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Forty-second Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, and is called to order at 4:14 o'clock P.M. by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 71 members present and 4 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Voas.

ABSENT – 4: Representatives Azzinaro, Felix, Henries and Perez.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Deborah A. Fellela 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 Thursday, May 30, 2024, is approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Ramon A. Perez is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, June 4, 2024.
Representative Samuel A. Azzinaro is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

GUESTS

Representative Speakman, on behalf of Representative Donovan, welcomes and congratulates Bristol residents Rick and Patti Baccus as the 239th Fourth of July Celebration's Chief Marshals, Skyla Silvia, who was crowned this year's Miss Fourth of July and Riley McGinn, who was crowned as Little Miss Fourth of July and the General Chairman of the Bristol Fourth of July Camille Teixeira, to the House Chamber.

Representative Stewart welcomes and congratulates Bridget Boucher, the principal of Varieur Elementary School, for being named the Rhode Island Association of School Principals' Elementary Principal of the Year. Representative Stewart acknowledges Principal Boucher's remarkable achievement and expresses heartfelt gratitude to her and her staff for their unwavering dedication to the children of Rhode Island House Representatives District 59 and the City of Pawtucket. Principal Boucher is accompanied today by her mother, Elizabeth Boucher, and Christina Keiser, a 5th-grade teacher at Varieur Elementary School. Speaker Shekarchi also extends his congratulations and welcomes them to the House Chamber.

Representative Fogarty welcomes Bombi Gear's stroller co-founders, Chris Parente, Director of Sales, and Mike Fusco, Designer of Bombi Strollers, to the House Chamber. Bombi Strollers is an eco-friendly baby gear company made of recycled water bottles, and Representative Fogarty congratulates them on being named the grand prize recipients of the FedEx Grant Program.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024:

- 1. 2024-H 7087 SUB A**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER
ACT OF 2024

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 McEntee, Cotter, Carson, Potter and Casey.

Chairman Solomon, Representatives Sanchez, Voas, and Morales discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Lombardi, Morales, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2024-H 7728 SUB A

BY Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- FOREST FIRES AND PREVENTION

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Blazejewski, Boylan, Carson, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Bennett and Representative Cotter discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2024-H 7893 SUB A**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

4. 2024-H 7069**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Shanley, McNamara, Casey, O'Brien, and Vella-Wilkinson.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2024-H 7767 SUB A

BY Fogarty

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

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 Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, O'Brien, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2024-H 7475

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE LIBRARY

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Alzate, Speakman, Cotter, Carson, Donovan and Majority Whip Kazarian,

Chairman Shanley and Minority Whip Place discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

7. 2024-S 2742
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE LIBRARY

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2024-H 7246 SUB A**BY** Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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, Alzate, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Carson, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Finkelman, Fogarty, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Shanley and Representative Corvese discuss the act.

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

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Noret, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Brien, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2024-S 2043 SUB A**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Brien, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2024-H 8096

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM -- PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Tanzi, Brien, Fellela, Roberts, Carson, McEntee, Fogarty, Morales, Shanley and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairman Corvese, Representatives Serpa, Morales and Alzate discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2024-H 7837 SUB A**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McEntee, and Shanley.

Chairman Corvese, Representatives Nardone, Sanchez, Carson, and Shanley discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

12. 2024-S 2472 SUB A**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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

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

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

13. 2024-H 8262

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

Chairman Corvese and Representative Morgan 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, Baginski, Batista, 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

14. 2024-S 3068

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Baginski, Batista, 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

15. 2024-H 7108

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Morales and Shanley.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, 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, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

16. 2024-H 8028**BY** Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS --
FOSTER MUNICIPAL COURT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Minority Leader Chippendale and Representative Roberts.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, 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, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

17. 2024-S 2996**BY** Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS --
FOSTER MUNICIPAL COURT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, Diaz, Donovan, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, 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, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:

18. 2024-H 7753

BY Quattrocchi

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 Blazewski, Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Roberts, Quattrocchi and Morgan

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 3: Representatives Alzate, Edwards, Stewart.

RECUSED - 0:

19. 2024-H 7795 SUB B

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

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

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazewski, Representatives Morales, Casimiro, Potter and Majority Whip Kazarian.

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS -7: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, BA Fenton-Fung, State Representative, District 15 hereby under oath depose and say:

- 1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: H 8298
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: married to someone named in the bill
- 3. (Please select one of the following):

A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 4 day of June, 2024

[Signature]
Michael R. Egan
Notary Public
State of Rhode Island
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026
Commission # 57679

Representative Fenton-Fung is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

20. 2024-H 8298**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Handy, Newberry and Minority Leader Chippendale.

Chairwoman Alzate discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Fenton-Fung.

21. 2024-S 3069**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Biah.

Chairman Casey 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, Baginski, Batista, 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, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi,

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

22. 2024-S 2151 SUB A as amended

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Casimiro and Speakman.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" as amended, is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

23. 2024-S 2801 SUB A as amended

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ENERGY DISCLOSURE AND HOMEOWNERS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representatives Biah, Casey, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" as amended, is read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

24. 2024-S 2297

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FURBEARING ANIMALS

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Spears, Costantino, Phillips, Noret and Casimiro.

Chairman Bennett discusses the act.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2297

AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FURBEARING ANIMALS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2297, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FURBEARING ANIMALS", as follows:

1. By deleting all language after the enactment clause and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"SECTION 1. Section 20-16-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 20-16 entitled "Furbearing Animals" is hereby amended to read as follows:

20-16-1. Furbearers protected.

(a) No person shall hunt, pursue, shoot, or trap, or attempt so to do, the following furbearing mammals in this state, except in accordance with rules and regulations governing seasons, bag limits, and methods of taking adopted by the director pursuant to § 20-1-12.

(b) For the purposes of this chapter, "furbearers" shall be considered to include:

(1) Carnivores (Order Carnivora):

(i) Family Canidae, genus Canis (coyote); genus Urocyon (gray fox); genus Vulpes (red fox).

(ii) Family Procyonidae, genus Procyon (raccoon).

(iii) Family Mustelidae, genus Martes (fisher); genus Mustela, M. erminea (ermine), M. frenata (longtailed weasel), M. vison (mink), genus Mephitis (striped skunk), genus Lutra (river otter).

(iv) Family Felidae, genus Lynx (bobcat).

(2) Rodents (Order Rodentia):

(i) Family Castoridae, genus Castor (beaver).

(ii) Family Sciuridae, genus Sciurus (gray squirrel).

(iii) Family Cricetidae, genus Ondatra (muskrat).

(3) Marsupials (Order Marsupialia): Family Didelphidae, genus Didelphis (opossum).

(4) Rabbits and hares (Order Lagomorpha): Family Leporidae, genus Sylvilagus (Eastern and New England cottontail), genus Lepus (snowshoe hare).

(c) The department of environmental management shall promulgate, by rule, a list of "furbearers" for the purpose of this chapter.

SECTION 2. Section 20-16-1 of the General Laws in Chapter 20-16 entitled "Furbearing Animals" is hereby amended to read as follows:

20-16-1. Furbearers protected.

(a) No person shall hunt, pursue, shoot, or trap, or attempt so to do, the following furbearing mammals in this state, except in accordance with rules and regulations governing seasons, bag limits, and methods of taking adopted by the director pursuant to § 20-1-12.

(b) ~~For the purposes of this chapter, "furbearers" shall be considered to include:~~

~~(1) Carnivores (Order Carnivora):~~

~~(i) Family Canidae, genus Canis (coyote); genus Urocyon (gray fox); genus Vulpes (red fox).~~

~~(ii) Family Procyonidae, genus Procyon (raccoon).~~

~~(iii) Family Mustelidae, genus Martes (fisher); genus Mustela, M. erminea (ermine), M. frenata (longtailed weasel), M. vison (mink), genus Mephitis (striped skunk), genus Lutra (river otter).~~

~~(iv) Family Felidae, genus Lynx (bobcat).~~

~~(2) Rodents (Order Rodentia):~~

~~(i) Family Castoridae, genus Castor (beaver).~~

~~(ii) Family Sciuridae, genus Sciurus (gray squirrel).~~

~~(iii) Family Cricetidae, genus Ondatra (muskrat).~~

~~(3) Marsupials (Order Marsupialia): Family Didelphidae, genus Didelphis (opossum).~~

~~(4) Rabbits and hares (Order Lagomorpha): Family Leporidae, genus Sylvilagus (Eastern and New England cottontail), genus Lepus (snowshoe hare).~~

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon passage, and Section 2 of this act shall take effect on January 15, 2025."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bennett

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LC004826/3
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Chairman Bennett 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, Baginski, Batista, 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, 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, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Morales and Noret discuss the amended act.

Read and passed as amended, 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, Baginski, Batista, 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

25. 2024-S 3046**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Speakman

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:17 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi yields the rostrum to the Honorable Deputy Speaker Hull.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Casey announces that the Committee on Municipal Government & Housing will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

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

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the House will meet tomorrow, June 5th, 2024, and Thursday, June 6th, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. The budget will be considered on the House floor this Friday, June 7th, at 2:30 p.m. If budget deliberations are not completed on Friday, the House will finish the budget on Saturday, June 8th, beginning at noon. All budget amendments must be submitted to the Legislative Council office by noon tomorrow, Wednesday, June 5th.

As the House nears the end of next week's session, all members are reminded to keep their schedules flexible for floor sessions and committee hearings—including the following Monday, June 10th. All members are asked to check the floor calendars and committee postings daily because they will be continuously updated. Expect committee hearings both before and after sessions.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 8327

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Shanley, Batista, Noret, Finkelman, Dawson, O'Brien, Tanzi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND CELEBRATING JUNE OF 2024, AS "PRIDE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6158/1}

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

There is no objection.

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. 8328

BY Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Bennett, McNamara, Casey, Chippendale, Tanzi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MILISSA O'NEIL ON BEING SELECTED AS THE 2024-2025 RHODE ISLAND "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" {LC6230/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, on behalf of Speaker Shekarchi, Chairman Solomon requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairman Solomon and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 8329

BY Blazejewski, Chippendale

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC6216/1}

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.

House Resolution No. 8330

BY Blazejewski, Chippendale

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC6215/1}

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.

RULE 7D

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Corvese-An Act relating to Real Estate Sales Disclosures

Representative Diaz-An Act relating to Towns and Cities-Low and Moderate Income Housing

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.)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 3093**BY** DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Narragansett to issue not more than \$3,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance affordable housing in the Town of Narragansett, including but not limited for appropriations to the town's affordable housing trust.) {LC6162/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 3091**BY** Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,500,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO FINANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS AT THE SCITUATE SCHOOLS (Approving the issuance of \$3,500,000 bonds by the town of Scituate to finance capital projects at the Scituate schools.)

{LC6165/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2829 SUB A

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC BICYCLES (Defines 3 classes of electric bicycles, authorizes the DEM to determine allowable uses of electric bicycles at properties under the department's jurisdiction, allows Class 1 electric bicycles to legally access state bicycle trails or paths.) {LC5598/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2778 SUB A**BY** Acosta, Quezada, DiMario, Mack, Euer, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Eliminates requirement of signing with an "X" for voters who cannot sign their name due to blindness, disability, or inability to read/write and establishes a timeframe for local boards to accept mail ballot applications delivered via the postal service.) {LC4769/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2185 SUB A**BY** Gu, Euer, McKenney, Sosnowski, DiMario, LaMountain, Gallo, Burke, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (Requires information on the public's rights and privileges of the shore to be included in disclosure forms for the sale of vacant land or real property.) {LC4283/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2059 SUB A**BY** Murray, Pearson, Sosnowski, Acosta, Euer, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (Extends injured-on-duty (IOD) benefits to police officers and firefighters that suffer from diagnosed post-traumatic stress disorders, except under certain conditions.) {LC3500/A/2}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2849 SUB A

(Division of Public Utilities & Carriers)

BY DiMario, Bissaillon, Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES (Amends the provision of notice to be provided for the release of any hazardous gas or liquid as determined by the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.) {LC4950/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2822

(Dept. of Transportation)

BY Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- SCENIC HIGHWAYS (Amends the composition of the scenic roadways board reducing the number of members from eleven (11) to nine (9).) {LC4541/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2821

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Burke, McKenney, Raptakis, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM (Provides minor technical changes, including an update to the membership of the state planning council to include the secretary of housing or designee, and provides clarifying language relating to the role of the technical committee.) {LC4363/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2698**BY** Gallo, Cano, Lawson, Tikoian, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Adds the month of August to the dates a Class A retail alcoholic beverage establishment can offer unlimited free samples of wine, beer and distilled spirits products.) {LC5013/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2544 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT (Requires that the DEM rules and regulations for remediation of hazardous material releases not include any provision requiring the remediation of arsenic which is naturally occurring at levels less than nineteen parts per million (19 ppm).) {LC5484/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2481 SUB A**BY** Gu, Gallo, Valverde, Lawson, Felag, Acosta, Raptakis, Tikoian, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Requires the DMV to create a blue envelope program for drivers with autism.) {LC4277/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2458**BY** DiMario, Burke, DiPalma, Lauria, Euer, Valverde, Murray, Miller, Tikoian, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Includes the general assembly elections within the category of elections subject to the risk-limiting audits within the jurisdiction of the board of elections.) {LC4314/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2270**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURERS' REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION ACT (Provides that no person, for over ten days, shall be restricted from enforcing a right under any pledge, security, credit, guarantee agreement, arrangement or other agreement credit enhancement to which a federal home loan bank is a party.) {LC4221/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2241**BY** Euer, DiPalma**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.) {LC4334/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2896

(General Treasurer)

BY Britto, Murray, DiMario, Miller, Sosnowski, Gu, Acosta, Mack, Bissaillon, Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (Provides conditions which persons paid to recover or assist in recovering reported property must comply with.) {LC4943/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2947

(Dept. of Transportation)

BY Britto, Ciccone, LaMountain, Lombardi F, Raptakis, McKenney, Burke, Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS (Adds "loose material" to the contents of a vehicle that must be covered by a covering that must remain in place until the vehicle's contents are purged from the vehicle.) {LC4539/1}
06/04/2024 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/06/2024)

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

Senate Bill No. 2480 as amended

BY Felag, DiPalma, Lombardi F, Britto, Ciccone
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.) {LC4884/1}
06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2740 SUB A

BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS (Designates the appropriate authority on air space issues as the president and CEO of the Rhode Island airport corporation and aligns certain job titles with their proper responsibilities relative to aeronautics.) {LC5646/A/1}
06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 3113

BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION {LC6189/1}
06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 7014 SUB A

BY Edwards, Ackerman, Newberry, Bennett, Baginski, Chippendale
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.) {LC3766/A/1}
06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 7712 SUB A

(Rhode Island Airport Corporation)
BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Ackerman, McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

(Designates the appropriate authority on air space issues as the president and CEO of the Rhode Island airport corporation and aligns certain job titles with their proper responsibilities relative to aeronautics.) {LC5336/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 8217 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- MOTOR PASSENGER CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (Establishes a safe and reasonable regulatory framework for companies and drivers providing non-emergency medical transportation services to a population of vulnerable passengers through coordination with the state's health and human service agencies.) {LC5945/A/2}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 8317

BY McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION {LC6192/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 8284

BY Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,500,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO FINANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS AT THE SCITUATE SCHOOLS (Approving the issuance of \$3,500,000 bonds by the town of Scituate to finance capital projects at the Scituate schools.) {LC6148/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 8299

BY Casimiro, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$137,200,000 OF BONDS AND NOTES FOR CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, REMEDIATION, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A NEW WICKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL (Authorizes town of North Kingstown to issue not more than \$137,200,000 bonds and notes for construction, improvement, renovation, demolition, remediation, furnishing and equipping and other capital improvements of school facilities throughout the town.) {LC6135/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 8313 SUB A

(by request)

BY Spears, Cotter, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENTS AT THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DEMOLITION, DESIGN, HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS, ROOFING, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PAVING AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 61% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, WHICH RATE OR RATIO MAY INCREASE TO 65% AT PROJECT COMPLETION (Authorizes the Chariho Regional School District to issue not more than \$15,000,000 in bonds and notes.) {LC6166/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

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:

Senate Bill No. 2255 SUB A

BY Murray, Pearson, Miller, Sosnowski, Bissaillon, Valverde, Lauria, Quezada, Tikoian, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION (Eliminates prior authorization or step therapy requirement for prescriptions for any HIV prevention drug/prohibits the requirement of any copayment or the meeting of any deductible to obtain the prescription covered by the contract, plan, or policy.) {LC4687/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2263 SUB A

BY Euer, Lawson, Gu, DiMario, Acosta, Lauria, Cano, Zurier, Murray, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES (Allows electronic monitoring of residents or private living unit in nursing or assisted living facility with certain restrictions.) {LC4603/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 7363 SUB A

BY Kennedy, Spears, Donovan, Serpa, Bennett, Edwards, Diaz, O'Brien, Cotter, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL (Establishes a rare disease advisory council within the department of health and provides guidance and recommendations to educate health care providers and the citizens of the state.) {LC4516/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 7625 SUB A

BY Kislak, Shekarchi, McGaw, Solomon, Donovan, Boylan, Potter, Cruz, Giraldo, Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION
(Eliminates prior authorization or step therapy requirement for prescriptions for any HIV prevention
drug/prohibits the requirement of any copayment or the meeting of any deductible to obtain the
prescription covered by the contract, plan, or policy.) {LC4981/A/1}
06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Resolution No. 7627 SUB A

BY Casimiro, Noret, Serpa, Solomon, Cruz
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION
TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF UTILIZING FEDERAL TITLE IV DOLLARS TO SUPPORT
AND ENHANCE ENROLLMENT IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION AT RIC (Creates a 12-
member commission to study the feasibility of utilizing Federal Title IV-E dollars to enroll students
in the field of social work, and who would report back to the House and Governor by October 1,
2024, and expire on January 24, 2025.) {LC5109/A/1}
06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 7969 SUB A

BY Knight, Shanley, Fogarty, Batista, McEntee, Cotter, Vella-Wilkinson, Dawson, Finkelman,
Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC
MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES (Allows electronic
monitoring of residents or private living unit in nursing or assisted living facility with certain
restrictions.) {LC5155/A/2}
06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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}
06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 7748 SUB A

(City of Providence)

BY Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- STATE AND MUNICIPAL COURT COMPACT (Authorizes the use of automated traffic violation monitoring systems for all traffic signal laws, including the "Don't Block the Box Statute" and allows for jurisdiction of the Don't Block the Box statute violations to be within a municipal court.)

{LC4425/A/3}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION

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

Senate Bill No. 2483

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- ALBERT P. VALLIERE BIKE PATH (Names the portion of the Blackstone River Bike path within the city of Woonsocket the Albert P. Valliere Bike Path.)

{LC4491/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2696 SUB A

BY Gu, Lombardi F, Felag, Lauria, Lawson, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Directs the governor to order the lowering of flags to half-mast on any state buildings to honor the passing of first responders annually on October 28.)

{LC5291/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

Senate Bill No. 2976

BY Felag, Raptakis, Euer, Lombardi F, Sosnowski, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows for the surviving spouse of a National Guard member to have the spouses National Guard plates transferred to them upon their spouses death.) {LC5905/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 7467 SUB A

BY Azzinaro, Baginski, Casey, Noret, Kennedy, Hull, Lombardi J, Place, Corvese, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Directs the governor to select a day and annually order the lowering of flags to half-mast on any state buildings to honor the passing of first responders.)

{LC4730/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 8177

(by request)

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows for the surviving spouse of a National Guard member to have the spouses National Guard plates transferred to them upon their spouses death.) {LC5943/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 8319

BY Casey, Phillips, Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- ALBERT P. VALLIERE BIKE PATH (Names the portion of the Blackstone River Bike path within the city of Woonsocket the Albert P. Valliere Bike Path.)

{LC6195/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

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. 2997

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT AND ESTABLISHING THE CLEAR RIVER ELECTRIC AND WATER DISTRICT (Amends the Harrisville Fire District Charter allowing the district to provide rescue services, fire suppression, medical and ambulance services/water services would be provided by a separate entity.) {LC5921/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 7060 SUB A

BY Edwards, Kennedy, Bennett, Cortvriend, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Designates Sapowet Marsh Management Area, comprised of two hundred ninety-six (296) acres, more or less, located within the town of Tiverton and Sapowet Cove as open space to be utilized for passive outdoor recreation.) {LC3898/A/2}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 8147

BY Place, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT AND ESTABLISHING THE CLEAR RIVER ELECTRIC AND WATER DISTRICT (Amends the Harrisville Fire District Charter allowing the district to provide rescue services, fire suppression, medical and ambulance services/water services would be provided by a separate entity.) {LC5594/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

House Bill No. 8263**BY** Tanzi, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Narragansett to issue not more than \$3,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance affordable housing in the Town of Narragansett, including but not limited for appropriations to the town's affordable housing trust.) {LC6113/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

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. 7129 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Kennedy, Casimiro, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Speakman, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Allows school committees to add item(s) not appearing in published notice to their agendas for purposes of discussion only if the revised agenda is filed with the secretary of state and posted on district website at least 48 hrs in advance of the meeting.) {LC3764/A/1}

06/04/2024 Placed on House Calendar (06/06/2024)

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:22 o'clock P.M. on motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale the House adjourns, on a unanimous voice vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DEBORAH A. FELLELA

Gracious God: Today we ask you to guide our decisions with your wisdom and compassion. Remind us that good decisions are made through listening with an open mind, and engaging in thoughtful, honest debate. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024:

1. **2024-H 7609**

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

2. **2024-H 8305**

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PERMANENT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE RHODE ISLAND HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

3. **2024-H 7383 SUB A**

BY Voas

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

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

4. **2024-H 7464 SUB A**

BY Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

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

5. **2024-H 7460**

BY Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PENSION FUNDS

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

6. 2024-H 7091 SUB A**BY** Kislak**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES -- LIFETIME LIMITS

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

7. 2024-H 7566 SUB A**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

8. 2024-H 7825**BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
CERTIFIED SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTANTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

9. 2024-H 7696**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10. 2024-S 2220**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

11. 2024-H 7738 SUB A**BY** Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF
MASSAGE THERAPISTS

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

- 12. 2024-H 7619 SUB A**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC PACKAGING REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 13. 2024-S 2850 SUB B**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC PACKAGING REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

- 14. 2024-H 7220**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

Committee on Small Business recommends passage.

- 15. 2024-S 2127**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

Committee on Small Business recommends passage in concurrence.

- 16. 2024-H 7065 SUB A**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS

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

- 17. 2024-S 2271 as amended**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS

Committee on Small Business recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

18. **2024-H 7281 SUB A**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS

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

19. **2024-H 7282**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- POWERS AND OPERATIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

20. **2024-H 7283 SUB A**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

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

21. **2024-S 2781**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

22. **2024-S 2816 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

23. **2024-S 2744**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

24. **2024-S 2129**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024:**1. 2024-H 7094****BY** Diaz**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

2. 2024-H 7231 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT

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

3. 2024-H 8102 SUB A**BY** Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL EMERGENCY DRILLS ACT

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

4. 2024-H 7972**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2024-H 7798**BY** Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- STALKING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. 2024-H 7578 SUB A**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

7. 2024-H 7304 SUB A**BY Stewart****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.

8. 2024-H 7610**BY Cortvriend****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

9. 2024-S 2501**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2024-H 7376 SUB A**BY Cortvriend****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES**

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

11. 2024-S 2185 SUB A**BY Gu****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES**

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

12. 2024-H 7329**BY Donovan****ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PURSUE A BROAD RANGE OF MEASURES TO REDUCE THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR, TO SIGN AND RATIFY THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (TPNW), TO MAKE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT THE CENTERPIECE OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY, AND TO SPEARHEAD A GLOBAL EFFORT TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

13. 2024-H 7467 SUB A**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

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

14. 2024-S 2696 SUB A**BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

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

15. 2024-H 8177**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

16. 2024-S 2976**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2024-H 8319**BY** Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- ALBERT P. VALLIERE BIKE PATH

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

18. 2024-S 2483**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- ALBERT P. VALLIERE BIKE PATH

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

19. 2024-H 7060 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS --
GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

20. 2024-H 8147**BY** Place**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE
HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT AND ESTABLISHING THE CLEAR RIVER ELECTRIC
AND WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

21. 2024-S 2997**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE
HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT AND ESTABLISHING THE CLEAR RIVER ELECTRIC
AND WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

22. 2024-H 8263**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FUND
AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT
MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

23. 2024-S 3093**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FUND
AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT
MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

24. 2024-H 7014 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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

25. 2024-S 2480 as amended**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

26. 2024-H 7712 SUB A**BY** Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING
FIELDSCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**27. 2024-S 2740 SUB A****BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING
FIELDSCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**28. 2024-H 8217 SUB A****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- MOTOR
PASSENGER CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATIONCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.**29. 2024-H 8284****BY** Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS
SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,500,000 BONDS BY THE
TOWN OF SCITUATE TO FINANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS AT THE SCITUATE
SCHOOLS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

30. 2024-S 3091**BY** Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS
SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,500,000 BONDS BY THE
TOWN OF SCITUATE TO FINANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS AT THE SCITUATE
SCHOOLS

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

31. 2024-H 8299**BY** Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$137,200,000 OF BONDS AND NOTES FOR CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, REMEDIATION, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A NEW WICKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

32. 2024-H 8313 SUB A**BY** Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENTS AT THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DEMOLITION, DESIGN, HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS, ROOFING, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PAVING AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 61% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, WHICH RATE OR RATIO MAY INCREASE TO 65% AT PROJECT COMPLETION

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

33. 2024-H 7627 SUB A**BY** Casimiro

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF UTILIZING FEDERAL TITLE IV DOLLARS TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE ENROLLMENT IN SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION AT RIC

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

34. 2024-H 7363 SUB A**BY** Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

35. 2024-H 7625 SUB A**BY** Kislak**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION

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

36. 2024-S 2255 SUB A**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION

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

37. 2024-H 7969 SUB A**BY** Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

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

38. 2024-S 2263 SUB A**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

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

39. 2024-H 7748 SUB A**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -
- STATE AND MUNICIPAL COURT COMPACT

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

40. 2024-H 7129 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

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

41. 2024-H 8317**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

42. 2024-S 3113**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

43. 2024-S 2115 SUB A**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS

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

44. 2024-S 2059 SUB A**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

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

45. 2024-S 2778 SUB A**BY** Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

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

46. 2024-S 2829 SUB A**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC BICYCLES

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024 AT 2:30 PM:

1. 2024-H 7225 SUB A

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

Article 1; Article 2; Article 3; Article 4; Article 5; Article 6; Article 7; Article 8; Article 9; Article 10; Article 11; Article 12; Article 13; Article 14;

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

IN ORDER FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024 AT 12 PM:

1. 2024-H 7225 SUB A

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

Article 1; Article 2; Article 3; Article 4; Article 5; Article 6; Article 7; Article 8; Article 9; Article 10; Article 11; Article 12; Article 13; Article 14;

Ordered on the Calendar

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, May 31, 2024

APPENDIX**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024:**

1. **2024-S 2807**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SHEILA C. "SKIP" NOWELL
ACADEMY

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

2. **2024-S 2805**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATING THE RHODE ISLAND
COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

3. **2024-S 2741**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

4. **2024-S 2516**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2024-S 2240**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

6. 2024-S 2484 SUB A**BY** McKenney**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 in concurrence.

7. 2024-S 2241**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

8. 2024-S 2270**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURERS' REHABILITATION
AND LIQUIDATION ACT

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

9. 2024-S 2458**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND
VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

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

10. 2024-S 2481 SUB A**BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

11. 2024-S 2544 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS
WASTE MANAGEMENT

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

- 12. 2024-S 2698**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

- 13. 2024-S 2821**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

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

- 14. 2024-S 2822**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- SCENIC HIGHWAYS

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

- 15. 2024-S 2849 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES

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

- 16. 2024-S 2896**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

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

- 17. 2024-S 2947**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House