

State of Rhode Island

Journal of the Senate

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Volume 150, No. 33

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Thirty-Third Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 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, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Quezada.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Thirty-First Day of the 2023 proceedings is read in part.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

SENATOR
ANA B. QUEZADA
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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

Committee on Education

SECRETARY
Committee on Judiciary

June 13, 2023

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Senate
State House, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ana B. Quezada".

Ana B. Quezada
Deputy Senate Majority Whip
Senator District 2

ABQ/erl

cc: Mr. John Fleming, Secretary of the Senate

Placed on File.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

June 12, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 8-16-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline:

George L. Santopietro
(Governor Appointee)

Vice
Anne Maxwell Livingston

For a term expiring April 1, 2025

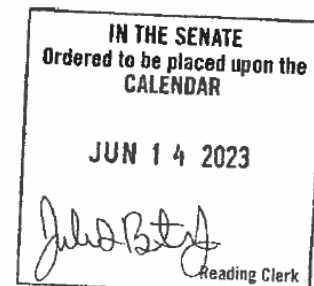
To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader



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Ordered to the Senate Calendar.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

June 8, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-23-20.1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Coastal Resources Management Council:

Mark S. Krieger
(Hearing Officer)

For a term expiring January 31, 2028.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

June 14, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 16-97-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Board of Education:

Robert A. Mitchell

Vice
Michael Almeida

For a term expiring January 31, 2024.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

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Ordered to be placed upon the
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Ordered to the Senate Calendar.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

June 6, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-102-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Governor's Workforce Board:

William Schmiedeknecht

Vice
Vacant

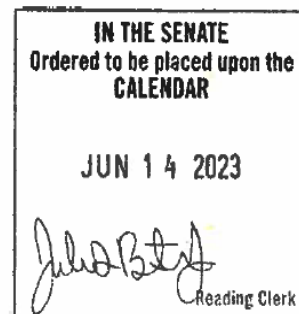
For a term expiring January 1, 2025.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader



RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Ordered to the Senate Calendar.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 1122****BY** Lawson, Lauria, Britto, DiMario**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AIMEE COUTO ON BEING NAMED THE 2024 "RHODE ISLAND TEACHER OF THE YEAR" BY THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
{LC3171/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Lawson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lawson moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, 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.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiMario and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Teacher of the Year Aimee Couto, Adam Couto, Jacob Couto, Dylan Couto, and Emma Parente.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 1123****BY** Cano, Pearson, Lombardo, Picard**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
{LC3004/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1124**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN V. GIBBONS, JR.
{LC3217/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1125

BY Ruggerio, Ciccone

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING VICKI VIRGILIO ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS WORKING FOR THE BETTERMENT OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL UNION 1033
{LC3221/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration on Thursday, June 15th.

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. Ramponi (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.

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 – 35: 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, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Miller, Cano, DiMario, Gallo and Euer.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: 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, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

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.

Senator Sosnowski 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 35 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

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.

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

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 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senators Paolino and Euer and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Joseph A. Abbate.

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.

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

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 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Euer and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Allison C. Abilheira.

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.

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

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 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Burke and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Norman L. Landroche, Jr.

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.

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

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 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Tikoian and Lombardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Mark P. Welch.

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.

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

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 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lauria and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Amanda Leigh Valentino.

10. 2023-S 757

BY Burke

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

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0757

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0757, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY COUNCIL", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 4, by striking the language "twenty (20)", and inserting in place thereof, the language, ["twenty-three \(23\)"](#).

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Burke

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LC002353/2
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Senator Burke moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Sosnowski.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Gallo 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 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senator Bell and Morgan.

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.

Senator Zurier moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bell, DiPalma, Sosnowski, 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Pearson, DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

14. 2023-S 203

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative 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, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator DiMario 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 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: 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, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: **Senators** de la Cruz, De Luca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

16. 2023-S 80

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative 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, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lauria, DiPalma, Sosnowski, 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lawson, Gu, McKenney, DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members 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, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

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.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Burke.

Senator LaMountain seconded by Senators Burke and DiPalma offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0550

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND SMALL
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0550, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 14, after the word "opportunity" by inserting the language "[. or approved by the commerce corporation for the purposes of this chapter.](#)".
2. On page 3, lines 15-16, by deleting the language "or which self-certifies that it meets the eligibility criteria of a minority business enterprise as defined under the Rhode Island department of administrations' rules 220-RICR-80-10-1".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator LaMountain

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Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: 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, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative, 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

20. 2023-S 705

BY Tikoian

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

21. 2023-S 714

BY Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lawson, Tikoian, DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

22. 2023-S 715

BY Britto

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Murray, DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:40 o'clock P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, June 14th at 7:35 o'clock P.M.

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.

Senator Ciccone 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: 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, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

- 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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 1 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

- 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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Zurier, Gu, Miller, 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 0 Senators voting in the negative 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, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators LaMountain, de la Cruz, Morgan, 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Britto, Kallman, DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 1 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Gallo, 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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative and 1 abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 33: 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan.

ABSTAINED -1: Senator Picard.

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.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McKenney, Miller.

Senator LaMountain seconded by Senators Miller, Burke, Sosnowski offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0965 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0965 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 19, by deleting the word "either".
2. On page 2, line 20, by deleting the language "or asynchronous".
3. On page 2, line 20, after the language "telemedicine technologies" by inserting the language "as defined in subsection (16) of this section".
4. On page 2, line 27, after the language "follow up care." by inserting the language "Notwithstanding the foregoing, asynchronous telemedicine technologies may be used to establish a patient-provider relationship solely for orthodontic services."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Miller

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Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Miller and Lauria.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: 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, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 3: Senators Bell, Mack, Ujifusa.

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative, 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: 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, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 7: Senators Bell, de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers, Ujifusa.

31. 2023-S 304

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, Lauria, DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 1 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senator Bell and Miller.

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.

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 0879 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0879 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES”, as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, after the word "payments", by inserting the language "and motor vehicles tax payments".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Felag

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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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Burke, DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 5: Senators Bell, de la Cruz, DeLuca, Paolino, Rogers.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: 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, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: 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, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, 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 31 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 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, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa.

NAYS – 4: Senators DiMario, Lawson, Valverde, and Zurier.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: 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, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Picard, Rogers.

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.

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Bell 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 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 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, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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

43. 2023-S 385

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, 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 0 Senators 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Lombardi 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

47. 2023-S 727**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: 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, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 3:** Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Rogers.**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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:****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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, 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 0 Senators 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Mack moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Valverde and Ciccone.

Senator Mack seconded by Senator Valverde offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0912 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0912 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 13, after the word "record", by inserting the language, "and that motion is the only request made under this section by the moving party within the previous five (5) years".

2. On page 1, line 16, after the language "section.", by inserting the language, "Parties requesting seal of their record under this section are limited to one request every five (5) years."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Mack

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Senator Mack moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Valverde.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: 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, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative, 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: 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, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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

52. 2023-S 1009

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Mack, Britto, DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lombardi, 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 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: 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, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lomabrdi and the original bill

indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

56. 2023-S 1099

BY Mack

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members 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, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative 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, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative 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, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, 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 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: 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, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 1 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute “B” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 11 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 25: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 11: Senators Ciccone, de la Cruz, DeLuca, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Tikoian.

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.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lauria, 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 25 Senators voting in the affirmative and 11 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 25: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 11: Senators Ciccone, de la Cruz, DeLuca, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Tikoian.

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.

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

Senator Euer seconded by Senator Raptakis offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0846 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND
EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0846 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING", as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 19 through 21, by deleting all language thereon.
2. On page 7, line 3, by deleting the language, "[except self-funding by the candidate](#)".
3. On page 7, line 12, by deleting the language, "[except self-funding by the candidate](#)".
4. On page 7, line 21, by deleting the language, "[except self-funding by the candidate](#)".
5. On page 11, lines 8 and 9, by deleting the language, "[except self-funding by the candidate](#)".
6. On page 11, line 12, by deleting the language, "[except self-funding by the candidate](#)".
7. On page 12, line 21, by deleting the language, "[except self-funding by the candidate](#)".
8. On page 12, line 24, by deleting the language, "[except self-funding by the candidate](#)".
9. On page 13, line 2, by deleting the language, "[except self-funding by the candidate](#)".

10. On page 17, line 24, by deleting the language, "upon passage" and inserting in place thereof the language, "on January 1, 2024".

11. On page 18, line 9, by deleting the language, "upon passage" and inserting in place thereof the language, "on January 1, 2024".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Euer

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Senator Paolino moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 22 members voting in the affirmative, 14 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 22: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian.

NAYS – 14: Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Cano, DiMario, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lawson, Mack, Picard, Ujifusa, Valverde, Zurier.

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.

Senator Lombardo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, 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 29 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 7:** Senators Bell, de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers, Ujifusa.**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.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 29: 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, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 6:** Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, Rogers.

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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Lombardi, 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 5 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, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 5:** Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.**68. 2023-S 1121****BY F. Lombardi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES**

Ordered on the Calendar

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Valverde, Kallman, DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:**

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.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Sosnowski, Gu, 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 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: 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, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 3: Senators Lombardi, Lomardo, Raptakis.

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative 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, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

71. **2023-S 373**

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT--
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senator Acosta seconded by Senator Euer offers the following written motion to amend:

<p>FLOOR AMENDMENT</p> <p>TO</p> <p>2023 -- S 0373</p> <p>AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT</p> <p>Mr. President:</p> <p>I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0373, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT”, as follows:</p> <p>1. On page 1, line 11, after the language “(country of origin),” by inserting the language “ethnicity.”</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Senator Acosta</p> <p>=====</p> <p>LC001330/2</p> <p>=====</p>
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Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

The act is read and passed, as amended upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative, 5 members 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, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

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

Moved to Thursdays Senate Calendar.

73. 2023-S 707

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 1 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: 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, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 1:** Senator Morgan.**75. 2023-S 764****BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Murray, McKenney, DiPalma and Felag.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 6:** Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Rogers.**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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: 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 – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

32. 2023-S 592

BY Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Rogers moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Lombardo, Zurier.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative and 1 abstained as follows:

YEAS – 31: 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Tikoian, and Zurier.

NAYS – 3: Senators Bell, Ujifusa, Valverde.

ABSTAINED – 1: Senator Tikoian.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Chairwoman Cano, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

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

Placed on the Calendar.

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

Placed on the Calendar.

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.

Placed on the Calendar.

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

Placed on the Calendar.

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.

Placed on the Calendar.

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

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 182

BY DiMario, Euer, Gallo, Lawson, Acosta, Lauria, Valverde, DiPalma, Picard, Pearson **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (Adds the Rhode Island teacher of the year as an additional ex officio member of the council on elementary and secondary education as well as the board of education.)

{LC1443/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 489**BY** DiMario, Murray, Lawson, DiPalma, Gallo, Euer, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

(Would require public school districts to take certain actions to promote notice and disseminate information regarding the district's special education local advisory committee.)

{LC1736/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chairman DiPalma, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 1104**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF

LOCAL TAXES (This act would extend the dates for statistical updates following revaluations for the city of Woonsocket.)

{LC3178/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 1112**BY** DiPalma, Britto, Zurier, Felag, Sosnowski, Murray**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN

CLAIMS (Makes appropriation to pay certain claims.)

{LC3160/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 368**BY** Quezada, Cano, Euer, DiMario, Acosta, Britto, Lawson, Valverde, Bell, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-- POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015 (Amends the comprehensive community-police relationship act of 2015 to require an annual study by an outside agency chosen by the department.)

{LC422/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1049**BY** Burke, Tikoian, Quezada, LaMountain, McKenney, Raptakis, F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS - COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires police training on recognizing the possible existence of mental health disorders and substance use disorders and requires certified crisis intervention team training for all officers.)

{LC3040/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 401**BY** DiMario, Euer, Murray, Tikoian, Miller, Lawson, DiPalma, F. Lombardi, Quezada, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS--COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING (Requires police officers commission on standards and training to provide training and instructions for officers and trainees to more accurately identify complaints involving persons with cognitive or communication-related disabilities.)

{LC1070/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1060 SUB A**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Amends the Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights providing greater accountability in the disciplinary process, the chief of police authority to impose discipline after the finding of a violation, appellate rights to the accused officer.)

{LC3055/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6371**BY** Blazejewski, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (Makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the law revision office. Article I contains the reenactment of titles 7 and 27 of the general laws. Article II includes the statutory construction provisions)

{LC2603/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1080**BY** LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Arkadiusz Z. Smigielski to join Danielle St. Pierre and Michael Smigielski in marriage on or about October 27, 2023, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC3049/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 630 SUB A

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS (Requires the state crime laboratory to conduct an audit of DNA samples in the DNA databank to ascertain the rate of compliance with DNA recording requirements.)

{LC2314/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 738

(Attorney General)

BY Lauria, Miller, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Provides that Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act consist of drugs and other substances, by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name or name designated by the director of the department of health.)

{LC2248/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Chairman Ciccone, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 139

BY Lawson, DiMario, F. Lombardi, Miller, Euer, Murray, Ciccone, Acosta, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Includes siblings/grandchildren/care recipient for temporary caregiver benefits of 12 weeks/Increases weekly dependent's allowances from \$10 to \$20 or 7% of benefit rate whichever is greater. Effective January 1, 2024.)

{LC731/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Chairman Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 829

BY Gallo, Pearson, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Requires the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to prescribe or approve power-of-attorney forms to be used in connection with vehicle registrations.)

{LC2611/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5767

BY Baginski, Finkelman, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Requires the administrator of the division of motor vehicles to prescribe or approve power-of-attorney forms to be used in connection with vehicle registrations.)

{LC1982/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Chairman Ciccone, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 139

BY Lawson, DiMario, F. Lombardi, Miller, Euer, Murray, Ciccone, Acosta, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Includes siblings/grandchildren/care recipient for temporary caregiver benefits of 12 weeks/Increases weekly dependent's allowances from \$10 to \$20 or 7% of benefit rate whichever is greater. Effective January 1, 2024.)

{LC731/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Chairman Lombardo, from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 111**BY** E Morgan, DeLuca**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF RICHMOND (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Richmond, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the Town of Richmond on November 4, 2008 and November 8, 2022.)

{LC444/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 311 SUB A**BY** Murray, Mack, Miller, Euer, Sosnowski, Quezada, Acosta, DiMario, Kallman, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Prohibits the requirement that a fee be paid for a rental application for real property.)

{LC1658/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1032 SUB A**BY** F. Lombardi, LaMountain, McKenney, Ujifusa, Zurier, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends certain general laws relative to zoning ordinance variances, special use permits, modifications thereto and also amends provisions relative to substandard lots of record and the merger of such lots.)

{LC2508/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1033 SUB A**BY** Pearson, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Amends the required contents of a comprehensive plan providing that the "implementation program" component of the requirements include a 5 year strategic plan to ensure that the comprehensive plan goals and policies are implemented in a timely fashion.)

{LC2502/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1034 SUB A**BY** Pearson, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (Amends the provisions relative to the subdivision of land and the application process requesting relief from zoning ordinances and the review process thereof.)

{LC2501/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1035 SUB A**BY** Kallman, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Provides that adaptive reuse for the conversion of commercial property into residential or mixed-use developments shall be a permitted use and allowable by specific and objective provisions of a zoning ordinance, subject to certain restrictions.)

{LC2504/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1037 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio, Pearson, Gallo, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Provides amendments relative to low- and moderate-income housing and modifies and clarifies the procedure for review of applications to build such housing.)

{LC2500/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1038 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Amends certain notification procedures relating to comprehensive planning and land use, subdivision of land and zoning ordinances)

{LC3016/A/1}

Placed on the 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. 5204 SUB A

BY Diaz, Slater, Edwards, Perez, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Batista, Abney, Biah, Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING (Requires the secretary of housing to create a consumer guide of landlord-tenant laws to be updated annually.)

{LC591/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5519

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Casimiro, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS (Allows state employees the ability to make an after tax contribution to a qualified Roth contribution program as a part of a deferred compensation plan.)

{LC1300/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5951

(Office of Veterans Services)

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Includes the national guard in the definition of who is eligible for veterans' exemptions.)

{LC2187/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6240 SUB A

BY Baginski, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (Requires unanimous vote of local board of canvassers for the combination of voting districts for any special election and requires unanimous vote of canvassers for combination of voting districts for any special election or presidential primary.)

{LC2483/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5127 SUB A

BY Diaz, Hull, J. Lombardi, Slater, Edwards, Vella-Wilkinson, Caldwell, Morales, Bennett, Felix

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT--CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Directs the department of corrections to collect information

from individuals entering its custody: sex, race, nativity (country of origin), religion, and level of education.)

{LC407/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6166 SUB A

BY Place, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE OAKLAND--MAPLEVILLE #4 AND THE NASONVILLE FIRE DISTRICTS INTO THE EAST BURRILLVILLE FIRE DISTRICT (Authorizes, subject to voter approval, the merger and consolidation of the Oakland-Mapleville Fire District #4 and the Nasonville Fire District into a district to be called the "Burrillville Fire District.")

{LC2549/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5602 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz, Potter, Cruz, J. Brien, Solomon, Bennett, Felix, Hull, J. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Enables all municipalities to offer tax amnesty for two (2) separate sixty (60) day periods during fiscal years 2024 or 2025 for the waiver of interest and penalties on overdue tangible tax payments.)

{LC1589/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6102 SUB A

BY Casey, Chippendale, Lima, Cardillo, Phillips, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTORCYCLE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM (Requires that the motorcycle education courses provide accommodations for person's with disabilities.)

{LC2101/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5953

BY Tanzi, Fogarty, McEntee, Craven, Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER

STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Would designate a fishing site at Black Point in Narragansett as the "Stephen J. Medeiros Fishing Area at Black Point".)
{LC2205/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5539

BY Casimiro, Noret, Spears, Roberts, Cotter, Diaz, Chippendale, Morales
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires insurers to provide coverage to children under court
appointed guardianship of an insured.)
{LC1319/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5913 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Craven, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION
AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Amends the current time frame for automatic sealing
of criminal cases in the district court.)
{LC2417/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5513 SUB A

BY Baginski, Potter, Dawson, J. Brien, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE
IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT (Raises the minimum
recovery in a civil action to recover for a wrongful death from \$250,000 to \$365,000 and
automatically increases for inflation the minimum recovery annually on January 31. The increase
is based on the consumer price index.)
{LC998/A/2}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5887

(Judiciary)

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- POWER
OF OFFICERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS (Adds active magistrates and retired and active
justices of the worker's compensation court to those public officers and employees authorized to
administer oaths within the State of Rhode Island.)
{LC2420/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5829

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT (Permits the office of cannabis regulation to provide forms, procedures and requirements with respect to the advertising of cannabis products during the transitional period.)
{LC1958/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5758 SUB A

BY Noret, Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Corvese, Alzate, Solomon, Craven, Lima, Casey, J. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (Requires that all vehicle model years prior to 2002 would not be required to be issued a title certificate until ownership is transferred or the current owner creates a security interest in the vehicle.)
{LC1155/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5457 SUB A

BY Cortvriend, Carson, Donovan, McGaw, Edwards, Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Establishes regulations for the registration and operation of low-speed vehicles in this state.)
{LC1148/A/3}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5438

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Permits a signed release to be transmitted to the party responsible for paying the settlement or their attorney by electronic means.)
{LC1009/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5233

BY Tanzi, Fogarty, McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Abney, Place, Knight, Shekarchi, Blazejewski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames bridges 00201, 17801 and 17601 in South Kingstown after 3 Medal of Honor recipients, to wit, Sgt. William G. Fournier, Sgt. William J. Babcock, Cpl. David B. Champagne, respectively.)
{LC790/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5191

BY Casimiro, Noret, McEntee, Spears, Cotter, Kazarian, Solomon, Alzate, Potter, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Provides that starting December 2024, renewal fee for a pharmacist shall not be more than \$250, that fee for nonresident pharmacy license not be less than \$625 and pharmacy intern licenses valid for 5 years and technician licenses valid for 2 years.)
{LC534/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Resolution No. 5169

BY McNamara

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 (This resolution would extend the reporting and expiration dates of the commission to study the governance structure of Rhode Island's public education system, from March 1, 2023, to March 1, 2024, and would expire on July 1, 2024.)
{LC676/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5665

(by request)

BY Carson, Cortvriend, Donovan, Abney, Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU (Creates a doing business as for Discover Newport as a short title for the bureau.)
{LC1315/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6128 SUB A

BY Edwards, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Messier, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Requires every school district/local education agency/city/town to report each fiscal year relating to funding/ administrative/program information from the American Rescue plan, elementary/secondary school emergency relief, and state/local recovery funds.)
{LC2209/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5853 SUB A

BY Speakman, Boylan, Ajello, McGaw, Donovan, Tanzi, Cortvriend, Knight, Kislak, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING (Defines core forest and preferred sites and provides that any net metering resource owned or operated by a renewable energy developer be treated as an eligible net metering system provided it is not in a core forest.)
{LC2218/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 464 SUB A

BY Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Add a "national touring production" to the productions that are considered an "accredited theater production" for purposes of musical and theatrical production tax credits and extends the sunset of the credits to July 1 2027.)
{LC2303/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5801 SUB A

BY Carson, Edwards, Kazarian, O'Brien, Cortvriend, Baginski, Fogarty, McNamara, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Add a "national touring production" to the productions that are considered an "accredited theater production" for purposes of musical and theatrical production tax credits and extends the sunset of the credits to July 1 2027.)
{LC1981/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5718

BY Fogarty, Tanzi, Spears, McEntee, Cardillo, Cotter, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Casey, Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN (Clarifies that qualification to vote in elections of the Kingston Fire District extends to those residents of the District qualified to vote in the town of South Kingstown elections.)
{LC1352/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 589 SUB A

BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN (Revises and updates the public law on the Kingston fire district in the town of South Kingstown.)
{LC925/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5710 SUB A

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Noret, Biah, Costantino, Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Requires person who is considered an independent contractor to file a designation form by January 31 of each year and requires department of labor and training to provide a list of independent contractors to department of revenue by April 1 of each year.)
{LC1535/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 427 SUB B

BY McKenney, Britto, F. Lombardi, Burke, Ciccone, LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Requires that any person who is considered an independent contractor to file a designation form by 01/31 of each year at a maximum cost of \$50.00.)
{LC1486/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6521 as amended

BY Giraldo, Alzate, Stewart, Voas, Potter, Cruz, Morales, Diaz, Henries, Batista
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS (Allows the division of motor vehicles to issue a RI state identification card to residents unable to establish lawful presence in the United States upon proof of proper documentation as required with respect to driver privilege cards and permits.)
{LC3219/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 129 SUB A as amended

BY Cano, Ciccone, Quezada, Lawson, DiPalma, Burke, Murray, Acosta, Euer, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS (Allows the division of motor vehicles to issue a state identification card to residents unable to establish lawful presence in the United States upon proof of residence in this state and a tax identification number.)

{LC269/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6313

BY Baginski, Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Amends the definitions of "collegiate sports or athletic event" and "sporting event" within the chapter on "video lottery games, table games and sports wagering".)

{LC2809/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5201

BY Craven, O'Brien, Vella-Wilkinson, Noret, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS -- PRESUMPTION FOR HEART DISEASE AND HYPERTENSION (Allows the presumption of in-the-line-of-duty illness unless contrary evidence is presented.)

{LC541/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6179 as amended

BY Donovan, Messier, McNamara, Kislak, Ajello, Speakman, Carson, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Provides all Medicare recipients over sixty-five (65) years of age applying for Medicare supplement plan guaranteed issue rights regardless of medical or health or receipt of health care by the applicant.)

{LC2612/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5991 SUB A as amended**BY** Slater, Diaz, Cruz, Potter, Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES (Relative to the provision of home and community based services, provides for the merger of the Independent Provider Program into the Personal Choice Program so that the state has one self-directed program for direct support services.)

{LC1993/A/3}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1030 SUB A as amended**BY** Cano, DiPalma, Euer, Lawson, DiMario, Murray, Burke, Mack, Kallman, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES (Relative to the provision of home and community based services, provides for the merger of the Independent Provider Program into the Personal Choice Program so that the state has one self-directed program for direct support services.)

{LC3039/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Resolution No. 5502 SUB A**BY** McEntee, Bennett, Cortvriend, Knight, Caldwell, McGaw, Fogarty, Potter, Cruz, Kislak**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 (Establishes a system for the recycling of beverage containers working with the department of environmental management.)

{LC986/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5495 SUB A**BY** Potter, Casey, Donovan, Cotter, Giraldo, Stewart, Baginski, Kislak, Dawson, Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (Requires a workgroup of health care providers and health insurers convened by the office of the health commissioner, to make recommendations regarding prior authorization policies.)

{LC1501/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 290 SUB A as amended

BY DiMario, Pearson, LaMountain, Miller, Valverde, Lauria, Lawson, Murray, Euer, Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (Requires a workgroup of health care providers and health insurers convened by the office of the health commissioner, to make recommendations regarding prior authorization policies.)

{LC1062/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5902 SUB A as amended

(Attorney General)

BY Craven, Caldwell, Bennett, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Increases the criminal penalties for wage theft and employee misclassification.)

{LC1272/A/4}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 1079 SUB A as amended

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Increases the criminal penalties for wage theft and employee misclassification.)

{LC3083/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 928 SUB A as amended

BY Murray, Ruggerio, Valverde, DiPalma, DiMario, Picard, Felag, Euer, Lauria, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (Creates a tax exemption of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) relating to assessment of municipal tangible property commencing with the December 31, 2024 tax assessment for taxes payable in calendar year 2025.)

{LC2716/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6333 SUB A

BY Voas, Solomon, O'Brien, Potter, Kazarian, Alzate, Casimiro, Casey, Baginski, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (Creates a tax exemption of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) relating to assessment of municipal tangible property commencing with the December 31, 2024 tax assessment for taxes payable in calendar year 2025.)

{LC2832/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Resolution No. 6488**BY** Abney**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS (Makes appropriation to pay certain claims.)

{LC3159/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6150 SUB A**BY** Potter, Baginski, Kazarian, Cruz, Donovan, Kislak, Giraldo, McNamara, Voas, Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires coverage for the treatment of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for the prevention of HIV and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for treatment of HIV infection, commencing January 1, 2024.)

{LC2548/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5335 as amended**BY** Place, Rea, Nardone, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSURE (Provides for improving license portability for military service members and their spouses who are relocated to Rhode Island.)

{LC1098/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5840 SUB A

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Diaz, Ackerman, Casimiro, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION (Streamlines tax incentive reporting by eliminating certain division of taxation reporting requirements and using alternative methods of reporting such as the tax division website.)

{LC2073/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 828 as amended**BY** Goodwin, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Eliminates repealed statute references and create a mechanism for employees to enforce their existing right to continuation of medical benefits.)

{LC2610/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5591 SUB A

BY Edwards, Bennett, Handy, Craven, Kislak, Shanley, Kazarian, Casimiro, Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Eliminates repealed statute references and create a mechanism for employees to enforce their existing right to continuation of medical benefits.)

{LC1006/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5597

BY McEntee, Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS (Allows town of Narragansett to sell highway or driftway to abutting owner at fair market value.)

{LC1268/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6375 SUB A

BY Donovan, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Cotter, Caldwell, McEntee, Morales, Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Establishes a new, temporary process in the department of children, youth and families, for the hiring of social workers and child protective investigators at the department for a one year period commencing August 1, 2023.)

{LC2957/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5979

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (Makes statutory amendments throughout several sections of the general laws relating to the department of revenue changing the references of "collection unit" to "central collections unit.")

{LC1711/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5981

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX (Provides that the sale of cannabis be exempt from taxation under chapter 20 of title 44 relating to taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products.)

{LC2291/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5374 SUB A**BY** Casey, Kazarian, O'Brien, Craven, Edwards, Baginski, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS (Allows participating municipalities to elect to its employees the deferred compensation plans offered by the state.)

{LC234/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5584**BY** Messier, McNamara, Potter, Diaz, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT (Amends the definition of employee to remove apprenticeships and interns and any other individuals pursuant to the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 U.S.C. Section 203 et seq.)

{LC993/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5619

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Finkelman, Noret, O'Brien, Dawson, Shanley, Hull, McEntee, Casey, Craven, DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Amends the reimbursements to cities, towns and fire districts from state revenues for lost tax revenue due to any phase-out or reduction of the motor vehicle excise tax.)

{LC1710/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5167**BY** McNamara, Biah, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Extends the date to June 30, 2027 for local education agencies to select identified high quality curricula and materials for science and technology.)

{LC619/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6451**BY** Newberry, J. Brien**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 (Authorizes

North Smithfield to issue 18,000,000 of general obligation bonds and notes to finance the construction of a new police station or the renovation, improvement, alteration and repair of an existing building to be used as a police station.)

{LC3090/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5732 SUB A

BY Casimiro, Noret, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GIFT CARD FRAUD (Requires sellers of gift cards to post notice warning of scams/instructing consumers what to do as victims/train employees to identify/respond to fraud/violations punishable by a civil fine of \$500.)

{LC1807/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6489

BY Handy, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS (Establishes prevailing standards and procedures for licensing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Rhode Island.)

{LC3146/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6491

BY Batista, Felix, J. Lombardi, Dawson, Potter, McEntee, Knight, Alzate, Solomon, Sanchez

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Increases the maximum amount maintained in a prisoners account from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000), with said funds to be turned over to the prisoner at the time of their release from incarceration.)

{LC3162/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6424

BY Noret, Chippendale, Nardone, Roberts, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (Would validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Coventry.)

{LC3029/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5537 SUB A**BY** McEntee, O'Brien, Craven, Caldwell, Finkelman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS (Enables Rhode Island licensed new motor vehicle dealers to conduct vehicle identification number inspections and submits them for an NCIC check by the chiefs of police or designees.)

{LC1696/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5532 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION ACT (Amends the Real Estate Appraiser Certification Act and the Real Estate Appraisal Management Company ("AMC") Registration Act.)

{LC1627/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5493**BY** Potter, O'Brien, Cotter, Voas, Stewart, Morales, Sanchez, Fellela, Boylan, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- LABOR STANDARDS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS (Amends the definition of "covered project" having a total nameplate capacity of three megawatts (3 MW) down to one megawatt (1 MW).)

{LC992/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5687

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Kislak, Tanzi, Potter, McNamara, Alzate, Bennett, Edwards, Cotter, Sanchez**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Amends provisions of law relative to the disclosure of confidential healthcare information and records and the disclosure thereof occurring through electronic means.)

{LC1619/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5607

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Edwards, Shanley, Kennedy, Bennett, Casimiro, Casey, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Changes the definition of "street rod" motor vehicle to include a reference to its registration certificate and not its title. It also changes the meaning of "custom vehicle" by adding a reference to its registration certificate.)

{LC389/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5562

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Diaz, Slater, Edwards, Perez, DeSimone, Batista, Voas, Giraldo, Hull, J. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Provides additional earned time for good behavior or program participation or completion for prisoners not serving a life sentence.)

{LC1615/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5463

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Edwards, Bennett, Casey, Ackerman, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE

PURCHASES (Provides that the maximum aggregate amounts for small purchases within the chapter on state purchases be adjusted to not exceed \$25,000 for construction and \$10,000 for all other purchases.)

{LC1298/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5339 as amended

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION SERVICES TO VERY

YOUNG CHILDREN (Amends applicability and operational requirements of the chapter on Education Services to Very Young Children.)

{LC1159/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5206**BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS -- WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON ROUTE 114 A EAST PROVIDENCE

(Prohibits commercial motor trucks, with a gross weight rating of twenty-six thousand one pounds (26,001 lbs.) or more, from traveling on Route 114 A, East Providence between Pawtucket Avenue and the Massachusetts state line.)

{LC654/1}

House Bill No. 5147

BY McNamara, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT (Requires department of health to establish an informal dispute resolution to address any changes to department of health violations.)

{LC38/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5108 SUB A

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Increases the amount of costs for repairs that a tenant may deduct from his or her rent from one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) to five hundred dollars (\$500).)

{LC65/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5010 as amended

BY McNamara, Shallcross Smith, Fenton-Fung, Noret, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- THE PROMOTING ACCESS TO INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (Requires that services provided by school social workers and certified school psychologists be included as health care related services eligible for federal Medicaid reimbursement.)

{LC41/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 6049

BY Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME (Changes the term "assumed name" to "trade name". This act would also centralize the filing, administration and regulation process to the secretary of state. This act would also require trade an annual renewal of the trade name.)

{LC2092/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5490 SUB A

BY Morales, Potter, Newberry, Cortvriend, Kislak, McEntee, Knight, Hull, Stewart, McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RATE INCREASE MEETINGS (Requires public meetings related to utility rates increases be conducted Monday-Thursday after 5:30 pm.)

{LC117/A/2}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 5741

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (Incorporates the department of elementary and secondary education's SurveyWorks school climate indicators for evaluating the performance of LEAs and individual public schools.)

{LC2336/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5667

BY Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Hull, J. Lombardi, Carson, Donovan, McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION (Requires the council on elementary and secondary education to adopt standards which take into consideration the time and cost of transporting students across municipal boundaries and promotes maximum efficiency in other programs.)

{LC2011/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5423 SUB A

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY J. Lombardi, Hull, Ajello, Cruz, Stewart

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COOPERATIVE SERVICE AMONG SCHOOL DISTRICTS (Amends the composition of the Urban Collaborative and provide that the collaborative be governed by a board of trustees.)

{LC1158/A/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5167

BY McNamara, Biah, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Extends the date to June 30, 2027 for local education agencies to select identified high quality curricula and materials for science and technology.)

{LC619/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5784 SUB A

BY Cotter, Edwards, Potter, Baginski, Speakman, Casimiro, Kazarian, McNamara, Kennedy, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- FORESTRY AND FOREST PRODUCT OPERATIONS (Sales tax exemption for commercial forest product operations. Creates motor vehicle forestry plate registration.)

{LC1650/A/2}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5713

BY Noret, Casimiro, Finkelman, Baginski, Costantino, Corvese, Shallcross Smith, Marszalkowski, DeSimone, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows the waiver of interest on overdue taxes for commercial properties.)

{LC1990/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5333 SUB A

BY Edwards, Shanley, Potter, Morales, Chippendale, Messier, Fogarty, Sanchez

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PROMPT PAYMENT BY DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Amends the provisions for prompt payment of monies owed by the department of administration to their contractors or subcontractors.)

{LC391/A/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5328 SUB A

BY Carson, McEntee, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Craven, Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS IN FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS (Requires food service establishments to add an additional warning to their menus relative to food allergens and impose a civil penalty on those establishments that fail to include the required warnings on its menus.)

{LC1190/A/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5348

BY Ackerman, Bennett, McNamara, Chippendale, Vella-Wilkinson, Nardone, Kislak, Fogarty, Cortvriend, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RESTROOM ACCESS ACT (Requires retail establishments with 3 or more employees on the premises without accessible public restroom to allow customers suffering from eligible conditions access to their employee restrooms.)

{LC1018/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 6028 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Serpa, Cardillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (Provides for a single, increased range of penalties for all driving offenses which result in serious bodily injury or death.)

{LC2077/A/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6204 SUB A as amended

BY Perez, Hull, Corvese, Fenton-Fung, Cardillo, Batista, Bennett, Fellela, Azzinaro, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE (Makes it easier for candidates for the presidential preference primaries to obtain a place on the ballot.)

{LC2648/A/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5841 as amended

BY Solomon, DeSimone, Cardillo, Casey, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Kennedy, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS (Mandates bill of sale for transacted catalytic converter, changes requirement to three years for report, and would make a conviction of § 6-11.1-7 a felony.)

{LC2066/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5538**BY** Kennedy, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THIRD PARTY HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATORS (Repeals requirement that at least one of the insurer's semiannual reviews be an on-site audit of the operations of the administrator of benefits.)
{LC1899/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5496 SUB A**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Provides that any insurer refusing to honor a "direction to pay" executed by an insured for payment on a property damage benefit would constitute an unfair claims practice.)
{LC1240/A/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5418 as amended**BY** Solomon, Craven, Dawson, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Requires insurers to provide contact information, including email addresses of adjusters and their direct supervisors and to notify any claimant or their legal representative of the reassignment of an adjuster.)
{LC1119/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5089**BY** Bennett, Edwards, Solomon, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY (Requires that when a person causes an injury requiring medical assistance to a human by firearm, archery, or crossbow while hunting or trapping, the initial responding entity must immediately make a report to DEM.)
{LC323/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5075**BY** Edwards, Bennett, Azzinaro, Cortvriend, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Exempts used vehicles sold "for parts only" or purchased at end of their lease term by the current lessee that have a valid certificate of inspection affixed to the windshield, from the requirement that dealers of used vehicles conduct a new inspection.)
{LC385/1}

Introduces, referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5617

BY Azzinaro, Fellela, Kennedy, Shallcross Smith, Place, Solomon, Casimiro, Serpa, Casey, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Changes the service requirement for admissions to RI Veterans' Home from 90 days to 2 years, and gives priority to veterans defined as war veterans.)
{LC1718/1}

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

House Bill No. 6400

BY Dawson, O'Brien, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (Requires the law revision director to report to the general assembly, sections of law that are amended by multiple bills and which amendments are unable to be conflated.)
{LC2552/1}

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

House Bill No. 6167

BY Speakman, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows Bristol to adopt tax classification plan for tax relief for taxes assessed on 12/31/23 and any tax year thereafter.)
{LC2596/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6255

BY Edwards, Bennett, Kennedy, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON (Amends AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE NEW TOWN OF TIVERTON, in order to clarify the eligibility of district residents to vote at district meetings.)
{LC2779/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 10:01 o'clock P.M

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK LOMBARDO, III

Dear Lord, We thank you for giving us the opportunity and privilege of being the voice of our constituents in their government. Help us to make the right and just choices in our decisions to improve the lives of all our citizens. Amen.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023****Senate Bill No. 23 SUB B**

BY Miller, Goodwin, Pearson, Gallo, Euer, Ruggerio, DiMario, Valverde, Acosta, Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH
INSURANCE COVERAGE (Guarantees availability of coverage to eligible residents of state
and does not limit or exclude coverage by imposing a preexisting condition exclusion.)
{LC285/B/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5426 SUB A

BY Speakman, Kislak, Donovan, Ajello, Morales, Carson, Bennett, Alzate, McGaw, McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH
INSURANCE COVERAGE (Aligns Rhode Island with current federal requirements on health
insurers as established by the Affordable Care Act, Also prohibits annual and lifetime limits on
coverage within health insurance plans issued within the state.)
{LC1423/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5074 SUB A

BY Bennett, Edwards, Solomon, Slater, Diaz, Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE
PURCHASES (Provides standard specifications for public works projects based on certain dollar
amounts, and would provide that crews on such projects include a number of architectural glass
and metal technician-certified workers within those work crews.)
{LC253/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5195

BY McEntee, Caldwell, O'Brien, Dawson, Serpa, Phillips, Knight, Craven, Morales
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (Allows
anyone who rendered services as a correction officer to receive pension credit for service as a
state or municipal employee.)
{LC449/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5345 SUB A

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Fogarty, Handy, Cortvriend, Carson, McEntee, Azzinaro, Messier, Kazarian, Edwards, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --

AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT (Provides that Rhode Island assents to the provisions of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act relative to the Preventive Controls for Animal Food Regulation (PCAF) regulations.)

{LC1157/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5606

(Office of Healthy Aging)

BY Messier, McNamara, Potter, Diaz, Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CITIZENS'

COMMISSION FOR THE SAFETY AND CARE OF THE ELDERLY (Amends several sections of law relating to safety and care for the elderly.)

{LC1407/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5660 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Carson, Chippendale, Potter, Alzate, Solomon, Cortvriend, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING

CODE (Brings state law into federal compliance by prohibiting or otherwise lending this use of

refrigerant designated as acceptable pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7671k as long as the refrigerant is listed and installed in accordance therewith.)

{LC2001/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5999

(Office of Veterans Services)

BY Fellela, Shallcross Smith, Place, Serpa, Azzinaro, Rea, Messier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS --
GENERAL PROVISIONS (Provides free admission to any state owned recreational facility for
Gold Star families with exceptions for docking slips.)

{LC2188/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6293

(RI Infrastructure Bank)

BY Cortvriend, Carson, Speakman, Donovan, Ajello, Handy, Tanzi, Knight, Bennett, McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF
UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Amends the utility base rate statute to make clean transportation,
clean heating, and energy storage.)

{LC2706/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6345**BY** McEntee, Spears, Tanzi, Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Authorizes the town of South Kingstown to locating within 200' from the premises of schools or places of worship any retailers' Class BV license, allowing retailer to be located at 357 Main St of the applicable town of South Kingstown tax assessment map.)

{LC2915/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6454**BY** Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Costantino

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 (Authorizes the town of Lincoln to issue bonds and notes up to \$25 million dollars to finance the construction, renovation, rehabilitation, repair, improvements, furnishing and equipping of and/or additions to Lincoln elementary schools.)

{LC3062/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6455**BY** Speakman, Knight, Donovan**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 (Authorizes the district to issue not more than \$200,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, furnishing and equipping of a new high school, athletic facility, and other school facilities.)

{LC3045/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6461**BY** Corvese, Messier, Alzate, Casey, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (Amends sections of law relative to workers compensation

benefits and medical services to be provided by the employer, employees not entitled to compensation, and additional compensation for specific injuries.)
{LC3079/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6477

BY McNamara, Giraldo, Sanchez, Potter, Cruz, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ACT (Creates the Apprenticeship Pathways to Earning a Bachelor's Degree Act, to enable an individual to earn a bachelor's degree at public higher education institutions throughout the state by earning credits through apprenticeships.)
{LC3125/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6479

BY Voas, Ackerman, Marszalkowski, Phillips

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 (Authorizes the town of Cumberland to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$52,000,000 to finance construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing, & equipping of a new elementary school and other related school facilities.)
{LC3114/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6514

BY Solomon, Blazejewski, O'Brien, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert Louis DiMuccio to join Paula Marie Fortin and Cosimo Anthony D'Elia III in marriage on or about July 1, 2023, within the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island.)

{LC3216/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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 1125**

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND RECOGNIZING VICKI VIRGILIO ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT AFTER FORTY-FIVE YEARS WORKING FOR THE BETTERMENT OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL UNION 1033

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

5. **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

6. **2023-S 1080**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
7. **2023-H 6412**
BY Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
8. **2023-H 6425**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
9. **2023-H 6375 SUB A**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN,
YOUTH, AND FAMILIES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
10. **2023-H 5979**
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
11. **2023-H 5981**
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER
TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
12. **2023-H 5374 SUB A**
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 13. 2023-H 5584**
BY Messier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 14. 2023-H 5619**
BY Finkelman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 15. 2023-H 6451**
BY Newberry
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
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 16. 2023-H 5732 SUB A**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GIFT CARD FRAUD
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 17. 2023-H 6489**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 18. 2023-H 6491**
BY Batista
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 19. 2023-H 6424**
BY Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE
HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 20. 2023-H 5537 SUB A**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 21. 2023-H 5532 SUB A**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL
ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION ACT
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 22. 2023-H 5204 SUB A**
BY Diaz
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 in concurrence.
- 23. 2023-H 5519**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

24. **2023-H 5951**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

25. **2023-H 6240 SUB A**
BY Baginski
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.

26. **2023-H 5127 SUB A**
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT--CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

27. **2023-H 6166 SUB A**
BY Place
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 indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

28. **2023-H 6102 SUB A**
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTORCYCLE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

29. **2023-H 5539**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

30. 2023-H 5913 SUB A**BY** Craven**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 in concurrence.

31. 2023-H 5513 SUB A**BY** Baginski**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 in concurrence.

32. 2023-H 5887**BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- POWER OF OFFICERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

33. 2023-H 5829**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

34. 2023-H 5758 SUB A**BY** Noret**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 in concurrence.

35. 2023-H 5457 SUB A**BY** Cortvriend**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 in concurrence.

36. **2023-H 5438**
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
37. **2023-H 5191**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
38. **2023-H 5169**
BY McNamara
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 in concurrence.
39. **2023-H 5665**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
40. **2023-H 6167**
BY Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT
OF LOCAL TAXES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

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. *The Appointment of Mark S. Krieger (Hearing Officer) to the Coastal Resources Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2028.*

11. *The Appointment of Robert A. Mitchell VICE Michael Almeida to the Board of Education for a term expiring January 31, 2024.*

12. *The Appointment of George L. Santopietro (Governor Appointee) VICE Anne Maxwell Livingston to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2025.*

13. *The Appointment of William Schmiedeknecht to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2025.*

14. **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.

15. **2023-S 182 SUB A**

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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

16. **2023-S 489**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
17. **2023-S 1104**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
18. **2023-S 1112**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. **2023-S 311 SUB A**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

22. 2023-S 1032 SUB A**BY** F. Lombardi**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.

23. 2023-S 1034 SUB A**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

24. 2023-S 1033 SUB A**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT

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

25. 2023-S 1035 SUB A**BY** Kallman**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.

26. 2023-S 1037 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

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

27. 2023-S 1038 SUB A**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT

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

28. 2023-S 366 SUB A**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES

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

29. 2023-S 368**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-- POLICE RELATIONSHIP ACT OF 2015

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

30. 2023-S 401**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- POLICE OFFICERS--COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

31. 2023-S 630 SUB A**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DNA DETECTION OF SEXUAL AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS

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

32. 2023-S 738**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

33. **2023-S 1049**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
POLICE OFFICERS - COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
34. **2023-S 1060 SUB A**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
35. **2023-S 1050 SUB A**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND
MODERATE INCOME HOUSING
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
36. **2023-S 1051 SUB A**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING
ORDINANCES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
37. **2023-S 1052 SUB A**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING
ORDINANCES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
38. **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.

39. **2023-S 139**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
40. **2023-S 829 SUB A**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
41. **2023-H 5767 SUB A**
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
42. **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.
43. **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.
44. **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.

45. **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.
46. **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.
47. **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.
48. **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.
49. **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.
50. **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.

- 51. 2023-S 111**
BY E Morgan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF RICHMOND

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 52. 2023-S 464 SUB A**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

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

- 53. 2023-H 5801 SUB A**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

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

- 54. 2023-S 589 SUB A**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN

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

- 55. 2023-H 5718**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN

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

- 56. 2023-S 427 SUB B**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

- 57. 2023-H 5710 SUB A**
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 58. 2023-S 129 SUB A as amended**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 59. 2023-H 6521 as amended**
BY Giraldo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 60. 2023-H 6313**
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 61. 2023-S 1030 SUB A as amended**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-
DIRECTED SERVICES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 62. 2023-H 5502 SUB A**
BY McEntee
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
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 63. 2023-S 290 SUB A as amended**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH
INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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

- 64. 2023-H 5495 SUB A**
BY Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH
INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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

- 65. 2023-S 1079 SUB A as amended**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

- 66. 2023-H 5902 SUB A as amended**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

- 67. 2023-S 928 SUB A as amended**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE
PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

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

- 68. 2023-H 6333 SUB A**
BY Voas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE
PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

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

69. **2023-H 6488**
BY Abney
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
70. **2023-H 6150 SUB A**
BY Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
71. **2023-H 5335 as amended**
BY Place
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSURE
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
72. **2023-H 5840 SUB A**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
73. **2023-S 828 as amended**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
74. **2023-H 5591 SUB A**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

75. **2023-H 5597**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
76. **2023-H 5687**
BY Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.
77. **2023-H 5607**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.
78. **2023-H 5562**
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
79. **2023-H 5463**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
80. **2023-H 5339 as amended**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION SERVICES TO VERY YOUNG CHILDREN
- Committee on Education recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

- 81. 2023-H 5206**
BY Kazarian
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 in concurrence.
- 82. 2023-H 5147**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.
- 83. 2023-H 5108 SUB A**
BY Solomon
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 in concurrence.
- 84. 2023-H 5010 as amended**
BY McNamara
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 passage as amended in concurrence.
- 85. 2023-H 5201**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS -- PRESUMPTION FOR HEART DISEASE AND HYPERTENSION
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 86. 2023-H 6179 as amended**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 87. 2023-H 5991 SUB A as amended**
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES

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

- 88. 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.

- 89. 2023-H 6128 SUB A**
BY Edwards
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.

- 90. 2023-H 6371**
BY Blazejewski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 91. 2023-H 5853 SUB A**
BY Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING

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

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate