

# State of Rhode Island

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# JOURNAL

-OF THE-

# 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 Sixth Day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

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Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Thirty-Eighth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Tuesday, June 2, 2026, and is called to order at 4:09 o'clock P.M. by the Honorable Christopher R. Blazewski, Speaker.

The roll is called, and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 73: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, and Voas.

**ABSENT** – 2: Representatives Alzate and Shekarchi.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker Blazewski presents Representative Stephen M. Casey, 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 28, 2026, is approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Representative Karen Alzate is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

**GUESTS**

Representative Boylan proudly welcomes the Barrington High School Sailing Team, who won the New England Fleet Race Championship in the A and B Divisions, to the House Chamber.

**Head Coach, Dr. Michael Reute, Abigail Tutt, Assistant Coach, and Barrington High School Sailing Team:**

Ellery Kloc  
Sophia Lepine  
Gabriella Weimer  
Kaylee Henchman  
Maddie Kiely  
Nina Hansen  
Duffy Macaulay  
Kai Beland  
Benjamin Reuter  
Mia Niewiecki  
Calvin Moshier  
Mollie DeClercq  
Cal Naperotic

Representative Boylan congratulates them on being the first public school to win the NESSA Fleet Racing Championship (O'Day Trophy) in 32 years and the first school from Rhode Island to ever win it.

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026:****1. 2026-H 8345 SUB A**

**BY** Caldwell

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE AND IMPACT OF DIGITAL AND ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ON MENTAL HEALTH

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend,

Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McNamara, Noret, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

Chairman McNamara discusses the resolution.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

## 2. **2026-H 8365 SUB A**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH COLLABORATION

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 The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Biah, Boylan, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, Diaz, Donovan, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, McNamara, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, and Tanzi.

Chairwoman Donovan and Minority Leader Chippendale discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Nardone, Newberry, Perez, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**3. 2026-H 8402 SUB A**

**BY Carson**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- PERMANENT JOINT STUDY COMMISSION ON AGING AND MULTI-SECTOR PLAN ON AGING**

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Biah, Boylan, Carson, Casey, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, Diaz, Donovan, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lombardi, McEntee, McNamara, Morales, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

Chairwoman Donovan, Minority Leader Chippendale, and Representative Carson 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 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**4. 2026-H 7928**

**BY Donovan**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Carson, Casey, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, Diaz, Donovan, Fogarty, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Potter, Read, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, and Stewart.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**5. 2026-H 7191 SUB A**

**BY Phillips**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT**

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 Kazarian, Representatives Boylan, Phillips, Batista, Handy, Morales, and Perez.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**6. 2026-H 7138****BY J. Lombardi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Deputy Speaker Hull.

Chairman Solomon and Minority Leader Chippendale discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**7. 2026-H 7066 SUB A****BY Azzinaro****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY -- LIMITATIONS ON POLICY CANCELLATIONS AND RENEWALS**

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Carson, Casey, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Donovan, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, O'Brien, Perez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**8. 2026-H 7726 SUB A**

**BY** Boylan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- SOLAR COST REDUCTION ACT

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 Kazarian, Representatives Speakman, Boylan, Carson, and Cortvriend.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**9. 2026-H 7344 SUB A****BY** Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS AND SOLUTIONS

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 Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Cortvriend, and Carson.

Chairman Bennett discusses the resolution.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**10. 2026-H 7071 SUB A****BY** Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- PROTECTION OF TREES AND PLANTS GENERALLY -- RHODE ISLAND INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT ACT

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, Biah, Boylan, Carson, Cortvriend, Craven, Dawson, Diaz, Donovan, Fascia, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Potter, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Spears, Stewart.

Chairman Bennett and Minority Leader Chippendale discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

**11. 2026-H 8300**

**BY** Giraldo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$25,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Morales.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**12. 2026-H 8488**

**BY** Cortvriend

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$41,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, ADDITIONS,

RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND  
EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Cortvriend.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**13. 2026-H 8527**

**BY** Cotter

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SERVING THE TOWNS OF CHARLESTOWN, RICHMOND AND HOPKINTON, CONSISTING OF ONE OR MORE BUILDINGS ON A SINGLE CAMPUS, AND IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF LAND ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, DESIGN, HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PAVING, AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$116,000,000 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 passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Cotter and Spears.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### GUESTS

Chairwoman Donovan and Representative Speakman, welcome and congratulate Bristol residents Thomas and Natalie Medeiros Carroll, the Chief Marshals for the 241st Fourth of July Celebration; Cristina Marino, who was crowned this year's Miss Fourth of July; Sloane Tucker, Little Miss Fourth of July; the General Chairwoman of the Bristol Fourth, Ana Barboza Motta; and Victoria Carroll to the House Chamber.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Morales warmly wishes Gabriella Lopez, a House Page, a very happy birthday and extends a warm welcome to her father, Julio Cesar, as he joins in the celebration.

Chairman Corvese announces that the Committee on Labor will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Majority Leader Kazarian announces that the House will be in session tomorrow, Wednesday, June 3, 2026, and Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. In addition, the Judiciary Committee and the Municipal Government & Housing Committee will meet tomorrow at the Rise.

As a reminder, the House will be in session this Friday, June 5, 2026, to consider the budget starting at 3:00 p.m. Some committees will meet before session on Friday.

The Speaker's Office will send daily schedule updates every morning, so please watch for those emails.

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION****House Resolution No. 8606**

**BY** Donovan, Place, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Speakman, Boylan, Kennedy, Shallcross Smith, Ajello  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING THE 241ST BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AND RECOGNIZING THE 2026 HONOREES {LC6423/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the resolution.

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

**House Resolution No. 8607**

**BY** Hopkins, Roberts, Santucci, Noret, Read, Azzinaro, Paplauskas, Casey, Bennett, Brien  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026 AS "MEN'S MENTAL HEALTH MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6534/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Hopkins discusses the resolution.

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

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

Representative Lima-An Act relating to the Farmland Preservation Act

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**TRANSMITTAL**

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

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

**DESK HELD OPEN**

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2079**

**BY** Tikoian, Ciccone, Gallo, McKenney, Paolino, Bissaillon, DiPalma, Murray, Patalano, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Expands the requirement that all high schools and middle schools, whether they are publicly or privately run to maintain on site a functional AED while establishing and implementing a cardiac emergency response plan in these schools.) {LC3168/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/04/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2151**

**BY** Urso, Appollonio, Tikoian, LaMountain, Patalano, Thompson, Bell, Gu, Euer, Dimitri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Allows animal control officers in the cities and towns to lawfully take charge of and provide adequate care to any animal found abandoned or neglected or hazardously accumulated and includes them as agents authorized to enforce the provisions of this law.) {LC3222/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2326**

**BY** Appollonio, Patalano, Tikoian, Ciccone, Britto, Urso, Burke, LaMountain, Raptakis, Thompson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (Requires that before any fire fighter or police officer is eligible to receive benefits for illness or injury sustained off duty, they prove they had reasonable grounds to believe that an emergency existed that required immediate need of their assistance.) {LC4229/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2635**

**BY** Lawson, Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Murray, Urso, Britto, Thompson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID (Ends transaction fees for school lunches in all districts. This act requires at least one no-fee payment method for school lunches and a full disclosure whether fees will be charged by a payment platform.) {LC4915/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2715 SUB A**

**BY** Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Britto, Burke, Bissaillon, Felag, LaMountain, Murray, McKenney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING (Establishes the criminal offense of real estate title fraud and allows municipalities to

refuse to record “suspicious documents” from persons who are not trusted submitters and creates penalties for real estate title fraud.) {LC5209/A/1}  
06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2857**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Gallo, Burke, LaMountain, DiPalma, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY (Repeals the older of the two existing chapters related to speech-language pathologists and audiologists and makes several amendments to reconcile the two statutes into one.) {LC5350/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2861**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Appollonio, Thompson, Burke, Dimitri, Patalano, de la Cruz, LaMountain, Mack, DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS (Allows electronic notifications modernize language for notifications, synchronize renewal dates for certain license-types, streamline licensing requirements across several license-types, and update the unlicensed health care practices statute.) {LC5343/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2870**

**BY** Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT (Requires any licensed lab performing blood lead analyses of a child under 6 to be certified by the director and said laboratory must perform this test regardless of the child or child’s parent’s ability to pay and at no cost.) {LC5525/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2878**

(EOHHS)

**BY** Gallo, Tikoian, Burke, LaMountain, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (Permits reimbursement for dental hygienists from "other insurance" or a third-party payor such as Medicare.) {LC5190/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2885**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Famiglietti, Thompson, Patalano, Dimitri, Appollonio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASBESTOS ABATEMENT (Removes obsolete language and clarifies asbestos abatement and radon control requirements.) {LC5348/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2891 SUB A**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Urso, Ciccone, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Patalano, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (Clarifies and updates language in the office of state medical examiners statute to address outdated or ambiguous language, outdated practices, outdated position titles/qualifications, and ensure compliance with federal HIPAA requirements.) {LC5345/A/1}  
06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)**Senate Bill No. 2936**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Burke, LaMountain, Gallo, Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- DISTRICT COURT (Moves North Kingstown from the third division of the district court to the fourth division to better balance case workloads among the divisions.) {LC5281/1}  
06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)**Senate Bill No. 3087****BY** Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$25,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR (Authorizes the City of Central Falls to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$25,000,000 to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities in the city.) {LC6069/1}  
06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)**Senate Bill No. 3113**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** LaMountain, Dimitri, Burke, Felag, McKenney, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Increases from seven (7) days to nine (9) days the period of time in which a request for a recount of the votes cast can be made to the board of elections. No certificates of election may be issued, until the recount if any is completed.) {LC4583/1}  
06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)**Senate Bill No. 3138****BY** Thompson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Famiglietti, Quezada, Burke, Urso, Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION (Creates a new class of retirement status license for retirees that had possessed a professional license issued by the department of labor and training.) {LC6159/1}  
06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3261****BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS -- TOWN OF EXETER (Creates an exemption from property taxes in the amount of \$5,000 for any veteran of the military or naval service of the United States who is to be totally disabled through a service-connected disability in the town of Exeter.) {LC6381/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/04/2026)

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

**House Bill No. 7513 SUB A****BY** Corvese, Brien, DeSimone, Read, Azzinaro, Shanley, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (Provides protocols for radon inspection relative to real estate transactions and provides time frames and conditions for testing and mitigation.) {LC4923/A/2}

06/02/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/04/2026)

**House Bill No. 7520 SUB A****BY** Corvese, Brien, DeSimone, Read, Azzinaro, Shanley, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE (Adds property damage to statutory underinsured motor coverage, rather than just uninsured motorist coverage, as it is presently.) {LC4854/A/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/04/2026)

**House Bill No. 7857 SUB A****BY** Noret, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMMERCIAL KITCHEN EXHAUST SYSTEM INSPECTION AND CLEANING, LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT (Establishes the commercial kitchen exhaust system inspection and cleaning licensing and certification act. Requires entities inspecting or cleaning commercial exhaust systems to be licensed and insured.) {LC5334/A/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/04/2026)

**House Bill No. 8544****BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT (Amends sections of the Rhode Island Cannabis Act relative to proof of residency terminology, and amends the definition of applicant and provides a new process for the approval and certification for social equity and cannabis retail sales licenses.) {LC6430/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/04/2026)

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

**House Resolution No. 7031 SUB A**

**BY** Fellela, Messier, Hull, Hopkins, Serpa

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SAFE STAFFING RATIOS IN HOSPITALS (Creates a 15-member joint commission to study and provide recommendations regarding safe staffing ratios in hospitals, and who would report back to the General Assembly by September 1, 2027, and expire on January 30, 2028.)

{LC3364/A/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/04/2026)

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairwoman McEntee for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 8058**

**BY** Caldwell, McEntee, Casimiro, Speakman, Donovan, Kislak, Spears, Dawson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER CRIME (Makes it unnecessary to prove that a person's transmission of electronic communications be for the sole purpose of harassment before being found guilty of cyberstalking or cyberharassment.) {LC5714/1}

05/26/2026 Committee recommends passage

**House Bill No. 8058**

**BY** Caldwell, McEntee, Casimiro, Speakman, Donovan, Kislak, Spears, Dawson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER CRIME (Makes it unnecessary to prove that a person's transmission of electronic communications be for the sole purpose of harassment before being found guilty of cyberstalking or cyberharassment.) {LC5714/1}

06/02/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/04/2026)

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

Chairman Corvese, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 7364 SUB A**

**BY** Shanley, Slater, Bennett, Craven, Knight

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WAREHOUSE WORKER PROTECTION ACT (Requires employers to provide each employee of a warehouse distribution center, upon hire, with written description of quotas applicable to the employee within defined time periods and adverse employment action for failure to meet the quota.) {LC4101/A/2}

06/02/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/04/2026)

**House Bill No. 8524**

**BY** Corvese, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Solomon, Casey, McEntee, Noret, Read  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS'  
COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Amends various sections of the workers'  
compensation statute relative to the court's jurisdiction and the court's authority.) {LC6432/1}  
06/02/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/04/2026)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:52 o'clock P.M., on motion of Majority Leader Kazarian, seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale, the House adjourns, on a unanimous voice vote.

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

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN M. CASEY**

Holy God: We ask that you give us the insight and patience to best address the challenges that face our communities. Help us always to listen to and respect the differing points of view our colleagues hold. Amen.

APPENDIX

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**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026:**

1. **2026-H 7579**  
**BY** Solomon  
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REPEALING RHODE ISLAND'S RATIFICATION OF THE CORWIN AMENDMENT

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

2. **2026-H 7494**  
**BY** Shanley  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

3. **2026-H 7576**  
**BY** Kislak  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

4. **2026-H 7040**  
**BY** Bennett  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

5. **2026-H 7041**  
**BY** Bennett  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

6. **2026-H 8504**  
**BY** Felix  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

7. **2026-H 7960**  
**BY** Corvese  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

8. **2026-H 7778**  
**BY** Noret  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

9. **2026-H 7152 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.

10. **2026-H 7224**  
**BY** Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

11. **2026-H 7222**  
**BY** Kislak  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

12. **2026-H 8558 SUB A**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- CITY OF WARWICK

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

13. **2026-H 8525**  
**BY** Noret  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

14. **2026-H 7298**  
**BY** Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

15. **2026-H 8435**  
**BY** Azzinaro  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

16. **2026-S 3176**  
**BY** Zurier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CROOK POINT BRIDGE AUTHORITY ACT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026:**

1. **2026-H 8106**  
**BY** Casey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

2. **2026-H 8060 SUB A**  
**BY** Solomon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IMPERSONATION AND IDENTITY FRAUD

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

3. **2026-H 8092**  
**BY Caldwell**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2026-H 7757**  
**BY Caldwell**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS - - FAMILY COURT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2026-H 8046**  
**BY Corvese**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2026-H 7638**  
**BY Read**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RIGHT-OF-WAY**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. **2026-H 7376 SUB A**  
**BY Donovan**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

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

8. **2026-H 8333 SUB A**  
**BY Diaz**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

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

**9. 2026-H 7088****BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

**10. 2026-H 7302****BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

**11. 2026-H 7571 SUB A****BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLESCommittee on Special Legislation recommends indefinite postponement of  
the original bill and passage of Substitute A.**12. 2026-H 7780 SUB A****BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLESCommittee on Special Legislation recommends indefinite postponement of  
the original bill and passage of Substitute A.**13. 2026-H 8559****BY** Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

**14. 2026-H 8474 SUB A****BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND  
OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONSCommittee on Special Legislation recommends indefinite postponement of  
the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

15. **2026-H 8544**  
**BY Slater**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

16. **2026-H 7513 SUB A**  
**BY Corvese**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES**

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

17. **2026-H 7857 SUB A**  
**BY Noret**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMMERCIAL KITCHEN EXHAUST SYSTEM INSPECTION AND CLEANING, LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT**

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

18. **2026-H 7520 SUB A**  
**BY Corvese**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE**

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

19. **2026-H 7031 SUB A**  
**BY Fellela**  
**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SAFE STAFFING RATIOS IN HOSPITALS**

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

20. **2026-H 7364 SUB A**  
**BY Shanley**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WAREHOUSE WORKER PROTECTION ACT**

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

21. **2026-H 8524**  
**BY** Corvese  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
22. **2026-H 8058**  
**BY** Caldwell  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER CRIME
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
23. **2026-S 2079**  
**BY** Tikoian  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF  
PUPILS
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026 AT 3:00 PM:**

1. **2026-H 7127 SUB A**  
**BY** Abney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE  
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027  
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 6, 2026:**

1. **2026-H 7127 SUB A**  
**BY** Abney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE  
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027  
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

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026:**

**1. 2026-H 7079 SUB A**

**BY Craven**

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

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

APPENDIX

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026:

1. **2026-S 2149**  
**BY** McKenney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS--  
WARWICK MUNICIPAL COURT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

2. **2026-S 2401 SUB A as amended**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

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

3. **2026-S 2749**  
**BY** Bell  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

4. **2026-S 2994**  
**BY** Valverde  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2026-S 2725**  
**BY** Bissaillon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2026-S 3186**  
**BY** Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2026-S 3203**  
**BY** Famiglietti  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2026-S 3241**  
**BY** DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FINANCE THE EQUIPPING, EXPANSION, IMPROVEMENT AND RENOVATION OF FIRE STATIONS 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 in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026:**

1. **2026-S 2151**  
**BY** Urso  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

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

2. **2026-S 2326**  
**BY** Appollonio  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

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

3. **2026-S 2635**  
**BY** Lawson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

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

**4. 2026-S 2715 SUB A****BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING

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

**5. 2026-S 2857****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

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

**6. 2026-S 2861****BY** Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS

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

**7. 2026-S 2870****BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**8. 2026-S 2878****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS

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

**9. 2026-S 2885****BY** Famiglietti**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASBESTOS ABATEMENT

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

**10. 2026-S 2891 SUB A****BY** Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

11. **2026-S 2936**  
**BY** Burke  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- DISTRICT COURT

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

12. **2026-S 3087**  
**BY** Acosta  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$25,000,000 BONDS, NOTES AND/OR OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS THEREFOR

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

13. **2026-S 3113**  
**BY** LaMountain  
**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.

14. **2026-S 3138**  
**BY** Thompson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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

15. **2026-S 3261**  
**BY** E Morgan  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS -- TOWN OF EXETER

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House