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Thirty-first Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Thursday, May 2, 2024, and is called to order at 4:19 o'clock P.M. by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 70 members present and 5 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson and Voas.

ABSENT – 5: Representatives Batista, Fogarty, Henries, Spears and Tanzi.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Arthur J. Corvese who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, April 30, 2024, is approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Kathleen A. Fogarty is unable to attend session today, Thursday, May 2, 2024.

Representative Tina Spears is unable to attend session today, Thursday, May 2, 2024.

Representative Brianna E. Henries is unable to attend session today, Thursday, May 2, 2024.

GUESTS

Chairwoman Alzate welcomes Dr. Jack Warner, President of Rhode Island College, and Valerie Endress, Chair of the Council, to the House to celebrate Rhode Island College Day and to gain a better understanding of the profound impact that the college has not only within our state but also across the New England region and the nation as a whole. Chairwoman Alzate extends heartfelt congratulations to the recipients of the Hope Scholarship, Savannah Jenard, a junior pursuing a degree in sociology, and Ariel Polanco, a junior and a US Military Veteran studying cybersecurity, for their hard work and dedication. Speaker Shekarchi welcomes President Warner to the House and commends President Warner and former United States Congressman James R. Langevin on their hard work.

Chairman Bennett welcomes to the House Chamber members of the Rhode Island Motorcycle Association Paul Bond, President; Buddy Cardoso, Past President and Treasurer; Bob Camara, Vice President; Steve Chevette, Legislative Coordinator; and David Calabro, Motorcycle Riders Foundation State Representative and Legislative Representative for Rhode Island for their outstanding contributions as we celebrate Motorcycle Awareness Month. Their dedication to promoting motorcycle safety and awareness is truly commendable, and are grateful for the important work they do to support the motorcycle-riding community in Rhode Island. Speaker Shekarchi also welcomes them to the House and thanks them for all they do for the motorcycle-riding community.

CONSENT CALENDAR

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024:

- 1. 2024-S 2319**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF JOHNSTON

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

- 2. 2024-S 2328**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TAX EXEMPTIONS -- JAMESTOWN

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

3. 2024-S 2598**BY** Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale and Representative Donovan.

The Consent Calendar prevails in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024:**1. 2024-H 7040 SUB A****BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Giraldo, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Perez, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2024-H 7713 SUB A

BY Boylan

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

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Casey, Boylan, Speakman, Donovan, Carson and Cortvriend.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Nardone, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2024-H 7712**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

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

Chairman Solomon, Representatives Sanchez and Morales discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Morales, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2024-H 8094 SUB A**BY Caldwell****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS**

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Deputy Speaker Hull, Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman, Floor Manager Edwards, Representatives Voas, McEntee, Morales, Caldwell, Speakman, Donovan, Felix and Majority Whip Kazarian.

Chairman McNamara discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier,

Morales, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Fenton-Fung, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2024-H 7834

BY J. Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cardillo, McEntee, Phillips, Corvese, Lima, Costantino and Majority Whip Kazarian.

Chairman Craven, Representatives Carson, Lombardi, Solomon and McGaw discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2024-H 8095

BY O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Slater, Serpa, Biah, Corvese, Bennett, Floor Manager Edwards, Representatives Potter, Voas, Casimiro, Lima, Shanley and Majority Whip Deputy Kazarian.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Place.

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2024-H 7629

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson, Cotter, McNamara, Felix, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representatives Casey, McEntee and Roberts.

Chairman Craven and Representative Newberry discuss the act.

VOTING IN SECTIONS

Representative Newberry requests to vote on the proposed changes in section (b) separately.

The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi rules it is divisible.

Proposed changes in section (b) prevail, on a roll call 44 members voting in the affirmative and 24 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 44: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 24: Representatives Ajello, Alzate, Cardillo, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Cruz, Dawson, Felix, Fenton-Fung, Hull, Kislak, Lima, Lombardi, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Stewart.

RECUSED - 0:

The remainder of the act prevails, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Cruz, Lombardi, Place, Sanchez, Stewart.

RECUSED - 0:

The act prevails.

8. 2024-H 7371

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Caldwell, McEntee and Deputy Whip Ackerman.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Craven, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Minority Whip Place, Representative Cruz and Majority Whip Kazarian, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- H 7371

AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- FAMILY COURT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- H 7371, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- FAMILY COURT", as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 8 and 9, by deleting the language "An order to attend a course may also include a provision to pay reasonable tuition for the course.", and by inserting in place thereof the language, "The hearing board, in its discretion, may include in its order a provision to pay reasonable tuition for the course unless the juvenile demonstrates an inability to pay.".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Craven

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Chairman Craven discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2024-H 7302
BY Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McEntee, Corvese, Bennett, Cardillo, Morgan and Minority Leader Chippendale.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Cruz.

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2024-H 7387 SUB A

BY Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT SYNTHETIC MEDIA IN ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS

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

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Cotter, McGaw, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cardillo, Biah, McEntee, Cortvriend, Vella-Wilkinson, Phillips, Felix, Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman, Representatives McNamara, Corvese, Bennett, Potter, Stewart, Boylan, Casimiro, Majority Whip Kazarian and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Shanley, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2024 -- H 7387 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT SYNTHETIC
MEDIA IN ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- H 7387 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING

TO ELECTIONS -- DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT SYNTHETIC MEDIA IN ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS”, as follows:

- 1. On page 3, line 15, by inserting the word "computer" after the word "interactive".
- 2. On page 3, line 15, by deleting the word "provider".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Shanley

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Chairman Shanley discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2024-H 7663
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McGaw, Cortvriend and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Shanley, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2024 -- H 7663

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- H 7663, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the language "which are in electronic format".
2. On page 2, line 3, after the word "registrars" by deleting the language "of permanent local records".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Shanley

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Chairman Shanley discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi,

Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

12. 2024-H 7565

BY Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LONG-TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Carson, Craven, Floor Manager Edwards, Representatives Kislak, Cortvriend, Stewart and Donovan.

Chairman Shanley, Representatives Carson and McGaw discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

13. 2024-H 7889

BY Serpa

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Phillips, Noret, Serpa, Vella-Wilkinson and Morgan.

Chairman Casey and Representative Knight discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

14. 2024-H 7759 SUB A

BY Kazarian

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

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

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Shanley, Representatives Sanchez, Knight, Lima and Morgan discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

15. 2024-S 2839

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Corvese, Azzinaro, Casey, Vella-Wilkinson and Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy.

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

Representative McGaw welcomes Julia Meltzer, the Zero Waste Coordinator of the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators, to the House Chamber. Speaker Shekarchi welcomes Julia to the House Chamber and thanks her for her advocacy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Cruz announces that this week is Small Business Appreciation Week.

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

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

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

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the next House session will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, and Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**House Resolution No. 8228**

BY Alzate, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Potter, Messier, Sanchez, Bennett, Felix, Lombardi J

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY 2, 2024, AS "RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5786/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairwoman Alzate requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairwoman Alzate and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairwoman Alzate, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8229

BY Bennett, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Quattrocchi, Rea, Nardone, Roberts, Edwards, Casey

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY OF 2024, TO BE "MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, AND JOYOUSLY CELEBRATES THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RHODE ISLAND MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION {LC5960/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairman Bennett requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairman Bennett and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman Bennett, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8230

BY Ackerman, Finkelman, Knight, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Edwards, Kislak, Baginski, Kennedy

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY" ON MAY 6, 2024 {LC5763/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, on behalf of Speaker Shekarchi, Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman and Representative Finkelman discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8231

BY Casimiro, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, McNamara, Messier, Serpa, Chippendale, Kennedy, Fellela, Ajello

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 6TH THROUGH MAY 10TH OF 2024, TO BE "TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC4188/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Casimiro requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Representative Casimiro discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Casimiro, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8232

BY McEntee, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Morales, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Craven, Caldwell, Cotter

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING AND THANKING THOMAS DAMBO

FOR BRINGING HIS ARTISTIC TALENTS AND WORLD-RENOWNED GIANT TROLLS FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL RHODE ISLANDERS {LC6063/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairwoman McEntee requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairwoman McEntee, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8233

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Perez, Shanley, Diaz, Kennedy, Fellela

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2024, AS "NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6057/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairwoman Vella-Wilkinson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Chairwoman Vella-Wilkinson discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairwoman Vella-Wilkinson, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8234

BY Kazarian, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Casimiro, Alzate, Stewart, Boylan, Kennedy, Fellela

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "NATIONAL OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA AWARENESS WEEK" ON MAY 4 - 11, 2024 {LC6034/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Majority Whip Kazarian requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Majority Whip Kazarian discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Whip Kazarian, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8235

BY Blazejewski, Chippendale

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC6061/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski, seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 8236

BY Blazejewski, Chippendale

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC6062/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski, seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

RULE 7D

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative O'Brien-An Act relating to Insurance–Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act
An Act relating to Insurance-Liability Insurance

Representative Vella-Wilkinson-Joint Resolution Making an Appropriation of \$500,000 to the RI Coalition Against Domestic Violence

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

TRANSMITTAL

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

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

DESK HELD OPEN

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2115 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Murray, Pearson, Tikoian, LaMountain, Quezada, McKenney, Euer, Mack, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS

(Amends the current requirement of payment of initial filing fee/service of process costs when the victim of crime is still owed restitution at the expiration of the case/seeks to enforce the civil judgment entered at the time of the criminal disposition.) {LC3499/A/1}

05/03/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2227

BY LaMountain, Bissaillon, Lombardi F, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF

CRIMINAL RECORDS (Redefines misdemeanors for expungement purposes and make prior felonies, subsequently reclassified as misdemeanors, eligible for expungement pursuant to sections 12-1.3-2 and 12-1.3-3.) {LC3985/1}

05/03/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2262 SUB A

BY Euer, Mack, Pearson, DiMario, Miller, Sosnowski, DiPalma, McKenney, Murray, Lombardi F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

SHIELD ACT (Creates a protective legal shield for healthcare providers, precluding any civil/criminal action by other states/persons against healthcare providers involving persons seeking access to transgender and reproductive healthcare services provided in RI.) {LC4819/A/1}

05/03/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2454

BY Bissaillon, Euer, Mack, Ciccone, Lombardi F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF

CRIMINAL RECORDS (Permits those persons with felony convictions to have up to six misdemeanor offenses expunged from their criminal record.) {LC4360/1}

05/03/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2459

BY DiMario, Cano, Valverde, Murray, DiPalma, Lauria, Kallman, Acosta, Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS

PROGRAM (Removes the requirement that families consent to, and cooperate with the department of human services in establishing paternity and enforcing child and medical support orders as a condition of eligibility for childcare assistance.) {LC4003/1}

05/03/2024 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 2697 SUB A as amended**BY** Murray, Bell, Bissailon, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Exempts the Downtown Overlay District from the provisions of this section allowing for the city of Woonsocket shall, after application, to have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailers' license of any class.) {LC4973/A/1}

05/03/2024 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

Senate Bill No. 2767 SUB A

(General Treasurer)

BY Lauria, Acosta, Mack, Quezada, Zurier, Murray, Valverde, Lawson, Euer, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES

COMPENSATION (Allows victims of sexual assault to submit a medical forensic exam performed by a licensed health care provider in lieu of a police report in order to establish eligibility for funds under the State Crime Victim Compensation Program.) {LC4939/A/1}

05/03/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2777 SUB A

(General Treasurer)

BY LaMountain, Tikoian, Burke, McKenney, Quezada, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES

COMPENSATION (Allows victims of violent crime receiving awards under the state's crime victim compensation program to use up to \$1,000 of their total award to make reasonable modification to their residence to ensure their future safety.) {LC4938/A/1}

05/03/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2825

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND

SEPARATION (Permits state child support agencies to bring actions under the child support statute on behalf of a noncustodial parent who is incarcerated and unable to pay child support.) {LC4435/1}

05/03/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2826

(Parole Board)

BY Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER

REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Allows the sexual offender board of review to use, in addition to applicable validated risk assessment tools, a structured professional judgment approach to determine the level of risk a registered sex offender poses to the community.) {LC5015/1}

05/03/2024 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2933 as amended

(Attorney General)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISE (Removes the attorney general's oversight of interlocal agreements.) {LC5523/1}

05/03/2024 Referred to House State Government & Elections

Senate Bill No. 2727 SUB A

BY Lawson, Lauria, Britto, Euer, Felag, Ujifusa, McKenney, DiPalma

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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Directs the department of transportation to prepare a monthly snapshot report on the progress of repairs and other actions pertaining to the Washington Bridge.) {LC5660/A/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Chairman Solomon, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7213

BY McGaw, Potter, Cortvriend, Boylan, Handy, Ajello, Cotter, Speakman, Kazarian, Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSURE COMPACT ACT (Allows the state to become a member of the physical therapist licensure compact adopted by twenty-five (25) states in order to facilitate the interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving public access to physical therapy services.) {LC3592/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

House Bill No. 7865

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (Provides that the "meetings" requirements from § 34-36.1-3.08 be applicable to condominiums created before July 1, 1982 and would permit remote participation in condominium meetings.) {LC5613/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

House Bill No. 7867

BY Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (Requires the recording of the bylaws and rules of the association in the land evidence records of the city or town the condominium is located in and require amendments to the original filings to be certified by 2 or more members of the executive board.) {LC5385/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

House Bill No. 7935 SUB A**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU (Makes various amendments to the chapter creating the Newport and Bristol County Convention and Visitors Bureau.) {LC5471/A/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chairman Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 8029**BY** Place, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS § 16-7-44, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,400,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS (Enabling act required by § 16-7-44 in order for the principal of, and interest on bonds issued by the Town of Burrillville in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.) {LC5647/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

House Bill No. 8049**BY** Biah, DeSimone, Hull, Diaz, Slater, Morales, Lombardi J, Kislak, Baginski, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO (This act serves as the enabling act required by § 16-7-44 of the general laws in order for the principal and interest on bonds issued in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.) {LC5052/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

House Bill No. 8050**BY** Biah, DeSimone, Hull, Diaz, Slater, Lombardi J, Kislak, Baginski, McNamara, Batista**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RELATED DEMOLITION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT

RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THEN 75% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY (Authorizes Providence to issue not more than \$400,000,000 general obligation bonds & notes to finance the construction, related demolition, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of schools throughout the city.) {LC5054/1} 05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Chairwoman Donovan, for the Committee on Health, and Human Services, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7736

BY Boylan, Edwards, McGaw, Speakman, Ackerman, Cotter, Donovan, Potter, Kislak, Fogarty **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM (Requires the dept of behavioral healthcare/developmental disabilities/hospitals to coordinate with the DOH to propose revisions to chapter 1.10 and 10.1 of title 23, including updates and revisions of statutory language and evidence-based best practices.) {LC5289/1} 05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

House Resolution No. 8144 SUB A

BY Carson, Noret **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATIONS DATES AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP, FINDINGS, AND PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO SERVICES AND COORDINATION OF STATE PROGRAMS RELATING TO OLDER ADULT RHODE ISLANDERS (This resolution amends, increases membership and extends reporting and expiration dates of commission relating to older adults, from May 7, 2024, to November 30, 2025, and expires January 31, 2026.) {LC5848/A/1} 05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Chairman Craven, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7075

BY Edwards, Diaz, Bennett, Serpa, Potter, Chippendale **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Provides that the trapping and subsequent release of any unowned feral or free roaming cat for the purpose of spaying or neutering of the cat would not be considered abandonment.) {LC3767/1} 05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

House Bill No. 7447

(Secretary of State)

BY Dawson, McGaw, Shanley, O'Brien, McEntee, Noret, Craven, Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION

(Considers election officials and poll workers "public officials" for purposes of the prohibition on making threats to public officials.) {LC4663/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

House Bill No. 7571 SUB A

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY Costantino, Edwards, Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Cardillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CASINO

GAMING (Amends the law consistent with the advent of iGaming and new technology. It also codifies the payment of investigatory expenses incurred by the State in limited circumstances.)

{LC4329/A/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

House Bill No. 7951 SUB A

BY Craven, Fellela, Corvese, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Provides amendments relative to the compliance and implementation of the comprehensive planning and use act including the conditions upon which limitations may be placed on land use applications by municipalities.) {LC5542/A/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING

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

Senate Bill No. 2735

BY Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Exempts the property located at 94 Carpenter Street in Providence from the general law prohibiting liquor licenses within a certain proximity to schools or churches.) {LC5659/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

House Bill No. 7841

BY Lombardi J, Hull, Sanchez, Felix

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Exempts the property located at 94 Carpenter Street in Providence from the general law prohibiting liquor licenses within a certain proximity to schools or churches.) {LC5137/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

House Bill No. 7978 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Cruz, Morales, Speakman, Spears, Craven, Azzinaro, Casimiro, Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

(Requires that municipalities implement electronic permitting for all development applications pursuant to zoning and the subdivision of land.) {LC5513/A/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

House Bill No. 8027 SUB A

(by request)

BY Carson, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Increases passenger landing and boarding fees for passenger cruise vessels landing at a dock in Newport from three dollars (\$3.00) to ten dollars (\$10.00).) {LC5270/A/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

House Bill No. 8077

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (Prohibits any state-chartered fire district from liquidating or disposing of any real or tangible property without first offering the property to the municipality in which the fire district is located.) {LC5675/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS

Chairman Shanley, for the Committee on State Government and Elections, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7894 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISE (Removes the attorney general's oversight of interlocal agreements.)

{LC5089/A/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Chairwoman Alzate, for the Committee on Special Legislation, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2973

BY Valverde, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Gregory A. Mancini, Esq., to join Abigail Elizabeth Moretti and Jake Scott Owen in marriage on or about October 12, 2024, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.) {LC5850/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

House Bill No. 7066**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition of The Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation.) {LC3301/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

House Bill No. 7114**BY** Carson, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition and support of the Newport Festivals Foundation, Inc.) {LC3982/1}

05/02/2024 Committee recommends passage

House Bill No. 7385 SUB A**BY** Donovan, Chippendale, Fogarty, Tanzi, Carson, Spears, Speakman, McGaw, Henries, Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (This act would amend the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation special plate law to include an annual ten-dollar (10.00) surcharge for plate renewals.) {LC4256/A/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

House Bill No. 7539

(by request)

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Bennett, Perez, Batista, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition and support of The Preservation Society of Rhode Island.) {LC4775/1}

05/02/2024 Committee recommends passage

House Bill No. 7661**BY** Fenton-Fung, Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Permits Dyslexia Advocacy Rhode Island plates to be issued for passenger or commercial vehicles upon the satisfaction of the required criteria relative to the number of plates ordered.) {LC5154/1}

05/02/2024 Committee recommends passage

House Bill No. 8045**BY** Noret, Serpa, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the intersections of Main Street with Legris Avenue and West Warwick Avenue (Route 117), in the town of West Warwick, as Veterans' Square.) {LC5674/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

House Bill No. 8097 SUB A

(by request)

BY Azzinaro, O'Brien, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates special motor vehicle registration plates for vehicles based on the nonprofit entity Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Honor Flight Hub.) {LC5748/A/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/09/2024)

House Bill No. 8192

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Cerullo, Jr., to join Jillian Cerullo and Tyler Shemick in marriage on or about June 8, 2024, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.) {LC5981/1}

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar (05/07/2024)

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8237**

BY McNamara, Ackerman, Corvese, Chippendale, Fellela, Craven, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE

ANESTHETISTS (Establishes that the elective and/or independent administration of propofol and all FDA classified general anesthetics, for any surgery or procedure is not within the "scope of practice" of nurse practitioners as defined in § 5-34-3.) {LC6018/1}

05/03/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

(Added to Co-sponsorship is Representative Casey)

House Bill No. 8238

BY Shallcross Smith, McGaw, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE

EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY (Provides that the real estate appraisal from the city or town shall be taken into consideration when determining each property owner's share of costs to maintain and/or repair an easement or right-of-way.) {LC6037/1}

05/03/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 8239

BY Chippendale, Place, Rea

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER TO FINANCE THE

RENOVATION AND/OR EXPANSION AT THE EXISTING GLOCESTER POLICE STATION AND INCIDENTAL FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN

\$10,700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the Town of Glocester to finance the renovation and/or expansion of Glocester police station and to issue not more than \$10,700,000 bonds and notes therefore.) {LC6027/1}

05/03/2024 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

House Bill No. 8240**BY** Morgan P, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Provides that public gatherings on state house grounds be regulated to protect the participants and their right to attend public gatherings.) {LC6029/1}

05/03/2024 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

House Bill No. 8241**BY** Casimiro, Chippendale, Roberts, Casey, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (Requires DCYF to establish segregated savings account for foster care child receiving SS, SSI, veterans benefits or railroad retirement benefits to manage the accounts and keep child eligible for future benefits.) {LC3296/1}

05/03/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8242**BY** Morales, Potter, Handy, Stewart, Cruz, Lombardi J, Batista, Tanzi, Cotter, Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (Establishes a universal, comprehensive, affordable single-payer health care insurance program and helps control health care costs, which would be referred to as, "the Rhode Island Comprehensive Health Insurance Program" (RICHIP).) {LC5991/1}

05/03/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8243**BY** Craven, McEntee, Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS (Provides an option for members to receive retirement allowances, without reduction, upon reaching twenty-five (25) years of total service or after twenty (20) years of service upon reaching age fifty-seven (57).) {LC5711/1}

05/03/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8244**BY** Costantino, Edwards, Shallcross Smith, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Increases the maximum amount of credit a video lottery retailer may extend to a patron and would authorize certain amendments to the regulatory agreement involving Bally's Corporation and affiliates of Bally's.) {LC6067/1}

05/03/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 8245**BY** Corvese, Kislak**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Provides that licensed independent clinical social workers be able to enroll and bill Medicaid directly for covered services provided to adults with Medicaid fee-for-service coverage.) {LC6049/1}

05/03/2024 Introduced, referred to House Finance

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:37 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Bennett, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Kimberly Carter and Cynthia Israel; on motion of Representative Vella-Wilkinson, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Mary F. Waldron seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Chippendale the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE ARTHUR J. CORVESE

Lord God: We ask you to bless the members of this House of Representatives and all those who work to support them. Grant them the wisdom to make choices that strengthen the state and to make their decisions with integrity and selflessness. Amen

APPENDIX**TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 2319****BY** Ciccone, Lombardi F, Britto, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF JOHNSTON (Authorizes the town of Johnston to grant a tax credit to any person over the age of sixty-five (65) years.) {LC4727/1}

05/02/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2328**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TAX EXEMPTIONS -- JAMESTOWN (Grants the town of Jamestown the legal authority to grant a tax dollar reduction to gold star parents and to visually impaired persons.) {LC4831/1}

05/02/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2598**BY** Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows the town council of Portsmouth, by ordinance or resolution, to exempt Quaker Manor from valuation for taxation or to enter into tax abatement or payment in lieu of taxes agreements.) {LC5331/1}

05/02/2024 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 2839

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Felag, Raptakis, Bissaillon, Morgan E, Acosta, Euer, Lauria, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Allows the department of administration to temporarily loan the state battle flags and markers to approved federal or state agencies under the condition that such loan is insured by bond against damage or loss.) {LC4946/1}

05/02/2024 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024:

1. **2024-H 7986 SUB A**
BY Batista
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

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

2. **2024-H 7978 SUB A**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

3. **2024-H 7951 SUB A**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT

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

4. **2024-H 7571 SUB A**
BY Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CASINO GAMING

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

5. **2024-H 7447**
BY Dawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2024-H 7075**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2024-H 7213**
BY McGaw
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE
ISLAND PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSURE COMPACT ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

8. **2024-H 7736**
BY Boylan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

9. **2024-H 8144 SUB A**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND
EXPIRATIONS DATES AND AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP, FINDINGS, AND
PURPOSE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND
PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS PERTAINING TO SERVICES AND
COORDINATION OF STATE PROGRAMS RELATING TO OLDER ADULT RHODE
ISLANDERS

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

10. **2024-H 8029**
BY Place
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS §
16-7-44, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,400,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF
BURRILLVILLE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION,
IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND
EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN,
AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

11. **2024-H 8049**
BY Biah
ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS
SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$125,000,000 GENERAL

OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

12. 2024-H 8050

BY Biah

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RELATED DEMOLITION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THEN 75% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

13. 2024-H 7894 SUB A

BY Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISE

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

14. 2024-H 8192

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

15. 2024-S 2973

BY Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2024-S 2727 SUB A**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024:**1. 2024-H 7865****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. 2024-H 7867**BY** Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

3. 2024-H 8077**BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

4. 2024-H 8027 SUB A**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

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

5. 2024-H 7935 SUB A**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

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

6. 2024-H 7385 SUB A**BY** Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

7. 2024-H 7066**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

8. 2024-H 8097 SUB A**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

9. 2024-H 8045**BY** Noret**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 recommends passage.

10. 2024-H 7841**BY** J. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

- 11. 2024-S 2735**
BY Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, May 3, 2024