
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, June 9, 2021

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5853](#)

BY Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, McEntee, Shanley, Potter, Knight, Ajello, Fogarty, Ackerman, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES {LC1787/1} (Forbids an employer to require an employee to execute a nondisclosure agreement or non-disparagement agreement regarding alleged violations of civil rights or criminal conduct as a condition of employment.)

02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

03/12/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/17/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/04/2021 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [6156](#)

BY P Morgan, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES {LC2440/1} (Eliminates the provision requiring that "paid leave" be included in the calculation of overtime pay.)

03/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

06/04/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6219](#)

BY Slater, O'Brien, Potter, Felix, Williams, Morales, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RIGHT TO ORGANIZE {LC2582/1} (Allows labor organizations/unions to organize any employees who work for employers in an industry that is regulated by the medical marijuana act or cannabis-regulated industry.)

04/08/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

06/04/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6352](#)

BY Morales, Slater, Ranglin-Vassell, Henries, Potter, Kislak, Williams, McGaw, Speakman, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- DIGNITY AT WORK ACT {LC2813/1} (Establishes the Dignity at Work Act, to provide workers with more protection from bullying and harassment in the workplace.)

05/20/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

06/04/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6376](#)

BY Williams

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS {LC2902/1} (Creates a new formula for determining a totally and partially disabled injured workers' weekly benefit entitlement. It also eliminates the current ambiguity in an injured workers' entitlement, when he or she suffers a recurrence of disability.)

05/28/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

06/04/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted via
HouseLabor@rilegislature.gov

**Indicate your name, bill number, and viewpoint (for/against/neither) at top of message.
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For faster processing, it is recommended that testimony is submitted as a PDF file.

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***DEADLINE: Requests for verbal testimony must be submitted via the link, by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.**

For verbal testimony requests, [CLICK HERE](#)

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. In the event you are unavailable when called, witnesses are urged to submit written testimony.

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