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Thirty-Second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 6:06 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 0: Senators

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Quezada to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Quezada, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirtieth Day of the 2023 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Quezada and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measure:

House Bill No. 6126**BY** Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTERS 106 AND 107 OF THE LOCAL ACTS OF 2021 BOTH ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY" (Clarifies that premium received on the sale of bonds or notes shall be used for project costs.)

{LC2032/1}

Senator Pearson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senators Acosta, Lauria, and DiPalma the following measure is read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 1115****BY** Cano, Acosta

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 5TH ANNUAL "STATE DAY OF THE COOPERATIVE" ON JUNE 13, 2023, IN RHODE ISLAND

{LC3142/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Cano moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 1116

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DR. SABRINA ANTONELLI ON BEING NAMED THE 2023 "ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR" BY THE RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
{LC3201/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator LaMountain requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator LaMountain moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 1117

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING COACH BRIAN ALLEN OF BURRILLVILLE ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME
{LC3187/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator de la Cruz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator de la Cruz moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of Christopher S. LaRoux (Representing Public Library Trustees) VICE Robert H. Sloan, Jr. to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2025.*

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. *The Appointment of Karisa J. Tashjian (Representing General Library Users) VICE Marcus Mitchell to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2024.*

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. *The Appointment of Catherine M. Wodehouse (Representing Special Libraries) VICE Amanda Richman to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2025.*

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. *The Appointment of Tien Tran (Representing Small Public Libraries) VICE Annette Feldman to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2026.*

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. ***The Appointment of Jessica David (Representing General Library Users) VICE Cristina M. Amedeo to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2024.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

6. ***The Appointment of Laura E. Kohl (Representing Librarian/Academic Library) VICE Rosita E. Hopper to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2025.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

7. ***The Appointment of Cheryl L. Space (Representing Medium/Large Public Libraries) VICE John N. Bucci to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2026.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

8. ***The Appointment of Michelle Steever (Representing Librarian/School Libraries) VICE Heidi Blais to the Library Board of Rhode Island for a term expiring January 31, 2025.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

9. ***The Reappointment of Robert J. Delaney to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2028.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

10. ***The Reappointment of Sandra Matrone Mack, Esq. to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2028.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

11. ***The Reappointment of Daniel P. Egan to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2028.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

12. *The Reappointment of Paul R. Alvarez (Building Trades Council Representative) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2025.*

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

13. *The Reappointment of Edward J. Burman, Jr. (Head Builder/Superintendent of Building Construction) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2024.*

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

14. *The Reappointment of Paul M. DePace (Resident with Disability) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2025.*

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

15. *The Reappointment of David M. Murphy (Building Official from Municipality with Population Between 20,000-60,000) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2026.*

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

16. **2023-H 5168**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

17. **2023-H 5286**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CANCER BENEFITS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

18. **2023-H 5416**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

19. **2023-H 5428 as amended**
BY Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

20. **2023-H 5489**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ORGAN DONORS IN DISABILITY INCOME, LIFE AND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

21. **2023-H 5517 SUB A**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

22. **2023-H 5535**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS AND DUMBWAITERS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

23. **2023-H 5560**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER ENFORCEMENT OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICE WARRANTIES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 24. 2023-H 5671 SUB A**
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 25. 2023-H 5773**
BY Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY
RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 26. 2023-H 5819 SUB A as amended**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 27. 2023-H 5849**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 28. 2023-H 6033**
BY Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 29. 2023-H 6047**
BY Spears
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

30. 2023-H 6093**BY** Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 492 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2006 AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

31. 2023-H 6094**BY** Biah**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

32. 2023-H 6201**BY** Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

33. 2023-H 6309**BY** Kislak**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

34. 2023-H 6356**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES-NEWPORT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

35. 2023-H 6411**BY** Place**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF KEEGAN DINAGEN POST 1023 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 36. 2023-H 6427**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$25,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTER/EMERGENCY SHELTER
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 37. 2023-H 6453**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$14,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TOWN-WIDE CENTRALIZED RESCUE STATION AND THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 38. 2023-H 6476**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NARRAGANSETT LITTLE LEAGUE
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 39. 2023-S 1109**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING TAMMY LEMIEUX ON BEING NAMED THE 2023 "DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR" BY THE CUMBERLAND SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar
- 40. 2023-H 5420**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

41. **2023-H 5544**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

42. **2023-H 5564 SUB A as amended**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

43. **2023-H 5874**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

44. **2023-H 6256**
BY Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the following measures on Today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023:

1. ***The Appointment of Michael D. Grey VICE Barbara Cottam as the Chairperson to the Rhode Island Board of Education to serve at the pleasure of the Governor***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Cano moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lombardi, Lombardo, Miller, LaMountain, Quezada, and Tikoian.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cano and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Michael D. Grey.

2. ***The Reappointment of Lawrence E. Purtill to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2025.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Cano moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lombardi, Felag.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative and 1 abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

ABSTAINED -1: Senator Lawson.

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cano and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Lawrence E. Purtil.

3. *The Appointment of Thomas A. Verdi as the Director of the Department of Revenue*

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator DiPalma moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo and Euer.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senators DiPalma and Paolino and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Thomas A. Verdi, his wife Kim Verdi, daughter Nicole Verdi, Jonathan Womer, Bert Allen from YMCA.

4. *The Appointment of Jonathan P. Womer VICE James Thorsen as Director of Administration of the State of Rhode Island*

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator DiPalma moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, Cano, Valverde.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Valverde and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Jonathan P. Womer.

5. *The Appointment of Kimberly R. Ahern to the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission for a term expiring May 17, 2025.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, DiPalma, Gallo, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Zurier and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Kimberly R. Ahern.

6. *The Appointment of Robert B. Jacquard to the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission for a term expiring May 17, 2026.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, Felag, Lombardi.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Robert B. Jacquard.

7. *The Appointment of Olayiwola Oduyingbo to the Rhode Island Cannabis Control Commission for a term expiring May 17, 2024.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Gallo, Euer, Kallman, Quezada, and Lombardi.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardi and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Olayiwola Oduyingbo.

Upon the suggestion of Senator LaMountain and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Kweku Minta Jacobs, Dr. Sabrina Andreolili, Kaedyn Minta Jacobs, Tahlia Minta Jacobs, Kristen Skodras, Janice Ruggeri, and Joe Mora.

8. 2023-S 500 SUB A

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --
AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

9. 2023-S 302

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY
TOWNS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell, Morgan.

10. 2023-S 710

BY Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Ujifusa moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

11. 2023-S 713 SUB A

BY Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION

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

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Sosnowski, Zurier, Murray.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

12. 2023-S 787

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Ujifusa moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

13. 2023-S 1074

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW POLICE STATION OR THE RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF AN EXISTING BUILDING TO BE USED AS A POLICE STATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF BY THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$18,000,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator de la Cruz moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

14. 2023-S 563 SUB A

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION

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

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, DiPalma, Sosnowski.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

15. 2023-S 305 SUB A

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

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

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bell, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Zurier, Murray.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

16. 2023-S 317

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, de la Cruz.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 27 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 27: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

NAYS – 10: Senators Bell, Cano, Euer, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, Murray, Quezada, Valverde.

17. 2023-S 895

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- POWER OF OFFICERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Burke, Tikoian, DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

18. 2023-S 148 SUB A

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSURE

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo and Morgan

Senator Felag seconded by Senator Sosnowski offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0148 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MILITARY SPOUSE
LICENSURE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0148 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSURE”, as follows:

1. On page 3, line 15, after the language "[law](#)," by inserting the language, "[each](#)

[business/profession-related board shall, in reviewing an application under § 5-88-1 for a license, certification, or permit to perform professional services regulated by each such board, determine whether](#) ".

2. On page 3, line 20, after the word "component", by inserting the language, " or, in the case of a military spouse, on presentation of satisfactory evidence that the applicant received substantially equivalent education, training or experience in obtaining licensure in another state".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Felag

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 LC000845/2
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Senator Felag moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

19. 2023-S 667 SUB A

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Rogers, Paolino, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Zurier, Murray.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

20. 2023-H 5768 SUB A

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, and Murray.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

21. 2023-H 5055 SUB A

BY Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Britto, Ujifusa, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Zurier, Murray.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 6: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers and Tikoian.

22. 2023-S 121 SUB A

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Ujifusa, Mack, Gu, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Zurier, Murray.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

23. 2023-H 5226 SUB A

BY Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Gu, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Zurier, Murray.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

24. 2023-H 5870 SUB A

BY Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF NURSING SERVICE AGENCIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator DiPalma, Burke.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

25. 2023-H 5946 SUB A

BY Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS IN GOVERNMENT --
LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lauria, Felag.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 3: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Rogers.

26. 2023-H 6238 SUB A

BY Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Senator Mack moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Gu.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 6: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, Rogers.

27. 2023-H 6239 SUB A

BY Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Mack, Zurier.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 7: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Rogers.

TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary’s desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State or to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 7:32 o’clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1120****BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROVAL FOR A SUBMERGED LAND LEASE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVOLUTION WIND PROJECT
{LC3224/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1121**BY** F. Lombardi, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
{LC3225/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 5615**BY** Felix, Morales, Abney, Hull, Henries, Cruz, Batista, Sanchez, Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARIES
(Includes all books, periodicals and papers in the keeping of the Rhode Island Black Heritage Society to be placed under the care of the state librarian.)
{LC1114/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5462 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Diaz, Slater, Alzate, Edwards, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Perez, DeSimone, McGaw, Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
(Designates a liaison position within the secretary of state's office to formulate communication between the department of state and the board of elections and adds accessible voting devices to the equipment maintained by secretary of state.)
{LC1078/A/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Resolution No. 5479

BY Speakman, Cortvriend, Casimiro, Casey, Hull, Fogarty, Nardone, Noret, Dawson, Finkelman

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$15,200,000 TO BE USED TO PURCHASE PFAS-FREE FIREFIGHTING GEAR (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$15,200,000 to cities and towns to purchase firefighter and rescue personnel protective gear which is PFAS free.)

{LC1365/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6490

BY DeSimone, McGaw, Cardillo, Craven, Caldwell, Sanchez

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Replaces the 2016 CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain with the 2022 CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain.)

{LC3161/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5883 SUB A

BY Kazarian, Donovan, Casimiro, Felix, Diaz, Spears, Caldwell, Craven, McEntee, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- ABUSIVE LITIGATION (Prohibits abusive litigation context of domestic violence or stalking and allow the court to dismiss a case upon finding, by preponderance of the evidence, that the person who filed the case is abusing the system.)

{LC2110/A/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5989 SUB A

(Dept. of Labor and Training)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, O'Brien, Casimiro, Kazarian, Spears, Fogarty, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Eliminates the "until June 30, 2023" sunset on the increase in the total amount of earnings a partial-unemployment insurance claimant can receive before being entirely disqualified for unemployment insurance benefits.)

{LC2387/A/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6495**BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY (Amends the composition of the Rhode Island public transit authority.)

{LC3185/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 444 SUB A**BY** Mack, Quezada, Britto, Acosta, Bell, Gu, Kallman, Murray, Euer, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS (Establishes June 19th as a state holiday, to be known as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day".)

{LC1880/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5380 SUB A**BY** Henries, Stewart, Alzate, Hull, Abney, Felix, Biah, Boylan, Cruz, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS (Establishes June 19th as a state holiday, to be known as "Juneteenth National Freedom Day".)

{LC780/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 283 SUB A**BY** Pearson, Valverde, Miller, DiMario, Lauria, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Sepsis and septic shock best practices for hospital and emergency care facilities.)

{LC1058/A/2}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5869 SUB A**BY** DeSimone, Shekarchi, Slater, Hull, Kazarian, Cardillo, Biah**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Sepsis and septic shock best practices for hospital and emergency care facilities.)

{LC2395/A/2}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 14 SUB B**BY** Miller, Valverde, Kallman, Gu, DiMario, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS (Prohibits a covered establishment from preparing, selling, processing or providing food or beverages in or on a disposable food service container that is composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam.)

{LC272/B/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5090 SUB A**BY** Bennett, Carson, Speakman, Cortvriend, McEntee, Caldwell, Shanley, Donovan, Ajello, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS (Prohibits a covered establishment from preparing, selling, processing or providing food or beverages in or on a disposable food service container that is composed in whole or in part of polystyrene foam.)

{LC320/A/4}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 703 SUB A as amended

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Sosnowski, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Provides amendments to multiple sections of law related to the marine fisheries council.)

{LC1853/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5863 SUB A as amended

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Spears, Casimiro, Kazarian, Boylan, McGaw, Fenton-Fung, Speakman, Craven, Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Provides amendments to multiple sections of law related to the marine fisheries council.)

{LC1800/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5283 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, Kazarian, Carson, Tanzi, Lima, Cotter, Spears, Donovan, Henries, McGaw**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES -- MAMMOGRAMS AND PAP SMEARS -- COVERAGE

MANDATED (Mandates insurance coverage for any additional screenings deemed medically necessary for any person who has received notice of dense breast tissue.)

{LC686/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Health & Human Services.

House Bill No. 6483**BY** McEntee, Caldwell, Craven, Cortvriend, Carson, Spears, Cotter, Phillips, Serpa, Finkelman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OUTDOOR DINING ACT

(Establishes standards governing the municipal regulation of outdoor dining at food service establishments.)

{LC3143/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5362 SUB A**BY** Stewart, Sanchez, Morales, Tanzi, Giraldo, Voas, Alzate, Batista, Dawson, Henries**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND

TENANT ACT (Increases the amount of time of notice a residential landlord must give to a tenant prior to any rent increase.)

{LC985/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5903 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Fogarty, Tanzi, Donovan, Shallcross Smith, Boylan, Handy, Hull, Caldwell, Henries, Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES

(Expands the crime of false reporting to include shootings or other dangerous events.)

{LC2180/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5503 SUB A**BY** Azzinaro, Ackerman, Newberry, J. Lombardi, J. Brien, Phillips, Lima, Serpa, Kennedy, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS'

AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Requires DMV to make, for persons with autism, a operator's license that is clearly marked "autism", decals that are clearly marked "autism" to be affixed to the vehicle, and blue envelopes that provide written information.)

{LC796/A/1}

Introduced, referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Chairwoman Euer, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

The Appointment of David F. Spunzo (VICE Tolulope Kevin Olasanoye) to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring on July 1, 2024

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

CALL TO ORDERThe Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, June 14th at 4:10 o'clock P.M.**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 4:11 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ANA B. QUEZADA

Dear Lord, as we near the end of this legislative session, help us to remain patient, practice our resolve and refrain from that which is unproductive. We ask you to keep our minds focused on what is truly important, the service to our people. Amen.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023****House Bill No. 5055 SUB A**

BY Boylan, Serpa, Cortvriend, Kislak, Stewart, Cruz, Tanzi, Craven, Knight, Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Allows individuals, who have not reached the age of eighteen (18) years, to vote in a primary election, as long as the voter will be eighteen (18), as of the date of the general or special election.)
{LC121/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5168

BY McNamara, Biah, Donovan, Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Revises the course requirements for the fast-track principal certification program.)
{LC616/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5226 SUB A

BY Kislak, Shekarchi, McEntee, Kazarian, Edwards, Craven, Caldwell, Vella-Wilkinson, Batista, Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Creates a new section which provides a streamlined adoption process for children born through assisted reproduction and who need adoption to confirm, not establish, their legal parentage to protect them against discrimination in all jurisdictions.)
{LC656/A/2}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 121 SUB A

BY Euer, Murray, Mack, Pearson, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Acosta, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Creates a new section which provides a streamlined adoption process for children born through assisted reproduction and who need adoption to confirm, not establish, their legal parentage to protect them against discrimination in all jurisdictions.)
{LC895/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5286**BY** Ackerman, Voas, McEntee, Fogarty, Tanzi, Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CANCER BENEFITS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS (Expands the definition of fire fighter to a member of a fire department or a city, town or fire district emergency medical services unit.)

{LC485/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5416**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP

(Provides that a condo unit owners policy would be the primary insurance policy with respect to any loss covered by the association's policy but not payable under the association's policy because of the application of the deductible.)

{LC1414/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5420

(RI Airport Corporation)

BY Kennedy, Ackerman, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL

VEHICLES (Provides for the regulation of unpowered aircraft systems in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements.)

{LC1331/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5428 as amended**BY** Ajello, Knight, Batista, McGaw, Bennett, Cruz, Handy, Felix, Tanzi, Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Mandates a patient shall not be denied appropriate care on the basis of age/sex/gender identity/sexual orientation, race/color/marital status/familial status/disability/religion/national origin/source of income/source of payment or profession.)

{LC821/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5489

BY Edwards, Solomon, Kazarian, Donovan, Roberts, Cortvriend, McEntee, Potter, Baginski, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ORGAN DONORS IN DISABILITY INCOME, LIFE AND LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE ACT (Adds a new chapter which defines "living donor" and prohibits insurers from denying health insurance, including disability insurance and long-term care disability insurance on the basis of individual's status as a "living donor".)
{LC1552/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5517 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Donovan, Kislak, Cotter, Edwards, Fenton-Fung, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ORGANIZATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY (Requires the secretary of state to maintain and provide to the public, an online directory of government officials and a limited number of printed government directories and eliminate the legislative manual used by the secretary of state.)
{LC1401/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5535

BY Bennett, Corvese, Noret, Morales, Henries, Costantino, Hull, Cardillo, Slater, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS AND DUMBWAITERS (Provides for a registration process for private elevators to include a database of all private elevators to be maintained by the chief inspector.)
{LC1288/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5544

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY Donovan, Cortvriend, Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Amends the provisions of law relative to eligibility for attendance for kindergarten students.)
{LC1614/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5560

(By request)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Edwards, Kazarian, Corvese, Serpa, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- CONSUMER ENFORCEMENT OF ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY DEVICE WARRANTIES (Enhances the rights of consumers by adding the requirement that the vendor or manufacturer maintain records of any reported defects or repairs of a device, making it easier for a consumer to enforce their rights under the law.)

{LC1731/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5671 SUB A**BY** Baginski, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Repeals the requirement that the school committee policy manual be kept in the school library, public library and administrative building and requires that the manual be made available on a school or school district website.)

{LC1985/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 667 SUB A**BY** Tikoian, Burke, LaMountain, Raptakis, Britto, Sosnowski, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Requires curriculum related to the dangers of marijuana-impaired driving such as the course provided by AAA or similar equivalent to be added to the curriculum for driver education once it has been approved by the state board of education.)

{LC2546/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5768 SUB A**BY** Casimiro, Shallcross Smith, Noret, Alzate, Solomon, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Requires curriculum related to the dangers of marijuana-impaired driving such as the course provided by AAA or similar equivalent to be added to the curriculum for driver education once it has been approved by the state board of education.)

{LC1188/A/2}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5773**BY** Kislak, Morales, Sanchez**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (Requires the council on elementary and secondary education to ratify any collective bargaining agreement entered into on behalf of the Providence public school district.)

{LC2033/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5819 SUB A as amended

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Includes licensed advanced practice registered nurses (APRN), certified in psychiatric/mental health, as qualified to certify the need for mental health treatment in certain patients.)

{LC2230/A/2}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5849

(Public Utilities Commission)

BY Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Amends the revenue decoupling reconciliation mechanism used by a gas distribution company for the purposes of revenue decoupling to not require that distribution be determined on a revenue-per-customer basis.)

{LC2385/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5870 SUB A**BY** Bennett, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF NURSING SERVICE AGENCIES (Establishes a cap on the rates that nursing service agencies can charge; protects clients from having their staff recruited/hired by a nursing service agency while providing services to them; updates training, report and other administrative details.)

{LC2141/A/3}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5874**BY** Handy, McNamara, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS (Defines an audiologist as an individual licensed to practice audiology by the department of health.)

{LC1582/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5946 SUB A**BY** Voas, Giraldo, O'Brien, Morales, Casimiro, DeSimone, Solomon, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS IN GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Requires that property owners implement lead hazard mitigation for pre-1978 rental dwelling units that are comprised of two (2) or three (3) units, one of which is occupied by the property owner.)

{LC2194/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6033

(Board of Elections)

BY Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARY ELECTIONS (Allows the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month preceding the special election to be available to hold the special primary.)

{LC2087/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6047**BY** Spears**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Includes the Block Island Utility District as one of the electric companies that are exempt from offering retail access from nonregulated power producers to all customers.)

{LC2223/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6093**BY** Nardone, Noret, P. Morgan, Chippendale, Serpa, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 492 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 2006 AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT

(Amends the Central Coventry Fire District Charter to provide for purchasing, installing, operating and maintaining street lighting and the funding for its debt.)

{LC2258/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6094**BY** Biah, Henries, Cardillo, DeSimone, O'Brien, Caldwell, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO

TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Sojourner House, a Rhode Island nonprofit corporation.)

{LC2198/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6126**BY** Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTERS 106 AND 107 OF THE LOCAL ACTS OF 2021 BOTH ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND

FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION

BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR,

FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY" (Clarifies that premium received on the sale of bonds or notes shall be used for project

costs.)

{LC2032/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6201

(Attorney General)

BY Dawson, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Allows for a property owner who fails to comply with lead hazard mitigation provisions to be subject to damages and reasonable attorneys' fees.)

{LC2583/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6238 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Morales, Craven, McEntee, Dawson, Speakman, Caldwell, Batista, Stewart, Casimiro, Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LEAD HAZARD MITIGATION (Establishes an escrow account for tenants to deposit their rent whenever the leased property is not compliant with the lead hazard risk reduction provisions in state law.)

{LC2582/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6239 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Craven, McNamara, Knight, Edwards, Shanley, Kislak**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Requires landlords to register certain identifying information on a statewide registry and for pre-1978 properties, provide a valid certificate of conformance with the lead hazard mitigation act.)

{LC2584/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6256**BY** Noret, Nardone, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT (Allows the board of directors of the Coventry fire district to hold its annual meeting at any time during the month of November provided the date is announced by the twentieth day of October in each year.)

{LC2783/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6309

BY Kislak, Shekarchi, McNamara, Ackerman, Boylan, Knight, Finkelman, Corvese, Hull, Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE (Changes the primary date for the election of delegates to national conventions and for presidential preference from the fourth Tuesday in April to April 2, 2024.)
{LC2807/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6356

BY Carson, Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES-NEWPORT (Provides that the property tax rate for each classification in Newport be uniform, except for non-owner occupied and owner-occupied properties.)
{LC2936/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6411

BY Place, Newberry, Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF KEEGAN DINAGEN POST 1023 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
{LC3018/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6427

BY Casimiro, Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$25,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE AN INDOOR RECREATION CENTER/EMERGENCY SHELTER (Authorizes the town of North Kingstown to issue bonds in the amount of twenty five million dollars (\$25,000,000) to finance an indoor recreation center/emergency shelter upon voter approval.)
{LC3011/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6453**BY** Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$14,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TOWN-WIDE CENTRALIZED RESCUE STATION AND THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO (Authorizes the town of Lincoln to issue bonds and notes up to \$14 million dollars to finance the development and construction of a new town-wide centralized rescue station and the furnishing and equipping thereof and all costs related thereto.)

{LC3087/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6476**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NARRAGANSETT LITTLE LEAGUE

{LC3135/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of Diony Garcia, Esq. VICE Yudis "Tony" Mendez to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term Commencing June 30, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2027*

Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. *The Appointment of Zakary F. Kinzel (Large Water User) to the Water Resource Board for a term expiring January 31, 2026.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. *The Appointment of George G. Palmisciano, P.E (Land a/o Watershed Management) to the Water Resource Board for a term expiring January 31, 2024.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. *The Reappointment of Daniel P. O'Rourke (Public Member) to the Water Resource Board for a term expiring January 31, 2024.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. *The Appointment of Daniel F. Rampono (Representative of Management) VICE Edward Lombardo, Sr. to the Labor and Training Board of Review for a term expiring February 1, 2029.*

Committee on Labor recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

6. **2023-S 622**

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (DOC) ON CURRENT AND POTENTIAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS FOR TRANSITIONING FEMALES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM THROUGH PRE- AND POST-RELEASE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2023-S 1110**
BY DeLuca
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING JUNE 14, 2023 AS "NATIONAL FLAG DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

8. **2023-S 1113**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF DANIEL D. LANAGAN

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

9. **2023-S 1114**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PAUL LOZEAU, JR.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

10. **2023-H 5195**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

11. **2023-H 5345 SUB A**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

12. **2023-H 5606**
BY Messier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CITIZENS' COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

13. **2023-H 5999**
BY Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS --
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

14. **2023-H 6345**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

15. **2023-H 6461**
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

16. **2023-H 6477**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- APPRENTICESHIP
PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

17. **2023-H 6514**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

18. **2023-H 6454**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LINCOLN TO ISSUE NOT
TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES FOR
THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR,
IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO
LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

19. 2023-H 6455**BY** Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS (\$200,000,000) IN GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL, ATHLETIC FACILITY, AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT, FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENT THERETO, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DESIGN, DEMOLITION, ATHLETIC FIELDS, LANDSCAPING, AND PARKING AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES, INCLUDING ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, SURVEYING AND OTHER PROJECT-RELATED CONSULTING COSTS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

20. 2023-H 5615**BY** Felix

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARIES

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

21. 2023-H 5462 SUB A**BY** Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

22. 2023-H 6479**BY** Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$52,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND OTHER RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE DEMOLITION OF AN EXISTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON LAND PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE B.F. NORTON SCHOOL IN THE TOWN PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 23. 2023-H 6490**
BY DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 24. 2023-H 5883 SUB A**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- COURTS -- ABUSIVE LITIGATION

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 25. 2023-H 5989 SUB A**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of Adam J. Lupino VICE Guillaume De Ramel to the Quonset Development Corporation for a term expiring January 31, 2025.*

Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. *The Appointment of Jennifer Goodrich Coia, Esq. VICE Edward Feldstein to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term Commencing June 30, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2027*

Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. *The Appointment of Kevin M. Flynn (Representing Coastal Community over 25,000) (Appointed Warwick Planning Board Member) to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2026.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. *The Appointment of Joseph Russolino (Public Member) VICE Jerry Sahagian to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2024.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. *The Appointment of Joseph A. Abbate of Lincoln to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal, succeeding himself for a second term of ten (10) years.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

6. *The Appointment of Allison C. Abilheira of Swansea, Massachusetts to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal for a term of ten (10) years.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

7. *The Appointment of Norman L. Landroche, Jr. of West Warwick to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal for a term of ten (10) years.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

8. *The Appointment of Mark P. Welch of North Providence to the position of Magistrate of the Traffic Tribunal for a term of ten (10) years.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

9. *The Appointment of Amanda Leigh Valentino to the position of Superior Court Drug Court Magistrate for a ten (10) year term*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

10. **2023-S 757**

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY COUNCIL

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

11. **2023-S 699 SUB A**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION SERVICES TO
VERY YOUNG CHILDREN

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

12. **2023-S 767 SUB A**

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND
BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT

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

13. **2023-S 1105**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND
EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY
THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF RHODE ISLAND'S PUBLIC EDUCATION
SYSTEM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

14. **2023-S 203**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
15. **2023-S 684 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
16. **2023-S 80**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
17. **2023-S 228 SUB A**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS
- Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
18. **2023-S 258**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
19. **2023-S 550**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
20. **2023-S 705**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 21. 2023-S 714**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 22. 2023-S 715**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 23. 2023-S 924 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

- 24. 2023-S 97**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 25. 2023-S 98 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST PROTECTION

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

- 26. 2023-S 571 SUB A**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

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

27. **2023-S 719**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

28. **2023-S 795**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO WRITE AN OLMSTEAD PLAN FOR RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

29. **2023-S 869 SUB A**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL
ASSISTANCE -- THE PROMOTING ACCESS TO INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT

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

30. **2023-S 965 SUB A**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE
COVERAGE ACT

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

31. **2023-S 304**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

32. **2023-S 592**
BY Rogers
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -
WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

33. **2023-S 877**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES
GENERALLY--COVENTRY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

34. **2023-S 879 SUB A**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES

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

35. **2023-S 880**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

36. **2023-S 1004**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
IMPROVING THE PAWTUCKET CORRIDOR

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

37. **2023-S 1031**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE
HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

38. **2023-S 1061 SUB A**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING
ORDINANCES

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

39. **2023-S 1077**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE OAKLAND--MAPLEVILLE #4 AND THE NASONVILLE FIRE DISTRICTS INTO THE EAST BURRILLVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
40. **2023-S 1097**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS -- WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON ROUTE 114 A EAST PROVIDENCE
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
41. **2023-S 338 SUB A**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
42. **2023-S 371 SUB A**
BY Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
43. **2023-S 385**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
44. **2023-S 419 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

45. **2023-S 613 SUB A**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
46. **2023-S 655**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
47. **2023-S 727**
BY Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
48. **2023-S 846 SUB A**
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
49. **2023-S 888**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
50. **2023-S 906 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 51. 2023-S 912 SUB A**
BY Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

- 52. 2023-S 1009**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 53. 2023-S 1011 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

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

- 54. 2023-S 1056 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT

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

- 55. 2023-S 1098**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 56. 2023-S 1099**
BY Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

57. **2023-S 1082**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
58. **2023-S 439**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES
AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
59. **2023-S 666**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES
AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
60. **2023-S 671 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROTECT
OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE
WASTE
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
61. **2023-S 750**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
62. **2023-S 1111**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MOTORCYCLE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

- 63. 2023-S 23 SUB B**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 64. 2023-H 5426 SUB A**
BY Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 65. 2023-H 5660 SUB A**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 66. 2023-H 6293**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 67. 2023-H 5074 SUB A**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 68. 2023-S 1121**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
- Ordered on the Calendar
- 69. 2023-H 5174 SUB A**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

70. **2023-S 255**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

71. **2023-S 373**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT--
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

72. **2023-S 620**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE TASK
FORCE TO IMPROVE THE LONG-TERM OUTCOMES AND REDUCE
RECIDIVISM OF FEMALES WITHIN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE POPULATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

73. **2023-S 707**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER
TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

74. **2023-S 709**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE
PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

75. **2023-S 764**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

76. **2023-S 64**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY
AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

77. **2023-S 561**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- COMMUNITY MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023:

1. *The Appointment of David F. Spunzo VICE Tolulope Kevin Olasanoye, Esq. to the Commission for Human Rights for a term expiring July 1, 2024.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. **2023-S 1123**

BY Cano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN

THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, WHILE SUPPORTING ENHANCED BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH TAIWAN AND TAIWAN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

3. **2023-S 1124**

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN V. GIBBONS, JR.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

4. **2023-S 1126**

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ISSUES RELATING TO THE REDUCED CATCH OF QUAHOGS IN NARRAGANSETT BAY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

5. **2023-H 6412**

BY Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2023-H 6425**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023:

1. ***The Reappointment of Cortney M. Nicolato to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2024.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. ***The Reappointment of Michael D. Fascitelli to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2024.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. ***The Appointment of Joseph F. Matthews VICE Karina Edmonds to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2024.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. ***The Reappointment of Thomas M. Ryan to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2026.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

5. ***The Appointment of Monica Jean Garnes VICE Susan Petrovas to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2024.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

6. ***The Appointment of Maria Ducharme VICE Christine Heenan to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2025.***

Committee on Education recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

7. ***The Appointment of Nick DiFilippo of Narragansett as Administrator of the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Court***

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

8. *The Appointment of Michael P. Connors, Sr. VICE William West to the Rhode Island Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2031.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

9. *The Appointment of Randall Jackvony VICE Richard Pierce to the Rhode Island Board of Elections for a term expiring June 1, 2030.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

10. **2023-H 5200 SUB A as amended**

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

11. **2023-H 6495**

BY DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

12. **2023-S 444 SUB A**

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

13. **2023-H 5380 SUB A**

BY Henries

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

14. **2023-S 283 SUB A**

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

15. **2023-H 5869 SUB A**
BY DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
16. **2023-S 14 SUB B**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
17. **2023-H 5090 SUB A**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
18. **2023-S 703 SUB A as amended**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
19. **2023-H 5863 SUB A as amended**
BY Spears
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
20. **2023-S 724 SUB A**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 21. 2023-H 5861 SUB A**
BY Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER

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

- 22. 2023-H 5929 SUB A**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

- 23. 2023-S 917**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.