

# State of Rhode Island

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Forty-Fifth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence on Thursday, June 11, 2026, and is called to order at 4:10 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, and Voas.

**ABSENT** – 2: Representatives Perez, Shekarchi.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker Blazewski presents Representative Samuel A. Azzinaro, who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Wednesday, June 10, 2026, is approved.

RHODE ISLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY



House of Representatives

**CO-SPONSORSHIP REMOVAL REQUEST**  
**2026**

Pursuant to House Rule 15(g)(ii) Representative Jenni Furtado  
hereby requests the removal of their co-sponsorship of 2026 - H-7695  
entitled: Relating to State Affairs & Government RI Commerce Corp.  
which is currently in the House Committee on Finance

Signature: [Signature]  
House District# 64 Representative

Date: 6/9/2026

Acknowledgement:  
[Signature]  
Chief Legal Counsel to the Speaker

*NOTE: This request must be submitted to the Clerk of the House, who shall retain the original.  
A copy shall be delivered to the Recording Clerk  
A copy shall be delivered to Legislative Data, and a copy shall be placed in the committee's  
original bill file.*

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2780 SUB A**

**BY** LaMountain, Burke, Dimitri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (Replaces the existing limited liability company act with a newer and updated model act.) {LC5557/A/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2827**

**BY** Mack, Sosnowski, DiPalma, de la Cruz

**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.)

{LC4066/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3337**

**BY** Mack, Bissaillon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts the real and tangible personal property of the Rhode Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, located at 359 Broad Street within the city of Providence.) {LC6552/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3316 SUB A**

**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT REGARDING MOTIONS AT THE TOWN OF SCITUATE ANNUAL FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING (Amends a public law regarding the fixing of time for the election of officers in the town of Scituate by requiring prior notice and posting of motions to be made from the floor at the annual financial town meeting of the town of Scituate.) {LC6497/A/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2045 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Kallman, Euer, Bissaillon, Ciccone, Murray, Zurier, McKenney, Mack, Quezada, Acosta

**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.)

{LC3706/A/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2136 SUB A**

**BY** Bissaillon, LaMountain, Gallo, Dimitri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITIES (Requires party chairpersons to submit lists of party voters to the mayor or council president within

30 days of notice of vacancy in a municipal election office and mayor/council president are required to make a replacement nomination within 30 days.) {LC4180/A/1}  
06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2330 SUB A**

**BY** Britto, Burke, LaMountain, DiPalma, Tikoian, Gallo, Gu, Felag, Murray, Bissaillon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING (Permits the implementation of a system of electronic registration and titling of motor vehicles, by the DMV and requires that rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this chapter, be promulgated by the administrator of the DMV.) {LC4346/A/1}  
06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2570 SUB A**

**BY** Lauria, Valverde, Murray, DiMario, Mack, Euer, Urso, Kallman, Thompson, Gu  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS NOTIFICATION ACT (Requires healthcare providers and healthcare facilities to inform patients of the use of artificial intelligence to memorialize patient visits.) {LC4719/A/1}  
06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2575 SUB A**

**BY** Bissaillon, Murray, Burke, Britto  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Provides guidelines regarding placing restrictions on residential recovery houses.) {LC4987/A/4}  
06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2678**

**BY** Britto, Raptakis, Felag, Appollonio, Gallo, Gu, DiMario, Zurier, Bissaillon, Urso  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (Increases monthly minimum benefit for a spouse, domestic partner, former spouse.) {LC5838/1}  
06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2733 SUB A**

**BY** Dimitri, LaMountain, Raptakis, Famiglietti, Appollonio, Thompson, de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers  
**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.) {LC4906/A/1}  
06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2799**

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

**BY** Felag, Burke, Tikoian, DiPalma, Lauria, LaMountain, Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PFAS BAN ACT OF 2024 (Amends the Consumer PFAS Ban Act of 2024 by clarifying enforcement provisions.) {LC4958/1}  
06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 2958 SUB A**

**BY** DiPalma, Lauria, DiMario, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Requires shooting

ranges to post signs in any area in which shooting occurs that contain the following language: “WARNING: If you or a loved one is experiencing distress and/or depression, call the 988 Suicide and Crisis hotline or text “HOME” to 741741”). {LC5507/A/1}  
06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3259 SUB A**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Revises sections of the uniform controlled substances act to remove specific opioid dosage requirements and revises the uniform controlled substances act in accordance with current standards of professional practice.) {LC5347/A/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3288**

**BY** Vargas

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Allows for the issuance of a Class BV license for the property located at 1814 Broad Street in the city of Cranston.) {LC6417/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3290 SUB A**

**BY** LaMountain, Famiglietti, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, DiPalma, Gu, Felag, Murray, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --

SUPERIOR COURT (Establishes a separate domestic violence calendar within the superior court to handle felony domestic violence cases.) {LC6479/A/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3334 as amended**

**BY** DiPalma

**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.) {LC6543/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3354**

**BY** Patalano, Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF STORM DRAINS AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, AND THE REMEDIATION AND MITIGATION OF DRAINAGE AND

FLOODING PROBLEMS, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes Cranston to issue not more than

\$4,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the repair, construction and rehabilitation of storm drains and drainage improvements, and remediation and mitigation of drainage and flooding problems.) {LC6575/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3355****BY** Patalano, Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE AND/OR ACQUISITION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY (Authorizes Cranston to issue no more \$25,000,000 obligation bonds, notes, evidences of indebtedness to finance the purchase and/or acquisition of land/buildings, construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing, equipping) {LC6579/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3356****BY** Patalano, Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR AND ALTERATION OF PLAYGROUNDS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$4,000,000 general obligation bonds/temporary notes for the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, repair and alteration of playgrounds, athletic fields and related equipment in the city.) {LC6577/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3357****BY** Patalano, Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes Cranston to issue not more than \$2,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the acquisition, demolition, construction, improvement, renovation, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings in the city.) {LC6576/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3358****BY** Patalano, Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the acquisition, improvement, renovation and repair of fire and public safety equipment in the city.) {LC6580/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3359****BY** Patalano, Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC6578/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3361 as amended****BY** LaMountain, Felag, Burke, Tikoian, Gallo, DiPalma, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Allows for sending of the notice under power of sale and rights of active military servicemembers by USPS First Class Mail and/or an overnight delivery service, instead of by USPS certified mail return receipt requested.) {LC6581/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3362****BY** Quezada, Vargas, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Empowers the division of motor vehicles to make available special motor vehicle registration plates for the not-for-profit entity, the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of RI.) {LC6557/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3366****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates special motor vehicle registration plates for vehicles based on the not-for-profit entity Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Honor Flight Hub.) {LC4239/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Resolution No. 3368 as amended****BY** Gallo, DiPalma**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.) {LC6588/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**Senate Bill No. 3370 SUB A****BY** Mack, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Amos House, provided it remains a qualified tax-exempt corporation pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.) {LC6586/A/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**House Bill No. 7030 SUB B****BY** Shanley, Craven, Caldwell, Bennett, Casimiro, Corvese, Morales, Paplauskas, Hopkins**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE WORKER PLATFORM ACT (Establishes the healthcare worker platform and would require platforms offering healthcare shifts to register with the department of health by June 1, 2027, while, specifically, exempting them from being classified as nursing service agencies.) {LC3152/B/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**House Bill No. 7377 SUB A**

(by request)

**BY** Carson, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITIES (Requires party chairpersons to submit lists of party voters to the mayor or council president within 30 days of notice of vacancy in a municipal election office and mayor/council president are required to make a replacement nomination within 30 days.) {LC4040/A/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**House Bill No. 7538 SUB A****BY** Tanzi, McGaw, Felix, Hull, Lombardi, Stewart, Giraldo, Edwards, Bennett, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS NOTIFICATION ACT (Requires healthcare providers and healthcare facilities to inform patients of the use of artificial intelligence to memorialize patient visits.) {LC4720/A/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**House Bill No. 7654 as amended****BY** Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Allows for sending of the notice under power of sale and rights of active military servicemembers by USPS First Class Mail and/or an overnight delivery service, instead of by USPS certified mail return receipt requested.) {LC5019/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**House Bill No. 7923 SUB A**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Revises sections of the uniform controlled substances act to remove specific opioid dosage requirements and revises the uniform controlled substances act in accordance with current standards of professional practice.) {LC5258/A/1}

06/11/2026 Placed on House Calendar (06/11/2026)

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026:****1. 2026-S 2824**

**BY** LaMountain

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

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

**2. 2026-S 2832**

**BY** Gallo

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

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

**3. 2026-S 2491**

**BY** LaMountain

**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.

**4. 2026-S 3026**

**BY** Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS

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

**5. 2026-S 3180**

**BY** Thompson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- VETERINARY PRACTICE

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

**6. 2026-S 3333**

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH TIVERTON FIRE DISTRICT

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

7. **2026-S 3353**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

8. **2026-S 3363**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

9. **2026-S 3364 SUB A**  
**BY** Felag  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

10. **2026-S 3367 SUB A**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

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

11. **2026-S 2273**  
**BY** DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

12. **2026-S 2348 SUB A**  
**BY** Gu  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON FLATT ACT

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

13. **2026-S 2480**  
**BY** Kallman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

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

**14. 2026-S 2525 SUB A as amended****BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- LIBRARY EBOOK CONTRACTS

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

**15. 2026-S 2866****BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE

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

**16. 2026-S 2906 SUB A****BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY CURRENT CONDOMINIUM LAW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND ONGOING AFFORDABILITY OF CONDOMINIUMS IN RHODE ISLAND

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

**17. 2026-S 2780 SUB A****BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT

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

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

The Consent Calendar prevails, 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026:**

**1. 2026-H 8351 SUB A**

**BY** McNamara

**ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA AND EDUCATION FINANCE SYSTEM**

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 McEntee, and Slater.

Chairman Abney discusses the joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative McEntee, offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2026 -- H 8351 SUBSTITUTE A**

**JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA AND EDUCATION FINANCE SYSTEM**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 8351 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA AND EDUCATION FINANCE SYSTEM", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 3, by deleting the language "fifteen (15)" and inserting in place thereof the language "sixteen (16)".
2. On page 2, line 16, by deleting the word "and".
3. On page 2, line 18, by deleting the language "designee." and inserting in place thereof the language "designee; and one of whom shall be the Director of the Division of Municipal Finance, or designee."
4. On page 3, line 6, after the language "including", by inserting the language "the Rhode Island Foundation, the Annenberg Institute at Brown University, Blue Ribbon Commission members,"

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Abney

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LC006182/4  
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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Representatives Giraldo, McNamara, Fogarty, Speakman, Cotter, and Ajello discuss the amended act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

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

RECUSED - 0:

**2. 2026-H 8040 SUB A**

**BY** Speakman

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

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, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Boylan, Carson, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cruz, Diaz, Donovan, Fogarty, Furtado, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Lombardi, McNamara, Morales, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Casey, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, and Representative Speakman offer a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2026 -- H 8040 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 8040 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 3, by deleting the language "**NARR-certified recovery residences**", and by inserting in place thereof the language "**Recovery houses**".
2. On page 1, line 5, by deleting the language ", properly zoned according to a town or city's zoning ordinance,".
3. On page 1, line 6, by deleting the language "abuse", and by inserting in place thereof the language "use".
4. On page 1, lines 8 and 9, by deleting the language "or applicable local zoning ordinances".
5. On page 1 line 13, by deleting the language "NARR-certified".
6. On page 1, lines 14, 15, and 16, after the language "codes", by deleting all language therein, and by inserting in place thereof the language "that are not contained in the Rhode Island life safety code § 26.1.1.1.8.3. At no time shall a recovery residence house under this chapter be given the designation of a commercial structure for fire and or building codes."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Casey

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Chairman Casey, discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend,

Corvese, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, Phillips, Potter, Read, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Baginski, Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Lima and Knight discuss the amended act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 17 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 17: Representatives Baginski, Brien, Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Hopkins, Lima, McEntee, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**3. 2026-H 8546**

**BY** Quattrocchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT REGARDING MOTIONS AT THE TOWN OF SCITUATE ANNUAL FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey, discuss the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO**

2026 -- H 8546

AN ACT REGARDING MOTIONS AT THE TOWN OF SCITUATE ANNUAL FINANCIAL  
TOWN MEETING

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 8546, entitled "AN ACT REGARDING MOTIONS AT THE TOWN OF SCITUATE ANNUAL FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 7, by deleting the language "appropriations", and by inserting in place thereof the language "budget".
2. On page 2, line 7, by deleting the language "have", and by inserting in place thereof the language "has".
3. On page 2, line 9, after the language "June," by inserting the language "and such budget recommendation has been posted on the town's website within seven (7) calendar days thereafter".
4. On page 2, line 13, after the language "Notice of", by inserting the language "any".
5. On page 2, line 14, by deleting the language "publication", and by inserting in place thereof the language "warrant".
6. On page 2, line 14, by deleting the language "§ 44-35-6", and by inserting in place thereof the language "§ 45-3-8 or posted on the town's website at least seven (7) days prior to such town meeting".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Casey

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Chairman Casey and Representative Carson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, 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 - 2: Representatives Edwards, Fogarty.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Fogarty, Casey, Quattrocchi, Handy, McGaw, and Majority Leader Kazarian discuss the amended act.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 2 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Fascia, Fellela, Finkelman, Furtado, Giraldo, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Voas.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Ajello, Edwards, Fogarty, Handy, Kislak, Morales, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

- 4. 2026-H 8483**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES**

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

- 5. 2026-H 7427**  
**BY** Hopkins  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE PRIMARY CARE PRESERVATION ACT**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Baginski, Bennett, Brien, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone,

Donovan, Fascia, Fellela, Finkelman, Furtado, Giraldo, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Phillips, Place, Potter, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Voas.

Chairman Solomon, Representatives Carson, Tanzi, Hopkins, Casimiro, Morales, Boylan, Baginski, Corvese, Lima, McGaw, Potter, Felix, Read, Slater, Minority Whip Place, Representatives Donovan, Fogarty, Brien, and Hopkins discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 8: Representatives Ajello, Carson, Edwards, McGaw, Morales, Sanchez, Stewart, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

**6. 2026-H 7734**

**BY** Cortvriend

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PFAS BAN ACT OF 2024

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Donovan, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Lima, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Spears, Stewart.

Chairman Bennet discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, 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 - 3: Representatives Baginski, Brien, Knight.

RECUSED - 0:

**7. 2026-H 8625**

**BY** Paplauskas

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE AND/OR ACQUISITION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, 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, 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

1. Arthur Handy, State Representative, District 18, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: H 8180 A/S and amendments

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: My employer provides this service

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.

Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 07-28-2030
Commission # S1679

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 11 day of June, 2026

NOTARY PUBLIC

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

SPEAKER

8. 2026-H 8180 SUB A

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN'S MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES

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.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO

2026 -- H 8180 SUBSTITUTE A/2

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN'S MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 8180 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN'S MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 11, by deleting the language "MRSS providers", and inserting in place thereof the language:

"a minimum of two (2) MRSS providers and a maximum of three (3) providers for the entire State of Rhode Island".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney and Representatives Cortvriend discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, 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:

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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, 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 - 1: Representative Handy



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Arthur Handy, State Representative, District 18, 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: 3066 Sub B and amendments
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: employe provides these services
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.

Handwritten signature of Arthur Handy, REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island, County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 11th day of June 2026

MICHAEL R. EGAN Notary Public, State of Rhode Island My Commission Expires 04-20-2039 Commission # 57679

Handwritten signature of Michael R. Egan, NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Handwritten signature of Speaker, SPEAKER

9. 2026-S 3066 SUB B

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN'S MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES

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, Representative Casimiro.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO

2026 -- S 3066 SUBSTITUTE B/2

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN'S MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 3066 SUBSTITUTE B, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN'S MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 11, by deleting the language "MRSS providers", and inserting in place thereof the language:

"a minimum of two (2) MRSS providers and a maximum of three (3) providers for the entire State of Rhode Island".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, 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:

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, 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, 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 - 1: Representative Handy.

**10. 2026-S 2418**

**BY** Lawson

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips,

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**11. 2026-S 2815**

**BY** Ciccone

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Chippendale.

RECUSED - 0:

**12. 2026-H 7630 SUB A**

**BY** Tanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Boylan, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Lombardi, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, O'Brien, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

Chairwoman Donovan and Chairman Solomon discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**13. 2026-S 3065 SUB A**

**BY DiMario**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS  
INSURANCE POLICIES**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A 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, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, 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-H 7740 SUB A****BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives McNamara, and O'Brien.

Chairwoman Donovan, Representatives Lima, Kislak, Hopkins, McNamara, Speakman, 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, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, 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-S 3184 SUB B****BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES

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

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

Chairwoman Donovan 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, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy,

Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, 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, ANTHONY J. CORVESE, 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: H 7357 SEB A

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: MY SQUID-LAW  
MATTHEW LENZ WORKS FOR META

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).  
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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.  
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Anthony J. Corvese  
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island  
County of: PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 11 day of June, 2026

Michael P. Regan  
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island  
My Commission Expires 06-20-2030  
Commission # B19C20-2030  
NOTARY # 57679

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

Christopher R. Hughes  
SPEAKER

**16. 2026-H 7357 SUB A****BY Knight****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- SENSITIVE HEALTHCARE INFORMATION PRIVACY 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, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Cortvriend, Craven, Dawson, Donovan, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

Chairwoman McEntee, Representatives Knight, Kislak, and Solomon discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

RECUSED - 1: Representative Corvese.

**17. 2026-H 8110 SUB A****BY Cortvriend****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT**

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Ajello, Cortvriend, and Carson.

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, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 3 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Chippendale, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**18. 2026-S 2734 SUB B**

**BY** Gu

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

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

Chairwoman McEntee 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, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 3 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Chippendale, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**19. 2026-S 3000 SUB B**

**BY** Lauria

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

Chairwoman Shallcross Smith moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Speakman.

Chairwoman Shallcross Smith 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, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, 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 Baginski, Chippendale, Hopkins, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**20. 2026-H 8609**

**BY** Noret

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW THE COST AND STATUS OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND OWNED, VACANT, AND ABANDONED PROPERTIES AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR METHODS TO MITIGATE THE ASSOCIATED EXPENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, 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 - 1: Representative Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:

**21. 2026-H 8620**

**BY** Paplauskas

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF STORM DRAINS AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, AND THE REMEDIATION AND MITIGATION OF DRAINAGE AND FLOODING PROBLEMS, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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, 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**22. 2026-H 8621**

**BY** Paplauskas

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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, 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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-H 8622**

**BY** Paplauskas

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR AND ALTERATION OF PLAYGROUNDS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**24. 2026-H 8623****BY** Paplauskas

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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-H 8624****BY** Paplauskas

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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 7437 as amended**

**BY Slater**

**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.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian, Representatives Kislak, and Cruz.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 11: Representatives Batista, Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**27. 2026-S 2892 SUB A****BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FOOD-AS-MEDICINE PILOT PROGRAM

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

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

**28. 2026-S 3149****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY

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

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**29. 2026-S 3339**

**BY** Quezada

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

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

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

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Phillips, 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:

**30. 2026-H 7532 SUB B as amended**

**BY** Cortvriend

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SLUDGE MANAGEMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

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

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

Chairwoman Cortvriend and Representatives Brien and Handy discuss the joint resolution.

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

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**31. 2026-S 3225 SUB A as amended**

**BY** DiMario

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SLUDGE MANAGEMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

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

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**32. 2026-S 2605**

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION -- THE RHODE ISLAND FEDERAL CONSTITUTION DEFENSE ACT

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 Potter.

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Baginski, Brien, Chippendale, Fascia, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**33. 2026-S 3150 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- WEATHER-RELATED LOSSES

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

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

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

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

RECUSED - 0:

**34. 2026-S 3224 SUB A****BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for 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, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 10: Representatives Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Fascia, Hopkins, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**35. 2026-S 3302****BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --  
SUPERIOR COURT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for 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, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 12 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 12: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Hopkins, Lima, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**36. 2026-S 2260**

**BY** Kallman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BUILDING BENCHMARKING AND REPORTING ACT OF 2026

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

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

Chairman Bennett discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 52 members voting in the affirmative and 16 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 52: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 16: Representatives Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Fascia, Hopkins, Lima, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**37. 2026-S 2352 SUB A**

**BY** McKenney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- PROTECTION OF TREES AND PLANTS GENERALLY -- RHODE ISLAND INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT ACT

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

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Kazarian and Representative Boyland.

Chairman Bennett and Minority Leader Chippendale discuss the act.

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

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

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

RECUSED - 0:

**38. 2026-S 2735 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Burke

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

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, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 2: Representatives Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**39. 2026-H 7571 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Tanzi

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

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

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

Chairwoman Alzate discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 2: Representatives Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**40. 2026-H 7780 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Craven

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

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

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

Chairwoman Alzate discusses the act.

Read and passed as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker 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, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**41. 2026-H 8213 SUB A****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE  
MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS

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

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

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Paplauskas, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

**42. 2026-S 2347 SUB A****BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE  
MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for 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, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier,

Morales, Newberry, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

**43. 2026-S 2039 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Kallman

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

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

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

RECUSED - 0:

**44. 2026-S 2827**

**BY** Mack

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

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

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, 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:

**45. 2026-S 3337**

**BY** Mack

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

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

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

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

RECUSED - 0:

**46. 2026-S 3316 SUB A**

**BY** Rogers

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT REGARDING MOTIONS AT THE TOWN OF SCITUATE ANNUAL FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING

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.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2026 -- S 3316 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT REGARDING MOTIONS AT THE TOWN OF SCITUATE ANNUAL FINANCIAL  
TOWN MEETING**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2026 -- S 3316 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT REGARDING MOTIONS AT THE TOWN OF SCITUATE ANNUAL FINANCIAL TOWN MEETING", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 15, after the language "website at", by inserting the language "least".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Casey

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Chairman Casey discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 2: Representatives Edwards, Fogarty.

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed as amended, in concurrence, 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale,

Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Furtado, Giraldo, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Ajello, Batista, Carson, Edwards, Fogarty, Handy, Kislak, Morales, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

### IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

#### **House Resolution No. 8628**

**BY** Blazejewski, Kazarian, Chippendale, Cotter, Hull, Corvese, Lombardi, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Ajello

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING SPEAKER K. JOSEPH SHEKARCHI FOR HIS EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6455/1}

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

There is no objection.

Majority Leader Kazarian, Speaker Blazejewski, and Chairman Corvese discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Kazarian, seconded by Speaker Blazejewski, Minority Leader Chippendale, and the entire House of Representatives, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

#### **House Resolution No. 8629**

**BY** Diaz, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Chippendale, Paplauskas, Slater, Casey, Edwards, Kennedy, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JULY 2026 AS "DISABILITY AWARENESS AND DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6593/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Slater discusses the resolution.

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

**House Resolution No. 8630**

**BY** Biah, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Chippendale, Hopkins, Santucci, Handy, Ajello, Furtado, Kislak  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY" ON JUNE 19, 2026 {LC6119/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Biah discusses the resolution.

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

**House Resolution No. 8631**

**BY** McNamara, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Chippendale, Paplauskas, Hopkins, Place, Fascia, Roberts, Nardone  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 61ST ANNUAL GASPEE DAYS CELEBRATION AND THE MOMENTOUS 254TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BURNING OF THE GASPEE {LC6118/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairman McNamara discusses the resolution.

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

**AT EASE**

At 6:43 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Blazejewski declares the House to be at ease.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to the Honorable Senate, forthwith.

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

**ORDER**

At 8:37 o'clock P.M., the Honorable Speaker Blazejewski calls the House to order.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT** – 70: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, O'Brien, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**CALENDAR****47. 2026-S 2330 SUB A**

**BY** Britto

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

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

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

**NAYS** - 0:

**RECUSED** - 0:

**48. 2026-S 2678**

**BY Britto**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT**

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

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Nardone, 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:

**49. 2026-S 2733 SUB A**

**BY Dimitri**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- ARREST**

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

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

Chairwoman McEntee discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 4: Representatives Ajello, Cruz, Felix, Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

**50. 2026-S 2958 SUB A**

**BY DiPalma**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS**

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for 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, 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**51. 2026-S 3290 SUB A**

**BY LaMountain**

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

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

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier,

Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**52. 2026-S 3334 as amended**

**BY DiPalma**

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

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

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**53. 2026-S 3362**

**BY Quezada**

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

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

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

Chairwoman Alzate 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, 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:

**54. 2026-S 3366**

**BY Felag**

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

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

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

Chairwoman Alzate 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, 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:

**55. 2026-H 7030 SUB B****BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE WORKER PLATFORM ACT

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

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

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**56. 2026-H 7377 SUB A****BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITIES

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

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

Chairman Shanley discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier,

Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**57. 2026-S 2136 SUB A**

**BY** Bissaillon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- LOCAL CANVASSING  
AUTHORITIES

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, 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:



State of Rhode Island  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, ARTHUR J. CORVESE, 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: H 7538 SUDA

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: MY SON IN LAW  
MATT LENZ WORKS FOR META

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. Corvese  
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island  
County of: PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 11 day of June, 2026

Michael R. Egan  
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island  
My Commission Expires 04-20-2030  
Commission # 014279  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Christopher R. Alencastre  
SPEAKER

**58. 2026-H 7538 SUB A****BY Tanzi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS NOTIFICATION ACT**

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

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

Chairman Donovan, Representatives Baginski, Carson, and McGaw discuss the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 14: Representatives Baginski, Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Corvese.



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, ARTHUR J. CORVESE, 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: S 2570 SUBA

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: MY SISTER-LAW MATT LENZ WORKS FOR META

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. Corvese  
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 11 day of June, 2026

MICHAEL D. EGAN  
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island  
My Commission Expires 04-28-2030  
Commission # 57679  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

Anthony K. Hughes  
SPEAKER

**59. 2026-S 2570 SUB A****BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS NOTIFICATION ACT

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

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

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 53 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 53: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 14: Representatives Baginski, Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Fascia, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Corvese.

**60. 2026-H 7923 SUB A****BY** Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

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

Chairwoman Donovan 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, 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:

**61. 2026-S 3259 SUB A**

**BY** Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

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

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**62. 2026-S 3288**

**BY** Vargas

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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 McNamara.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro,

Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**63. 2026-S 2045 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Kallman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PROTECT OUR COURTS ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for 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, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 14: Representatives Baginski, Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Fascia, Hopkins, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**64. 2026-S 3354**

**BY** Patalano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF STORM DRAINS AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, AND THE REMEDIATION AND MITIGATION OF DRAINAGE AND FLOODING PROBLEMS, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

Chairman Casey moves passage 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, 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**65. 2026-S 3355**

**BY Patalano**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE AND/OR ACQUISITION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY

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

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**66. 2026-S 3356****BY Patalano**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR AND ALTERATION OF PLAYGROUNDS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**67. 2026-S 3357****BY Patalano**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

Chairman Casey moves passage 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, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**68. 2026-S 3358**

**BY** Patalano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

Chairman Casey moves passage 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, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**69. 2026-S 3359**

**BY** Patalano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT,

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

Chairman Casey moves passage 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, 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**70. 2026-S 3368 as amended**

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA AND EDUCATION FINANCE SYSTEM

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

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Kennedy, Nardone, Paplauskas, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

### IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

#### **House Resolution No. 8632**

**BY** Blazejewski, Kazarian, Fellela, Chippendale, McEntee, Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Lima, Costantino, Messier

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA A. SERPA FOR HER SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6122/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Fellela, on behalf of Speaker Blazejewski, requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Representatives Fellela, Serpa, Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Read, Corvese, Slater, and Read discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fellela, seconded by Speaker Blazejewski, Majority Leader Kazarian, and the entire House of Representatives, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

#### **House Resolution No. 8633**

**BY** Blazejewski, Kazarian, McEntee, Chippendale, Fellela, Ajello, Caldwell, Dawson, Morales, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT E. CRAVEN SR. FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6123/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairwoman McEntee, on behalf of Speaker Blazejewski, requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairwoman McEntee, Representative Dawson, Chairman Shanley, Representative Casimiro, Chairman Casey, Representative Caldwell, Chairman Corvese, and Chairman Craven discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairwoman McEntee seconded by Speaker Blazejewski, Majority Leader Kazarian, and the entire House of Representatives, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

#### **House Resolution No. 8634**

**BY** Blazejewski, Kazarian, Corvese, Chippendale, Noret, Finkelman, Marszalkowski, Slater, Fellela, Cotter

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH J. SOLOMON JR. FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6124/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairman Corvese, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, and Chairman Solomon discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman Corvese, seconded by Speaker Blazejewski, Majority Leader Kazarian, and the entire House of Representatives, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 8635**

**BY** Blazejewski, Kazarian, Alzate, Chippendale, Corvese, Fogarty, Donovan, Spears, Knight, McGaw

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING REPRESENTATIVE JULIE A. CASIMIRO FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6447/1}

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

There is no objection.

Chairwoman Alzate, Representatives Cotter, Majority Leader Kazarian, and Representative Casimiro discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman Alzate, seconded by Speaker Blazejewski, Majority Leader Kazarian, and the entire House of Representatives, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 8636**

**BY** Blazejewski, Kazarian, Speakman, Chippendale, Caldwell, Boylan, McEntee, Dawson, Spears, Donovan

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING REPRESENTATIVE JASON KNIGHT FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6126/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Speakman, on behalf of Speaker Blazejewski, requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Representative Speakman, Chairwoman McEntee, Chairwoman Caldwell, Chairman Craven, Chairwoman Cortvriend, and Representative Knight discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Speakman, seconded by Speaker Blazejewski, Majority Leader Kazarian, and the entire House of Representatives, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 8637**

**BY** Chippendale, Kazarian, Nardone, Roberts, Fascia, Place, Paplauskas, Hopkins, Santucci, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION THANKING REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT "BOB" QUATTROCCHI FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6594/1}

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

There is no objection.

Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Nardone, Roberts, Santucci, Minority Whip Place, and Representative Quattrocchi discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Minority Leader Chippendale, seconded by Speaker Blazejewski, Majority Leader Kazarian, and the entire House of Representatives, by unanimous consent, on voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 8638**

**BY** Blazejewski, Kazarian, Potter, Chippendale, Cruz, Batista, McGaw, Lombardi, Stewart, Felix  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING REPRESENTATIVE DAVID MORALES FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC6125/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representatives Potter, Giraldo, Cruz, and Sanchez discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Potter, seconded by Speaker Blazejewski, Majority Leader Kazarian, and the entire House of Representatives, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT** – 56: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### CALENDAR

**71. 2026-H 7654 as amended**

**BY** Dawson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage 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, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Chippendale.

RECUSED - 0:

**72. 2026-S 3361 as amended**

**BY** LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE

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

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage 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, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Blazewski and Representatives Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo,

Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**73. 2026-S 2575 SUB A**

**BY Bissaillon**

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

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

Chairman Casey moves passage 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, 48 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, Morales, Phillips, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Fascia, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Place, Roberts, Santucci.

RECUSED - 0:

**74. 2026-S 2799**

**BY Felag**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PFAS BAN ACT OF 2024**

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

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

Chairman Bennett discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Roberts, Sanchez, Santucci, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Knight, Slater.

RECUSED - 0:

**75. 2026-S 3370 SUB A**

**BY Mack**

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

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

Chairman Casey moves passage 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, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Blazejewski and Representatives Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fascia, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Furtado, Giraldo, Handy, Hopkins, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, Morales, Paplauskas, Phillips, Place, Potter, Read, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Representative Felix, Chairwoman Fogarty, Chairwoman Caldwell, Chairwoman McEntee, and Representative Morales continue the conversation on Representative Morales's resolution.

Speaker Blazejewski thanks all his colleagues for trusting him and Majority Leader Kazarian to finish up this session. He would like to start by thanking the leadership team, which includes our first

woman Majority Leader, Katherine S. Kazarian; Deputy Majority Whip Ackerman; Floor Manager Edwards; and the rest of the team.

He would also like to thank Minority Leader Chippendale. It's been an honor to serve with him for the past sixteen years. He has been a pleasure to work with, and he looks forward to continuing to work with him. He would like to thank Senate President Lawson and Leader Ciccone, our partners in the Senate, for all the work we do. It takes two Chambers, and we did a lot of good with the budget and legislation. Thank you.

He would like to thank Jennifer Amerantes, his executive assistant. He could not have done this without her. Thank you!

He'd like to start by thanking his dream team. We've worked so hard over the past few weeks to reach the finish line. His Chief of Staff, Danica Iacoi, and Chief Legal Counsel, Nicole McCarty, thank you for everything!

Speaker Blazejewski would like to acknowledge and thank all the fantastic staff; we could not have done this without you. Stacy Custer, Director of legislative operations, and her fantastic team in "the pit," thank you all for your work.

The Legislative Council Office, especially Paul Zarrella and Cara Mangiantine, thank you for getting these bills out to us so we can get them done.

Thank you to our House Parliamentarian, Mike Egan.

Thank you also to our IT Department, headed by Nick Budano and Dee DeOlivera, who posts all our calendars. Thank you for all your work.

Speaker Blazejewski would like to acknowledge the rest of the senior staff, including Larry Berman, Deputy Chief of Staff; Emmanuel Falck; Jason Holt; Lynne Urbani, Policy Office; Henry Kinch, JCLS; Emily Martineau, Communications Office; and Erin McKenna, Executive Assistant to Majority Leader Kazarian.

The fiscal staff, headed by Sharon Reynolds Ferland, is exceptional.

And thank you to each of our department directors and their staff for their tireless work: The House Policy Office, The Legislative Press Bureau, Capitol TV, JCLS, Law Revision, Constituent Services, and The House Operations Staff. And to all the committee clerks, to all the administrative assistants, and the operations staff. Thank you all!

Speaker Blazejewski hopes everyone has a wonderful summer, especially those running for re-election. He hopes they are successful in their re-election campaigns. He looks forward to all the work we can continue to do should our constituents send us back in the years to come.

Majority Leader Kazarian announces that all members are invited to attend a bill-signing ceremony of the state budget tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at Children's Friend, which is located at 350 Point Street in Providence.

Also, please be sure not to leave any food in the desks on the House floor. In the past, we have had infestations due to food left behind!

Majority Leader Kazarian thanks the Speaker for accomplishing the impossible in thirty-five days. It has been an honor to serve in this new role as Majority Leader, and I appreciate all your help and support. Have a great summer!

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

#### **TRANSMITTAL**

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

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

#### **DESK HELD OPEN**

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

#### **RECESS**

At 11:59 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Edwards, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Ruth E Bento, seconded by Leaders Kazarian and Chippendale, the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

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

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE SAMUEL A. AZZINARO**

Dear Lord: As we come toward the end of this session, let us remain humble in our accomplishments but also show pride in the knowledge that by working together, we have made Rhode Island a better place for all. Amen

**APPENDIX****TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 2011 SUB A****BY** Gu, Britto, Gallo, Bell, DiMario, Burke, Sosnowski, Kallman, Mack, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE-CASUALTY INSURANCE GENERALLY-LIMITATIONS ON POLICY CANCELLATIONS AND RENEWALS (Amends the regulations on the cancellation and renewal of liability and property damage insurance for automobiles, homeowners insurance, residential fire insurance and components thereof.) {LC3429/A/3}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2039 SUB A as amended****BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of AS220 located in the city of Providence. Effective retroactively to December 31, 2025 and affects next levy issued by the city or town where property is located.) {LC3800/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2057****BY** Tikoian, LaMountain, Ciccone, Gallo, Burke, McKenney, Patalano, Bissaillon, Raptakis, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN -- PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Requires every school district to render assistance and cooperation within its jurisdictional power to further the objects of this chapter, to wit, providing the courts with any information concerning a child as the court may require.) {LC3166/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2073 SUB A as amended****BY** Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Community MusicWorks located in the city of Providence.) {LC3970/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2100****BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- UNIFORM ACT ON PREVENTION OF AND REMEDIES FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING (Requires that all monies received from the payment of fines under the Uniform Act on Prevention of and Remedies for Human Trafficking be deposited into the into the violent crimes indemnity account within the general fund.) {LC4000/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2130****BY** McKenney, LaMountain, Tikoian, Appollonio, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Requires all write-in votes, regardless of qualification, to be reported and published by the state board of elections, on its website.) {LC4026/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2150****BY** Famiglietti, Murray, Thompson, Dimitri, Appollonio, Patalano, Bissaillon, Bell, Paolino, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JUDGMENTS, ORDERS, AND DECREES (Requires that notice of a judgment lien be sent within ten (10) business days of the recording of the lien.) {LC3685/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2177****BY** Felag, Appollonio, Lauria, Gallo, Burke, LaMountain, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- DECORATIONS (Establishes the Rhode Island orange heart medal to formally recognize Rhode Island veterans whose service exposed them to toxic herbicides, burn pits, or other hazardous agents.) {LC4232/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2178 SUB A****BY** Urso, Felag, Patalano, Rogers, Appollonio, Vargas, Paolino, Tikoian, Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Creates a new registration plate for qualified individuals to possess an "adaptive vehicle license plate" to accommodate the transportation needs of an individual with a significant mobility impairment.) {LC3225/A/2}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2181 SUB A****BY** Burke, Felag, LaMountain, Sosnowski, Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL (Creates a program through which fire departments and fire districts are notified of locations of registrants of electric and hybrid motor vehicles can register their vehicles with their local fire department or fire district.) {LC4053/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2185****BY** Dimitri, Thompson, Patalano, Famiglietti, Urso, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special license plate for the charity Real Access Motivates Progress, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.) {LC3952/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2199****BY** McKenney, Tikoian, Burke, Britto, Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (Clarifies what a contract modification is, namely any change in producer compensation.) {LC4451/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2203****BY** Zurier, Valverde, Euer, Urso, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GENETIC INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT (Requires a direct-to-consumer genetic testing company, as defined, to provide a consumer with certain information regarding the company's policies and procedures regarding use of genetic data.) {LC3434/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2209 SUB A****BY** Dimitri, Patalano, Famiglietti, Thompson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Burke, Appollonio, de la Cruz, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Amends the composition of the Rhode Island school safety committee by adding an additional member who is a representative from the Rhode Island school Resource officer Association.) {LC3726/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Resolution No. 2258 SUB A as amended****BY** Murray, Ciccone, Tikoian, Dimitri, Thompson, Appollonio, Burke, Patalano, Urso, Vargas**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SAFE STAFFING RATIOS IN HOSPITALS (Creates a 15-member joint commission to study and provide recommendations regarding safe staffing ratios in hospitals, and who would report back to the General Assembly by September 1, 2027, and expire on January 30, 2028.)

{LC4295/A/2}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2273****BY** DiMario, Bissaillon, Vargas, Rogers, Quezada, Burke, Acosta, Kallman, Valverde, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Sets the zoning statewide for "family child care homes" to no fewer than twelve (12) children maximum.) {LC3638/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2291 SUB A****BY** Murray, Euer, Bissaillon, DiMario, Gu, Lauria, Urso**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT -- RHODE ISLAND SURVIVOR EARLY LEASE TERMINATION ACT (Grants tenants that are the victim of various forms of abuse including, but not limited to, sexual and domestic abuse and stalking, the right to terminate a lease agreement early without penalty or liability for rent. Effective 7/1/26.) {LC4389/A/3}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2309****BY** Ciccone, Tikoian, Burke, DiPalma, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE (Amends certain signature requirements and deadlines regarding primaries for election of delegates to national conventions for presidential preference.) {LC4291/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2330 SUB A****BY** Britto, Burke, LaMountain, DiPalma, Tikoian, Gallo, Gu, Felag, Murray, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND TITLING (Permits the implementation of a system of electronic registration and titling of motor vehicles, by the DMV and requires that rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this chapter, be promulgated by the administrator of the DMV.) {LC4346/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2339**

(Governor/Attorney General)

**BY** Bissaillon, Famiglietti, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT (Hospital Conversions act amended to authorize AG and DOH to permit expedited review application for hospital insolvency proceedings. Sunsets in one year.) {LC4678/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2348 SUB A****BY** Gu, Gallo, Zurier, Urso, Murray, Paolino, Bell, DiPalma, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON FLATT ACT (Directs middle and high schools which issue student identification cards to include on those cards contact crisis telephone numbers for suicide prevention and substance use disorder prevention.) {LC4732/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2352 SUB A****BY** McKenney, Britto, Gu, Urso, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- PROTECTION OF TREES AND PLANTS GENERALLY -- RHODE ISLAND INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT ACT (Prohibits the importation, disbursement, distribution, or sale, of any species of non-native (exotic) terrestrial invasive plants.) {LC4299/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2394****BY** Bissaillon, Britto, McKenney, LaMountain, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS' PROPERTY ACT (Adopts the uniform partition of heirs property act.) {LC4610/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2413****BY** Lauria, Felag, Lawson, Valverde, Gallo, Tikoian, DiPalma, Ciccone, Quezada, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows for a special RI license plate to raise awareness for colon cancer. The plate would be designed by the partnership to reduce cancer in RI and honoring the late Maryellen Goodwin.) {LC4664/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2418****BY** Lawson, LaMountain, Gallo, Lauria, Britto**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.) {LC4214/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2424 SUB A****BY** Famiglietti, Appollonio, Patalano, Bissaillon, Ciccone, Tikoian, Dimitri, Thompson, LaMountain, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (Provides protocols for radon inspection relative to real estate transactions and provides time frames and conditions for testing and mitigation.) {LC4339/A/2}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2429****BY** Ciccone, Felag, Burke, Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Requires all public utilities to maintain a customer service facility within the state to perform services such as addressing customer inquiries and accepting bill payments.) {LC4968/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2432 SUB A****BY** Tikoian, Dimitri, Acosta, Felag, LaMountain, Zurier, Patalano, Urso, Ciccone, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- GUARANTEED ADMISSION FOR

EAGLE SCOUT AND GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS (Grants automatic admission to state public

institutions for qualified Eagle Scout and Gold award recipients from the Girl Scouts.) {LC4552/A/1}  
06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Resolution No. 2436**

**BY** DiMario

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND (Amends the membership of the permanent legislative commission on child care with twenty-seven (27) members to ensure that the state has high quality and affordable childcare and early learning services network.) {LC4683/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2438 SUB A**

**BY** Valverde, Kallman, Lauria, Euer, DiPalma, McKenney, DiMario, Gu, Mack, Vargas

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL WASTE RECYCLING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL (Amends certain provisions relative to school waste recycling and refuse disposal and requires reports of waste audits by educational entities and reports of program participation by vendors.) {LC4754/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2453**

**BY** Burke, LaMountain, Tikoian, Thompson, Felag, Patalano, Appollonio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows the waiver of interest on overdue taxes for commercial properties.) {LC4809/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2475 SUB A**

(by request)

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY (Repeals certain provisions of the law regarding maintenance of private easements and rights of way.) {LC4227/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2480**

**BY** Kallman, DiPalma, Thompson, Raptakis, Murray, Mack, Lauria, Urso, Dimitri, Appollonio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Makes traffic accident data a public record, subject to federal law.) {LC4452/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2491**

**BY** LaMountain, Britto, Burke, Gallo, Ciccone, Tikoian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- PRIMARIES FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND FOR PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

(Changes the date for the election of delegates to the conventions from the fourth Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday in March 2028.) {LC4766/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2495**

**BY** LaMountain, McKenney, Felag, Burke, Gallo, Tikoian, DiPalma, Murray, Appollonio  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS  
(Directs the state department of education to establish an anti-hazing policy in student athletics.)  
{LC4829/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2519**

**BY** McKenney, Tikoian, Britto, Bissaillon, Zurier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND  
SPECIAL DEPOSITS ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island Special Deposits Act to be governed by an  
account agreement between the bank and the depositor or its beneficiary.) {LC4839/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2525 SUB A as amended**

**BY** McKenney, Murray, LaMountain, Gallo, Urso, Zurier  
**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.) {LC5144/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2575 SUB A**

**BY** Bissaillon, Murray, Burke, Britto  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES  
(Provides guidelines regarding placing restrictions on residential recovery houses.) {LC4987/A/4}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2576**

(by request)

**BY** Felag, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL  
TAXES (Allows the town of Tiverton to apply different tax rates to all classes of property.)  
{LC5242/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2601 SUB A**

**BY** LaMountain, Burke, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FACILITATING  
BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2024 (Incorporates  
cable, broadband, Internet, and wireless means into the crime of injuring electric and communication  
lines and authorizes municipalities to grant zoning relief for the protection of critical infrastructure.)  
{LC4916/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2632 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Ciccone, Tikoian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

(Adopts 2024 International Residential Code for 1 to 3 family dwelling units by 1/1/27/establishes moratorium on changes to building codes applicable to dwelling units until 1/1/31 unless approved by legislature with procedures for amending building code.) {LC4996/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2633 SUB A**

**BY** Tikoian, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE -- UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE (Adds property damage to statutory underinsured motor coverage, rather than just uninsured motorist coverage, as it is presently.) {LC4827/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2644**

(Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Murray, Thompson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ESTATES IN REAL PROPERTY (Prohibits restrictive covenants related to grocery stores.) {LC4779/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2674**

**BY** Bissaillon, Ciccone, Bell, Mack, Famiglietti, Kallman

**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 (Authorizes the city of Providence to issue not more than \$25,000,000 in general obligation bonds and notes to fund the providence housing trust fund to finance affordable multi-family housing projects in the city.) {LC4832/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2678**

**BY** Britto, Raptakis, Felag, Appollonio, Gallo, Gu, DiMario, Zurier, Bissaillon, Urso

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (Increases monthly minimum benefit for a spouse, domestic partner, former spouse.) {LC5838/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2690**

**BY** Gu, Bissaillon, Murray, Burke, Mack, DiMario, Kallman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Amends the current law on low-income housing to include moderate-income housing and eliminates the income percentages used to determine qualifications for low or moderate income housing.) {LC5725/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2733 SUB A**

**BY** Dimitri, LaMountain, Raptakis, Famiglietti, Appollonio, Thompson, de la Cruz, Paolino, Rogers  
**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.) {LC4906/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2735 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Burke, Bissaillon, Thompson, Famiglietti, Patalano, Raptakis, Tikoian  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Amends the process for creating and governing project labor agreements ("PLA").) {LC5116/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2750**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames the University of Rhode Island football practice field, located at 5E West Alumni Avenue, Kingston, RI 02881, to the "Mark S. Cruise '81 '84 Football Practice Field.") {LC5886/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2756**

**BY** Felag, Burke, Tikoian, Raptakis, Appollonio, Euer, Britto, Bissaillon, Ciccone, Morgan  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- MILITARY CHILD ACT (Defines "military-connected student" and permits military-connected students to enroll by remote registration upon presentation of military orders confirming the parent or guardian be stationed in this state during the current or following school year.) {LC5878/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2775 SUB A**

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

**BY** McKenney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES (Provides an update to certain insurance sections of law to update or eliminate outdated sections of the insurance law.) {LC5441/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2795**

BY Murray, Thompson, Urso, Gu, Acosta, DiMario, DiPalma, Lauria

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

(Creates rodent integrated pest management pilot programs for municipalities that choose to participate. Reports to be approved by the municipality's mayor or administrator and submitted to the department of environmental management.) {LC5580/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2799**

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Felag, Burke, Tikoian, DiPalma, Lauria, LaMountain, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PFAS BAN

ACT OF 2024 (Amends the Consumer PFAS Ban Act of 2024 by clarifying enforcement provisions.) {LC4958/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2800 SUB A as amended**

BY Bissaillon, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY (Provides that energy storage systems located on abandoned or contaminated property be permitted by right as a permitted use and not considered to have negative environmental impacts.) {LC4500/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2810 SUB A**

(Dept. of Taxation)

BY Vargas, DiPalma, Lawson, DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX PREPARERS ACT OF 2013

(Provides penalties for tax preparers that purposefully mislead their clients or act as ghost preparers of tax returns and requires the tax administrator publish a list of tax preparers who have had their privileges to prepare returns revoked or suspended.) {LC4982/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2815**

(Dept. of Taxation)

BY Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo

**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.) {LC4984/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2822 SUB A**

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Burke, Felag, Tikoian, Patalano

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

PURCHASES (Defines public-private partnerships and provides the framework to encourage the use of public-private partnerships for proposals for state purchases.) {LC4964/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2824**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** LaMountain, Burke, Dimitri, Felag, Quezada

**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.) {LC4667/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2827**

**BY** Mack, Sosnowski, DiPalma, de la Cruz

**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.)

{LC4066/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2832**

(General Treasurer)

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

**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.) {LC4670/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2866**

**BY** Valverde, Lauria, Murray, DiMario, Acosta, Ujifusa, Euer, Thompson, Urso

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE (Expands the existing law regarding collaborative practice agreements between pharmacists and physicians to allow other healthcare providers to enter into such agreements and removes the definition of "collaborative practice committee.") {LC4372/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2882 SUB A**

**BY** Thompson, Murray, Urso, Mack, Ciccone, Bissaillon, Tikoian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORTS ACT OF 2026 (Ensures that more developmentally disabled adults can self-direct the care they need and want, by incorporating collective bargaining rights into the self-directed supports program.) {LC5270/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2892 SUB A**

**BY** Gu, DiPalma, Valverde, Tikoian, Vargas, Lawson, Lauria, DiMario, Murray, Paolino

**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.) {LC5423/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Resolution No. 2906 SUB A****BY** Valverde, Kallman, DiMario, Gu, Bissaillon, Quezada, Mack**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY CURRENT CONDOMINIUM LAW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND ONGOING AFFORDABILITY OF CONDOMINIUMS IN RHODE ISLAND (Creates a 16-member commission to study current condominium law and provide recommendations for improvements, and who would report back to the General Assembly by December 31, 2027, and would expire on March 15, 2028.) {LC5528/A/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2913****BY** Vargas, Famiglietti, Patalano, Urso, Thompson, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- OPERATION OF RAILROADS GENERALLY (Provides that no train or light engine used in connection with the movement of freight be operated unless it had a crew consisting of at least 2 persons and includes the imposition of fines upon a company, individual or business for violations.) {LC5885/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2925****BY** Burke, Ciccone, DiPalma, Famiglietti, Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (Provides that all contractual provisions in a firefighters collective bargaining agreement continue until a successor agreement has been reached or an interest arbitration award has been rendered.) {LC5951/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2937**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Tikoian, LaMountain, Quezada, Dimitri, Famiglietti, Raptakis, McKenney, Burke, Patalano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION (For purposes of the judicial security act permits an authorized agent to file a written notice with a state, county, or municipal agency on behalf of a protected individual.) {LC5282/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2945**

(DCYF)

**BY** Tikoian, Ciccone, LaMountain, McKenney, Burke, Raptakis, Bissaillon, Dimitri, Patalano, Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Adds staff of day camps and residential camps for youth to the definition of "person responsible for a child's welfare" within the chapter on abused and neglected children.) {LC5362/1}  
06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor**Senate Bill No. 2946**

(Dept. of Human Services)

**BY** Tikoian, Ciccone, Murray, Lauria, Urso, Appollonio, Rogers, Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF YOUTH CAMPS (Aligns the implementation date of youth camp licensing within the operational, and statutory framework of the Rhode Island department of human services and department of children, youth and families.) {LC5323/1}  
06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor**Senate Bill No. 2953**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Dimitri, LaMountain, Famiglietti, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Provides immunity for mediators and staff employed by the family court in the family court mediation program from financial liability for certain claims arising out of their participation in the program.) {LC5280/1}  
06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor**Senate Bill No. 2955**

(Judiciary)

**BY** McKenney, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT (Requires the electronic filing of domestic violence/sexual assault forms by law enforcement agencies, and enhances the information to be included on the reporting forms.) {LC5276/1}  
06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor**Senate Bill No. 2958 SUB A****BY** DiPalma, Lauria, DiMario, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Requires shooting ranges to post signs in any area in which shooting occurs that contain the following language: "WARNING: If you or a loved one is experiencing distress and/or depression, call the 988 Suicide and Crisis hotline or text "HOME" to 741741".) {LC5507/A/1}  
06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor**Senate Bill No. 2974**

(Judiciary)

**BY** LaMountain, Felag, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RIGHT-OF-WAY (Amends the general law relative to right-of-way of pedestrians to reference the schedule of

violations for the adjudication of traffic offenses contained in § 31.41.1-4.) {LC5279/1}  
06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2975**

(Judiciary)

**BY** McKenney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTION -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS (Simplifies the assessment of filing fees required to appeal from small claims and consumer matters adjudicated by the district court.) {LC5278/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2978**

(Dept. of BHDDH)

**BY** Lauria, DiMario, Felag, Urso, Pearson, Vargas, LaMountain, DiPalma, Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW (Provides that advanced practice registered nurses have the same immunity from liability as physicians and surgeons.) {LC4967/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2985**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Quezada, Pearson, Mack, Euer, DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (Allows for the electronic filing of domestic violence/sexual assault reporting forms by law enforcement agencies, enhances the information to be included on the reporting forms, and clarifies that the reporting forms should be submitted monthly.) {LC5275/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2996**

(National Guard)

**BY** Felag, Raptakis, Burke, Tikoian, DiPalma, LaMountain, Gallo, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- DECORATIONS (Creates three (3) new awards for Rhode Island National Guard members and would provide eligibility for the Rhode Island star for certain civilian government employees and military and civilian leaders of foreign governments.) {LC5436/1}

06/16/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**House Bill No. 7030 SUB B**

**BY** Shanley, Craven, Caldwell, Bennett, Casimiro, Corvese, Morales, Paplauskas, Hopkins

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE WORKER PLATFORM ACT (Establishes the healthcare worker platform and would require platforms offering healthcare shifts to register with the department of health by June 1, 2027, while, specifically, exempting them from being classified as nursing service agencies.) {LC3152/B/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2107 SUB A****BY** Bissaillon, Murray, McKenney, DiMario, Famiglietti**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE WORKER PLATFORM ACT (Establishes the healthcare worker platform and would require platforms offering healthcare shifts to register with the department of health by June 1, 2027, while, specifically, exempting them from being classified as nursing service agencies.) {LC3846/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**House Bill No. 7377 SUB A**

(by request)

**BY** Carson, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITIES (Requires party chairpersons to submit lists of party voters to the mayor or council president within 30 days of notice of vacancy in a municipal election office and mayor/council president are required to make a replacement nomination within 30 days.) {LC4040/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2136 SUB A****BY** Bissaillon, LaMountain, Gallo, Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- LOCAL CANVASSING AUTHORITIES (Requires party chairpersons to submit lists of party voters to the mayor or council president within 30 days of notice of vacancy in a municipal election office and mayor/council president are required to make a replacement nomination within 30 days.) {LC4180/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**House Bill No. 7437 as amended**

(City of Providence)

**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONETARY SYSTEMS (Extends the sunseting of the "Don't Block the Box" automated traffic detection systems from January 15, 2027, to January 15, 2030.) {LC4258/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3228 as amended****BY** Ciccone, Bissaillon, Raptakis, Thompson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- AUTOMATED TRAFFIC VIOLATION MONETARY SYSTEMS (Extends the sunseting of the "Don't Block the Box" automated traffic detection systems from January 15, 2027, to January 15, 2030.) {LC4028/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**House Resolution No. 7532 SUB B as amended**

Resolution 425

**BY** Cortvriend, Noret, Phillips

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SLUDGE MANAGEMENT IN RHODE ISLAND (That a special joint legislative commission be created consisting of 21 members and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than April 1, 2027, and said commission expires on June 1, 2027.) {LC4425/B/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Resolution No. 3225 SUB A as amended**

Resolution 426

**BY** DiMario, Valverde, Euer

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SLUDGE MANAGEMENT IN RHODE ISLAND (That a special joint legislative commission be created consisting of 21 members and report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than April 1, 2027, and said commission expires on June 1, 2027.) {LC6351/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**House Bill No. 7538 SUB A****BY** Tanzi, McGaw, Felix, Hull, Lombardi, Stewart, Giraldo, Edwards, Bennett, Diaz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS NOTIFICATION ACT (Requires healthcare providers and healthcare facilities to inform patients of the use of artificial intelligence to memorialize patient visits.) {LC4720/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2570 SUB A****BY** Lauria, Valverde, Murray, DiMario, Mack, Euer, Urso, Kallman, Thompson, Gu

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS NOTIFICATION ACT (Requires healthcare providers and healthcare facilities to inform patients of the use of artificial intelligence to memorialize patient visits.) {LC4719/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**House Bill No. 7576****BY** Kislak, Potter, Serpa, Cortvriend, McGaw, Boylan, Caldwell, Cotter, Spears, Carson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Makes traffic accident data a public record, subject to federal law.) {LC4897/1}

06/19/2026 Signed by Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2176****BY** DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for the Friends of the Historic Narragansett Towers.) {LC3635/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**House Bill No. 7654 as amended****BY** Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Allows for sending of the notice under power of sale and rights of active military servicemembers by USPS First Class Mail and/or an overnight delivery service, instead of by USPS certified mail return receipt requested.) {LC5019/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3361 as amended****BY** LaMountain, Felag, Burke, Tikoian, Gallo, DiPalma, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE (Allows for sending of the notice under power of sale and rights of active military servicemembers by USPS First Class Mail and/or an overnight delivery service, instead of by USPS certified mail return receipt requested.) {LC6581/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**House Bill No. 7780 SUB A as amended****BY** Craven, Bennett, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for The Rhode Island Hockey Hall of Fame.) {LC4972/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2333****BY** LaMountain, Dimitri, Patalano, Famiglietti**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for The Rhode Island Hockey Hall of Fame.) {LC3607/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**House Bill No. 7923 SUB A**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Revises sections of the uniform controlled substances act to remove specific opioid dosage requirements and revises the uniform controlled substances act in accordance with current standards of professional practice.) {LC5258/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3259 SUB A**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Revises sections of the uniform controlled substances act to remove specific opioid dosage requirements and revises the uniform controlled substances act in accordance with current standards of professional practice.) {LC5347/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**House Bill No. 8213 SUB A**

Chapter 179

**BY** Serpa, Fellela, Read**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS (Extends certain protocols applicable to motor vehicle manufacturers to their distributors and factory branches, as well as updates warranty reimbursement and recalls obligation policies.) {LC5026/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2347 SUB A**

Chapter 180

**BY** Britto, McKenney, DiPalma, Burke, Bissaillon, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AMONG MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, AND DEALERS (Extends certain protocols applicable to motor vehicle manufacturers to their distributors and factory branches, as well as updates warranty reimbursement and recalls obligation policies.) {LC4342/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2045 SUB A as amended**

Chapter 186

**BY** Kallman, Euer, Bissaillon, Ciccone, Murray, Zurier, McKenney, Mack, Quezada, Acosta**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.) {LC3706/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2195 SUB A as amended****BY** Urso, Gu, DiPalma, Paolino, Zurier, Murray, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANION MODELS (Creates additional safety features for AI companion technology that include addressing suicidal ideation, potential physical harm or financial harm to others expressed by a user. It also requires notification the AI companion does not have human emotions.) {LC3227/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2197 SUB A as amended****BY** Urso, Tikoian, Zurier, Burke, Gu, Paolino, DiPalma, Famiglietti**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- OVERSIGHT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT (Establishes regulations regarding the use of artificial intelligence in mental health care treatments.) {LC4017/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2260****BY** Kallman, Britto, DiMario, Gu, Valverde, Lauria, Euer, Vargas, Urso, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BUILDING

BENCHMARKING AND REPORTING ACT OF 2026 (Establishes a program for the energy and water benchmarking of large buildings in Rhode Island and a standard for their energy performance.) {LC4068/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2379 SUB A**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Ujifusa, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Appollonio, DiMario, Lauria, Valverde, Zurier, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Commencing January 1, 2027, mandates insurers provide health insurance coverage without cost-share requirements for vaccinations recommended by the DOH and mandates the coverage for the medical assistance program and managed care organizations.) {LC3650/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2605**

Chapter 192

**BY** Ciccone, Bissaillon, Zurier, Murray, Urso, Mack, Acosta, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION -- THE RHODE ISLAND FEDERAL CONSTITUTION DEFENSE ACT (Creates the Rhode Island Federal Constitution defense act.) {LC4682/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 2780 SUB A****BY** LaMountain, Burke, Dimitri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND

PARTNERSHIPS -- UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP ACT -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED

LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (Replaces the existing limited liability company act with a newer and updated model act.) {LC5557/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3002 as amended**

(Dept. of Transportation)

**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS (Provides a series of updates to size, weight, and load regulations for commercial and specialized vehicles.) {LC5447/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3026****BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH

COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS (Changes the direct client

contact hour requirements for applicants for licensure of marriage and family therapist associate and applicants for licensure of marriage and family therapist.) {LC6011/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3028**

**BY** Famiglietti, Dimitri, Tikoian, Thompson, McKenney, Appollonio, Felag, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Patalano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Prohibits healthcare providers and health plans from denying the payment of a medical bill, solely because the bill may have arisen from a third-party claim.) {LC6007/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3034**

(Dept. of Transportation)

**BY** Dimitri, Tikoian, Thompson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Clarifies when mobile equipment can travel on a public highway as an incidentally permitted practice limited to the active participation in an active work zone.) {LC5134/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3036 SUB A**

Chapter 172

**BY** Bissaillon, LaMountain, McKenney, Bell, Quezada, Ciccone, Gallo, Urso, Dimitri, Lawson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS (Permits those individuals convicted of multiple felonies and misdemeanors to have their records expunged and provides criteria for the court to consider in determining whether the person is of good character.) {LC6012/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3047**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Patalano, Dimitri, Ciccone, Appollonio, Thompson, Urso, Burke

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- DISTRICT COURT PRACTICE (Provides amendments to the assessment of filing fees required to appeal from certain matters adjudicated by the district court.) {LC5277/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3049 as amended**

(Dept. of Labor & Training)

**BY** Dimitri, Thompson, Raptakis, Famiglietti

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Eliminates prescribed timelines for hearing and determination in certain enforcement actions before the department labor and training to align with reasonable practice.) {LC5371/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3065 SUB A**

**BY** DiMario, Britto, Bissaillon, Zurier, Kallman, Mack, Acosta, Lauria, Valverde, Lawson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires that reimbursement rates for certified mobile response and stabilization services be equal to or greater than the prevailing integrated state Medicaid rate for

mobile response and stabilizations services.) {LC5016/A/1}  
06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3073 as amended**

**BY** Britto, McKenney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MORTGAGES OF REAL PROPERTY (Limits mortgage prepayment rules to mortgages on owner-occupied properties with one to four dwelling units.) {LC5273/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3075**

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

**BY** Britto, Burke, Urso, Bissaillon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES (Establishes requirements for capital, liquidity, and corporate governance including: audit, risk management, and board oversight, for nonbank mortgage servicers.) {LC5442/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3076**

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

**BY** Britto, McKenney, Burke, Urso, Bissaillon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY (Updates the state's public accountancy act for consistency with the 9th edition of the Uniform Accountancy Act, as issued by NASBA and AICPA in July 2025.) {LC5444/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3086**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Kallman, DiMario, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND SECURE CHOICE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT (Makes several technical amendments to the Rhode Island secure choice retirement savings program act necessary for continued administration and inter-state partnership.) {LC4672/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3099**

**BY** Tikoian, Ciccone, LaMountain, Bissaillon, McKenney, Burke, Raptakis, Quezada, Dimitri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Changes the term of drug court to recovery court.) {LC6102/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3112**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** Dimitri, LaMountain, Famiglietti

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Requires the board of elections to establish a secure area for the public observation of mail ballot processing and require the mail ballot voter's signature be compared to the signature on file within the state central voter registration system.) {LC4581/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3115**

**BY** Gallo, Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Raises the percentage from eighty percent (80%) to eighty-five percent (85%) regarding declaring a vehicle a total loss.) {LC5731/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3119**

Chapter 182

**BY** Tikoian, Ciccone, Patalano, LaMountain, McKenney, Thompson, Famiglietti, Vargas, Appollonio, Burke

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION (Extends provisions of an existing collective bargaining agreement for municipal police arbitration purposes until a successor agreement is reached or an interest arbitration award is rendered.) {LC4994/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3136 SUB A**

**BY** Britto, Burke, Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Requires any person in the business of selling, assigning or buying an equitable interest in real estate without taking legal title to such property, to be licensed as a real estate broker or salesperson and to comply with the disclosure requirements.) {LC6171/A/2}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3148**

(CRMC)

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Provides that the legislature would be the body that

negotiates on behalf of the state for all activities occurring in, on and over state submerged land extending beyond twenty-five (25) acres.) {LC5015/1}  
06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3149**

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

**BY** Sosnowski

**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.) {LC4957/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3150 SUB A**

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- WEATHER-RELATED LOSSES (Provides a framework through which the department of business regulation can seek grants to fund a home hardening program.) {LC5440/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3166 SUB A**

**BY** Ciccone, Britto, Burke, Thompson, Felag, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Provides that motor vehicle rental companies be entitled to establish non-liability for toll violations, administrative fees, registration penalties, and fines by providing a rental or lease agreement as prima facie evidence against a lessee.) {LC4857/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3170 SUB A**

**BY** Bissaillon, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, Murray, Burke, Britto

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Makes the bridge over Smith Street and Route 95, the George Nee Bridge.) {LC6215/A/2}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3180**

**BY** Thompson, Britto, Murray, DiPalma, Tikoian, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Patalano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- VETERINARY PRACTICE (Authorizes veterinarians to establish a client-patient relationship through electronic means, subject to limitations and requirements such as Vet making a good faith effort to determine if care should be provided through telemedicine instead of in person.) {LC6245/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3202**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Dimitri, LaMountain, Famiglietti, Appollonio, Thompson

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

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (Amends the refiling process for rules and regulations under the administrative procedures act by implementing a confirmation and attestation system to confirm agency rules and regulations are active and effective.) {LC6161/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3212 SUB A**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Britto, McKenney, Burke, Murray, DiPalma, Felag, LaMountain, DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- SECURED

TRANSACTIONS (Makes a series of amendments and adds new provisions of law to address business identity theft and deceptive solicitations sent to businesses and the unauthorized formation of entities.) {LC6163/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3224 SUB A**

Chapter 184

**BY** Valverde, DiMario, Euer

**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 and expires on June 1, 2027.)

{LC6352/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3263**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Permits victims of stalking to recover for expenses related to relocation or home modification under the crime victim compensation program.) {LC4671/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Resolution No. 3264**

**BY** Britto, Kallman, Acosta, Vargas, Tikoian, Murray, Zurier

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION REPEALING RHODE ISLAND'S RATIFICATION OF THE CORWIN AMENDMENT (Repeals the General Assembly's previous ratification of the Corwin Amendment.) {LC6289/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3265**

**BY** Ciccone, Tikoian, Felag, LaMountain, Gallo, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Exempts certain vehicles that are not manufactured with the proper front plate registration bracket from the requirement that motor vehicles display a front facing registration plate.) {LC6388/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3282****BY** Lawson, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Expands guaranteed issue rights for Medigap plan enrollees who enroll outside of a plan's initial enrollment period.) {LC6468/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3288****BY** Vargas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows for the issuance of a Class BV license for the property located at 1814 Broad Street in the city of Cranston.) {LC6417/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3290 SUB A****BY** LaMountain, Famiglietti, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, DiPalma, Gu, Felag, Murray, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Establishes a separate domestic violence calendar within the superior court to handle felony domestic violence cases.) {LC6479/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3293****BY** Patalano, Vargas, Gallo, LaMountain, Tikoian, de la Cruz, Thompson, Raptakis, Famiglietti, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Changes tax exemptions to tax credits in the city of Cranston.) {LC6453/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3294****BY** Felag, Lauria, Ujifusa, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Joseph Couto to join Brandon Kemmy and Jacqueline Manousos in Marriage on or about August 2, 2026, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.) {LC6465/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3297****BY** Ciccone, Burke, Felag, Famiglietti, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Amends various sections of the workers' compensation statute relative to the court's jurisdiction and the court's authority.) {LC6435/1}  
06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor**Senate Bill No. 3301****BY** Bissaillon, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE -- ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT (Authorizes municipalities to make an emergency declaration under limited circumstances to allow for the construction and use of SAFE Units on a temporary basis which have specialized requirements and exemptions from the state fire and building codes.) {LC6375/1}  
06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor**Senate Bill No. 3302****BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Provides technical amendments relating to comprehensive planning and land use, subdivision of land, zoning ordinances and low- and moderate-income housing.) {LC6439/1}  
06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor**Senate Bill No. 3303****BY** Kallman, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends the standards and limitations on permitted parking requirements for dwelling units.) {LC6376/1}  
06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor**Senate Bill No. 3314****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kimberley Gaffett to join Bonnie Phyllis Nolan and David Gaffett Spier in Marriage on or about October 3, 2026, within the Town of New Shoreham.) {LC6522/1}  
06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor**Senate Bill No. 3315****BY** Raptakis, Rogers, Burke, Appollonio, Valverde, Patalano, Thompson, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes the town of Coventry to apportion the tax levy proportionately between residential and commercial properties.) {LC6484/1}  
06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor**Senate Bill No. 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 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$4,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the planning, evaluation, design, construction, equipping and reconstruction of sanitary sewers and storm sewers.) {LC6506/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 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 {LC6507/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 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 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$5,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings.) {LC6508/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 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 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$2,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the construction, reconstruction, repair and equipping of bridges.) {LC6509/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 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 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$2,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the design, construction, reconstruction, repair and equipping of streets and sidewalks.) {LC6510/1}  
06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 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 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$2,500,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance the improvement and replacement of road safety infrastructure and traffic control devices.) {LC6511/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3333****BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH TIVERTON FIRE DISTRICT (Amends the act which incorporated the North Tiverton fire district and reduces the number of tax assessors, subsequent to any voluntary resignations, from six (6) to four (4) after the annual 2026 meeting.) {LC6549/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3334 as amended****BY** DiPalma

**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.) {LC6543/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3335****BY** McKenney, LaMountain, Appollonio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- CITY OF WARWICK (Grants the city of Warwick the authority to sell the property located at 34 Warwick Lake Avenue, without regard for statutory limitations pursuant to § 45-2-6, to clear the title to said property.) {LC6526/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3337****BY** Mack, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts the real and tangible personal property of the Rhode Island Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, located at 359 Broad Street within the city of Providence.) {LC6552/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3338****BY** LaMountain, Burke, Tikoian, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IMPERSONATION AND IDENTITY FRAUD (Protects individuals and businesses from those who knowingly impersonate an entity with the intent of facilitating fraud. This act would also protect individuals and businesses from digital forgery.) {LC6555/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3339**

Chapter 188

**BY** Quezada, Mack, Acosta, Euer, Vargas**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') of any polling place during voting, including early voting and election day voting.) {LC6554/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Resolution No. 3353****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS (Authorizes the appropriation to pay claims.) {LC6540/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3354****BY** Patalano, Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE REPAIR, CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF STORM DRAINS AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, AND THE REMEDIATION AND MITIGATION OF DRAINAGE AND FLOODING PROBLEMS, BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes Cranston to issue not more than

\$4,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the repair, construction and rehabilitation of storm drains and drainage improvements, and remediation and mitigation of drainage and flooding problems.) {LC6575/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3355**

**BY** Patalano, Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE PURCHASE AND/OR ACQUISITION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY (Authorizes Cranston to issue no more \$25,000,000 obligation bonds, notes, evidences of indebtedness to finance the purchase and/or acquisition of land/buildings, construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing, equipping)

{LC6579/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3356**

**BY** Patalano, Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR AND ALTERATION OF PLAYGROUNDS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$4,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than \$4,000,000 general obligation bonds/temporary notes for the acquisition, construction, improvement, renovation, repair and alteration of playgrounds, athletic fields and related equipment in the city.)

{LC6577/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3357**

**BY** Patalano, Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, REPAIR, ALTERATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$2,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes Cranston to issue not more than \$2,000,000 general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the acquisition, demolition, construction, improvement, renovation, repair, alteration, furnishing and equipping of public buildings in the city.) {LC6576/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3358**

**BY** Patalano, Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE ACQUISITION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the city of Cranston to issue not more than eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) general obligation bonds and temporary notes for the

acquisition, improvement, renovation and repair of fire and public safety equipment in the city.)  
{LC6580/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3359**

**BY** Patalano, Gallo, Vargas, LaMountain

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CRANSTON TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PAVING, DRAINAGE, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND LANDSCAPING AND ALL COSTS INCIDENTAL OR RELATED THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$8,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR {LC6578/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3362**

**BY** Quezada, Vargas, Acosta

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Empowers the division of motor vehicles to make available special motor vehicle registration plates for the not-for-profit entity, the Dominican Independence and Heritage Award Committee of RI.) {LC6557/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3363**

**BY** DiPalma, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows the town of Tiverton to authorize, by ordinance, a real estate tax credit for seniors over the age of sixty-five (65) years.) {LC6569/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3364 SUB A**

**BY** Felag, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Repeals the Tiverton tax credit for totally disabled veterans and includes a veteran's unmarried widow or widower for a tax credit in the amount of four hundred dollars (\$400) or greater.) {LC6568/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3366**

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates special motor vehicle registration plates for vehicles based on the not-for-profit entity Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Honor Flight Hub.) {LC4239/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3367 SUB A**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Provides that

the tax administration may prescribe regulations requiring returns of information to be made/filed on or before 2/28 each year with filing thresholds consistent with applicable thresholds for info filings pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.) {LC6587/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Resolution No. 3368 as amended**

Resolution 428

**BY** Gallo, DiPalma

**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.) {LC6588/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 3370 SUB A**

**BY** Mack, Bissaillon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Amos House, provided it remains a qualified tax-exempt corporation pursuant to § 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.) {LC6586/A/1}

06/18/2026 Transmitted to Governor

**APPENDIX****VETO MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR****STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE**

June 24, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

In accordance with the provisions of article IX, section 14 of the Rhode Island Constitution and section 43-1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I transmit, with my disapproval, 2026-H7183 – “An Act Relating to Health and Safety – Building Benchmarking and Reporting Act of 2026” (the “Act”).

The Act would establish a mandatory statewide building energy benchmarking and reporting program applicable to residential, commercial, institutional, and campus properties containing twenty-five thousand square feet or more. The Act would require the Office of Energy Resources (“OER”) to identify covered properties, administer a new statewide reporting and compliance program, publish annual benchmarking information, and develop enforcement mechanisms for noncompliance.

I share the General Assembly’s interest in improving building energy efficiency and increasing transparency regarding energy use; however, I am unable to approve this legislation because it directly conflicts with the building benchmarking and performance standards framework that was proposed by my Administration and adopted by the General Assembly in the FY 2027 budget, H7127Aaa.

The FY 2027 budget establishes a deliberate and achievable framework that begins with state-owned, state-occupied facilities. The Act imposes new reporting and compliance obligations on private property owners without providing technical assistance or financial support to facilitate compliance. At a time when Rhode Island continues to face housing affordability challenges and businesses are managing rising costs, the Act would create new administrative burdens and potential penalties without the resources necessary to support compliance.

Rather than building upon the framework enacted in the budget, this Act creates a separate program with conflicting implementation dates, reporting requirements, and administrative obligations. As a result, the legislation would create uncertainty regarding program administration and divert agency resources away from implementation of the benchmarking and performance standards program enacted as part of the State’s budget.

The Act also represents a significant unfunded mandate for OER. The legislation requires OER to identify covered properties, administer a statewide reporting and compliance program, and enforce its requirements, yet provides no additional funding, personnel, or implementation resources.

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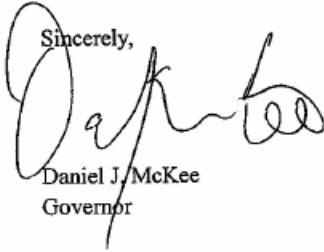
Compounding these challenges, neither OER nor any other state agency currently maintains a comprehensive inventory of buildings subject to the Act.

Relatedly, the Act includes reporting deadlines for OER that precede the collection of much of the data necessary to generate the required reports. These inconsistencies raise practical implementation concerns and further demonstrate the challenges associated with implementing the Act within its demanded timeframe.

The framework enacted through the FY 2027 budget represents a more practical and sustainable path forward and does not place any burden on residential and commercial properties. Further, the State can build the expertise, systems, and data infrastructure necessary for long-term success while leading by example.

For these reasons, I disapprove of this legislation and respectfully urge your support of this veto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. McKee", written over the printed name and title.

Daniel J. McKee  
Governor