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Fortieth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Thursday, June 4, 2026, and is called to order at 4:16 o'clock P.M. by the Honorable Christopher R. Blazewski, Speaker.

The roll is called, and a quorum is declared present with 67 members present and 8 members absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 8: Representatives Casimiro, Cortvriend, Costantino, Lima, Newberry, Perez, Roberts, and Shekarchi.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker Blazewski presents Representative Joseph J. Solomon, Jr., 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 Wednesday, June 3, 2026, is approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Terri Cortvriend is unable to attend session today, Thursday, June 4, 2026.

Representative Gregory J. Costantino is unable to attend session today, Thursday, June 4, 2026.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

House Bill No. 7200 SUB A

BY McEntee, Shekarchi, Caldwell, Casimiro, Spears, Felix, Cortvriend, Serpa, Fellela, Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE
GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Amends what is considered sexual abuse for purposes of
limitations on actions based on sexual abuse or exploitation of a child and would amend the
provisions for when a cause of action may be brought.) {LC3370/A/1}
06/04/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2616 SUB A

BY McKenney, DiMario, Britto, Murray, Vargas, Urso, Zurier, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE
GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Amends what is considered sexual abuse for purposes of
limitations on actions based on sexual abuse or exploitation of a child and would amend the
provisions for when a cause of action may be brought.) {LC3649/A/1}
06/04/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2054 SUB A

BY Lauria, Lawson, Euer, LaMountain, Zurier, Pearson, McKenney, DiMario, Murray, Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE
GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE (Provides that statements by a health care provider regarding the
unanticipated outcome of a patient's medical care and treatment shall be inadmissible as evidence of
an admission of liability or as evidence of an admission.) {LC3658/A/1}
06/04/2026 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2109 as amended

BY Urso, DiMario, Kallman, Murray, Acosta, Rogers, Gu, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND
UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Prohibits health benefit plans reviewing prescriptions for opioid
addiction treatment.) {LC3217/1}
06/04/2026 Referred to House Health & Human Services

Senate Bill No. 2128**BY** Zurier, McKenney, Bissaillon, Burke, Quezada, Tikoian, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- JUDICIAL SELECTION (Requires individuals seeking a judicial nomination to reapply to JNC every 3 years and make those individuals selected as finalists, eligible only for the court in which they applied and were chosen during the five years following their selection.) {LC3432/1}

06/04/2026 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2186**BY** DiMario, Gu, Lauria, Britto, Sosnowski, Felag, Bissaillon, Murray, Ujifusa, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Allows persons with disabilities to receive up to two (2) motor vehicle disability parking privilege placards.) {LC3640/1}

06/04/2026 Referred to House State Government & Elections

Senate Bill No. 2397 SUB A**BY** Urso, Tikoian, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Britto, Dimitri, Patalano, Appollonio, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS (Increases penalties for a second or subsequent offense with a fine of not less than \$250 or no more than \$1,000 and up to 11 months imprisonment for violating the law on the care of dogs.)

{LC3221/A/1}

06/04/2026 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2457 SUB A**BY** Lauria, Euer, DiMario, Ujifusa, Felag, Zurier, Valverde, Kallman, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND KRATOM ACT (Provides that all kratom products for sale would be stored and kept in a locked case, until sold.) {LC4760/A/1}

06/04/2026 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 2638 SUB A as amended**BY** Gu, Zurier, Urso, DiPalma, Paolino, Vargas, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015 (Amends the Identity Theft Protection Act by eliminating current definitions and establishing new definitions. This act also raises the penalty provisions for violations.)

{LC4835/A/2}

06/04/2026 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 2988

(General Treasurer)

BY Ciccone, Felag, LaMountain, Burke, Patalano, Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Funds the state crime victim compensation program through an additional one dollar (\$1.00) fine on traffic violations, exclusive of violations related to the parking of vehicles.)

{LC4668/1}

06/04/2026 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 3062 SUB A**BY** Gallo, Murray, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (Expands the health professional loan repayment program to healthcare providers practicing in primary care health settings.) {LC5336/A/1}

06/04/2026 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 3066 SUB A as amended**BY** Lawson, Murray, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN'S MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES (Establishes a statewide mobile response and stabilization services program to provide rapid crisis response and short-term stabilization for children and youth in their natural environments.) {LC6098/A/3}

06/04/2026 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 3115**BY** Gallo, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Raises the percentage from eighty percent (80%) to eighty-five percent (85%) regarding declaring a vehicle a total loss.) {LC5731/1}

06/04/2026 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 3116**BY** Ciccone, Quezada, Acosta, Bissaillon, Murray, Kallman, Mack, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESTRICTIONS ON STATE AND MUNICIPAL COOPERATION WITH CIVIL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT (Prohibits state or local authorities from voluntary participation in federal civil immigration enforcement. It would not prohibit compliance with a judicial warrant or court order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.) {LC6097/1}

06/04/2026 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 3159 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon, LaMountain, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RESIDENTIAL REUSE INCENTIVE ACT (Creates a state program and fund to finance adaptive reuse and mixed-use housing projects, requires affordable units and labor standards, and provides oversight to expand housing until 2035.) {LC6053/A/1}

06/04/2026 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

Senate Bill No. 3167**BY** Patalano, Raptakis, Thompson, LaMountain, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Dimitri, Burke, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES, AND MISAPPROPRIATION (Provides that when two or more individuals associate to accomplish the crime of shoplifting, that they would be deemed to be associated for the particular purpose of shoplifting and be guilty of a felony.) {LC6137/1}

06/04/2026 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 3282**BY** Lawson, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Expands guaranteed issue rights for Medigap plan enrollees who enroll outside of a plan's initial enrollment period.) {LC6468/1}
06/04/2026 Referred to House Health & Human Services

Senate Resolution No. 3312**BY** Lawson

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$4,800,000 TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) EAT WELL, BE WELL REWARDS PROGRAM (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$4,800,000 to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Eat Well, Be Well Rewards Program.) {LC6521/1}
06/04/2026 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 3314**BY** Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kimberley Gaffett to join Bonnie Phyllis Nolan and David Gaffett Spier in Marriage on or about October 3, 2026, within the Town of New Shoreham.) {LC6522/1}
06/04/2026 Referred to House Special Legislation

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 8613****BY** Lima, Costantino, Read, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- FARMLAND PRESERVATION ACT (Prohibits any city, town, quasi-municipal corporation or public corporation from assessing any existing agricultural operation or agricultural land for the extension of any water utilities past the property and from imposing any connection fee.) {LC6560/1}
06/04/2026 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

House Bill No. 8614**BY** Furtado, Messier, Dawson, Boylan, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES (Disabled veteran license plate may be transferred to veterans' spouse or issued to veteran or veterans spouse.) {LC6562/1}
06/04/2026 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

CONSENT CALENDAR

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026:

Representative Cruz requests that item # 5 be added to the bottom of today's Calendar. There is no objection.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar as item #24.

NOW PRESIDING

At 4:21 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Blazewski yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026:



State of Rhode Island
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Christopher K. Blaszewski State Representative, District 2, 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 8106

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: My law firm provides legal services to a grocery store with locations in Rhode Island. Although likely no conflict exists in an over-abundance of caution I am refraining from this vote.

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.

Christopher K. Blaszewski
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 4 day of June, 2026

MICHAEL R. EGAN
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
Commission Expires 04-2027
day of commission # 57674

Michael R. Egan
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Brian Patrick Kennedy
SPEAKER

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kennedy, Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Carson, Casey, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, Donovan, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Nardone, Quattrocchi, Santucci.

RECUSED - 1: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski.

NOW PRESIDING

At 4:23 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Blazejewski.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR**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.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, and Representative Bennett.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

3. 2026-H 8092

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Spears, Carson, Ajello, and Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman.

Chairwoman McEntee 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representative Shallcross Smith, and Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman.

Chairwoman McEntee and Minority Leader Chippendale discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Corvese.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales,

Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2026-H 7638

BY Read

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RIGHT-OF-WAY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Speakman, Shallcross Smith, Biah, Fogarty, O'Brien, and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairwoman Alzate and Chairwoman Donovan discuss the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairwoman Alzate, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2026 -- H 7376 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 7376 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES", as follows:

1. One page 2, line 26, by deleting the language "(6) months after" and inserting in place thereof the language "upon".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Alzate

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Chairwoman Alzate discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales,

Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Diaz, Slater, Felix, Morales, and Batista.

Chairwoman Alzate discusses 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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2026-H 7088

BY Azzinaro

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

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Fogarty, Corvese, Casey, and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairwoman Alzate discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2026-H 7302

BY Carson

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES**

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian.

Chairwoman Alzate discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2026-H 7571 SUB A

BY Tanzi

**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.

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian.

Chairwoman Alzate discusses 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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

12. 2026-H 7780 SUB A

BY Craven

**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.

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Fogarty.

Chairwoman Alzate discusses 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 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Batista.

RECUSED - 0:

13. 2026-H 8559**BY** Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Marszalkowski, Biah, and Casey.

Chairwoman Alzate discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Batista.

RECUSED - 0:

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 CONSTRUCTIONS

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

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

Chairwoman Alzate discusses 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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

15. 2026-H 8544

BY Slater

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Alzate.

Chairman Solomon, Representatives Sanchez, Knight, and Slater discuss the act.

Read and passed, 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Fascia.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Corvese.

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, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

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, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Chairman Solomon 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, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Hopkins, Nardone, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Carson, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

Chairwoman Donovan, Representatives Hopkins, Carson, and Fellela discuss the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairwoman Donovan, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Fellela, offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2026 -- H 7031 SUBSTITUTE A

JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY
SAFE STAFFING RATIOS IN HOSPITALS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 7031 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SAFE STAFFING RATIOS IN HOSPITALS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 2, by deleting the language "fifteen (15)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "sixteen (16)".

2. On page 1, lines 8 through 10, by deleting the language "two (2) of whom shall be hospital administrators, one of whom to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one of whom to be appointed by the President of the Senate", and by inserting in place thereof the language "one of whom shall be a representative from the Organization of Nurse Leaders, to be appointed by the President of the Senate; one of whom shall be a representative from the Hospital Association of Rhode Island, to be appointed jointly by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate; one of whom shall be a representative with expertise in nursing workforce development or nursing education, such as a representative of a Rhode Island-based nursing education program, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Donovan

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Chairwoman Donovan discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Shanley, Tanzi, and Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman.

Chairman Corvese, Representatives Nardone, Shanley, Tanzi, Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Morales, McNamara, Sanchez, Serpa, and Minority Whip Place 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 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Nardone, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

21. 2026-H 8524**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

Chairman Corvese and Chairwoman Fogarty discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Baginski.

RECUSED - 0:

22. 2026-H 8058**BY** Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMPUTER CRIME

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Caldwell, Cotter, Tanzi, and Spears.

Chairwoman McEntee, Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Dawson, McEntee, Minority Whip Place, Representatives Tanzi, Corvese, Spears, Brien, Knight, and Hopkins, discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Brien, Chippendale, Corvese, Fascia, Nardone, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Bennett, Fellela, and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairman McNamara discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

24. 2026-S 2857

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian.

Chairwoman Donovan, Representatives Cruz, Slater, Felix, and Minority Whip Place discuss the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey,

Chippendale, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

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 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.

6. 2026-S 2870**BY Murray****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. **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.

13. **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.

14. **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.

Majority Leader Kazarian moves passage of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale.

The Consent Calendar prevails in concurrence, 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Papluskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

GUESTS

In commemorating Pride Month, Representative Kislak warmly welcomes the founders of the Rhode Island Alliance for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights, Marilyn Hines and Diane Cook, who are Grand Marshals for this year's Rhode Island Pride celebration. They are joined by Rodney P. Davis, President of Rhode Island Pride, and longtime LGBTQIA+ civil rights advocate Jenn Steinfeld;

organizer and community member Gretchen Raffa; Planned Parenthood; Dr. Jodi Glass, her constituent and community activist; Polly Crozier, GLAD; and Dr. Beth Cronin in the House Chamber. Happy Pride Month!

Representative Batista proudly welcomes Classical High School graduates (class of 2006) who are organizing and hosting their 20-year reunion this weekend.

Classical High School graduates (Class of 2006)

Marco Kaiser
Karen Valdera
Alexandria Lovegrove
Armani R. Christopher Harris
Eileen Cruceta
Imanah M. Mahmoud
Stephanie Gyamfi-Darkwah
Fabio Medina
Sasha Cardenas
Sasha Zacarias
Atenro Mejia
Shirley Pineda

Representative Batista graciously commemorates this significant milestone anniversary and sincerely acknowledges the wholehearted efforts to unite classmates in celebrating twenty remarkable years since graduation. It is a moment to cherish and to anticipate the creation of additional shared memories.

In celebration of the Day of Portugal, Chairman Solomon proudly welcomes Former Representative Joseph Serodio, Orlando Mateus, and all are welcome to join the celebration on June 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the State Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Shanley announces that the Committee on State Government & Elections will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

Chairwoman Donovan announces that the Committee on Health & Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 135 of the State House.

Chairwoman McEntee announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., in Room 101 of the State House.

Chairwoman Shallcross Smith recognizes Donavan Conway, one of the House Pages. She would like to congratulate Donavan, who has been named valedictorian of Lincoln High School's Class of 2026. Donavan will be attending Brown University in September on a full academic scholarship. My sincerest congratulations to this talented young man!

Chairman Corvese announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 2:15 p.m., in the House Lounge of the State House.

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

Representative Tanzi warmly invites everyone to experience the magic of the Northern Lights, which might be visible tonight from 8:45 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Chairman Casey announces that the Committee on Municipal Government & Housing will meet tomorrow at 2:00 p.m., in Room 135 of the State House.

Majority Leader Kazarian announces that the House will meet in session tomorrow, Friday, June 5, 2026, to consider the budget starting at 3:00 p.m. Four committees will meet before tomorrow's session at staggered times. The committees are Municipal Government & Housing, Finance, Labor, and Judiciary. Please check your postings to confirm your attendance at the committee meetings tomorrow before the session.

As a reminder, the House will be in session all five days next week, beginning Monday, June 8, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. The Speaker's Office will send daily schedule updates every weekday morning, so please watch for those emails and be prepared for committee meetings both before and after sessions next week.

Finally, as we head into the home stretch of our session, no guests will be allowed on the floor!

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 8615

BY Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Carson, Chippendale, Kazarian, Kennedy, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Bennett

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING J. L. "LYNN" SINGLETON ON HIS RETIREMENT AS PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE PROVIDENCE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (PPAC) AND THANKING HIM FOR THE SUCCESS THAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP {LC3540/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Carson discusses the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 8616

BY Diaz, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Chippendale, Slater, Alzate, Edwards, Knight, Batista, Biah
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "WORLD REFUGEE DAY" AND
RECOGNIZING THE WORK OF DORCAS INTERNATIONAL OF PROVIDENCE ON JUNE
20TH OF 2026, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3900/1}

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

Chairwoman Diaz discusses the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 8617

BY Kennedy, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Chippendale, Azzinaro, Slater, Ajello, Read, Santucci, Shallcross Smith
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 4, 2026, TO BE "COX IMPACT DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6117/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 8618

BY Solomon, Noret, Fellela, Lima, Donovan, Hull, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Chippendale, Read
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AND ACKNOWLEDGING JUNE OF
2026 AS "PORTUGUESE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE
ISLAND {LC6116/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairman Solomon discusses 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. 8619

BY Kazarian, Blazejewski, Kislak, Handy, Fogarty, Tanzi, Ajello, McGaw, Cruz, Stewart
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026 AS "PRIDE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6528/1}

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

There is no objection.

Majority Leader Kazarian discusses the resolution.

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

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 Blazejewski announces that the desk will be held open.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:25 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Chippendale, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Roger H. Garneau, seconded by Leader Kazarian and Minority Whip Place, the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE

Dear Lord, today we stand to celebrate with Americans of Portuguese descent. Portugal has a long history of friendship with the United States. Let us give thanks to the Portuguese people for their friendship and their great contributions to our American culture. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}
06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/04/2026 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****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;

IN ORDER FOR MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026:**1. 2026-H 7200 SUB A****BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

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

2. 2026-S 2616 SUB A**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

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

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