
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

PLEASE NOTE: ROOM CHANGE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, February 10, 2021

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5178](#)

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION {LC117/1} (Continues all provisions of expired firefighters' collective bargaining agreements until a successor agreement is reached between the parties or an interest arbitration award is rendered.)

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5179](#)

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION {LC118/1} (Extends provisions of an existing collective bargaining agreement for municipal police arbitration purposes until a successor agreement is reached or an interest arbitration award is rendered.)

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5262](#)

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Noret, Kazarian, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY {LC788/1} (Makes the fair employment practices act expressly applicable to individuals elected to state public officer or any political subdivision thereof and provides civil liability for person who directly or indirectly violates the chapter.)

01/29/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5264](#)

BY Williams, Batista, Biah, Slater, Felix

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES {LC1068/1} (Classifies as an occupational disease any disability or quarantine resulting from COVID-19 or other viral infection classified by an executive order during a declared state of emergency, subject to certain requirements.)

01/29/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5265](#)

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES {LC703/1} (Eliminates repealed statute references and create a mechanism for employees to enforce their existing right to continuation of medical benefits.)

01/29/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

02/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5266](#)

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC704/1} (Prohibits an employer, employment agency, labor organization, or employee, to commit any act declared to be an unlawful employment practice; individuals would be held personally liable for such conduct.)

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We are taking public testimony two different ways:

Written testimony is encouraged and should be submitted to jdecastro@rilegislature.gov

For those who would prefer the option of providing verbal testimony, please send an email to jdecastro@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 Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 11 a.m.**

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