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Forty-Second Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Monday, June 8, 2026, and is called to order at 4:23 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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 Dawson, Shekarchi.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker Blazewski presents Representative Jenni Azanero Furtado, 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 Friday, June 5, 2026, is approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Matthew S. Dawson is unable to attend session today, Monday, June 8, 2026.

CONSENT CALENDAR

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026:**1. 2026-S 2011 SUB A**

BY Gu

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 in concurrence.

2. 2026-S 2057

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --
PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT

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

3. 2026-S 2130

BY McKenney

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.

4. 2026-S 2177

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
DECORATIONS

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

5. 2026-S 2181 SUB A

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE
FIRE MARSHAL

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

6. **2026-S 2199**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT

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

7. **2026-S 2203**
BY Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GENETIC INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2026-S 2258 SUB A as amended**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SAFE STAFFING RATIOS IN HOSPITALS

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

9. **2026-S 2309**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

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

10. **2026-S 2339**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT

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

11. **2026-S 2394**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS' PROPERTY ACT

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

12. **2026-S 2429**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
13. **2026-S 2436**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
14. **2026-S 2519**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACT
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.
15. **2026-S 2576**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.
16. **2026-S 2601 SUB A**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2024
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
17. **2026-S 2644**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18. **2026-S 2674**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FUND THE PROVIDENCE HOUSING TRUST FUND TO FINANCE AFFORDABLE MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING PROJECTS IN THE CITY

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

19. **2026-S 2756**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- MILITARY CHILD ACT

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

20. **2026-S 2775 SUB A**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES

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

21. **2026-S 2913**
BY Vargas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- OPERATION OF RAILROADS GENERALLY

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

22. **2026-S 2937**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION

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

23. **2026-S 2945**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

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

24. **2026-S 2946**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF YOUTH CAMPS

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

25. **2026-S 2953**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

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

26. **2026-S 2955**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

27. **2026-S 2974**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RIGHT-OF-WAY

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

28. **2026-S 2975**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTION -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS

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

29. **2026-S 2978**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW

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

30. 2026-S 2996**BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
DECORATIONS**

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

31. 2026-S 3047**BY Patalano****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- DISTRICT COURT PRACTICE**

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

32. 2026-S 3049 as amended**BY Dimitri****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT
OF WAGES**

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

33. 2026-S 3075**BY Britto****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED
ACTIVITIES**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

34. 2026-S 3076**BY Britto****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC
ACCOUNTANCY**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

35. 2026-S 3086**BY Kallman****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND SECURE
CHOICE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT**

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

36. **2026-S 3099**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -
- SUPERIOR COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

37. **2026-S 3112**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

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

38. **2026-S 3148**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL
RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

39. **2026-S 3170 SUB A**
BY Bissaillon
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 in concurrence.

40. **2026-S 3212 SUB A**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- SECURED
TRANSACTIONS

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

41. **2026-S 3263**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL
INJURIES COMPENSATION

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

42. **2026-S 3264**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION REPEALING RHODE ISLAND'S RATIFICATION OF THE CORWIN AMENDMENT

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

43. **2026-S 2413**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

44. **2026-S 2424 SUB A**
BY Famiglietti
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 in concurrence.

45. **2026-S 3294**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends 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, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, 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, 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:

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

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.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Marszalkowski, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Voas.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Chippendale, Newberry, Place, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

GUESTS

Chairwoman McEntee warmly welcomes to the House Chamber her sister, Ann Hagan Webb; Dr. Hub Brennan; Jim Scanlan; and Katherine Robb. They are here today in support of House Bill 7200 and Senate Bill 2616.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

CALENDAR**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.

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

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Chippendale, Newberry, Place, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, ARTHUR J. COBUENE, State Representative, District 55, 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: 7349 SBA
AND 2197 SBA

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: MY SOUTHWEST
MATT LENG WORK FOR SOUTHWEST

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.

Arthur J. Cobuene
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this

8 June 2026

Michael L. [unclear]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Michael L. [unclear]
SPEAKER

3. 2026-H 7349 SUB A**BY** Spears**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- OVERSIGHT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE 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 The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Fogarty, Furtado, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Potter, Read, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Spears.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Place, Santucci.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Corvese.

4. 2026-S 2197 SUB A as amended**BY** Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- OVERSIGHT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT

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

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

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A", is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Place, Santucci.

RECUSED - 1: Representatives Corvese.



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, ANTHONY J. CORNELL, State Representative, District ST, 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: 7350 SODA + 219500A

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: SAU-IN-LAW
MATT LEON WANTS FOR MIETA

3. (Please select one of the following):

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

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

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 8

Michael R. Egan
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 04-20-2026
Commission # 6
[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER

5. 2026-H 7350 SUB A

BY Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS

Committee on Innovation, Internet, & Technology recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairwoman Baginski moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Caldwell, Spears, Shallcross Smith, and Corvese.

Chairwoman Baginski discusses the act.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2026 -- H 7350 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 7350 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS", as follows:

- 1. One page 2, lines 10 and 11, by deleting all language after the language "virtual environments", and by inserting in place thereof a period "."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Baginski

LC004590/2

Chairwoman Baginski discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Santucci.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Corvese.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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 Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representative Place, Santucci.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Corvese.

6. 2026-S 2195 SUB A as amended

BY Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS

Committee on Innovation, Internet, & Technology recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

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

Chairwoman Baginski discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Phillips, Potter,

Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representative Place, Santucci.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Corvese.

7. 2026-H 8069 SUB A

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart.

Chairwoman McEntee, Chairwoman Donovan, Minority Leader Chippendale, and Chairman Corvese discuss 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, 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 7199 SUB A

BY Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT -- RHODE ISLAND SURVIVOR EARLY LEASE TERMINATION ACT

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, McGaw, Messier, Morales, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Voas.

Chairwoman McEntee 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, 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2026-H 8215 SUB A

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT

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.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2026 -- H 8215 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 8215 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 32, after the language "insurance premiums", by inserting the language "imposing an undue burden on the landlord".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative McEntee

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LC004751/2
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Chairwoman McEntee discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, 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, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 6 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, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2026-H 8101 SUB A**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY**

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, Representatives Speakman and Cortvriend.

Chairwoman McEntee and Representative Newberry discuss the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO**

2026 -- H 8101 SUBSTITUTE A/2

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 8101 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 9, after the language "owners", by inserting the language "and lienholder".
2. On page 1, line 9, after the language "assessor ", by inserting the language "and the land evidence".
3. On page 1, line 16, by deleting the language "municipal" and by inserting in place thereof the language "judicial".
4. On page 3, line 14, by deleting the language "officer" and by inserting in place thereof the language "officers".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative McEntee

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Chairwoman McEntee discusses the amendment.

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

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz,

Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, 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, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, 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 - 11: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Hopkins, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2026-H 7763 SUB A

BY Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY

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, Representative Shallcross Smith.

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

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins,

Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, 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 8464 SUB A
BY Marszalkowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

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.

Chairwoman McEntee and Representatives Newberry and Casey discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 10 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, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

13. 2026-H 8104 SUB A
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGES OF REAL PROPERTY

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.

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

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

14. 2026-S 3073 as amended

BY Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGES OF REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

15. 2026-H 7416 SUB A**BY** Spears**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- GUARANTEED ADMISSION FOR EAGLE SCOUT AND GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

Committee on Education 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 Spear, Fogarty, and Phillips.

Chairman Corvese 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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, 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, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

16. 2026-H 7361 SUB A**BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORTS ACT OF 2026

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 Morales Diaz, Slater, Floor Manager Edwards, Representatives Potter, Cruz and Fellela.

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

Minority Whip Place requests to vote **(2026 H -7361 Sub A)** in **Sections. 22.2, Page 1, Line 4 through Page 8, Line 27, and Section 22.3, Page 8, Line 2 through Page 13, Line 11.**

The Honorable Speaker rules it is divisible.

Read and passed, **Sections 22.2, Page 1, Line 4 through Page 8, Line 27, prevails** on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, **Sections 22.3, Page 8, Line 28 through Page 13, Line 11, prevails** on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

RECUSED - 0:

The act prevails.

17. 2026-H 7962 SUB A

BY McEntee

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

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, Representative Fella.

Chairman Corvese 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 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 3: Representatives Chippendale, Place, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

18. 2026-H 7477 SUB A

BY Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 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 and Representative O'Brien.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

19. 2026-H 7452 SUB A**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING

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

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative O'Brien.

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

20. 2026-H 7789 SUB A**BY** Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC
BICYCLES

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

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Boylan, Carson, and Cortvriend.

Chairman Shanley 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, 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, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards,

Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

21. 2026-H 7674 SUB A

BY Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

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

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

RECUSED - 0:

22. 2026-H 7308 SUB A

BY Read

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

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

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

23. 2026-S 2178 SUB A

BY Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

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

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A", is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 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, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

24. 2026-H 7869 SUB A**BY** Cotter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

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

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

25. 2026-S 3002 as amended**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales,

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

26. 2026-H 7870

BY Hull

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

Read and passed, as amended, 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, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

27. 2026-S 3034

BY Dimitri

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

28. 2026-H 8294 SUB A

BY Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Fascia, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Marszalkowski, McGaw, McNamara, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

Chairman Casey and Representative Newberry discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

29. 2026-S 2800 SUB A as amended**BY Bissaillon****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY**

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

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A", is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

30. 2026-H 7774 SUB A**BY Speakman****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE**

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Carson, Donovan, Speakman, and Spears.

Chairman Casey 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, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman,

Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Hopkins, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

31. 2026-H 7374

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 7 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, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

32. 2026-H 8601

BY Giraldo

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ENTIRE AREA OF LAND USE, PRESERVATION, DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, ENVIRONMENT, AND REGULATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Speakman, and Spears.

Chairman Casey discusses the resolution.

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

33. 2026-H 8032 SUB A

BY Cotter

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE WATER SUPPLY PLANNING FOR NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, O'Brien, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Spears.
Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Chairman Casey discusses the resolution.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO**

2026 -- H 8032 SUBSTITUTE A/2

HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE WATER SUPPLY PLANNING FOR NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 8032 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE WATER SUPPLY PLANNING FOR NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES", as follows:

- 1. Page 1, line 13, by deleting the language, "nine (9)" and inserting in place thereof the language "eleven (11)".
- 2. Page 2, line 2, by deleting the second "and" appearing on the line.
- 3. Page 2, line 3, by deleting the period appearing at the end of the line and inserting in place thereof the following language:
"; one of whom shall be the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health or designee; and one of whom shall be the Chairperson of the Water Resources Board, or designee."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Casey

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Chairman Casey discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, 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, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales,

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

34. 2026-H 8588

BY Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLANNING, EVALUATION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND STORM SEWERS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey 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, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

35. 2026-H 8589

BY Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY INCLUDING LAND ACQUISITION AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Feliz.

Chairman Casey 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, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Roberts, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

36. 2026-H 8590

BY Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Felix.

Chairman Casey 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, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Roberts, Sanchez,

Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

37. 2026-H 8591

BY Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND EQUIPPING OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Felix.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

38. 2026-H 8592**BY** Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND EQUIPPING OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Felix.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

39. 2026-H 8593**BY** Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey 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, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

40. 2026-H 8594

BY Messier

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAVING OF STREETS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Felix.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 7 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, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Brian C Newberry, State Representative, District 48, 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: # 8025

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: _____
To avoid any appearance of impropriety

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.

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 5

MICHAEL R. EGAN
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
Commission Expires 04-20-2026
Commission # 528
[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

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SPEAKER

41. 2026-H 8025**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey 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, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Newberry.

42. 2026-H 8026 SUB A**BY** Edwards**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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Voas and Shallcross Smith.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 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, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales,

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Newberry.

43. 2026-H 8436

BY Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- GLOCESTER -- EXEMPTION OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Minority Whip Place.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2026 -- H 8436**

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- GLOCESTER -- EXEMPTION OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 8436, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- GLOCESTER -- EXEMPTION OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS", as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 6 through 34 and on page 3, lines 1 through 19 by deleting all the language contained thereon.

2. On page 2, between lines 5 and 6 by inserting the following language:

"Notwithstanding any provision of the general laws to the contrary, the town of Gloucester may, by ordinance, provide for exemptions or tax credits for real property situated in the town and owned and occupied by qualified persons as follows:

(1) The town council may establish exemptions or tax credits for real property owned and occupied by qualified persons including, but not limited to:

(i) A base exemption for real property owned and occupied by persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or under sixty-five (65) years of age who are permanently disabled, in an amount not to exceed two thousand seventy dollars (\$2,070), which amount shall be adjusted annually by the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U). The town may, by ordinance, establish and modify the required length of legal residency within the town of Gloucester as a condition of eligibility for this exemption including, but not limited to, minimum consecutive years of residency

immediately preceding application.

(ii) An additional exemption for real property owned and occupied by persons eighty (80) years of age or older, in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which amount may be adjusted by ordinance. The town of Gloucester may, by ordinance, establish and modify the required length of residency within the town for eligibility for this exemption, as well as any required duration of ownership and occupancy of the subject property.

(iii) A minimum tax provision requiring that any qualified owner-occupant receiving an exemption shall pay not less than a minimum annual tax amount as may be established by ordinance.

(iv) A variable income exemption for qualified owner-occupants who received such exemption prior to a date established by ordinance, with income thresholds, exclusions, and administration as established by ordinance, including annual verification requirements.

(v) Authority to adjust income eligibility thresholds annually based on the CPI-U or a regional equivalent, as provided by ordinance.

(vi) No income limitation shall apply to exemptions granted under subsections (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section for applicants qualifying after a date established by ordinance.

(b) Consumer price index (CPI) adjustments shall be calculated using a non-compounded methodology, applying each annual percentage change solely to the original base amount.

(c) The town council may, by ordinance, establish and enforce all qualifications and eligibility criteria including, but not limited to:

- (1) Age requirements;
- (2) Length of residency within the town, including authority to set different residency requirements for different exemption categories;
- (3) Ownership and occupancy requirements, including principal residence limitations;
- (4) Legal domicile requirements;
- (5) Disability status and verification, including physician certification;
- (6) Income and asset limitations, including definitions and exclusions;
- (7) Duration of ownership or occupancy of the property;
- (8) Grandfathering provisions or date-based eligibility distinctions;
- (9) Household composition or co-ownership considerations;
- (10) Application procedures, deadlines, and renewal requirements;
- (11) Documentation and verification requirements; and
- (12) Any other reasonable qualification or administrative standard necessary to implement the exemptions.

(d) The exemptions shall be prorated among the owners, applied uniformly, limited to one exemption per property, and shall be in addition to any other exemptions otherwise authorized.

(e) This section shall notwithstanding the provisions of § 44-3-15.

(f) The exemptions authorized herein may be provided in addition to, in lieu of, or in combination with any other exemptions authorized by law or ordinance."

3. On page 3, line 20 after the language "upon passage" by inserting the language "and shall apply to assessments as of December 31, 2025, and thereafter, for use in the tax roll for fiscal year 2026–2027 and thereafter".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Casey

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Chairman Casey discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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 Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

44. 2026-S 3262
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- GLOCESTER -- EXEMPTION OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2026 -- S 3262

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- GLOCESTER -- EXEMPTION OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 3262, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION-PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- GLOCESTER -- EXEMPTION OF ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS", as follows:

1. On page 2, lines 6 through 34 and on page 3, lines 1 through 19 by deleting all the language contained thereon.

2. On page 2, between lines 5 and 6 by inserting the following language:

"Notwithstanding any provision of the general laws to the contrary, the town of Gloucester may, by ordinance, provide for exemptions or tax credits for real property situated in the town and owned and occupied by qualified persons as follows:

(1) The town council may establish exemptions or tax credits for real property owned and occupied by qualified persons including, but not limited to:

(i) A base exemption for real property owned and occupied by persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older, or under sixty-five (65) years of age who are permanently disabled, in an amount not to exceed two thousand seventy dollars (\$2,070), which amount shall be adjusted annually by the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U). The town may, by ordinance, establish and modify the required length of legal residency within the town of Gloucester as a condition of eligibility for this exemption including, but not limited to, minimum consecutive years of residency immediately preceding application.

(ii) An additional exemption for real property owned and occupied by persons eighty (80) years of age or older, in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000), which amount may be adjusted by ordinance. The town of Gloucester may, by ordinance, establish and modify the required length of residency within the town for eligibility for this exemption, as well as any required duration of ownership and occupancy of the subject property.

(iii) A minimum tax provision requiring that any qualified owner-occupant receiving an exemption shall pay not less than a minimum annual tax amount as may be established by ordinance.

(iv) A variable income exemption for qualified owner-occupants who received such exemption prior to a date established by ordinance, with income thresholds, exclusions, and administration as established by ordinance, including annual verification requirements.

(v) Authority to adjust income eligibility thresholds annually based on the CPI-U or a regional equivalent, as provided by ordinance.

(vi) No income limitation shall apply to exemptions granted under subsections (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) of this section for applicants qualifying after a date established by ordinance.

(b) Consumer price index (CPI) adjustments shall be calculated using a non-compounded methodology, applying each annual percentage change solely to the original base amount.

(c) The town council may, by ordinance, establish and enforce all qualifications and eligibility criteria including, but not limited to:

- (1) Age requirements;
 - (2) Length of residency within the town, including authority to set different residency requirements for different exemption categories;
 - (3) Ownership and occupancy requirements, including principal residence limitations;
 - (4) Legal domicile requirements;
 - (5) Disability status and verification, including physician certification;
 - (6) Income and asset limitations, including definitions and exclusions;
 - (7) Duration of ownership or occupancy of the property;
 - (8) Grandfathering provisions or date-based eligibility distinctions;
 - (9) Household composition or co-ownership considerations;
 - (10) Application procedures, deadlines, and renewal requirements;
 - (11) Documentation and verification requirements; and
 - (12) Any other reasonable qualification or administrative standard necessary to implement the exemptions.
- (d) The exemptions shall be prorated among the owners, applied uniformly, limited to one exemption per property, and shall be in addition to any other exemptions otherwise authorized.
- (e) This section shall apply notwithstanding the provisions of § 44-3-15.
- (f) The exemptions authorized herein may be provided in addition to, in lieu of, or in combination with any other exemptions authorized by law or ordinance."

3. On page 3, line 20 after the language "upon passage" by inserting the language "and shall apply to assessments as of December 31, 2025, and thereafter, for use in the tax roll for fiscal year 2026–2027 and thereafter".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Casey

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Chairman Casey discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Edwards, O'Brien.

RECUSED - 0:

Majority Leader moves item #45 to tomorrow's calendar. There is no objection.

45. 2026-H 8437

BY McNamara

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

46. 2026-H 8484

BY Casimiro

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey and Minority Leader Newberry discuss 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: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Nardone, Newberry, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

47. 2026-H 8508

BY Batista

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Nardone, Newberry, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

48. 2026-H 7122 SUB A

BY Sanchez

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.

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

Chairman Casey and Representatives Sanchez and Morales discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela,

Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Chippendale, Nardone, Newberry, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

49. 2026-S 2073 SUB A as amended

BY Bell

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 as amended in concurrence.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A", is read and passed, in concurrence, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Batista, Chippendale, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

50. 2026-S 3155 SUB A

BY Thompson

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.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

RECUSED - 0:

51. 2026-S 2647 SUB B

BY Appollonio

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 the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

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

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Minority Whip Place, seconded by Representatives Nardone and Roberts, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2026 -- S 2647 SUBSTITUTE B**

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMMERCIAL KITCHEN EXHAUST SYSTEM INSPECTION AND CLEANING, LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 2647 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMMERCIAL KITCHEN EXHAUST SYSTEM INSPECTION AND CLEANING, LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION ACT", as follows:

1. On page 4, between lines 32 and 33, by inserting the following language:

"23-28.40-3.1. Limited disqualification for prior criminal convictions.

(a) Criminal history considerations.

The office of the state fire marshal (OSFM) shall not deny, suspend, or revoke a certificate or license solely or in part because of a prior criminal conviction unless the licensing authority first

determines, by clear and convincing evidence on an individualized basis, that the conviction is substantially related to the specific duties of commercial kitchen exhaust system inspection and cleaning. A conviction is substantially related only if it directly involves:

(1) Fraud, theft, embezzlement, or dishonesty in a service or commercial context related to customer billing, accurate reporting of critical conditions, and/or handling of premises or equipment; or

(2) Arson, reckless burning, fire-related endangerment, or crimes involving hazardous materials or safety violations that demonstrate unfitness for fire-safety compliance work.

Non-disqualifying convictions, including most misdemeanors, unrelated felonies, juvenile adjudications, arrests without conviction, and expunged records shall not be considered, consistent with § 28-5.1-14(h).

(b) Time limits and presumption of rehabilitation.

No conviction more than seven (7) years old, to be measured from the date of sentencing or release from incarceration, whichever is later may, be considered, except for the narrow categories in subsection (a) of this section where the licensing authority makes a specific finding of ongoing risk. There shall be a rebuttable presumption of rehabilitation for any conviction more than three (3) years old with no subsequent convictions.

(c) Ban the box and process protections.

Criminal history inquiries and background checks shall only be initiated after the applicant has met all experience, training, and examination requirements in § 23-28.40-3. The OSFM shall:

(1) Provide written notice of any potential disqualification, including the specific conviction(s) and detailed explanation of relatedness;

(2) Allow the applicant at least thirty (30) business days to submit evidence of rehabilitation and fitness to include, but not be limited to, employment history, references, education, completion of sentence, and community service;

(3) Issue a written final decision addressing all factors in § 28-5.1-14(g), including public safety, time elapsed, age at offense, and evidence of rehabilitation; and

(4) Provide prompt appeal rights to the fire safety code board of appeal and review.”

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Place

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Minority Whip Place and Representative Solomon, Felix, Tanzi.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote, 12 members voting in the affirmative and 51 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 12: Representatives Chippendale, Cruz, Fascia, Felix, Hopkins, Messier, Nardone, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

NAYS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese,

Costantino, Cotter, Craven, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McNamara, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

52. 2026-S 2350 SUB A

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Bennett, Fogarty, Cortvriend, and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

53. 2026-S 2495

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

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

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representatives Place.

RECUSED - 0:

54. 2026-S 2633 SUB A

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives O'Brien, Corvese, and Cortvriend.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi,

Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Hopkins, Nardone, Newberry, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

55. 2026-S 2690

BY Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING

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

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

56. 2026-S 2795

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Boylan, Kislak, and Bennett.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Phillips, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Nardone, Noret, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

57. 2026-S 2921

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

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

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

58. 2026-S 2925

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

59. 2026-S 2985

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Place.

RECUSED - 0:

60. 2026-S 3119

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

61. 2026-S 3202

BY Dimitri

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

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

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

62. 2026-S 3265**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

63. 2026-S 3297**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

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

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Baginski.

RECUSED - 0:

64. 2026-S 3313

BY Bissaillon

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

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

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

Chairwoman Solomon 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

65. 2026-S 3315

BY Raptakis

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

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Spears.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro,

Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Fogarty.

RECUSED - 0:

66. 2026-H 8547 SUB A

BY McEntee

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

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Bennett, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

Chairman Abney 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

67. 2026-H 8603 SUB A**BY** Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Shallcross Smith, McNamara, Casimiro, Cortvriend, and Tanzi.

Chairman Abney 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

68. 2026-S 2182 SUB B**BY** Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards,

Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

69. 2026-H 8605 SUB A

BY Abney

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the resolution, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Corvese, and Floor Manager Edwards.

Chairman Abney discusses the resolution.

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, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

70. 2026-S 2504 SUB A

BY Ciccone

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 and Representative Shanley.

Chairman Corvese discusses the resolution.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

71. 2026-S 3266

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CHARLIE'S OIL CO., INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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 Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, 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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Speakman sincerely thanks Speaker Blazewski and Stacy Custer for all their help in hosting the Northeastern Association of Pre-Law Advisors Conferences. We truly appreciate their support and effort.

Chairman Corvese announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in Room 101 of the State House.

Chairman Casey announces that the Committee on Municipal Government & Housing will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Chairwoman Donovan announces that the Committee on Health & Human Services will meet at 3:00 p.m., in Room 101 of the State House.

Majority Leader Kazarian, the House will be in session tomorrow, Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. Five committees will meet tomorrow before session. Three will meet at 3 p.m., and two others will meet at 3:30 p.m.

All members, be sure to check the legislative website for further details, as well as the daily updates all members receive every morning from the Speaker's Office. Plan on sessions each day through Friday as we hope to wrap up legislative business this week.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**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. 7606 SUB A

BY Carson, Morales, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Cotter, Donovan, Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- LIBRARY EBOOK CONTRACTS (Establishes enforcement limitations on contract terms for the licensing of electronic books or digital audiobooks to libraries to preclude the library from being subject to unfair sales practices.) {LC5146/A/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8400 SUB A

BY Casimiro, Craven, McEntee, Caldwell, Finkelman, Solomon, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Prohibits the operation of any thermal waste conversion facility such as pyrolysis within the Quonset Point/Davisville Industrial Park.) {LC6214/A/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Chairman McNamara, for the Committee on Education, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 7415 SUB A

BY Messier, Kislak, Casey, Furtado, Kazarian, Alzate, Sanchez, Serpa, Fogarty, Phillips
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Bars the council from granting approval to create or expand a charter school beginning operations in 26-27 school year and bars the state from approving or appropriating funds to a new charter school not approved before July 1, 2025.) {LC4443/A/2}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Chairman Bennett, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

Senate Bill No. 2787 SUB A as amended

BY Murray, Thompson, Patalano, Ciccone, Urso, Bissaillon, Pearson, McKenney, Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Bars the council from granting approval to create or expand a charter school beginning operations in 26-27 school year and bars the state from approving or appropriating funds to a new charter school not approved before July 1, 2025.) {LC5597/A/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3079

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Britto, McKenney, Burke, Urso, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING (Allows any member of a federally recognized Indian tribe located in Rhode Island to receive recreational freshwater and saltwater fishing licenses free of charge.) {LC4960/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7619

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Spears, McEntee, Donovan, Boylan, Tanzi, Fogarty, Cotter, Speakman, Felix, McGaw
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING (Allows any member of a federally recognized Indian tribe located in Rhode Island to receive recreational freshwater and saltwater fishing licenses free of charge.) {LC4931/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 2139

BY Bell, Ciccone, Gallo, Murray, Appollonio, Urso, Bissaillon, Thompson, Burke, Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Prohibits participation in federal school voucher tax credit for contributions to scholarship-granting organizations unless both the general assembly and the governor approve such participation.) {LC3448/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2650

BY Ciccone, Acosta, Mack, Quezada, Vargas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (Provides any student, who meets the requirements of this section, with an exemption from paying nonresident tuition at Rhode Island public universities, colleges, or community colleges.) {LC5305/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2935

BY Ciccone, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Thompson, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Allows a police officer to be reemployed by a state agency or department for purposes of working a state-funded detail subject to certain restrictions.) {LC5978/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3252

BY Acosta, Burke, DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELATING TO CENTRAL FALLS PENSION PLAN (Amends the terms of the pension plan set forth in the respective collective bargaining agreements in effect on July 1, 2026, between Central Falls and the labor organizations representing members of the Central Falls plan.) {LC6348/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7096

BY Furtado, Boylan, Dawson, Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES (Includes veterans 75 years or older with a combined service connected disability rating of 70% as eligible for disabled veterans license plates.) {LC3847/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7163

BY Donovan, O'Brien, Casimiro, Boylan, Speakman, Messier, Furtado, Cortvriend, Kislak, Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Prohibits participation in federal school voucher tax credit for contributions to

scholarship-granting organizations unless both the general assembly and the governor approve such participation.) {LC4210/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7242

BY McGaw, Fogarty, Potter, Sanchez, Hull, Diaz, Giraldo, Stewart, Boylan, Cotter

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

(Exempts certain urban and small farmers from sales taxes, real, tangible and personal property taxes and income taxes. This act would also define urban and small farmers and urban farmland.)

{LC4065/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7585

(General Treasurer)

BY Voas, Giraldo, Solomon, Potter, Dawson, Read, O'Brien, McNamara, Boylan, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES

COMPENSATION (Permits hit and run victims suffering serious bodily injury to recover under the crime victim compensation program.) {LC4639/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7683

BY McEntee, Serpa, O'Brien, Spears, Caldwell, Biah, Donovan, Phillips, Messier, Furtado

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (Increases monthly minimum benefit for a spouse, domestic partner, former spouse.) {LC4940/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7809

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS (Extends the timeframe for the division of taxation to review nonresident contractor cases and provide a specific penalty for noncompliance with the statute's withholding requirements.) {LC4983/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8155

(General Treasurer)

BY Diaz, Giraldo, Alzate, Stewart, Kennedy, Fellela, Furtado, Kislak, Ajello, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES

COMPENSATION (Under the emergency fund for victims, increases the share of a victim's total award that may be used for relocation related expenses but not increase total compensation available to a victim.) {LC4642/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8171 SUB A**BY** Caldwell, Slater, Kislak, Spears**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD-AS-MEDICINE PILOT PROGRAM (Establishes a food as medicine pilot program and task force to be administered by the executive office of health and human services.) {LC5424/A/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8252**BY** Diaz, Slater, Batista, Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (Provides any student, who meets the requirements of this section, with an exemption from paying nonresident tuition at Rhode Island public universities, colleges, or community colleges.) {LC5981/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8253**BY** Hull, Place, Bennett, Edwards, Slater, Phillips, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Allows a police officer to be reemployed by a state agency or department for purposes of working a state-funded detail subject to certain restrictions.) {LC5998/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8506**BY** Giraldo, Alzate, Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELATING TO CENTRAL FALLS PENSION PLAN (Amends the terms of the pension plan set forth in the respective collective bargaining agreements in effect on July 1, 2026, between Central Falls and the labor organizations representing members of the Central Falls plan.) {LC6396/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8529 SUB A**BY** Baginski, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIFE SCIENCE HUB ACT (Amends the compositions of the Rhode Island life science hub board of directors and amends the I-195 redevelopment district commission and provides additional amendments to the powers and duties of the commission.) {LC6426/A/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8611**BY** Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF BANKS (Amends the apportionment and allocation of income for purposes of taxation relating to the taxation of banks.) {LC6561/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Resolution No. 8351 SUB A

BY McNamara, Cortvriend, Ackerman, Tanzi, Kislak, Ajello, Furtado, Brien, Sanchez, Phillips
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA AND EDUCATION FINANCE SYSTEM (Creates a special joint legislative commission to make a comprehensive study of Rhode Island's education funding formula and education finance system.)
{LC6182/A/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8604 SUB A

BY Shallcross Smith, Fellela, Cortvriend, Santucci, Messier, Furtado, Nardone, Fogarty, Tanzi, Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Provides the tax administration may prescribe regulations requiring returns of information to be made and filed on or before February 28 of each year consistent with applicable thresholds for information filings under the federal Internal Revenue Code.) {LC6536/A/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3242

BY Gu

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 (Authorizes the Chariho Regional School District to finance the construction, furnishing and equipping of an elementary school and to issue not more than \$116,000,000 bonds and/or notes.) {LC6408/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3243

(by request)

BY Ujifusa

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 (Authorizes the Town of Portsmouth to issue bonds and notes in amount not exceeding \$41,000,000 to finance construction, additions, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities throughout the town.) {LC6382/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2047 SUB A

BY Acosta, LaMountain, Mack, Quezada, Vargas, Ujifusa, Britto, Gu, Murray, McKenney, Urso
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
(Further delineates the definitions of felony, misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor.) {LC3802/A/1}
06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2292 SUB A

BY DiPalma, LaMountain, Burke, Tikoian, McKenney, Paolino, Raptakis, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISARMING A PEACE
OFFICER (Makes it a felony for any person to remove or attempt to remove any firearm or other
weapon or any communication device from any peace officer or investigator of the department of
attorney general.) {LC4203/A/1}
06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3135

(Attorney General)

BY Raptakis, Dimitri, McKenney, LaMountain, Burke, Quezada, Thompson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS
RULES (Restores law enforcement discretion, allowing officers to issue a verbal warning when
appropriate or pursue misdemeanor or felony charges in more egregious cases where a child is left
unattended in a motor vehicle.) {LC5636/1}
06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7198 SUB A

BY Felix, McEntee, Knight, Lombardi, Cruz, Morales, Alzate, Potter, Furtado, Place
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
(Further delineate the definitions of felony, misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor.) {LC3856/A/1}
06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7207

BY Perez, Fellela, Azzinaro, Phillips, Fascia, Hull, Santucci, Quattrocchi, Diaz, Nardone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE IN
PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT (Expands the statute of limitations
with respect to any wrongful act resulting in the death of a child in utero or within six (6) months
after the birth of the child, to ten (10) years after the death of the child.) {LC3931/1}
01/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 7360 SUB A

BY Batista, Knight, Speakman, Cruz, Felix, Tanzi, Morales, McEntee, Diaz, Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PROTECT OUR COURTS
ACT (Protects people attending Rhode Island court proceedings from civil arrest without a judicial
warrant, ensures court access, sets enforcement rules, and provides remedies for violations.)
{LC3707/A/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7434 SUB A

BY Giraldo, Kazarian, Fogarty, Speakman, Alzate, Diaz, Stewart, Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Prohibits ICE employees, agents or officials from being within two hundred feet (200 ft) of any polling place during voting.) {LC4030/A/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7753 SUB A

BY Read, Chippendale, Santucci, Noret, Serpa, Spears, O'Brien, Fascia, Corvese, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER (Makes it a felony for any person to remove or attempt to remove any firearm or other weapon or any communication device from any peace officer or investigator of the department of attorney general.) {LC5246/A/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8094

(Attorney General)

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Restores law enforcement discretion, allowing officers to issue a verbal warning when appropriate or pursue misdemeanor or felony charges in more egregious cases where a child is left unattended in a motor vehicle.) {LC5622/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8272

BY Hull, Azzinaro, Bennett, Lombardi, Fogarty, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW ENFORCEMENT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT (Makes sexual contact or penetration between any law enforcement officer that is on duty and a person that is a detainee, arrestee, in custody or a suspect a felony.) {LC6061/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8384 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Corvese, Noret, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Casey, Brien, O'Brien, Craven, Solomon, Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES -- CASEY'S LAW (Creates an enhanced penalty defined as "road rage" to be applied in addition to penalties for convictions of certain motor vehicle offenses.) {LC6022/A/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8463 SUB A

BY Read, Noret, Brien, Chippendale, Casey, Corvese, O'Brien, Fascia, Santucci, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST (Makes it unlawful for a person in the custody of the department of corrections to use any force or weapon to resist a lawful request or directive.) {LC6330/A/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING

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

Senate Bill No. 3185 SUB A

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS (Exempts property that consists of the lake bed and Wilson's Reservoir in the town of Burrillville from taxes.) {LC6271/A/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3326

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPAVING OF STREETS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$3,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the repaving of streets in the city.) {LC6512/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8028 SUB A

BY Place, Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS (Exempts property that consists of the lake bed and Wilson's Reservoir in the town of Burrillville from taxes.) {LC4797/A/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 2334 SUB B

BY Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain, Felag, Burke, Gu, Murray, Bissaillon, Famiglietti

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Authorizes the use of campaign funds for security related expenses, including home and office security systems and ongoing monitoring, in response to threats arising from their public service or candidacy.) {LC3983/B/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7495 SUB A**BY** Boylan, Tanzi, Baginski, Kazarian, Ajello, Stewart, McGaw, Dawson, Messier, Furtado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN

CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Authorizes the use of campaign funds for security related expenses, including home and office security systems and ongoing monitoring, in response to threats arising from their public service or candidacy.) {LC4553/A/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7673

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Cortvriend, Carson, Tanzi, McGaw**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY (Authorizes the department of environmental management to enter into leases of up to forty (40) years at State Pier #9 in Newport, Chase Marina in Tiverton, and all other ports and marine facilities owned and operated by the department.) {LC4929/1}

06/08/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

House Bill No. 8582 SUB A**BY** Caldwell, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY FREEDOM OF CHOICE-- FAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES (Imposes certain duties, transparency, and accountability from pharmacy benefits managers and pharmacy benefits management services.) {LC6502/A/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3059 SUB B**BY** Britto, Murray, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY FREEDOM OF CHOICE-- FAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES (Imposes certain duties, transparency, and accountability from pharmacy benefits managers and pharmacy benefits management services.) {LC5060/B/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 8579 SUB A**BY** Spears, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS ACT (Requires pharmacy benefit managers to apply for certificate of authority from DBR to operate such a business in this state. Empowers the health insurance commissioner to oversee pharmacy benefit managers and penalize violations.) {LC6503/A/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 3060 SUB B**BY** Appollonio, Murray, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS

ACT (Requires pharmacy benefit managers to apply for certificate of authority from DBR to operate

such a business in this state. Empowers the health insurance commissioner to oversee pharmacy benefit managers and penalize violations.) {LC5062/B/1}
06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Chairman Azzinaro, for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

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}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2414

BY Felag, Raptakis, Burke, Tikoian, LaMountain, Murray, Lauria, Vargas, DiMario

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.) {LC4568/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

House Bill No. 7290 SUB A

BY Cotter, Spears, Carson, Donovan, Corvese, Morales, Read, Kislak, Ajello, Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RESTRICTIONS ON SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT STATIONS ACT (Places limits on the number of self-service checkout stations a grocery store can have and on the workload of employees assigned to monitor those checkout stations.) {LC4054/A/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

Senate Bill No. 2342 SUB B

BY Lawson, LaMountain, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RESTRICTIONS ON SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT STATIONS ACT (Places limits on the number of self-service checkout stations a grocery store can have and on the workload of employees assigned to monitor those checkout stations.) {LC4473/B/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

House Bill No. 7972 SUB A**BY** Shanley, Corvese, Cruz, Casimiro, Casey, Solomon, Dawson, Cotter, Spears, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE

PURCHASES (Amends the process for creating and governing project labor agreements (“PLA”).)

{LC5171/A/2}

06/09/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2026)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 3296

(General Treasurer)

BY DiPalma, Gallo, Gu, Murray, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RHODE

ISLAND PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION REVOCATION AND REDUCTION ACT (Authorizes

the state retirement board to revoke or reduce an individual’s pension benefit if that individual is

convicted or pleads guilty or no contest to a felony sex crime related to their public office or public

employment.) {LC6441/1}

06/09/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/10/2026)

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:23 o’clock P.M. on motion of Representative Fogarty, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Maureen Lynch Bennett, seconded by Leaders Kazarian and Chippendale, the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JENNI A. FURTADO

Dear Lord, we ask you to guide us to be steadfast in our pursuit of justice for all who reside in our state. Help us stay on that path, even in the face of adversity, to do what's best for our communities and our country. Amen.

APPENDIX**TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR****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}

06/08/2026 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 3266**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF CHARLIE'S OIL CO., INC. {LC6353/1}

06/08/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/08/2026 Transmitted to Governor

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

1. **2026-H 8437**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

2. **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.

3. **2026-S 3335**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- CITY OF WARWICK

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

4. **2026-H 7625 SUB A**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

5. **2026-S 2379 SUB A**
BY Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

6. **2026-H 8595**
BY McGaw
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
7. **2026-S 3282**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.
8. **2026-H 7938**
BY Biah
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REGISTRATION OF NURSING ASSISTANTS -- QUALIFYING LANGUAGE
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
9. **2026-H 8545**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
10. **2026-H 8568**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
11. **2026-S 3314**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.
12. **2026-H 8602**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

13. 2026-H 7229**BY** Fascia**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

14. 2026-S 2185**BY** Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

15. 2026-S 2176**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

16. 2026-S 2333**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2026-H 7976**BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT
COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND
OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

18. 2026-S 2750**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT
COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND
OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

19. 2026-H 8451 SUB A**BY** Spears**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO WORK WITH THE TOWN OF NEW

SHOREHAM TO DEVELOP A REGULATORY FRAMEWORK TO REDUCE TICK-BORNE ILLNESS ON BLOCK ISLAND

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

20. 2026-H 7731 SUB A

BY Read

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

21. 2026-S 2209 SUB A

BY Dimitri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

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

22. 2026-H 8326

BY Biah

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

23. 2026-H 7894 SUB A

BY Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ACCESS FOR CONGRESSIONALLY CHARTERED YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

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

24. 2026-H 8430 SUB A

BY Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO SHARED SERVICES BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

- 25. 2026-H 8586 SUB A**
BY DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

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

- 26. 2026-S 3166 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY

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

- 27. 2026-H 7269 SUB A**
BY Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING -- PORTABLE SOLAR GENERATION DEVICES

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

- 28. 2026-H 7879 SUB A**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- THERMAL ENERGY NETWORK AND JOBS ACT

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

- 29. 2026-S 3080 SUB B**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- THERMAL ENERGY NETWORK AND JOBS ACT

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

- 30. 2026-H 7020**
BY J. Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- VETERINARY PRACTICE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

31. **2026-H 7866**
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

32. **2026-S 3115**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

33. **2026-H 7840 SUB A**
BY DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

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

34. **2026-S 3136 SUB A**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

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

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026:

1. **2026-H 7606 SUB A**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- LIBRARY EBOOK CONTRACTS

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

2. **2026-H 7619**
BY Spears
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

3. **2026-S 3079**
 BY Britto
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LICENSING

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.
4. **2026-H 8253**
 BY Hull
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
 RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
5. **2026-S 2935**
 BY Ciccone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
 RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
6. **2026-H 8506**
 BY Giraldo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELATING TO
 CENTRAL FALLS PENSION PLAN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
7. **2026-S 3252**
 BY Acosta
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELATING TO
 CENTRAL FALLS PENSION PLAN

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
8. **2026-H 7683**
 BY McEntee
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
9. **2026-H 8155**
 BY Diaz
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL
 INJURIES COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

10. 2026-H 7585**BY** Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

11. 2026-H 8171 SUB A**BY** Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD-AS-MEDICINE PILOT PROGRAM

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

12. 2026-H 7096**BY** Furtado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

13. 2026-H 7415 SUB A**BY** Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

14. 2026-S 2787 SUB A as amended**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

15. 2026-H 7163**BY** Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

16. 2026-S 2139**BY** Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL

SUPPORT

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2026-H 8252

BY Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

18. 2026-S 2650

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

19. 2026-H 7242

BY McGaw

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

20. 2026-H 7809

BY Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

21. 2026-H 8529 SUB A

BY Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIFE SCIENCE HUB ACT

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

22. 2026-H 8384 SUB A

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES -- CASEY'S LAW

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

23. 2026-H 7198 SUB A**BY Felix****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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

24. 2026-S 2047 SUB A**BY Acosta****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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

25. 2026-H 7202**BY Potter****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION -- THE RHODE ISLAND FEDERAL CONSTITUTION DEFENSE ACT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

26. 2026-H 7360 SUB A**BY Batista****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PROTECT OUR COURTS ACT**

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

27. 2026-H 7434 SUB A**BY Giraldo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES**

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

28. 2026-H 7753 SUB A**BY Read****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER**

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

29. **2026-S 2292 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISARMING A PEACE OFFICER

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

30. **2026-H 8094**
BY Dawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

31. **2026-S 3135**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

32. **2026-H 8272**
BY Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW ENFORCEMENT SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

33. **2026-H 8463 SUB A**
BY Read
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST

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

34. **2026-H 7495 SUB A**
BY Boylan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

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

35. **2026-S 2334 SUB B**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

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

- 36. 2026-H 7673**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

- 37. 2026-H 8028 SUB A**
BY Place
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT
DISTRICTS

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

- 38. 2026-S 3185 SUB A**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- DAM MANAGEMENT
DISTRICTS

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

- 39. 2026-S 3326**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR
THE REPAVING OF STREETS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING
THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND
NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE
TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

- 40. 2026-S 3228 as amended**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONETARY SYSTEMS

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

41. 2026-S 2632 SUB A as amended**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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

42. 2026-S 2882 SUB A**BY** Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORTS ACT OF 2026

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

43. 2026-H 7290 SUB A**BY** Cotter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RESTRICTIONS ON SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT STATIONS ACT

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

44. 2026-S 2342 SUB B**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RESTRICTIONS ON SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT STATIONS ACT

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

45. 2026-H 7972 SUB A**BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

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

46. 2026-H 8614**BY** Furtado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

47. 2026-S 2414**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION FEES

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

48. 2026-H 8582 SUB A**BY** Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY FREEDOM OF
CHOICE--FAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES

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

49. 2026-S 3059 SUB B**BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY FREEDOM OF
CHOICE--FAIR COMPETITION AND PRACTICES

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

50. 2026-H 8579 SUB A**BY** Spears**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT
MANAGERS ACT

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

51. 2026-S 3060 SUB B**BY** Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHARMACY BENEFIT
MANAGERS ACT

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

52. 2026-H 8400 SUB A**BY** Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

- 53. 2026-H 8611**
BY Marszalkowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF BANKS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 54. 2026-H 8604 SUB A**
BY Shallcross Smith
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

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

- 55. 2026-H 8029**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES
GENERALLY

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

- 56. 2026-H 8580**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH TIVERTON FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Sunday, June 7, 2026
Updated: Tuesday, June 9, 2026

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026:

1. **2026-S 2432 SUB A****BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- GUARANTEED ADMISSION FOR EAGLE SCOUT AND GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

2. **2026-S 2475 SUB A****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY

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

3. **2026-S 3320****BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE PLANNING, EVALUATION, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND STORM SEWERS IN THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

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

4. **2026-S 3321****BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE CITY INCLUDING LAND ACQUISITION AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

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

5. **2026-S 3322****BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY AND

AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

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

6. 2026-S 3323

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND EQUIPPING OF BRIDGES AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

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

7. 2026-S 3324

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND EQUIPPING OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DRAINAGE AND LANDSCAPING AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

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

8. 2026-S 3325

BY Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF ROAD SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2028 AND 2029

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

9. **2026-S 3296**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PENSION REVOCATION AND REDUCTION
ACT

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Monday, June 8, 2026
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