

# State of Rhode Island

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## JOURNAL -OF THE- HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Fortieth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, May 25, 2022, and is called to order at 4:53 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 68 members present and 7 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

**ABSENT** – 7: Representatives Ackerman, Batista, Costantino, Lima S., McNamara, Ranglin-Vassell, and Tobon.

### INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Gregg M. Amore who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

### COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Joseph McNamara is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, May 25, 2022.  
Representative Gregory J. Costantino is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, May 25, 2022.

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, May 24, 2022, is approved.

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 8281**

**BY** Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF EAST PASSAGE ESTATES LOT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION {LC6019/1}  
05/25/2022 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 8282**

**BY** Kislak, Potter, Slater, Diaz, Cassar, Bennett, Caldwell, Craven, Morales, Williams

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health insurers, nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, health maintenance organizations and Rhode Island Medicaid, to issue policies that provide coverage for emergency medical services transport.) {LC6016/1}

05/25/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Resolution No. 8283**

**BY** McLaughlin, Hull, Corvese, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Biah, Lombardi J, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Quattrocchi

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$5,000,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE BABY FOOD AND INFANT FORMULA THROUGH THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND OTHER MEANS (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the department of human services to fund and assist in the procurement of baby food and infant formula.) {LC6010/1}

05/25/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 8284**

**BY** Amore, Shekarchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Due to the COVID-19 health crisis, suspends the provisions of § 36-10-36 relating to reemployment of retired sheriffs and employees of the department of health and the provisions of § 23-17.5-33, relating to monetary penalties, with sunset provisions.) {LC6006/1}

05/25/2022 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

**House Bill No. 8285**

**BY** Alzate, Barros, Giraldo, Kazarian, Henries, Amore, Felix

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Cape Verdean Museum Exhibit, located in Pawtucket.) {LC6036/1}

05/25/2022 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022:****1. 2022-H 7751 SUB A**

**BY** Solomon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS -- CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Hawkins, Biah, Cardillo, Abney, Phillips, Marszalkowski, Morales, McEntee, Ajello, Vella-Wilkinson, Fogarty, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Corvese, Bennett, Hull, Lombardi, Edwards, Giraldo, Casimiro, and Whip Kazarian.

Minority Leader Filippi discusses the act.

**POINT OF ORDER**

Floor Manager Edwards rises on a point of order for Minority Leader Filippi to speak on the merits of the act.

The Honorable Speaker rules for Minority Leader Filippi to speak on the merits of the act.

Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Morgan, Ruggiero, Nardone, Majority Leader Blazejewski, McLaughlin, and Phillips discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**2. 2022-H 8132 SUB A**

**BY** Shallcross Smith

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Vice-Chairman Amore moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Carson, Biah, Phillips, Hawkins, Cardillo, Caldwell, Morales, Craven, McEntee, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Tanzi, Kislak, Bennett, Edwards, Deputy Speaker Lima, Casimiro, Barros, and Roberts.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**3. 2022-H 7872 SUB A**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Caldwell, Carson, Speakman, Donovan, Cassar, Fogarty, Azzinaro, Tanzi, Corvese, Bennett, Kislak, and Giraldo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**4. 2022-H 6669**

**BY** Shallcross Smith

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson, Speakman, and Bennett.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**5. 2022-H 7705 SUB A**

**BY** Noret

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cardillo, Caldwell, Vella-Wilkinson, Corvese, Azzinaro, Diaz, Bennett, Edwards, Casey, Whip Chippendale, Whip Kazarian, and Casimiro.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**6. 2022-H 7890**

**BY Hull**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, and Whip Kazarian.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Cassar, Morales.

RECUSED - 0:

**7. 2022-H 7843 SUB A****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
PROMPT PAYMENT BY DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, Edwards, McGaw, and Whip Kazarian.

Minority Leader Filippi and Floor Manager Edwards discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**8. 2022-H 8122 SUB A****BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS --  
TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT-- LANDING FEE

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, McEntee, Deputy Speaker Lima, and Tanzi.

Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Tanzi, and Morgan discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Filippi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**9. 2022-H 7117 SUB A**

**BY** Ajello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Vice-Chairman Amore moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Donovan, Abney, Craven, Morales, McEntee, Ruggiero, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Handy, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Cassar, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Bennett, Edwards, Hull, Lombardi, Tanzi, Kislak, Potter, Whip Kazarian, McGaw, Felix, and Barros.

Representative Newberry discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:



**10. 2022-H 7434 SUB A****BY Barros****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL  
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CREDIT CARD LENDING**

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representative Barros, and Whip Kazarian.

By unanimous consent, Minority Leader Filippi, seconded by Representatives Quattrocchi, Roberts, Nardone, Whip Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Price, Place, and Newberry offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO****2022 -- H 7434 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --  
CREDIT CARD LENDING**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2022 -- H 7434 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CREDIT CARD LENDING", as follows:

1. On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, by inserting the language:

"SECTION 2. Chapter 6-26.1 of the General Laws entitled "Credit Card Lending" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

6-26.1-14. ACH payments.

Any credit card lender or other financial institution shall cease any ACH withdrawal from an account holder's account upon request of the account holder."

2. On page 2, line 14, by deleting the numeral "2" and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "3".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Filippi

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Minority Leader Filippi and Chairman Solomon discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 16 members voting in the affirmative and 51 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 16: Representatives Biah, Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Lombardi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, Messier, Morales, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**11. 2022-S 2007 SUB A**

**BY Euer**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE -- LET RI VOTE ACT**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Ajello, Abney, Donovan, Carson, Morales, McEntee, Cortvriend, Ruggiero, Fogarty, Bennett, Kislak, McGaw, Tanzi, Alzate, Felix, Whip Kazarian, Barros, Amore, and Williams.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**12. 2022-S 2091**

**BY F Lombardi**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Morgan, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**13. 2022-S 2114**

**BY F Lombardi**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Morgan, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**14. 2022-S 2119 SUB A**

**BY** Coyne

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

The bill marked Substitute "A is read and passed, in concurrence and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chairman Solomon announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Chairman Casey announces that the Committee on Health, & Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

Chairman Abney announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the House session will be held tomorrow at 4 p.m.

**RULE 7D**

**The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative Hull-An Act relating to Food and Drugs – Uniform Controlled Substances Act

Minority Leader Filippi-An Act relating to Taxation

Representative Ruggiero -An Act relating to CRMC Canal and Aquaculture Permits

Representative Abney -An Act relating to Operators' and Chauffeurs' Licenses

Representative Shanley -An Act relating to Education – School Committees and Superintendents

Representative O'Brien -An Act relating to Cruelty to Animals

Representative Fogarty -An Act relating to Health and Safety - Hurricane, Storm, and Flood Standards

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Senate, and the Honorable Secretary of State forthwith.

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

**DESK HELD OPEN**

The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi announces that the desk will be held open.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:43 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Diane M. DePina**  
**Recording Clerk**

**APPENDIX****INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE GREGG M. AMORE**

Dear Lord: We ask today that you help all those suffering from the cruel attack on Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. We pray that you send your healing spirit to all these innocent victims and their families. Finally, we pray to you to help find a way to end these senseless tragedies. Amen

**APPENDIX****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2022:****1. 2022-H 7540****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- AQUACULTURE-  
EMERGENCY CLOSURE

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

**2. 2022-H 7782****BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER  
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**3. 2022-H 7201****BY** Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING  
ORDINANCES

Committee on Municipal Government &amp; Housing recommends passage.

**4. 2022-H 7940 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMERCECommittee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends indefinite postponement of  
the original bill and passage of Substitute A.**5. 2022-H 7942 SUB A****BY** Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING  
ORDINANCESCommittee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends indefinite postponement of  
the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**6. 2022-H 7945 SUB A****BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**7. 2022-H 7424****BY** O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

**8. 2022-H 6609****BY** Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING PROGRAM

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Friday, May 20, 2022****Updated: Tuesday, May 24, 2022**