as awarding of state contracts with violations resulting in penalty provisions for deceptive trade practice.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Innovation, Internet, & Technology

02/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

The meeting will be televised on Capitol Television, which can be seen on Cox Channels 15, and 61, in high definition on Cox Channel 1061, on Full Channel on Channel 15 and on Channel 34 by Verizon subscribers.

It will also be live streamed at

<https://www.rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted via

HouseInnovationInternetandTechnology@rilegislature.gov

Indicate your name, bill number, and viewpoint (for/against/neither) at top of message.

Due to high volume, clerks are not screening this inbox for verbal testimony requests.

This inbox is for written testimony only.

DEADLINE: Written testimony should be submitted no later than three (3) hours prior to the posted meeting time. Every effort will be made to share written testimony submitted before the deadline with committee members prior to the hearing. Testimony received after deadline will be posted to the website as soon as possible.

For faster processing, it is recommended that testimony is submitted as a PDF file.

Testimony will be posted on the General Assembly website.

<http://www.rilegislature.gov/Special/comdoc/Pages/HIIT2022.aspx>

VERBAL TESTIMONY

***DEADLINE: Individuals may testify in person or over the phone. For phone testimony, the deadline to register is 4:00 pm the day prior. To register, complete the [FORM](#) or sign-up in person with the committee clerk.**

Masks are mandatory in committee hearings and in the State House.

Verbal testimony accepted on any bill scheduled for "Hearing and/or Consideration" only

The committee is unable to designate a specific time that you will be called and in some cases, it may be at a late hour. In the event you are unavailable when called, witnesses are urged to submit written testimony.

Dawn Huntley
Committee Clerk
222-2587
HouseInnovationInternetandTechnology@rilegislature.gov

POSTED: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022, 4:36 PM