Includes legislation filed 4/11 and earlier; Includes Activity Updates As of 4/15

House	Sponsor	Companion Bill	Title	Intent	Committee	Activity	Taxation and Fees	Workforce	Regulatory & Reporting
5004	Azzinaro, Guthrie, Dickinson, Edwards		AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT	This would delay the establishment of the RI Board of Education 1 until July 1, 2013. The Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education and the Board of Governors for Higher Education would remain in full force and effect until July 1, 2013.	Finance				X
5017	Bennett	S0073	RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT	The council may add that portion of block 4018 of federal census tract 223, that constitutes the Pontiac Mills site located along the Pawtuxet River in the city of Warwick, as approved by the Warwick city council.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/2; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5018	Corvese		RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION	No rate increase shall be approved by the commission, nor shall any rate increase be permitted, which is in excess of two and one-half percent (2.5%) of the rates, tolls, and charges which have been filed and published by any public utility, common carrier, or other entity in compliance with the requirements of section 39-3-10, and which are in effect at the time of the proposed increase. Provided further, no public utility, common carrier or other entity shall be entitled to an aggregate rate increase in excess of two and one-half percent (2.5%) within any consecutive twenty-four (24) month period, regardless of whether the increases are requested at one time or in multiple applications.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/30)			X
5019	Ferri, Newberry, Almeida, Blazejewski, and Tanzi		RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - SMALL LOAN LENDERS	This would repeal the provisions of the general laws allowing deferred deposit providers, also known as "payday lenders."	Finance				
5027	Gallison, Marshall, Blazejewski, Edwards, Serpa		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS	This would allow consumers the right to decline the installation of a wireless smart meter and substitute a wired smart meter, and to completely decline the installation of any smart meter technology	Corporations	1/18: Scheduled for hearing 1/22: Recommended to be held for further study			X
5028	Fellela, Cimini, Walsh, Edwards, Messier		AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSURANCE RATES	This would prevent the consideration of an applicant's credit history in determining automobile insurance rates	Corporations	1/11: Scheduled for hearing 1/15: Recommended to be held for further study			X

5030	McLaughlin		RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX	The tax imposed upon any corporation under this section shall not be less than five hundred dollars ($500) two hundred fifty dollars ($250) for the first three (3) years the corporation files tax returns and thereafter a minimum of five hundred dollars ($500).	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/4; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5031	Serpa, Tomasso, Nunes, Silva, and Fellela		RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - TAXATION OF BEVERAGES	Would repeal the provision of the law that requires each licensee authorized to sell intoxicating beverages to file an annual report with the division of taxation, detailing sales information and tax collections on such sales	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (1/31);Committee recommended be held for further study	X		
5032	Fellela, Ucci, Azzinaro, Messier, and Serpa		RELATING TO SPORTS, RACING AND ATHLETICS - MUTUAL BETTING AND LICENSE FEES	This act would increase the legal age for gambling from eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21), years of age at any facility where there is a pari-mutuel system, casinos or slot parlors. This act also provides penalties which would include fines and loss of a driver's license for underage gambling.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/24)			X
5033	McNamara		RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2013	This act would assist employers and potential employees by creating the "Back to Work Rhode Island Program."	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (1/31);Committee recommended held for further study		X	

5034	Coderre		RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT	This act would add a federal census track block group within the city of Pawtucket to the Pawtucket enterprise zone designation under the Distressed Areas Economic Revitalization Act.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/25)			X
5035	Gallison		RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DISTRESSED AREAS ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION ACT	This act would redefine the criteria for certification as a "qualified business" under the distressed areas economic revitalization act.	Finance				X
5036	Walsh, Tanzi, Valencia, Ruggiero, Tomasso		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES--ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION	This act would make all farmland included as part of an estate for purposes of this section and utilized by the executor, administrator, heir-at-law, beneficiary or trustee as farmland, shall be appraised at its use value and not at its full and fair cash value)	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/2; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5045	Corvese, Edwards, Azzinaro, Malik, and Palangio		RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING	This act would require that rate increases for automobile liability and/or physical damage insurance receive approval by the insurance commissioner after hearing thereon and that insurers give notice of the rate increase to their insureds at least ninety (90) days prior to the end of the insureds' policy period.	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 2/12; Committee recommended measure be held for futher study			X

5046	Lombardi, Corvese, Williams, Hull, Palumbo		AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ELECTRICIANS	This would include the maintenance of certain electrical components within the purview of this chapter	Corporations	1/11: Scheduled for hearing 1/15: Recommended to be held for further study			**X**
5047	Corvese, Edwards, Azzinaro, Malik, Palangio		AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES	This would require persons seeking a RI driver's license to complete a minimum of 6 hours of over-the-road driver's training from a licensed drivers training school within this state	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 2/12; Committee recommended measure be held for futher study			**X**
5048	Corvese, Ucci, Azzinaro, Gallison, Lombardi		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - GENERATION - TRANSPORTATION - STORAGE - TREATMENT - MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE	This would require hospitals and pharmacies to provide sharps containers for public use	Environment and Natural Resources	Scheduled for hearing 4/4; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			**X**
5049	Finn, Kazarian, and Keable		RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	This act would exempt from the sales tax and use any goods and services provided to a disabled person with respect to a service, guide or companion animal.	Finance		**X**		

5051	Newberry, Edwards, Costa, Chippendale, Marcello		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION	This would require the dept. of administration to include virtual cloud-based technology where appropriate in designing compatible information systems for the management of public resources by municipalities	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/2; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5057	Blazejewski, Lima, Keable, Kazarian, Johnston		AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CONSUMER ENFORCEMENT OF USED MOTOR VEHICLE WARRANTIES	Would allow consumers to enforce used car warranties through the motor vehicle arbitration board	Judiciary	Scheduled for hearing (1/30); Committee recommended held for further study			X
5059	Corvese, Edwards, Canario, Azzinaro, Malik		AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- UNLAWFUL CONVERSION OF FOOD STAMPS	Would make converting food stamps to cash a felony	Judiciary				X
5079	Bennett		RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES	This would increase the minimum wage to $8.25 on 1/1/2014	Labor	2/5 Hearing Rise of the House Room 201 State House; Committee recommended measure be held for futher study		X	

5084	Silva and Serpa		RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES	This act would permit the extension of Class C retail alcoholic beverage sales licenses operating hours upon application to the local licensing board.	Corporations	01/18: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 01/22: Committee recommended measure be held for further study 01/25: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (01/29);Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5086	Hull, Ucci, Bennett, Malik, McLaughlin		AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS	This act would authorize operators of developmental disability agencies, acting as a group, to self-insure healthcare costs for employees, retirees and other beneficiaries, and allow a third party administrator to administer said program	Corporations	01/18: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration; 1/29: Withdrawn at sponsor's request 01/22: Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5087	Costantino, Williams, Diaz, Slater, Almeida		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS	This act would prohibit termination of services on a Friday, Saturday, Sunday or any state celebrated holiday	Corporations	01/18: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration; 01/22: Committee recommended measure be held for further study; 1/29 Withdrawn at sponsor's request			**X**
5091	Gallison	S0075	RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX - ESTABLISHMENT OF ARTS DISTRICT	Defines an arts distinct in city Central Falls and town of Cumberland.	House Finance				**X**
5092	Casey, Phillips, Blazejewski, Baldelli-Hunt, and Edwards		RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	This act would exempt from sales and use tax that portion of motor vehicle lease payments collected to be remitted for tangible personal property tax, municipal property tax, excise tax or any other similar tax.	Finance		**X**		
5093	Silva and Serpa		RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ELIMINATION	This act would provide a six thousand dollars ($6,000) exemption to the motor vehicle excise tax for residents of distressed communities.	Finance		**X**		
5094	Silva		RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES TAX EXEMPTION	This would extend sales tax exemptions for writers, composers and artists in the entire city of Central Falls and certain areas in the town of Cumberland	Finance		**X**		

5095	Edwards, Newberry, Costa, Guthrie, Canario		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	This act would repeal the sales tax on pet care services	Finance		X		
5097	Costa, Canario, Newberry, Chippendale, Bennett		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATION OF STATE DEPARTMENTS	Would prevent any agency or quasi-public agency charged with collecting fees for the issuance or renewal of a license from restricting the form of payment which the licensee chooses to employ	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 3/19; Committee recommends passage; Placed on House calendar (3/28); House read and passed			X
5098	Costantino		RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT	This act would require the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation to itemize and identify any and all individuals and entities who would be in receipt of any proposed guarantee of annual debt service, bonds, or funds from bonds issued or guaranteed by the corporation, in an amount equal to or greater than two million dollars ($2,000,000).	Finance		X		
5103	Edwards, Williams, Abney, Slater, O`Grady		AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT	This act would provide a tenant of a foreclosed property greater protection against eviction	Judiciary	Scheduled for hearing (3/19); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5106	Costa		RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS	This act would establish the E-Verify compliance chapter. It would also require all non governmental employers within the state with three (3) or more employees to apply to participate in the E-Verify program and to participate if accepted.	Labor	2/5 Hearing Rise of the House Room 201 State House; Committee recommended measure be held for futher study;			X

5112	K. Joseph Shekarchi		RELATING TO INSURANCE - PHARMACY FREEDOM OF CHOICE	This act would require employers that offer employees coverage for pharmaceuticals through a restricted pharmacy network to also offer an optional benefit plan that includes a nonrestricted pharmacy network.	Corporations	2/5 Hearing: Rise of the House Room 203 State House; Committee postponed at request of sponsor (2/4/12); Withdrawn at psonsor's request (2/5/12)		X	
5113	Representatives Ucci, O'Brien, Carnevale, Martin, Williams		AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS ACT	This act would require applicants for vehicle registration to certify that financial security will be maintained continuously, and would direct insurers to notify the department of motor vehicles when coverage is cancelled	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 2/26; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5114	Representative Ucci		RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEALERS', MANUFACTURERS', AND RENTAL LICENSES	This act would require any vehicle, whether rented or leased in Rhode Island shall also be registered, insured and inspected in the state of Rhode Island.	Corporations	Committee recommended held for further study			X
5115	Ucci, Martin, Winfield, Williams, and O'Brien		RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX	This act would reduce the minimum corporate tax to fifty 1 dollars ($50.00).	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/4; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5116	Ruggiero, Chippendale, Handy, O`Grady, and Ackerman		RELATING TO TAXATION - RENEWABLE ENERGY TAX CREDIT	This act would reinstate the residential renewable energy system tax credit.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		

5117	Representatives Shekarchi, Ackerman, Costa, Giarrusso, Bennett		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	This act would remove pet care services from the definition of services for purposes of this chapter	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5121	Blazejewski, Keable, Kazarian, Johnston, and Silva		RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS	This act would seek to prohibit employers from demanding payment or deductions from a tip or service charge given to wait staff, prohibiting tip pools and would require that any service charge imposed by an employer be remitted to the service staff.	Labor	2/6 Hearing Rise of the House Room 201 State House; 2/6 Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	

5127	Helio Melo		AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014	2014 Budget	Finance	Hearings: 2/5 Articles 6, 7, 21- Rise of the House Room 35 State House 2/6 Articles 2 and 5- 2pm Room 35 State House 2/7 Article 11- Rise of the House Room 35 State House 2/12 Articles 3,4- Rise of the House Room 35 State House 2/13 Articles 12, 13, 19, 20- 2pm Room 35 State House 2/26 Articles 8, 16, 17, 18-Rise of the House Room 35 State House 2/27 Articles 14, 15, 24- 2pm Room 35 State House 3/5 Articles 22 and 23-Rise of the House Room 35 House 3/6 Article 9- 2pm Room 35			

5128	Baldelli-Hunt, Trillo, Diaz, Marcello, Edwards		AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CHECK CASHING	This act would reduce the amount a check cashing business can charge for deferred deposit transaction fees from ten percent (10%) to five percent (5%) of the funds advanced	Originally referred to Corporations, transferred to Finance	2/1: Meeting postponed; Committee transferred from House Corporations to House Finance; Scheduled for hearing; Meeting postponed (3/26); Committee transferred to House Finance			X
5135	Baldelli-Hunt, Azzinaro, Guthrie, Tomasso, Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX	This act would expand the farm to school income tax credit to include milk or milk products	Finance		X		
5150	Ucci, San Bento, Coderre, O'Brien, Fellela		AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION AND COMPLIANCE SYSTEM	This would create an electronic automobile and commercial vehicle liability insurance confirmation and compliance system in the state. Also, the financial penalties for violations would be increased	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (2/26); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5151	Gallison, Azzinaro, Edwards, Serpa, Marshall		AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL, MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES	This would make it unlawful for manufacturer/wholesaler/retailer of alcoholic beverages to lend/borrow money, directly/indirectly, to or from another/place restrictions upon the extensions of credit to the usual course of business for a period not more than 60 days	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (1/25); Committee recommended held for further study			X

5171	Gallison		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - NEW BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES	This act would eliminate the requirement of the department of environmental management approval of an individual sewage disposal system, if the system is designed by a designer licensed pursuant to Rhode Island general laws section 5-56.1-7, and would only apply if the applicant uses city or town water and the structure is no larger than a duplex.	Environment and Natural Resources	Scheduled for hearing on 2/14; Committee recommended measure be held for futher study			X
5172	McLaughlin		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	This act would provide a sales and use tax holiday on Presidents' day in the month of February and on the Saturday of Labor day weekend in each calendar year.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/2; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5176	Guthrie, Tomasso, Serpa		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - POWERS AND DUTIES OF FIRE DISTRICTS	This act would provide fire districts with the power to adopt tax classification rates, adopt supplemental taxes and operate under a previous fiscal year's budget under certain circumstances. It would also subject fire districts to audit of accounts and installation of systems.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5183	Azzinaro, Corvese, Hull, Gallison, Edwards		AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES	Would enable holders of Class A licenses to open at ten o'clock (10:00) a.m. on Sundays	Judiciary	Scheduled for hearing on 2/26; Removed from hearing agenda; Scheduled for hearing on (3/6); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5187	Lombardi, Dickinson, Costa, Giarrusso, Canario		AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - LOBBYIST POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	Would prohibit lobbyists from making any political contributions to any member of the general assembly from January 1 through July 1, for each session	Judiciary	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (3/26); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			
5190	Nunes, Tanzi, Marcello, Keable, Costantino		AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES	Would amend the current law so that a farmer-winery and a farmer-brewery may, under certain conditions, be licensed to sell wine/beer for off-premises consumption at a farmers' market, similar to that permitted in Massachusetts	Corporations	2/1 Scheduled for hearing on 2/5; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			**X**
5192	Chippendale		AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ORDINANCES	This act would prohibit cities and towns from enacting ordinances which are more restrictive than regulations established and enforced by the department of environmental management or the coastal resources management council.	Environment and Natural Resources	2/4 Scheduled for hearing on 2/7; Withdrawn at sponsor's request			**X**
5194	Serpa		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX	This act would provide for a capital gains tax exemption with respect to investments made in Rhode Island businesses	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/4); committee recommended measure be held for further study	**X**		
5196	Guthrie		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX	This act would require that general revenue sharing with cities and towns not be less than ($65,111,876) and would impose a two percent (2%) tax increase for all personal income over $250,000 for residents, non-residents, including estates and credits and other special rates for other types of income.	Finance		**X**		

5200	Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- FRANCHISE TAX	This act would eliminate the franchise fee paid annually by corporations	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/4); committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5201	Trillo		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY	This act would repeal the existing fee structure schedule for plan review by the state fire marshal's office of fire safety code plans and replace it with a fee structure based on cost of construction under and over $20,000.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/2); Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5207	Edwards, Canario, Newberry, Ucci, Azzinaro		AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE REPEALER	Would create the joint committee of the repealer to compile suggestions for repeal of statutes, regulations, and executive orders received from citizens, businesses, and government agencies	Judiciary				X
5213	Lombardi, Almeida, Shekarchi, Craven, Williams		AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- SURCHARGES ON CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS	This would prohibit retailers from imposing surcharges on consumers who utilize credit cards to purchase goods, services or lease transactions in lieu of payments by cash, check or similar means/violations would be punishable by fine, imprisonment or both	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 2/5; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5214	Corvese		AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE	This would require that insurance carriers notify the division of motor vehicles of any policy cancellation or termination by the insurer or insured	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing on 2/26; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5215	Azzinaro, Kennedy, Walsh, Valencia, Tanzi	S157	AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- REIMBURSEMENT RATE DISCLOSURE	This would require all health insurers to disclose the reimbursement rate to hospitals in Rhode Island for medical services, equipment and other associated costs	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing on 2/12; Committee recommended be held for further study			X
5216	Ajello, Handy, Tanzi, Cimini, Valencia		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS	This would require, prior to the award of authority, that all bidders for public works contracts provide a list of the subcontractors to be utilized	Corporations; Labor	Transferred to House Labor; scheduled for hearing on (3/13); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5228	Ajello, Handy, Tanzi, Cimini, Valencia		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SUGAR-SWEETENED BEVERAGE TAX	This would impose a tax on distributors, manufacturers and wholesalers of sugar sweetened beverages, which revenue would fund the prevention and wellness trust fund	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (5/1)	X		
5243	Walsh, Tanzi, Naughton, Coderre, Ajello		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- GENDER RATING	Would prohibit insurance companies from varying the premium rates charged for a health coverage plan based on the gender of the individual policy holder, enrollee, subscriber, or member	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing on 2/12; Commtiee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5246	McNamara, Shekarchi, Corvese, Costa, Lima		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EXCISE ON MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS	would amend car tax statutes so that the assessment of used motor vehicles would be based on the average trade-in price, rather than the retail price. It would also extend the appeal period to forty-five (45) days	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/23)	X		
5248	Diaz, Slater, Silva, Almeida, Williams		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TAXATION - TAX SALES	would provide that in the event of a tax sale of real property, the tax collector would notify RIHMFC not less than forty (40) days prior to the date of sale	Finance	Transferred to House Judiciary	X		

5249	Craven, Lally, McNamara, Walsh, Finn		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE TAX	would provide all net taxable estates with an exemption from the estate and transfer tax of up to the amount of two million dollars ($2,000,000)	Finance		X		
5250	Malik, McNamara, Azzinaro, Corvese, Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES	require the state, whenever there is a budget surplus in excess of twenty million dollars ($20,000,000), to return to the cities and towns a portion of the sales taxes collected in that municipality	Finance	Scheudled for hearing (5/15)	X		
5258	Diaz, Almeida		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS	would provide that neither the state nor its municipalities shall require an employer to use an electronic employment verification system as a condition of receiving a government contract or applying for or maintaining a business license	Labor	Scheduled for hearing on 2/13; Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	
5259	Marcello, Shekarchi, Nunes, Ackerman, Blazejewski		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAX AND DISCLOSURE -- MUNICIPAL BUDGETS	require cities/towns to publish in a newspaper/municipal website the proposed tax rate for residential/commercial property as applied to a property representing the median assessed value within the city/town when there is a proposed change to tax rates	Municipal Gov	Scheduled for a hearing on 2/14; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		

5265 Sub A	Mattiello, Marcello, Ackerman, Lima, Tomasso		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT	would extend the expiration dates pertaining to any approval or permit pursuant to any state law or pursuant to the local ordinances promulgated under state law	Environment and Natural Resources	Scheduled for hearing; Meeting postponed (3/7); Scheduled for hearing 3/14; Committee recommended measure be held for further study; Committee recommends passage of Sub A; Placed on House Calendar (4/24)			X
5268	Lima, Lombardi, O`Neill, Carnevale, Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	would impose a cap of ten million dollars ($10,000,000) on a loan guarantee provided by the economic development corporation to any one entity	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/9; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5269	Walsh, Tomasso, Trillo, Valencia, Tanzi		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - FRANCHISE	would provide each corporation with a credit against the franchise tax, not to exceed four hundred dollars ($400), of one hundred dollars ($100) for each employee of such entity as of the last day of its preceding tax year	Finance	Scheduled for hearing; Committee postponed at request of sponsor (4/4); Scheduled for hearing (4/25)	X		
5271	McLaughlin, Ackerman, Phillips, Newberry, Costantino		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MAXIMUM LEVY	would make fire districts subject to the maximum levy	Finance		X		

5272	Nunes, Ackerman, Hearn, Edwards, Marcello		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX	would provide reimbursement to the cities and towns for the motor vehicle excise tax based on the percentage of respective values in each city and town, rather than the tax rates	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5273	Corvese, Winfield, Ajello, Ucci, Handy		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX	would prohibit the granting of a license under chapter 44-1 20, the "Cigarette Tax," to an applicant that is a health care facility or that maintains a health care facility license	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/30)	X		
5274	Ajello, Newberry, Bennett, Martin, Valencia		AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- TAXATION AND REGULATION OF MARIJUANA	would create the "Marijuana Regulation, Control and Taxation Act" which would legalize the possession of less than one ounce (1 oz.) or less of marijuana, marijuana paraphernalia, and a limited amount of marijuana plants	Finance; Judiciary	Transferred to House Judiciary; Scheduled for hearing and consideration on 2/27; committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5276	O'Neill		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICES	would establish certain minimum standards for the private ambulance industry	Health, Education and Welfare	Scheduled for hearing 3/13; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5278	Hull, Giarrusso, Shekarchi, MacBeth, Handy		AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS TO BE LABELED	would require that food and food products derived from or containing genetically modified organisms be labeled as such by the manufacturer, retailer or other person before putting it on the market for sale in Rhode Island	Health, Education and Welfare	Committee postponed at request of sponsor (3/27)			X

5291	Hearn, Slater, DeSimone, O'Brien, Williams		AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES	would prohibit any person under twenty-one (21) years of age from a nightclub where alcoholic beverages are served	Judiciary; transferred to corporations	Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (3/6); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5292	Chippendale, Winfield		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY	would authorize the tax collector of Glocester to furnish a tax certificate upon application for any municipal lien certificate for taxes assessed against mobile or manufactured homes	Municipal Gov	Scheduled for hearing on 2/14; Committee recommended measure be held for futher study	X		
5302	Shekarchi, Serpa, Bennett, Costa, McNamara		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - RHODE ISLAND NEW QUALIFIED JOBS INCENTIVE ACT OF 2013	would create a financial incentive for business entities to create new jobs by offering a business tax reduction	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/4; Committee postponed at request of sponsor (4/4)	X		
5305	Morgan, Costa, Trillo, Giarrusso, Chippendale		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	would increase the threshold for triggering the state inheritance tax to equal the federal estate tax exemption	Finance		X		
5307	Morgan, Chippendale, Giarrusso, Costa, Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE TAX	(would exclude land used for farming in a decedent's estate for purposes of inheritance taxes	Finance		X		
5308	Lima, Lombardi, Shekarchi, Cimini, Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION	would require business tax credit recipients to provide the state with financial business records to document any benefit to the state from the issuance of the tax credit	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/2; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		

5309	Giarrusso, McLaughlin, Carnevale, Ackerman, Costa		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - THE OUTPATIENT HEALTH CARE FACILITY SURCHARGE	would repeal the outpatient health care facility two percent (2%) surcharge tax	Finance		X		
5310	Carnevale, Hull, Johnston, DeSimone, Corvese		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	would provide for several periods where there would be a sales and use tax holiday on the purchase of alcoholic beverages which are not to be consumed on the premises of the place of purchase	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/23)	X		
5312	Giarrusso, McLaughlin, Carnevale, Ackerman, Costa		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- IMAGING SERVICES SURCHARGE	would repeal section 44-65-3 of the general laws in chapter 44-65 entitled, "Imaging Services Surcharge")	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/30)	X		
5313	Costantino, Baldelli-Hunt, Winfield, Hull, Ucci		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT	would direct the RI economic development corporation to consider proposals and requests for loans in amounts as low as $25,000, and for the corporation's executive director to develop rules and regulations to facilitate such requests	Finance				X
5314	O`Neill, Bennett, Ruggiero, Costantino, Craven		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX	would add Home and Hospice Care of Rhode Island to the contribution check offs available on the Rhode Island personal income tax return	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		

5315	Walsh, Tanzi, Cimini, Ferri, Ruggiero		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE FUNDS - JOB DEVELOPMENT FUND	would exempt the monies held in the state job development fund from the state's ten percent (10%) cost recovery charge against restricted receipt account funds	Finance	Committee postponed at request of sponsor (4/4); Scheduled for hearing (4/25)			X
5316	Morgan, Giarrusso, Chippendale, Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MANDATED BENEFITS	would create a commission authorized to review and eliminate unneeded healthcare coverages, unless reenacted by the general assembly	Health, Education and Welfare	Scheduled for hearing; Commtitee postponed at request of sponsor (3/6)			X
5317	DeSimone, Slater, Palangio, Palumbo, Carnevale		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE RETURN OR EXCHANGE OF DRUGS ACT	would repeal "The Utilization of Unused Prescription Drugs Act" and would establish a new program known as "The Return or Exchange of Drugs Act" which would allow pharmacies to accept for return and redispensing certain prescription drugs	Health, Education and Welfare	Scheduled for hearing 3/27; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5319	Serpa, Fellela, O'Brien, Shekarchi, Lima		AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES	would permit pharmacists to perform limited function clinical laboratory tests	Health, Education and Welfare	Scheduled for hearing (4/10); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5337	Ajello, Martin, Tanzi, Slater, Williams		AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - CRIMINAL RECORD BACKGROUND CHECKS	would make changes to how information contained within criminal background checks is disseminated and disclosed	Judiciary	Scheduled for hearing (4/2); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	X

5341	Walsh, Ucci		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - HOISTING ENGINEERS	would require participation in an apprentice program and other requirements to obtain a hoisting engineers license	Labor	Scheduled for hearing on 2/27; committee recommended measure be held for further study; Withdrawn at sponsor's request		X	X
5347	Shekarchi, Costa, McNamara, Lombardi, Dickinson		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING	would permit ramps, lifts and other accommodation alternatives necessary for compliance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act relating to accessibility shall be permitted as needed in front, side or rear yards of existing structures	Municipal Gov	Scheduled for hearing (3/21); Committee recommended measure be held for further study; Committee recommends passage (4/4); House read and passed (4/11)			X
5352	Trillo		AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS--PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS	would add copper to the list of precious metals, the purchase and sale of which requires a license issued by the state	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/13; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5353	Trillo, Giarrusso, Costa		AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS - RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT	Would increase the notification period for revocations before the secretary of state may revoke an entity/require that revocation notice be sent by certified, return receipt requested and regular mail to the registered agent and registered office of the entity	Corporations	Scheudled for hearing 3/19; Committee recommended measure be held f9or further study			X

5354	Amore, Kazarian, Melo, Valencia, Ackerman		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ORALLY ADMINISTERED ANTICANCER MEDICATION	would require insurance coverage for prescribed, orally administered anticancer medication just as there is coverage for intravenously administered or injected anticancer medications	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 4/2; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5356	Walsh, Handy, Tanzi, Craven		AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY - PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON COASTAL RESOURCES	would establish a permanent joint legislative committee to provide oversight of the coastal resources management council and the department of environmental management	Environment and Natural Resources	Scheduled for hearing; Meeting postponed (3/7); Scheduled for hearing 3/14; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5357	Carnevale, Fellela, Costantino, Corvese, Lally		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL	would provide that 20% of the state's net allocation of table game revenue from Twin River be placed into a restricted account for the purpose of repairs, alterations or additions to dams/reservoirs deemed unsafe by the dept. of environmental management	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/24)	X		X
5358	Carnevale, Trillo, Costantino, DeSimone, Lombardi		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX	would provide that any modification reducing federal adjusted gross income for losses from wagering transactions be limited to the extent of the gains from such transactions	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/23)	X		
5359	Ackerman, O`Grady, MacBeth, Blazejewski, Melo		AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT	would accelerate the transition plan for calculating state aid to education	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/30)	X		

5360	Gallison, Azzinaro, Casey, Abney, Slater		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	would include a "veteran owned business" as a disadvantage business	Finance				X
5361	O'Brien, Almeida, Amore, Nunes, Costantino		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	would increase the exemption for property tax for motor vehicles to $6,000 and would impose an additional one 1% sales tax on sailing vessels sold in excess of $100,000 and would impose an annual 1% property tax on vessels valued in excess of $100,000	Finance		X		
5362	Phillips, Edwards, Casey, Tomasso, Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE	would reduce the cigarette tax by $1.00 per pack	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/30)	X		
5364	Melo, Silva, Naughton, Gallison, Hull		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - PUBLIC CORPORATION DEBT MANAGEMENT	would provide that prior general assembly approval would not be required for the state to refund any financing leases entered into with the authorization of the general assembly	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 3/13; Committee recommends passage; House read and passed; Placed on Senate Calendar (4/2); Senate passed in concurrence; Signed by Governor (4/3)			X
5365	Malik, Newberry, McNamara, Azzinaro, Corvese		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX REPEAL ACT OF 2013	would repeal the Rhode Island sales tax	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (5/15)	X		

5367	Trillo, Costa, Giarrusso		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	would exempt from sales and use tax that portion of motor vehicle lease payments collected which would be remitted for tangible personal property tax, municipal property tax, excise tax or any other similar tax	Finance		X		
5368	Trillo, Giarrusso, Costa		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - BOILER INSPECTIONS AND PRESSURE VESSELS	would repeal and eliminate inspection fees for boilers as defined by law	Finance		X		
5369	Shekarchi, Serpa, Bennett, McNamara, Giarrusso		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998	would eliminate motor vehicle excise tax exemptions and, in their place, impose an excise tax in a flat amount of $600 for motor vehicles that are less than 3 years old and $360 for motor vehicles that are more than 3 years old	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/2; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5372	Williams, Marcello, Corvese, Hearn, Ucci		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- MEDICAID GENERIC DRUG SAVINGS	would require manufacturers of generic drugs provided to Medicaid recipients to engage in a competitive bidding process	Finance				X
5373	Carnevale, Slater, Azzinaro, Hull, Guthrie		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME	would allow a Rhode Island income tax deduction for medical and dental expenses not covered by insurance, provided the taxpayer qualifies for the deduction under federal law	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/23)	X		

5374	Cimini, Ajello, Valencia, San Bento, Jacquard		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME	would require that general revenue sharing with cities and towns not be less than $65,111,876 and impose a 2% tax increase for personal income over $250,000 for residents, non-residents, estates, credits and other special rates for other types of income	Finance		X		
5386	Walsh, Handy, Tanzi, Ruggiero		AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTION ON REAL PROPERTY	would restrict the use of eminent domain over any land which is protected with a conservation or preservation restriction	Judiciary	Scheduled for hearing (4/10); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5388	Ucci, Shekarchi, Williams, Winfield, O'Brien		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY-- GENERAL PROVISIONS	would clarify the definition of independent contractor by providing a presumption that a person is an employee unless certain specific conditions are met	Labor	Committee postponed at request of sponsor (2/27); Scheduled for hearing (3/26); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5389	Dickinson		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CERTIFIED SCHOOL TEACHERS' JUDICIAL RESOLUTION PROCESS	would extend the notification requirements for the dismissal, suspension or lay off of teachers from March 1 to April 1	Labor	Scheduled for hearing on 2/26; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5390	Slater, DeSimone, Diaz, Carnevale		AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS - COMMUNITY RESIDENCES	would set a minimum wage and benefits scale for employees of private providers operating community residences, commencing July 1, 2015	Labor	Scheduled for hearing on 2/27; committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	
5391	Silva, Hull, McLaughlin		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES- CENTRAL FALLS	would authorize the city council of the city of Central Falls to increase the amount of time for tax exemptions for certain improvements to qualifying real and personal property from 5 years to 10 years, and the amount from $20,000 to $25,000	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing (3/14); Committee recommended measure be held for further study; Committee recommends passage (4/4); House read and passed (4/11)	X		
5392	Trillo, Ucci		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY	would provide that once a building owner corrects any deficiency pursuant to this chapter, the building shall be exempt from inspections for ten (10) years	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing (3/21); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5394	Edwards, Nunes, Newberry, Marshall, Finn		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES	would prevent a municipality from assessing an unoccupied new dwelling unit at its full and fair cash value until a certificate of occupancy for the unit is issued	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing (3/14); Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		

5400	McNamara		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES	would extend until 7/1/16 the moratorium on new initial licenses for nursing facilities as well as increases the bed capacity of any existing licensed nursing facility and would eliminate the exception allowing certain nursing facilities to transfer beds	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/19; Committee recommends measure be held for further study			X
5401	Malik		AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - CHECK CASHING	would authorize the director of the department of business regulation in his or her discretion to require appropriate security measures for the safety of customers and employees at licensed check cashing facilities.	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/26; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5402	Keable, Kennedy, Handy, Slater, Kazarian		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - DENTAL BENEFITS	would require dental benefit plan providers to disclose whether the plan prohibits duplicate coverage	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 4/2; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5403	Cimini, Ajello, Handy, Bennett, Ferri		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLASTIC WASTE REDUCTION	would establish a plan for the gradual ban on the use of disposable plastic checkout bags by retail establishments	Environment and Natural Resources				X
5404	Baldelli-Hunt, Phillips, Casey, Abney, Lombardi		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES	would increase the maximum tax from eight percent (8%) to fifteen percent (15%) of gross scheduled rental income on qualifying low-income housing	Finance		X		
5406	McNamara, Naughton		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - IMAGING SERVICES SURCHARGE	excludes mammography services from the surcharge imposed on net patient revenue of imaging service providers	Finance		X		

5408	Marcello, Keable, Newberry, Hearn, Nunes		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	would allow a credit against the RI estate tax of $99,600 for decedents dying after12/31/13. The credit is equivalent to an estate tax exemption of two million dollars for decedents dying after December 31, 2013	Finance		X		
5412	Phillips, Casey, Nunes, Costantino, Baldelli-Hunt		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION	would provide a tax incentive to newly created Rhode Island businesses that hire two or more employees.)	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/4; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5413	Phillips, Casey, Baldelli-Hunt, Costantino, Tomasso		AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR FUEL TAX	would reduce the gasoline tax by five cents ($.05) from thirty-two cents ($0.32) per gallon to twenty-seven cents ($0.27) per gallon.)	Finance	Scheudled for hearing 4/11; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5416	Finn, Edwards, Ruggiero, Gallison, Canario		AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY	would provide various amendments restricting tolls on bridges and would establish a bridge maintenance fund to provide for bridge maintenance	Finance		X		X
5418	Finn, Bennett, Almeida, Cimini, McNamara		AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS	would remove the powers of the department of health board of licensure to approve programs for the training of physician assistants	H.E.W.	Scheduled for hearing (3/6); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	X
5423	Costa		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S JEWELRY SAFETY ACT	would require that all children's jewelry sold rather than manufactured conform to the standards promulgated by the American society for testing and materials	H.E.W.	Scheduled for hearing (3/6); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5425	Serpa, Fellela, Nunes, Shekarchi, Chippendale		AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT--JURISDICTION	would empower the department of environmental management as the central review agency for review of land development and subdivision proposals	Judiciary	Committee transferred to Environment and Natural Resources; Scheduled for hearing (4/11); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5428	Ferri, Abney, Ajello, Walsh, Williams		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- REMEDIES	would authorize the director of the department of labor and training to pursue a complaint on behalf of any employee or job applicant for violations of the state labor laws and to seek appropriate remedies	Judiciary	Scheduled for hearing (4/10); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	X
5442	Ferri, Ajello, Walsh, Williams, Almeida		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES	would make it unlawful and prohibit any employer for purposes of satisfying the requirements of the federal employment verification system from requiring more or different documents from employees than as are required under federal law.	Labor	Scheduled for hearing on 3/5; Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	X
5444	Kennedy, San Bento		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BINDERS	would authorize the use of property and casualty insurance binders as evidence of coverage)	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/20; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5445	McNamara, Bennett, Amore, Ajello, Gallison		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF MUSIC THERAPISTS	would provide guidelines for the licensing of music therapists by the department of health	H.E.W.	Scheduled for hearing (4/10); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	X

5449	Carnevale, Williams, Hull, Lombardi, DeSimone		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - I-195 REDEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2011	would impose a fifty dollar ($50.00) per semester fee to out of state students attending Brown University, the Rhode Island School of Design, and Johnson and Wales University for the restricted use by the I-195 revelopment commission	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (5/1)	X		
5450	Ucci		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES	would allow telephone companies that are required to provide local exchange service to provide such service using any available technology	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing; Committee postponed at request of sponsor (3/13)			X
5451	Kennedy, San Bento, Valencia, Naughton, O`Grady		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES	would provide that if a policy, contract, etc. contains a provision that reserves discretionary authority to the insurer, or an agent of the insurer, to determine eligibility for benefits or coverage, to interpret the terms of the policy, contract, certificate, or agreement, or to provide standards of interpretation or review that are inconsistent with the laws of RI, it would be void and unenforceable. The act defines "discretionary authority" for these purposes and requires DBR to disapprove any life, long-term care, or disability policy that contains a provision of this type.	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/20); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5452	Kennedy, San Bento, Valencia, Naughton, O`Grady		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNCLAIMED LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS ACT	would create the unclaimed life insurance benefits act	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/20); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5453	Kennedy, San Bento, Valencia, Naughton, O`Grady		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE	would create the limited lines travel insurance act to establish requirements for travel insurance producers and travel agents who facilitate the purchase of travel insurance	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/20); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5454	Ucci		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - WIRELESS TELEPHONE REGULATORY MODERNIZATION ACT	would provide that neither the public utilities commission nor the division of public utilities and carriers have jurisdiction or authority over wireless providers	Corporations	Committee postponed at request of sponsor (3/13)			X
5455	Carnevale, Hull, DeSimone, Palumbo, O'Brien		AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - SAMPLE TASTINGS	would expand the alcoholic beverages that may be used for sample tastings to include liquors, cordials and alcohol	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/6); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5459	Finn, Edwards		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE	would impose standards on stop-loss insurance policies, which cap an employer's exposure with regard to liability under health benefit plans issued to employees	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/12); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5460	Marcello		AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - ONLINE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE VERIFICATION	would create an online system to verify the existence of liability insurance on every registered motor vehicle	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing on 2/26; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5461	Casey, Phillips, Baldelli-Hunt, Shekarchi, Silva		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES	would require that health insurance policies include coverage for temporomandibular joint disorder	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 4/2; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5462	Keable, Valencia, Kazarian, Finn		AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- FUNDS TRANSFERS	would amend the Rhode Island Uniform Commercial Code in order to provide that it be applied to remittance transfers that are not deemed electronic funds transfers under the Federal Electronic Funds Transfer Act	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/20; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5463	Shekarchi, Lombardi, Ackerman, Jacquard, DeSimone		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - RHODE ISLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	would prohibit the economic development corporation from guaranteeing any loans and obligations	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/9			X
5464	Palumbo, Carnevale, DeSimone, Slater, Costa		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - CIGARETTE ROLLING PAPERS	would remove cigarette rolling papers from the definition of "cigarettes	Finance		X		
5466	Marshall, Almeida, Gallison, Malik, Valencia		AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT	would modify the method for calculating the regionalization bonus given to regionalized school districts after their first two (2) fiscal years	Finance		X		
5467	Marshall, Malik, Costantino, O'Brien		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - ROADS AND BRIDGES	would mandate all funds allotted for the repair of roads and bridges be used for that purpose and not transferred to the general fund	Finance		X		

5470	Kazarian, Amore, Finn, Ackerman, Keable		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES	would increase the estate tax exemption to one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000) for deaths occurring after January 1, 2014	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/2; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5472	Carnevale, Ucci, Lombardi, Craven, Palumbo		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS-- APPRENTICESHIP	would require that all bidders responding to an invitation to bid on a public works project would have an indentured Class A apprenticeship program, and that no less than 15% of the project's labor hours be performed by apprentices in this program	Finance			X	
5474	Nunes, Phillips, Valencia, Marcello, Jacquard		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - INCOME TAX REFUNDS - STATE TAX OFFICIALS	would give all state income tax return filers the option to have their tax refund directly deposited into their bank account	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5478	Valencia, Nunes, San Bento, Keable, Silva		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS AND NET OPERATING LOSS	would allow the expensing of assets in lieu of depreciation as provided under section 179 of the internal revenue code 26 U.S.C. section 179	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5480	Lima, Palumbo, Mattiello, Jacquard		AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- RIGHT TO FARM	would include arboriculture and the production of wood mulch in the definition of agriculture operations)	Environment and Natural Resources	Scheduled for hearing (4/9); Committee postponed at request of sponsor			X
5482	McNamara		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	would revise the statutes regarding emergency management transportation services in order to replace certain terminology to reflect current standards and practices	H.E.W.				X

5490	Marcello, Hearn, Serpa, Fellela, Nunes		AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REPORTING OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY STATE VENDORS	would prohibit state vendors who contract with state agencies for more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) from contributing to political committees or officeholders who award such contracts	Judiciary	Scheduled for hearing (3/26); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5502	Costantino		AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LOBBYING	would prohibit any lobbyist who donates more than $200 to any legislator from appearing before any legislative committee or commission on which that legislator sits	Judiciary	Scheduled for hearing (3/26); Committee postponed at request of sponsor (3/26); Withdrawn at sponsor's request			X
5507	Slater, Chippendale, Williams, Almeida, Diaz		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES	would prohibit inquiries on employment applications regarding prior criminal convictions except when federal or state law specifically disqualifies a person from employment because of a prior conviction or authorizes such inquiries	Labor	Scheduled for hearing (3/20); Committee recommended measure be held for further study; Committee postponed (3/5); Scheduled for hearing (3/20); Committee recommended measure be held for further study (3/20)		X	

5508	Slater, Silva, Williams, Diaz		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND WORKER PROTECTION AND JOB LOSS NOTIFICATION ACT	would create the Rhode Island Worker Protection and Job Loss Notification Act	Labor	Scheduled for hearing on 3/5; Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	
5513	Carnevale, Williams		AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS AND SCRAP METALS	would prohibit the purchase of public property by precious metals dealers; would require additional forms of identification and would require notice to the police upon the sale of certain types of property		Scheduled for hearing 3/26; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5515	Carnevale		AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - OPTOMETRISTS	would prohibit insurers from requiring optometrists to provide discounted material benefits and/or to participate in a subsidiary and/or third-party vision care plan as a condition for participation in the insurer's participating provider panel	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (4/2); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5519	Martin, Ucci, Craven, O'Brien, O`Neill		AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS	would require the electronic submission of required reports under this chapter to the attorney general	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/26; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5520	Kennedy		AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND FAIR DEALERSHIP ACT	would require "good cause" before a dealership can be terminated, cancelled or non-renewed	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5521	Diaz, Almeida		AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING	would establish a two (2) mile protection radius for existing check cashing businesses in the city of Providence	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/26; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5522	Ucci, Winfield, Corvese		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - MOTOR VEHICLE PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT	would create the motor vehicle property manager settlement act to ensure fair claims settlement practices with regard to motor vehicle property damage claims	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/27; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5524	Marshall, O'Brien		AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS IN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS	would provide that a real estate broker or salesperson who provides assistance in a real estate transaction shall no longer be deemed a neutral transaction facilitator	Corporations	Withdrawn at sponsor's request		X	X
5526	Edwards, Williams, Gallison, Finn, Canario		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - BENEFITS	would update the language in Rhode Island's work-sharing statute to comply with the provisions of subtitle D of title II of the federal middle class tax relief and job creation act of 2012 (public law 112-96	Corporations	Transferred to House Labor; Scheduled for hearing (4/10); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	

5527	Phillips, Casey, Baldelli-Hunt, Costantino, Diaz		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS.	This act would allow for the division's regulatory option of limiting revocation only to the dormant portions of a taxicab certificate instead of having to revoke the entire certificate	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/19; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5528	Keable, Johnston, Kazarian		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE	would amend the registration filing date for insurance companies governed by the applicable provisions of the general laws)	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/12; Committee recommended measure be held for further study; Scheduled for consideration (4/2); Committee recommends passage 4/2); House read and passed (4/9)			X
5529	Palumbo, Bennett, McNamara, Shekarchi, Naughton		AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - FROZEN DESSERTS	would require all ice cream retailers to purchase their products from a licensed ice cream wholesaler	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study; Withdrawn at sponsor's request			X
5530	Kennedy		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE	would prohibit certain types of discretionary clauses in insurance contracts and policies	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/12; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5532	Marshall, O'Brien		AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION ACT	would add two (2) new classes of state licensed real estate appraisers	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/12; Committee recommended measure be held for further study; Committee recommends passage (4/3); Placed on House Calendar (4/10); House read and passed (4/10)		X	X
5533	Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC CONFIRMATION AND COMPLIANCE SYSTEM	would create an electronic automobile and commercial vehicle liability insurance confirmation and compliance system in the state	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing on 2/26;Withdrawn at sponsor's request (2/26)			X
5541	Lima, Lombardi, Shekarchi		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - REGULATION OF SALES TAX CREDITS	would require the attorney general's office to regulate the sale of tax credits, including such actions as establishing qualifications and a list of those authorized to act as brokers and salespersons of tax credits	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/24)	X		
5542	Marshall, O'Brien, Edwards, Williams, Gallison		AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - JOINT COMMITTEE ON ROAD AND BRIDGE INFRASTRUCTURE	would create a permanent joint committee of the general assembly on road and bridge infrastructure funding	Finance				

5543	Marshall, Martin, Williams, Gallison, Almeida		Resolution	HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE RHODE ISLAND CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO HAVE RHODE ISLAND DECLARED AN "ECONOMIC RECOVERY ZONE"	Finance				
5544	Almeida, Diaz, Hull, Williams, Lombardi		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE	would delete persons of Portuguese descent from the definition section pertaining to minority business enterprise	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Withdrawn at sponsor's request			X
5547	Lima, Lombardi, Shekarchi		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - TAX CREDITS	would authorize the tax administrator to regulate the sale of tax credits	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/24)	X		
5548	Ferri, McNamara, Walsh, Shekarchi, Slater		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HUMAN RESOURCES	would appropriate two million dollars ($2,000,000) from the general fund to the human resource investment council to build the skills of Rhode Island's workforce	Finance			X	
5553	Giarrusso, Chippendale, Marcello, Walsh, Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF FARM, FOREST AND OPEN SPACE LAND	would amend the laws to enable the tax assessor to save postage in the first mailing of a form to landowners to confirm that space is still farm, forest or open land	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/30)	X		
5556	Corvese, Azzinaro, Ucci, O'Brien, Hull		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE-- HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE	would create the Rhode Island health benefit exchange, a quasi-government which would facilitate the purchase and sale of health plans and dental plans for qualified small employers in this state in the enrollment of their employees	Finance				

5558	Valencia, Walsh, Tanzi		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- RESIDENTIAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEM TAX CREDIT	would allow the residential renewable energy system tax credit to be carried over the next year or up to three (3) years maximum	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5559	Morgan, Phillips, Costantino, Baldelli-Hunt, Chippendale		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	would eliminate the sales tax on liquor and wine, exclusive of beer and malt beverages	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be heldf or further study	X		
5560	Martin, Ucci		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	would exempt from the sales tax the reimbursement by a lessee in accordance with a lease agreement of automobile excise taxes advanced by the lessor	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/2; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5577	Ucci		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY-- GENERAL PROVISIONS	would provide that the determination whether a person is an employee or independent contractor shall follow the IRS code, and also that a person performing any service except under section 28-42-18 would be presumed an employee with certain exceptions	Labor	Committee postponed at request of sponsor (2/27); Scheduled for hearing (3/26); Committee recommended measure be held for further study;		X	
5578	Cimini		AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES	would expand the permitted use within all residential use districts and all industrial and commercial zoning use districts of a municipality to include animal agriculture	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing (3/21); Committee postponed at request of sponsor			X

5579	Carnevale, Cimini, Valencia, Walsh, O'Brien		AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SMALL WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS	would allow the installation of small wind energy systems subject to regulations and standards relating to local zoning, permits, fees, inspections and notifications	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing (3/21); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5581	MacBeth, McLaughlin, Ackerman, Phillips		AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS - LAUNDRIES	would require dry cleaners either to post a list containing retail price, including taxes for charges of each type of garment except for garments requiring special handling, or display a printed leaflet/flyer of these prices in a conspicuous location	Small Business				X
5593	Trillo, Costantino, Corvese, Palumbo, Nunes		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE	would give local building officials and fire chiefs the power to grant variances from the state building code	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5594	Lally		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION	mandate that lawyers, realtors, and brokers licensed in RI may act as a broker for the sale of an existing business or the transfer of all or a substantial part of the materials, supplies, merchandise, or other inventory pursuant to title 6A for a fee	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/12; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5598	Edwards, Williams		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - BENEFITS	would remove the requirement for an employee to document a recurrence of a condition caused by an injury for which the employee is receiving workers' compensation	Corporations	Transferred to House Labor; scheduled for hearing on (3/26); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	

5602	Williams, Palangio, Edwards, Hull, Nunes		AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES	would make the failure to disclose separate, distinct and itemized fees for parts and materials, by a service contractor, to a prospective customer, a deceptive trade practice	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5603	Winfield, Hull, Gallison		AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES	would permit any person over eighteen (18) years of age and under twenty-one (21) years of age who is currently serving in the uniformed services of the United States military to consume alcoholic beverages	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/6); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5610	Palumbo, Hull, Kennedy, Keable		AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS	would clarify the department of business regulation's responsibilities over the boards within the division of design professionals	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/12); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5614	Ruggiero, Walsh, Tanzi, Trillo, McNamara		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND PORT MARKETING COLLABORATIVE OF 2013	would establish the Rhode Island Port Marketing Collaborative of 2013 to encourage the expansion and development of the state's harbors, ports, and related infrastructure	Environment and Natural Resources	Scheduled for hearing (4/9); Committee postponed at request of sponsor			
5617	Edwards, Williams, Newberry, Ackerman, Nunes		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REMEDIATION AND REUSE ACT	would strengthen the safety standards which must be adhered to prior to using properties previously used for industrial or manufacturing purposes to construct schools	Environment and Natural Resources	Scheduled for hearing 4/4; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5620	Ackerman, Blazejewski, Ferri, Silva, Tanzi		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE	would require that Rhode Island's financial resource be divested from companies doing business in Iran, and would establish a procedure for such divestment	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Meeting postponed (4/3); Scheduled for hearing (4/30)			
5621	Tomasso, Cimini, Messier, Williams, Guthrie		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - TEMPORARY DISABILITY BENEFITS	provide that when an unemployed worker who is receiving unemployment benefits requests to add a dependent to a claim during an existing benefit year, the proposed change shall be effective in the calendar week when the proof of dependent is provided	Finance	Scheudled for hearing 4/4; Committee recommended measure be held		X	
5622	Costantino, Nunes, Trillo, Giarrusso, Fellela		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX	would repeal the business corporation tax in its entirety	Finance		X		
5624	Williams, McLaughlin, Tomasso, Chippendale, Slater		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX EXEMPTION	would exempt military retirement pay from the Rhode Island personal income tax	Finance		X		
5625	Fellela, Gallison, Azzinaro, Messier, Serpa		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS	would create a veteran's preference in the issuance of state contracts	Finance				X
5627	Hull, Chippendale, McLaughlin, O`Neill, Winfield		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES	would exempt alcoholic beverages from the state sales tax	Finance		X		

5628	Costantino, Nunes, Trillo, Giarrusso, Marcello		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX	would change the minimum corporate tax and would produce a table for calculating the tax based on gross income	Finance		X		
5629	Marshall		A N A C T RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON FEDERAL FUNDING	This act would establish a legislative oversight commission on federal funding, and would provide for its membership and operation.	Finance				
5632	O`Grady, Marshall		AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FEES	would eliminate the maximum cap on the fee charged to each applicant submitting an application to the board of certification of operators of public water supply facilities	Finance				X
5633	Ruggiero, Tanzi, Gallison, Bennett, Keable		AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT	would establish the Rhode Island Community Preservation Act to promote capital investment and development within Rhode Island communities	Finance	Scheduled for hearing; Committee postponed at request of sponsor (4/3)			
5634	O`Neill, Lombardi, Lima		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MOTION PICTURE TAX CREDIT	would require general assembly approval for all motion picture production company tax credits	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/24)	X		

5637	Silva		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - HISTORIC STRUCTURES TAX CREDIT	would establish reporting requirements for each taxpayer seeking a tax credit for rehabilitating a certified historic structure	Finance		X		
5639	Lima, Lombardi, O'Brien, Craven, Ruggiero		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	would prohibit both the economic development corporation and the general assembly from using and/or appropriating any moneys for the redemption of any bonds, notes or other financial obligations incurred as a result of moneys loaned to 38 Studios	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/9; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			
5640	Slater, Diaz, Palangio, Williams		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION	would redefine the refundable earned income credit to fifty percent (50%) of the amount by which the Rhode Island earned income tax credit exceeds the Rhode Island income tax	Finance	Scheudled for hearing 4/11; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5643	Lima, O`Neill, Hull, Craven, Lombardi		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	would prohibit the state from paying interest on the 38 Studios bonds	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/9; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			
5645	Morgan, Giarrusso, Chippendale, Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY - GENERAL PROVISIONS	would provide that unemployment benefits paid to seasonal employees employed in a seasonal industry would be limited to unemployment occurring during the operating period of the seasonal industry	Finance	Scheudled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	

5647	Kennedy, Walsh, San Bento, Azzinaro, Keable		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - EMERGENCY PREPARATION	would create a three day sales tax exemption for the sale of emergency preparation supplies during the weekend of the Victory day holiday	Finance		X		
5662	Costantino		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX	This act would repeal the business corporation tax in its entirety.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/9); Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5689	Jacquard, Nunes, Mattiello		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--FRAUD AND ABUSE	would assess a penalty equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the amount of any erroneous payment made to an individual that was due to fraud committed by the individual	Judiciary	Scheduled for hearing (4/10); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	
5693	DeSimone, Lally, Palumbo, Lima, Slater		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION - PROCEDURE	would reduce the waiting periods for workers' compensation filings, now variously twenty-one or fourteen days, to seven days	Judiciary	Scheduled for hearing (4/10); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	

5696	Edwards, Williams, Newberry, Nunes		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - DRUG TESTING	would expand the regulation of employer mandated drug testing to include the highway construction and repair industry	Labor	Scheduled for hearing (3/12); Committee postponed at request of sponsor; Scheduled for hearing (3/26); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	
5697	Winfield, Keable		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RE-EMPLOYMENT OF WORKERS WHO BECOME DISABLED	would promote the re-employment of employees who become disabled while in government service	Labor	Scheduled for hearing (3/12); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	
5698	Serpa		A N A C T RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS	This act would allow for any holiday observance by the state, excluding Sundays which is not designated by the United States Congress as a national public holiday to be observed by an employer on any date within the same calendar year, yet subject to certain provisions.	Labor	Scheduled for hearing (3/20); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	
5699	Lally		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - ARBITRATION - CONTINUING OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS	require contractual provisions contained in a collective bargaining agreement w/certified school teachers, municipal employees, firefighters & municipal police will continue until a successor agreement is reached or an interest arbitration award is render	Labor	Scheduled for hearing (3/20); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	

5700	Williams, Almeida, Guthrie, Blazejewski, Ajello		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - EMPLOYMENT SECURITY-CONTRIBUTIONS	This act would require that the accounts of employers be charged when improper payments are made due to the failure of the employer to respond timely or adequately to requests by the department for information relating to a claim for unemployment benefits that was subsequently overpaid.	Labor	Scheduled for hearing (3/12); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	
5701	Winfield, Keable, Silva		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY-- GENERAL PROVISIONS	would authorize the department of labor and training to share unemployment insurance information with the department's designated research partner for the purpose of its workforce data quality initiative	Labor	Scheduled for hearing (3/13); Committee Recommended measure be held for further study		X	
5702	Winfield		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES (	would allow employers in any industry to petition the dept of labor & training for permission to pay its employees less frequently than weekly provided the employer's business qualifies under the North American Industry Classification System	Labor	Scheduled for hearing (3/13); Committee postponed at request of sponsor; Scheduled for hearing (3/26)		X	
5705	Winfield, Costantino		AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD TO IMPOSE A BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEE	would make it unlawful for a person to own or operate a business in the town of Smithfield without a registration certificate, requiring that municipal tax liens be paid prior to the issuance of such a certificate	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing (3/28); Meeting postponed (4/4)			X

5718 Sub A	Phillips		AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AGENCY RELATIONSHIPS IN RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS	This act would provide that a real estate broker or salesperson who provides assistance in a real estate transaction shall no longer be deemed a neutral transaction facilitator. This act would further provide that the mandatory relationship disclosure form include a box for the customer to acknowledge the type of representation that a real estate broker or salesperson is offering to the other party in the transaction.	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/12; Committee recommended measure be held for further study; Committee recommended passage of Sub A; Placed on House Calendar (4/10); House passed Sub A			X
5720	Tanzi, Blazejewski, Ajello, O`Grady, Valencia		AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS	would allow for the creation of benefit corporations	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			
5721	Keable, Kennedy, Marcello		AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- POWERS AND OPERATIONS	would amend the financial institutions lending limits language of the general laws to ensure that such limits are also applied to derivative transactions entered into by financial institutions	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/12); Committee recommended measure be held for further study; Committee recommends passage (4/3); House read and passed (4/10)			X
5722	Giarrusso, Morgan, Hull, McLaughlin		AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES	would require that a Class A licensee provide, at no additional charge to the consumer, food samples with the tasting of wine and beer. It would also eliminate the requirement that sampling events may not be promoted except in the licensed premises.)	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/6); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5726	Marcello		AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE BROKER LIEN ACT	act would establish the Commercial Real Estate Broker Lien Act	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommends measure be held			
5727	Carnevale, DeSimone, Palumbo, Lombardi, Palangio		AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES	This act would redefine a check casher as a person or entity whose primary business is the cashing of checks, drafts or money orders for a fee and would exempt persons or entities cashing checks, drafts or money orders for a fee or as an incident to the conduct of another lawful business and not more than fifty cent ($0.50) is charged from the requirement of a check casher license.	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/26); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			
5728	Kazarian, Keable, Kennedy, Messier, Johnston		AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	would eliminate the board of bank incorporation	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/12); Committee recommended passage; Placed on House Calendar; House read and passed; Referred to Senate Commerce			
5729	Keable, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Kennedy, Edwards		AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS	would permit limited partnerships to file a certificate of cancellation when all fees and taxes have been paid to the tax administrator	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/26); Committee recommended measure be held for further study	**X**		

5730	Johnston, Keable, Blazejewski		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX	would add a provision to the law on confidential information for business corporations by limiting the information the tax administrator may disclose to the secretary of state and the information the secretary of state's office (and its employees) may thereafter disclose	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/13); Committee recommended passage; House read and passed (3/27); Referred to Senate Commerce	X		
5735	Nunes, Serpa		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	would create tax exempt artistic community districts within the town of West Warwick, Rhode Island	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/25)	X		
5736	Ackerman, Serpa, Ruggiero, Craven, Handy		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- THE SMALL BUSINESS WELLNESS PROGRAM TAX CREDIT	would create a tax credit program for small employers that implement a wellness program for employees, subject to standards set by the department of health	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/30)	X		
5737	Craven, O`Neill, Walsh		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES TAX EXEMPTION	would create a sales tax exemption for writers, composers and artists in the town of North Kingstown.)	Finance		X		
5740	Valencia, Dickinson, Tanzi, Cimini, Walsh		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX INCENTIVES FOR EMPLOYERS	This act would require all Rhode Island corporations to add back any amount to their taxable income they would deduct under the federal domestic production activities deduction.State forms would be changed in order to comply with this section.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		

5742	Tanzi, Walsh, O`Grady, Valencia, Ferri		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX EXPENDITURE EVALUATION ACT	would impose a procedure for the analysis and evaluation of tax expenditures by the office of revenue analysis.)	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/24)	X		
5745	Newberry, Costa, Chippendale, Trillo, Giarrusso		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	This act would limit the lending authority of the economic development corporation by providing that it may not loan in excess of five million dollars ($5,000,000) to any one entity or individual.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/9); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			
5746	Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	This act would limit the lending authority of the economic development corporation by imposing an aggregate limit on loans and bonds outstanding at any one time to one billion two hundred million dollars ($1,200,000,000).	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/9); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			
5751	Cimini, Ajello, San Bento, Jacquard, Valencia		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME	would impose a two percent (2%) tax increase for all personal income over two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000).)	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (5/8)	X		
5769	Cimini, Walsh, Ajello, Blazejewski, Ackerman		RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION	would enumerate additional patient's rights with regards to their confidential healthcare information	Judiciary				

5773	Blazejewski, Lally		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION-- GENERAL PROVISIONS	This act would: (1) Define "leased" and "temporary" employees; (2) Impose sole liability for certain injuries to a "temporary employee" on special employers; (3) Impose insurer-generated coverage certification maintenance and documentation requirements on the general contractor or construction manager; (4) Provide compensation for specific injuries ranging from ninety dollars ($90.00) to one hundred eight dollars ($180) effective January 1, 2015; and (5) Create an exception for Professional Employer Organizations and their clients dealing with "temporary employees" and "temporary help services."	Judiciary			X	
5784	Valencia, Amore		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTIES AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES	would provide that bidders for state public works contracts valued at more than five hundred thousand dollars be required to provide a copy of all bid documents for immediate public inspection.	Judiciary				X
5786	Williams		A N A C T RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - PAYMENT OF WAGES	This act would allow employers who have at least one thousand two hundred (1,200) employees and if their average payroll exceeds two hundred percent (200%) of the state minimum wage to pay wages less frequently than weekly, biweekly, or semi-monthly.	Labor	Scheduled for hearing (3/13); Committee postponed at request of sponsor; Scheduled for hearing (3/26); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	

5787	Hull, Guthrie, McLaughlin, Chippendale		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - LABOR RELATIONS ACT	would prohibit attorneys from charging legal fees to towns and cities for any labor contract in an amount greater than 0.2% of the value of the contract entered into	Labor	Scheduled for hearing (3/20); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	
5788	Cimini, Walsh, Tanzi, Tomasso, Kazarian		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HUMAN RESOURCE INVESTMENT COUNCIL	would amend the reporting requirements associated with the Human Resource Investment Council.)	Labor	Scheduled for hearing (3/12); Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	
5791	Gallison, Edwards, Blazejewski, Slater, Kazarian		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MAXIMUM TAX LEVY AND FIRE DISTRICTS	would make fire districts subject to the maximum levy and annual financial reporting requirements. It would also provide for situations involving fire district liquidation	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing 4/4; Committee recommends measure be held for further study	X		
5792	Baldelli-Hunt, Nunes, Costantino, Marcello, Hearn		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION	would provide that a municipality may only accelerate the payment of any late tax installment and not the whole tax when the first installment or succeeding installments are unpaid or paid late.)	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing 4/5; Committee recommends measure be held for further study	X		
5793	Naughton		AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES	would expand the permitted use within all residential use districts and all industrial and commercial zoning use districts of a municipality to include animal agriculture.)	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing 3/28; Meeting postponted (4/4); Withdrawn at sponsor's request			X

5794	Keable, Newberry		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES	This act would authorize the town of Burrillville, commencing in 2013 for taxes assessed as of December 31, 2012, and thereafter, to amend its current two (2) tier tax classification system by increasing its ratable taxable properties into four (4) separate classes and, would limit the maximum amount of tax to be imposed on certain classes. This act would also provide that the tax would be based on the predominant use of the property.	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing 4/4; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	**X**		
5795	Silva		AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES	would add certain amounts of distilled spirits to the permitted samples which may be distributed by class A license holders	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/6); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			**X**
5797	Marcello		AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - AUTOMOBILE BODY REPAIR SHOPS	This act would require auto body repair shops to document any agreement with a consumer whereby repairs detailed in an appraisal and paid for by an insurer have not been made. This act would also require auto body repair shops to make such documents available to the insurance company upon request as a condition of payment.	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/27; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			**X**
5798	Marcello		AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES	would repeal the provisions of the general laws that require insurance carriers to conduct auto body repair labor rate surveys	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/27; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			**X**

5803	Handy, Ruggiero, Gallison, McNamara, Carnevale		AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - DISTRIBUTED GENERATION STANDARD CONTRACTS	would amend the definition of small distributed generation project, and would allow hydroelectric projects to participate in the standard contract enforcement program	Environment and Natural Resources	Scheduled for hearing (3/26); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5804	Ferri, Ruggiero, Serpa		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION	This act would exempt from taxation the real and personal property held by nonprofit performing and visual arts organizations which are qualified as tax exempt organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the United States internal revenue code. This exemption would be retroactive to December 31, 2011.	Finance		X		
5805	Valencia, Cimini, Ajello, Walsh, Tanzi		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX	This act would add a four and one hundredths percent (4.01%) additional tax on all personal income over two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) for heads of households, unmarried individuals, married individuals filing separate returns and bankruptcy estates and a four and one hundredths percent (4.01%) over two hundred fifty-thousand dollars ($250,000) for married couples filing joint returns and qualifying widows(ers).	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (5/8)	X		
5808	Handy, Shekarchi, Williams, Tanzi, McNamara		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ELIMINATING EXCISE TAX FOR QUALIFIED PLUG-IN ELECTRIC DRIVE VEHICLES	would exempt qualified electric plug-in drive vehicles from excise taxes.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/30)	X		

5809	Handy		A N A C T LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - SMALL BUSINESSES - WORKERS COMPENSATION	The director, in cooperation with the director of labor and training, shall establish a program that offers businesses with ten (10) or less employees a subsidy to assist in the payment of workers' compensation insurance coverage for newly hired apprentices during their first year of employment. (b) The sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) shall be appropriated to cover the cost of this program.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/23)		X	
5813	Handy, Williams, Slater, Edwards, Tanzi		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - ALTERNATIVE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE INCENTIVE	would create tax incentives for the installation of alternative fuel facilities.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/23)	X		
5814	Handy, Williams, Bennett, Blazejewski, Tomasso		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - UNEMPLOYMENT MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND	This act would create the Unemployment Management Trust Fund to fund the provision of benefit claims specialists and employment and training specialists at the Department of Labor and Training and to fund the payment of tuition and costs for unemployed individuals at any college or university operated by the state.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/23)		X	

5815	Handy, Bennett, Blazejewski, Tomasso, Valencia		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND TRAINING-- SUBSIDIZED TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM	would establish the subsidized training and employment program within the department of labor and training for the purpose of assisting small businesses	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/23)		X	
5816	Hull, Carnevale, Williams, Almeida, Slater		AN ACT RELATING TO THE I-195 REDEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2011 -- PAYMENTS	This act would require the I-195 redevelopment district commission, the state or a relevant quasi state entity to make payments to the city of Providence equivalent to those that would be paid by a taxable institution with regard to the subject parcel including, but not limited to, any improvements constructed thereon.	Finance		X		
5820	Palangio, Handy, Ajello, Costantino, Winfield		AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - RAW MILK	would establish procedures and standards promulgated by the milk commission for the handling and sale of raw milk in the state	H.E.W.	Scheduled for hearing 3/27; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5838	Marcello, Nunes, Hearn, Corvese		RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES	would revise the processing of health insurance claims relating to timely notification, coding disputes, mental health and/or substance abuse treatment as well as defining medically necessary services	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 4/2; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5839 Sub A	Finn		RELATING TO INSURANCE	would prohibit discrimination against victims of domestic abuse in property and casualty insurance	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 3/12; Committee recommended measure be held for further study; Committee recommends passage of Sub A (4/3); Placed on House Calendar (4/24)			X
5841	Finn		RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES	would allow any license holder licensed under section 3-6-1.1 to have an interest in a retailer's license	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommends measure be held			X
5843	Ucci, O'Brien, Amore, Winfield, Carnevale		RELATING TO TAXATION -- SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS TAX CREDIT	would waive corporate filing fees and the business corporation tax for those corporations whose majority owners are veterans suffering a service connected disability	Finance		X		
5844	Walsh, Cimini, Lally, Tomasso, Ferri		RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	would expand the tax exemption on art to create a statewide sales tax exemption with respect to the purchase and sale of art	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/25)	X		
5847	Coderre, Shekarchi, Lombardi		RELATING TO SALES AND USE TAX - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	would remove taxicab services from the definition of “services” as applicable to liability and computation of the sales and use taxes	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/25)	X		

5849	Baldelli-Hunt, Hull		RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS TO BE LABELED	would require that food or food products produced or made in RI only, derived from or containing genetically modified organisms be labeled as such by the manufacturer, retailer, or other person before putting it on the market for sale in RI	H.E.W.				**X**
5858	Guthrie, Tomasso, Morgan, Chippendale, Serpa		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION	would authorize the Coventry Town Council to provide by ordinance a schedule of exemptions from increased assessment valuations for exterior renovations or improvements made to pre-20th century buildings within the historic district	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing 4/4; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	**X**		
5859	Guthrie, Tomasso, Morgan, Chippendale, Serpa		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - COVENTRY - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX PROGRAM EXEMPTIONS	would provide a tax exemption for creation of jobs or expansion of business in the town of Coventry	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing 4/4; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	**X**		
5876	Melo, McNamara, Corvese, Gallison, Johnston		AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - CHILDREN - TAXATION - CIGARETTE TAX	would amend the criminal and tax laws on cigarettes and tobacco to include all tobacco-derived products and vapor products among those items that are subject to taxation and those items that are prohibited to persons under the age of eighteen (18)	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/23)	**X**		

5877	Ucci		AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - TELEPHONE SALES SOLICITATION ACT	would prohibit unsolicited telephonic sales calls to any cellular or mobile telephone	Judiciary				X
5879	Chippendale, Winfield		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY	would permit the town of Glocester to deny a demolition or building permit for properties on which the taxes and/or assessments are in arrears	Municipal Government	Scheduled for hearing 4/4; Committee recommended measure be held for further study	X		
5886	Blazejewski		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION	exempt from taxation the property owned by a 501(c)(3) organization that is affiliated with a national congressionally chartered organization and provides activities for recreational, educational and character building for children from ages 6 to 17 years	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/25)	X		
5888	MacBeth, Dickinson, Jacquard, Chippendale, McLaughlin		AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	would prevent the corporation, the state and any subdivisions from making payment on the moral obligation bonds related to 38 Studios	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/9; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			
5889	Coderre, Ajello, Williams, Ferri, Blazejewski		AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE	would establish within the state temporary disability insurance program, a temporary caregiver insurance program to provide benefits to workers who take time off for a seriously ill child, spouse, parent, domestic partner or to bond with a new child	Finance	Scheduled for hearing 4/11; Committee recommended measure be held for further study		X	

5891	Coderre, O`Neill, Messier, San Bento, Johnston		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - SALES AND USE TAXES - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX	would amend the laws for tax exempt artistic communities to include certain parts of the city of Pawtucket	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/25)	X		
5892	Gallison, Edwards, Marshall, Canario		AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX	would add the enterprise zone tax credit to the list of tax credits available to the taxpayers in computing tax liability under this chapter	Finance		X		
5910	Martin, Abney		RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES	would allow the local licensing authority to determine sufficient fees to be charged for costs related to processing the renewal applications for Class A, B, C, D, E, and J liquor licenses.	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing 4/3; Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X
5916	McNamara, Shekarchi		RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES	would change the composition of the permanent legislative oversight commission, which would include as a member, the director of administration, or designee	Finance		X		
5918	Coderre, Johnston, Palangio, Messier		RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES--LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION	would expand the boundaries of the Pawtucket and Providence Arts and Entertainment districts.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/25)	X		
5920	Coderre		RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX	would add the enterprise zone tax credit to the list of tax credits available to the taxpayers in computing tax liability under this chapter	Finance		X		

5929	Corvese		RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES	would authorize the North Providence board of licenses to issue a retail Class B liquor license for a business located on plat 23A, lot 98 of the North Providence tax assessment map	Corporations	Scheduled for hearing (3/27); Committee postponed at request of sponsor (4/3)			X
5930	McLaughlin, MacBeth, Phillips, Hull, Bennett		RELATING TO TAXATION - MAXIMUM LEVY	would make fire districts subject to the maximum levy	Finance		X		
5934	Carnevale, DeSimone, Hull, O'Brien, Guthrie		RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- PRIVATIZATION OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES	would establish a process governing the privatization of municipal services analogous to present chapter 42-148 governing the privatization of state services	Municipal Government				
5939	Walsh		RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - THE RHODE ISLAND JOBS MATCH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM	would establish the Rhode Island jobs match enhancement program to streamline and enhance the efficiency of the department of labor and training.	Finance	Scheduled for hearing (4/30)		X	
5944	Blazejewski, Craven, Ajello, Cimini, Palangio		RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ANTITRUST LAW	would make a number of definition changes and clarifications to the Rhode Island antitrust statutes.	Judiciary				X
5953	Carnevale, DeSimone, Ruggiero, Handy, O'Brien		RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- RENEWABLE ENERGY FACILITIES	would regulate the placement of renewable energy facilities on farmlands	Environment and Natural Resources	Scheduled for hearing (4/11); Committee recommended measure be held for further study			X

5955	Fellela, Ucci, Carnevale, Costantino		RELATING TO TAXATION	would exempt from sales and use taxes containers and storage containers designed for the purpose of safely storing firearms	Finance		X		
5959	Marshall, Malik, Shekarchi, Costantino, Almeida		RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES	would mandate the state purchasing officer add a percent increase to the original bid of a nonresident bidder equal to the percent of the preference given to a nonresident bidder in the state in which the nonresident bidder resides. If a resident bidder is the low bidder after this adjustment, the contract would be awarded to the resident bidder provide the resident bidder agrees to meet the original lowest bid. Top of Form	Finance				X
5967	Lima		RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	would establish a state bank	Finance				
5976	Naughton, McNamara, Coderre		RELATING TO TAXATION - FACILITY AND IMAGING SURCHARGES	would repeal certain tax surcharges on medical imaging services	Finance		X		
5979	Blazejewski, Ruggiero, Edwards, Abney, Winfield		RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE INNOVATE RHODE ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM	would establish the Innovate Rhode Island Small Business Program and Account within STAC that would help Rhode Island small businesses apply for federal funds targeting research and innovation and would match some or all of the federal funds awarded, and would establish a bioscience internship program to promote workforce development and education in the bioscience fields.	Finance				

5980	Marshall, Blazejewski, Hull, Gallison, O'Brien		RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES TAX HOLIDAY	This act would create a sales tax holiday in the state of Rhode Island on May 25, 26 and 27, 2013, which would apply to all sales during that time and would be known as the "Roger Williams Sales Tax Holiday." The act would establish a sales tax holiday in Rhode Island for each day during which there is a sales tax holiday in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Finally, this act would require the tax administrator to report to the general assembly the amount of sales tax revenue not collected because of a sales tax holiday.	Finance		**X**		
5985	MacBeth, Phillips, Casey		RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION	This act would provide that the provisions of the workers' compensation act would apply to any and all employees who are injured and would remove the provision which requires that the person be hired in the State of Rhode Island.	Labor			**X**	