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Legislative Committee Report **April 2, 2026**

The current 2026-2027 legislative session is very active. The Officers have continued speaking with Senators and Assembly persons in reference to the bills we are most interested in.

Current Bills that we are tracking are 131 Fire and Emergency Services, 46 Firemen's Home and 43 Pension for a total of 220. There are 5 Bills on the Governor's desk to be signed none of which are fire related.

S1583/A557: Provides access to periodic cancer screening examinations for volunteer firefighters through SHBP physicians and other providers was unanimously approved by the Senate committee and now was referred to the Appropriation committee. The Assembly bill is still pending Committee review and approval.

As legislative representatives for your Counties I am asking that you reach out to your local Senators and Assembly members to show our support the S1583/A557. Currently the sponsors are [Amato](#) (R9) • [Bucco](#) (R25) and co-sponsors [Singleton](#) (D7) • [Diegnan](#) (D18) • [Schepisi](#) (R39) • [Stack](#) (D33).

If you should have any questions in relationship to any activity in the Senate or Assembly, please feel free to contact me.

Respectively
submitted,

Richard Dreby

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