

# State of Rhode Island

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**JANUARY SESSION** of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the Seventh Day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, and is called to order at 4:13 o'clock P.M. by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 66 members present and 9 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, and Voas.

**ABSENT** – 9: Representatives Ackerman, Batista, Casimiro, Cotter, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Potter and Shanley.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi presents Rev. Dr. Father Philip Zymaris of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Pawtucket, who delivers the Invocation. Speaker Shekarchi 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, March 20, 2025, is approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Representative Megan Cotter is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, March 25, 2025.  
Representative Julie A. Casimiro is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, March 25, 2025.  
Representative Joshua J. Giraldo is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, March 25, 2025.  
Representative Evan P. Shanley is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, March 25, 2025.  
Representative Brandon C. Potter is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, March 25, 2025.  
Representative Arthur B. Handy is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, March 25, 2025.  
Representative Jose F. Batista is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025:**

**Speaker Shekarchi moves item # 1 to the bottom of today's Calendar. There is no objection.**

- 1. 2025-H 5273 SUB A**  
**BY O'Brien**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016**

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar.

- 2. 2025-H 5495**  
**BY Kislak**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Carson, Casey, Cortvriend, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Lima, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Spears, Stewart.

Chairwoman Donovan and Representative Quattrocchi discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Cortvriend, Corvese,

Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**3. 2025-H 5427 SUB A**

**BY McGaw**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
PHARMACIES**

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 Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Boylan, McGaw, Ajello, Fogarty, McEntee, Bennett, Kislak, Edwards, and Cortvriend.

Chairwoman Donovan, Minority Whip Place, Chairman Casey, Representatives McGaw, Fascia and Lima discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Cortvriend, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Phillips, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Perez, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**4. 2025-H 5420**

**BY McNamara**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PUPIL  
TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Carson, Casey, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Cruz,

DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Furtado, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, O'Brien, Phillips, Read, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Voas.

Chairman McNamara, Representative Cortvriend, and Minority Whip Place discuss 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, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**1. 2025-H 5273 SUB A**

**BY O'Brien**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016**

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

Vice-Chairwoman Messier moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Read, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Voas.

Vice-Chairwoman Messier 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 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

**Majority Leader Blazejewski moves item #5 to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar. There is no objection.**

**5. 2025-H 5513**

**BY Phillips**

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

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, placed on the bottom of the Calendar.

**6. 2025-H 5694**

**BY Cortvriend**

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cortvriend, Finkelman and Majority Whip Kazarian.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**Majority Leader Blazejewski moves item #5 to be placed on Thursday's Calendar. There is no objection.**

**5. 2025-H 5513**

**BY Phillips**

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

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 27, 2025.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**ADDRESS**

Chairman McNamara addresses House members in recognition of Greek Independence Day, a day honoring the courage and sacrifice of the Greek people in their fight for freedom in 1821. Inspired by the ideals of democracy, their struggle laid the foundation for the strong ties between Greece and the United States.

**GUESTS**

In celebration of Greek Independence Day, Chairman McNamara warmly welcomes parishioners of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church of Pawtucket to the House floor and thanks them for preserving Greek heritage through faith, education, and community service. He extends his greetings to Rev. Dr. Father Philip Zymaris, Vice President of the Assumption Parish Council; Andrea Vastis, Principal of the Assumption Greek School; Panagiota Vastis; teachers Sophia Augoustakis and Stavroula Papavasiliou and in attendance in the East gallery are students Demetris Kosivas, Sofia Svitlitsas, Liliana Papakonstantinou, George Apostolidis, Elefteris Papavasiliou, and parishioner Ellena Augoustakis.

**GUESTS**

Chairman Bennett, in memory of Roger Manuel Medeiros, extends a warm welcome to his daughter, Kathy Palumbo, and his niece, Lauren Martins. He offers his sincere condolences to them and their family on the passing of their beloved Roger Manuel Medeiros. Speaker Shekarchi extends his heartfelt condolences to Chairman Bennett and the Medeiros family during this difficult time.

On behalf of the Providence Delegation, Representative Sanchez proudly welcomes Mount Pleasant High School Assistant Principal Richard Norris to the House. He commends Principal Norris for his leadership and dedication in implementing an effective turnaround action plan for Mount Pleasant High School. As part of his efforts to foster student development, Principal Norris established the "Gentleman's Club," a mentorship program that has positively impacted young men in the school community, he welcomes several members of the program: Jorge Galindo, Jake Jolifer, Joshua Santiago, Jesus Matos, Deshawn King, Jovanny Santiago, Jovany Gonzalez, Muhamued Gate, Isaih Matos, Jaiden Law, Miquel Diaz, and Malakai Joseph.

Representative Sanchez warmly welcomes Brenda Estrada, a fashion design contestant who is representing Narragansett from Casa Moda International, to the House.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minority Whip Place expresses his deepest sympathy to the family of his dear friend, Thomas Mark Gauthier of Burrillville. He honors Thomas's memory and the impact he had on those who knew and loved him. Speaker Shekarchi also extends his heartfelt condolences to Minority Whip Place and the Gauthier family.

Vice-Chairwoman Messier announces that the Committee on State Government & Elections will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Vice-Chairwoman Caldwell announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the next House session will be on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. The House Committee on Judiciary will also meet tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. in the House Lounge.

Majority Leader Blazejewski and Speaker Shekarchi wish Representative Anthony DeSimone a Happy Birthday!

### IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

#### **House Resolution No. 6130**

**BY** Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Paplauskas, Kennedy, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Cortvriend, Solomon, Cruz

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MARCH 25, 2025, AS THE 204TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY AND CELEBRATING DEMOCRACY IN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES {LC1818/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairman McNamara discusses the resolution.

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

#### **House Resolution No. 6131**

**BY** Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Boylan, Chippendale, Furtado, Dawson, Kennedy, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Cortvriend

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CAROL GIBSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW, RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF

LABOR AND TRAINING, ON HER RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN 38 YEARS OF DEDICATED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND ON MARCH 31, 2025 {LC2528/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Boylan and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

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

**House Resolution No. 6132**

**BY** Azzinaro, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Shallcross Smith, Fellela, Hull, Lombardi, Santucci, Donovan

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "MEDAL OF HONOR DAY" ON MARCH 25, 2025, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1831/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairman Azzinaro discusses the resolution.

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

**RULE 7D**

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

Representative Alzate- Act relating to Labor and Labor Relations-Fair Employment Practices

Representative Brien- An Act relating to Criminal Offenses- Burglary and Breaking and Entering  
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Representative McNamara- An Act relating to Motor and Other Vehicles-Registration of Vehicles

Representative Nardone- An Act relating to Human Services-Rhode Island Meals on Wheels Inc.  
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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.)

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

#### **Senate Bill No. 155**

**BY** Raptakis, Gallo, Tikoian, Urso, Euer, Bissailon, Appollonio, Dimitri, Thompson, Zurier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Empowers the division of motor vehicles to make available special motor vehicle registration plates for the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.) {LC77/1}  
03/26/2025 Referred to House Special Legislation

#### **Senate Bill No. 591**

**BY** Felag, DiPalma, Lauria, Raptakis, Tikoian, Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO RENAMING THE NEW SAKONNET BRIDGE, AQUIDNECK ISLAND (Names the new Sakonnet Bridge as the "Staff Sergeant Christopher Potts Sakonnet Bridge.") {LC2126/1}  
03/26/2025 Referred to House Special Legislation

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **House Bill No. 6133**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McEntee, Craven, Caldwell

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS (Provides that the statute of limitations for second-degree sexual assault shall be 10 years from the date of the offense, or, in the case of a victim who is under the age of 18, ten years from the victim's eighteenth birthday, whichever is later.) {LC2521/1}  
03/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

#### **House Bill No. 6134**

**BY** McNamara, Cortvriend

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EMINENT DOMAIN (Allows the department of environmental management to acquire established foot paths by eminent domain in order to provide public access to streams, rivers, lakes and ponds.) {LC2525/1}  
03/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6135****BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Allows for the issuance of a Class B liquor license for the property located at 1039 Douglas Avenue in the city of Providence.) {LC2472/1}

03/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government &amp; Housing

**House Bill No. 6136****BY** Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- QUALIFYING LOW- AND MODERATE-INCOME HOUSING -- TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH -- TAX STABILIZATION

(Authorizes the town council of West Greenwich to provide an exemption and/or stabilization of tax agreement on qualified property used for residential purposes inclusive of low- and moderate-income housing in the town of West Greenwich.) {LC2545/1}

03/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government &amp; Housing

**House Bill No. 6137**

(by request)

**BY** Noret, Read, Serpa, Chippendale, Roberts, Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special registration plate for the private passenger motor vehicle for former fire chief of the Hopkins Hill Fire District, Frank M. Brown, Jr.) {LC2604/1}

03/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

**House Bill No. 6138****BY** Solomon, Casey, Casimiro, Baginski, Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS --

SUPERIOR COURT (Permits retired superior court magistrates to be assigned to perform service pursuant to §§ 8-2-11.1, 8-2-39, 8-2-39.1 or 8-2-39.2 and be reemployed by the superior court without any forfeiture or reduction of any retirement benefits.) {LC2534/1}

03/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6139****BY** Azzinaro, Fellela, Diaz, O'Brien, Noret, Corvese, Casimiro, Kazarian, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE

SCHOLARSHIP (Makes students in workforce-ready certificate programs at the Community College of Rhode Island eligible to receive the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship.) {LC2538/1}

03/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:56 o'clock P.M. on motion of on motion of Representative Fellela, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Edmée C Parisi; on motion of on motion of Representative Bennett, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Roger Manuel Medeiros; on motion of Representative Place, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Thomas Mark Gauthier seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Chippendale the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

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

APPENDIX

## INVOCATION

FATHER PHILIP ZYMARIS



Metropolis of Boston

Rev. Fr. Philip Zymaris

## STATE HOUSE PRAYER

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY and GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY**

O Lord Almighty, we raise our heart, mind, and soul to you in prayer as we commemorate the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary along with the observance of the War of Independence for the nation of Greece in the modern era (1821, inaugurated on March 25th), which has become in our current days a celebration of Greek and American Democracy.

We adore you as our Creator on this day as you entered the womb of your blessed mother, setting in motion the beginning of our salvation and our freedom from enslavement to sin.

We offer thanksgiving prayers as well for the regeneration and liberation of the nation of Greece from its political enslavement which re-established democratic principles in the motherland of Democracy.

Show us all to be worthy of this freedom, strengthen us in safe-guarding it, and preserve us in peace and harmony.

Furthermore, we pray today for the elected officials of the State of Rhode Island and the members of this chamber. Protect, guide, and guard each of them and their families, bless them with good health and sound minds, that they may lead us in the right direction as they serve and minister to its citizens.

For you are the source of life, our protector and savior, and to you we ascribe glory, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2025:**

**1. 2025-H 5513**

**BY Phillips**

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

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

**2. 2025-H 5081**

**BY Boylan**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS -- VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION CHECKS**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

**3. 2025-H 5052**

**BY Azzinaro**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME**

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

**4. 2025-H 5460**

**BY Azzinaro**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNIFORM AERONAUTICAL REGULATORY ACT**

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

**5. 2025-H 5034**

**BY Edwards**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

6. **2025-H 5306**  
**BY DeSimone**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT COMMISSION -- CAPITAL CENTER COMMISSION**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

7. **2025-H 5307**  
**BY DeSimone**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

8. **2025-S 242**  
**BY McKenney**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET COMMISSION**

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Friday, March 21, 2025**

**Updated: Tuesday, March 25, 2025**