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Twenty-First Legislative Day

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Matthew L. LaMountain, Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, at 4:13 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT –35: Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 2: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senator Paolino.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Sosnowski to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Sosnowski, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.


APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Nineteenth Legislative Day of the 2024 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore presents the following communications:

<p style="text-align: center;">SENATOR THOMAS J. PAOLINO District 17</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">19 Heritage Drive Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 120 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOBILE: 401-749-6120 OFFICE: 401-222-2708 FAX: 401-222-1206</p> <p style="text-align: center;">sen-paolino@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Committee on Education</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Committee on Finance</p>
<p>May 2, 2024</p>		
<p>Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio President of the Rhode Island Senate 318 State House Providence, RI 02903</p> <p>Dear Mr. President:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Senate session on Thursday May 2, 2024 due to illness.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Thank you for accepting my request to vote by limited -directed proxy.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 40px;">Respectfully submitted</p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 40px;"><i>Thomas J. Paolino</i></p> <p style="text-align: right; padding-right: 40px;">Thomas J. Paolino Deputy Minority Leader</p>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">IN THE SENATE Read and Ordered to be PLACE ON FILE</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0 0 0;">MAY 02 2024</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;"><i>Julia B. [Signature]</i> Reading Clerk</p> </div>		

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INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Euer and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Emma Weitz, intern.

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Collin Carter, intern.

Upon the suggestion of Senator McKenney and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Phil Coyne, intern.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Murray and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Garrett Mancieri, intern.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 3015**

BY F. Lombardi, de la Cruz, Ciccone, Picard, Rogers, Felag

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING AND RECOGNIZING MAY 2, 2024, AS "NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC6019/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator de la Cruz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator de la Cruz moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 3016**BY** de la Cruz, DeLuca, Rogers**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING RHODE ISLAND INDEPENDENCE DAY ON MAY 4, 2024

{LC5591/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator de la Cruz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator de la Cruz moves passage, seconded by Senators Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Acosta, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 3017**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 5TH THROUGH MAY 11TH OF 2024, TO BE "TARDIVE DYSKINESIA (TD) AWARENESS WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5695/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Miller requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Miller moves passage, seconded by Senators Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Acosta, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 3018**BY** Lawson, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY 2, 2024, AS "RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC6017/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lawson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lawson moves passage, seconded by Senators Bell, Bissailon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Lauria, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Acosta, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Lawson, Raptakis, DiPalma, McKenney, Cano, and Gallo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Rhode Island College President Jack Warner, Dr. Valerie Endress, Chair of the Council of Rhode Island College, Hope Scholarship Recipients: Savannah Jenard from North Providence, a Junior majoring in Sociology and Ariel Polanco from Providence a Junior majoring in Cybersecurity and also a Military Veteran.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3019****BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL AND LABOR-MANAGEMENT STANDARDS THAT PROVIDE SCHOOL-BASED FLEXIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS (This resolution would extend the reporting date of the commission to review and provide recommendations for professional and labor management standards for employees of the Providence Public Schools, from January 24, 2024 to June 4, 2024.)
{LC6006/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 3020**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (Allows the executive office of health and human services to use appropriated funds to support graduate medical education programs and research.)

{LC6036/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3021**BY** Euer, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Increases passenger landing and boarding fees for passenger cruise vessels landing at a dock in Newport from three dollars (\$3.00) to ten dollars (\$10.00).)

{LC5838/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3022

(by request)

BY Euer, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS (Enables the city of Newport to impose a nine percent (9%) amusement tax on the sale of certain amusement ticket sales.)

{LC5986/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3023**BY** F. Lombardi, Ciccone, Burke, Felag, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS (Provides an option for members to receive retirement allowances, without reduction, upon reaching twenty-five (25) years of total service or after twenty (20) years of service upon reaching age fifty-seven (57).)

{LC5993/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3024**BY** LaMountain, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts 30% of the lessor's assessed real property tax expense over \$19,500 for each calendar year remaining on the 10 year lease dated July 27, 2021, of Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence.)

{LC6039/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 3025**BY** Cano, Kallman, Acosta, Britto**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$150,000 TO THE RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION FOR THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY VISITORS CENTER (Authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$150,000 to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for the Blackstone Valley Visitors Center.)

{LC5918/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 3026**BY** Quezada, Cano, Acosta, Kallman, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$2,000,000 TO THE ELISHA PROJECT (This resolution would authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$2,000,000 to the Elisha Project.)

{LC5919/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3027**BY** Ruggerio, McKenney, Felag, Sosnowski, LaMountain, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Reduces the sales tax from seven percent (7%) to six and one-half percent (6 ½%).)

{LC5611/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3028**BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LOW-INCOME HOUSING IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT (Establishes the Rhode Island low-income housing improvement tax credit program providing tax credits for a period of five (5) years to applicants that are competitively selected and that meet the requirements of this chapter.)

{LC5920/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3029**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION, ADDITIONS, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SEWER FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN (Authorizes the Town of Johnston to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$40,000,000 to finance construction and other improvements throughout the town.)

{LC6000/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3030**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION AND/OR EXPANSION AT THE EXISTING GLOCESTER POLICE STATION AND INCIDENTAL FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$10,700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

{LC6030/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3031**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Removes the exemption from taxation granted to Bryant University located in Smithfield, RI subjecting the university to full taxation unless, the university and the town of Smithfield reach an agreement on payment in lieu of taxes on or before 6/30/24.)

{LC6031/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3032**BY** Picard, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PERSONAL INCOME TAX

(Authorizes a retroactive tax credit for tax yr 2022/thereafter/allowing investment tax credits to be passed through to the personal income tax returns of eligible Sub-S corporation shareholders/limited liability company members who meet certain conditions)

{LC6007/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3033

(by request)

BY Euer, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Imposes an additional local hotel tax in the city of Newport, at a rate of two and one-half percent (2.5%) to be retained and used for its public infrastructure and resiliency purposes.)

{LC5987/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3034**BY** LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Prohibits state agency contract for licensing of software applications designed for generally available desktop/server hardware cannot limit agency choice to install/run software on its hardware.)

{LC6043/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3035**BY** F. Lombardi, Ciccone, Burke, Felag, LaMountain, Gallo, Rogers, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES --

NURSE ANESTHETISTS (Establishes that the elective and/or independent administration of propofol and all FDA classified general anesthetics for any surgery or procedure is not within the "scope of practice" of nurse practitioners as defined in § 5-34-3.)

{LC5994/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 3036**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (Requires that municipalities implement electronic permitting for all development applications pursuant to zoning and the subdivision of land.)

{LC5863/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3037**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts the Center for Mediation and Collaboration Rhode Island from taxation of the real property and tangible personal property located at 831 Bald Hill Road in the city of Warwick.)

{LC5625/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 3038**BY** Quezada, Ciccone, Zurier, Mack, Bissaillon, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- PUBLIC AUCTIONS BY ELECTRONIC OR REMOTE PROCEDURES (Brings greater public scrutiny to the public auction sales of real estate in Rhode Island by requiring public auctions by any city or town of real estate or an interest therein shall only be done in person, not by electronic or remote procedures.)

{LC6009/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3039**BY** Ciccone, F. Lombardi, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows for the issuance of Class BV liquor licenses for the properties located at 94 Carpenter Street and 1023 Broad Street, both in the city of Providence.)

{LC6028/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 3040**BY** Ciccone, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Increases the maximum amount of credit a video lottery retailer may extend to a patron and would authorize certain amendments to the regulatory agreement involving Bally's Corporation and affiliates of Bally's.)
{LC5887/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 3053**BY** Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- REFORM RESTRICTIVE CONFINEMENT ACT (Establishes a restrictive housing oversight committee for the purpose of monitoring the use of restrictive housing, as well as disciplinary confinement at the department of corrections.)
{LC6078/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024:**

- 1. 2024-S 3014**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2024, AS "NATIONAL SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

- 2. 2024-H 7111**
BY Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF JOHNSTON

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

- 3. 2024-H 7243**
BY Finkelman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TAX EXEMPTIONS -- JAMESTOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

- 4. 2024-H 7583**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the following measures on Today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024:**

- 1. 2024-S 2115 SUB A**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS

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

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Felag, Euer, Valverde, Ujifusa, and Cano.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

ABSTAINED -1: Senator Bissaillon.

- 2. 2024-S 2227**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --
EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Zurier, Gallo, Burke, Valverde, Quezada, and Ujifusa.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

3. 2024-S 2262 SUB A

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE PROVIDER SHIELD ACT

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

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Gallo, Sosnowski, Mack, Acosta, Zurier, Bell, Valverde, Quezada, Miller, and Ujifusa.

Senators Miller and Lauria discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 7: Senators de la Cruz, De Luca, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, and Rogers.

4. 2024-S 2454

BY Bissaillon

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lawson, Felag, DiPalma, Lombardi, Britto, Mack, Bell, and McKenney.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

5. 2024-S 2459

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lawson, Felag, Bissaillon, Cano, Bell, Valverde, and Ujifusa.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

6. 2024-S 2767 SUB A

BY Lauria

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

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

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Gallo, Miller, Sosnowski, DiMario, Ujifusa, and Murray.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

7. 2024-S 2777 SUB A

BY LaMountain

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

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

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Lombardi, Zurier, Felag, Raptakis, and Ujifusa.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

8. 2024-S 2825

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Bissaillon, Burke, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

9. 2024-S 2826

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke and Bissaillon.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

10. 2024-S 2933

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Bissaillon, Gallo, and Burke.

Senator Euer, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Felag, Zurier, and McKenney offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2933

**AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING AND JOINT
ENTERPRISE**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2933, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISE", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 2, after the word "jurisdiction" by inserting the language "with a determination of whether the agreement is in proper form and in compliance with the laws of the state".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator LaMountain

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LC005523/2
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative, 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: Senators Acosta, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Bissaillon, Zurier, DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

11. 2024-S 2727 SUB A

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Euer, DiMario, Bissaillon, Britto, Cano, de la Cruz, Bell, Valverde, Raptakis, Quezada.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

12. 2024-S 2697 SUB A

BY Murray

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

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

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Picard, and Felag.

Senator Murray, seconded by Senators Pearson, Felag, Zurier, Bell offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2697 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2697 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES", as follows:

1. On page 8, line 33, by striking the language "class BV and class BM license", and by inserting in place thereof the language, "[license of any class](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Murray

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LC004973/2
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Pearson, Felag, and Picard.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

13. 2024-H 7323

BY Cortvriend

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Ujifusa moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, and Bissaillon.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the senate in the senate lounge.

Senator Valverde announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet at the rise of the senate in room 211.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet at the rise of the senate in room 313.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs will meet on Tuesday, May 7th.

Senator Kallman announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet at the rise in room 212.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Lawson, seconded by Senator Pearson, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:14 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Chairman DiPalma, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 2986**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the real property exemptions of veterans and the elderly residing in the Town of West Warwick.)

{LC5939/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Chairman Miller, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2073

BY Miller, Valverde, Lauria, DiMario, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Provides a special enrollment period for applicants for Medicare Part B. Also prohibits state insurance carriers from denying/imposing conditions on new enrollees or discriminate on price based upon health status/claims experience/preexisting conditions.)
{LC3814/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2087

BY Miller, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM (Requires the dept of behavioral healthcare/developmental disabilities/hospitals to coordinate with the DOH to propose revisions to chapter 1.10 and 10.1 of title 23, including updates and revisions of statutory language and evidence-based best practices.)
{LC3811/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2088

BY Euer, Lauria, Lawson, Cano, DiMario, Murray, Sosnowski, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires every individual or group health insurance contract effective on or after January 1, 2025, to provide coverage to the insured and the insured's spouse and dependents for all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and other products.)
{LC4050/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2177

BY DiMario, Lauria, Miller, Valverde, Lawson, Euer, Murray, Ujifusa, Kallman, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT (Prohibits health benefit plans reviewing prescriptions for opioid addiction treatment.)
{LC3528/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2181**BY** Valverde, Miller, DiMario, Lauria, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT (Repeals the July 1, 2025, sunset provision of the interstate medical licensure act.)

{LC3815/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Chairman Picard, from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2996**BY** Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- FOSTER MUNICIPAL COURT (Establishes a municipal court within the town of Foster.)

{LC5922/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2997**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT AND ESTABLISHING THE CLEAR RIVER ELECTRIC AND WATER DISTRICT (Amends the Harrisville Fire District Charter allowing the district to provide rescue services, fire suppression, medical and ambulance services/water services would be provided by a separate entity.)

{LC5921/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3010**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH PROVIDENCE CHARTER -- THE SALVATORE MANCINI CENTER ON AGING (Amends the charter of the Town of North Providence to create a new department entitled the "Salvatore Mancini Center on Aging.")

{LC6003/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3041****BY** F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- DECISIONS, SPECIAL FINDINGS AND ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES (Adds the doctrine of assumption of risk to the current comparative negligence statute.)

{LC5952/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3042**BY** Bissaillon, F. Lombardi, LaMountain, Burke, Tikoian, Quezada, Euer, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE -- MANDATORY ARBITRATION PROVISION (Increases the minimum claim amount necessary to require a matter involving motor vehicle liability be submitted to mandatory arbitration.)

{LC5951/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3043**BY** LaMountain, F. Lombardi, Bissaillon, Burke, Tikoian, Quezada, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Provides for mandatory uninsured motorist coverage.)

{LC5950/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3044**BY** F. Lombardi, Bissaillon, LaMountain, Burke, Tikoian, Quezada, Euer, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT (Amends definition of "authorized representative" in the confidentiality of health-care communications/information act provides that an authorized representative may include any heir-at-law when the patient is deceased/the personal representative is absent)

{LC5949/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3045**BY** Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Directs that for a period of two years, the board of education would waive the whole grain requirements for meals served in public schools, for purposes of receiving reimbursement under federal law.)
{LC6068/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 3046**BY** Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES (Adds the town of Warren to those towns and cities authorized to issue bonds to finance the uninsured portion of a settlement arising out of litigation against the town or city.)
{LC6071/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3047**BY** Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Requires insurance coverage for at a minimum up to ninety (90) days of residential or inpatient services for mental health and/or substance use disorders for American Society of Addiction Medicine levels of care 3.1 and 3.3.)
{LC5998/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Resolution No. 3048**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Gretchen Bell to join Amber Ilcisko and Timothy Brownell in marriage on September 13, 2024, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC6050/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 3049

BY Britto, Lawson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "NATIONAL OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA AWARENESS WEEK" ON MAY 4 - 11, 2024

{LC6040/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3050

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY 5TH THROUGH MAY 11TH, 2024, AS "NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC6052/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3051

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY OF 2024 AS "MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC6056/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3052

BY Ruggerio, Lawson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CYNTHIA L. ISRAEL

{LC6045/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairwoman Euer, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Kas R. DeCarvalho VICE Christopher Smith as Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Meredith A. Benoit, Esq. as Clerk of the Rhode Island Supreme Court for a term expiring May 1, 2029.

Placed on the Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Matthew L. LaMountain, Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, on Tuesday, May 07th at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and the Senate adjourns at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR V. SUSAN SOSNOWSKI

Almighty God, we ask that you aid us in putting forth our best efforts as leaders of our State, as we attempt to make Rhode Island a better place for our people to live. Amen.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON THURSDAY, MAY 02, 2024****House Bill No. 7111****BY** Fellela, Cardillo, Perez, Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TOWN OF JOHNSTON (Authorizes the town of Johnston to grant a tax credit to any person over the age of sixty-five (65) years.)

{LC3855/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 7243**BY** Finkelman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- TAX EXEMPTIONS -- JAMESTOWN (Grants the town of Jamestown the legal authority to grant a tax dollar reduction to gold star parents and to visually impaired persons.)

{LC4308/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 7323**BY** Cortvriend, McGaw, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows the town council of Portsmouth, by ordinance or resolution, to exempt Quaker Manor from valuation for taxation or to enter into tax abatement or payment in lieu of taxes agreements.)

{LC3337/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 7583

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- PUBLIC BUILDINGS (Allows the department of administration to temporarily loan the state battle flags and markers to approved federal or state agencies under the condition that such loan is insured by bond against damage or loss.)

{LC4862/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024:**

- 1. 2024-S 3049**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING "NATIONAL OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA AWARENESS WEEK" ON MAY 4 - 11, 2024

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 2. 2024-S 3050**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY 5TH THROUGH MAY 11TH, 2024, AS "NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 3. 2024-S 3051**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY OF 2024 AS "MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 4. 2024-S 3052**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CYNTHIA L. ISRAEL

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 5. 2024-H 7759 SUB A**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024:**

- 1. 2024-S 2036**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 2. 2024-S 2269**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE
RATING

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 3. 2024-S 2271**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
HOTELS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
- 4. 2024-S 2274 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2024-S 2501**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND
SURVEYORS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

6. **2024-S 2736**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
OPERATION OF RAILROADS GENERALLY
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
7. **2024-S 2739 SUB A**
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
8. **2024-S 2800**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INTERSTATE
COMPACT ON INDUSTRIALIZED/MODULAR BUILDINGS
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
9. **2024-S 2801 SUB A**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ENERGY DISCLOSURE AND HOMEOWNERS BILL OF
RIGHTS ACT
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
10. **2024-S 2804**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL
INSTITUTIONS -- PRISONER MADE GOODS
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
11. **2024-S 2986**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 12. 2024-S 2996**
BY Rogers
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS
-- FOSTER MUNICIPAL COURT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 13. 2024-S 2997**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE
HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT AND ESTABLISHING THE CLEAR RIVER
ELECTRIC AND WATER DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 14. 2024-S 3010**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH PROVIDENCE CHARTER --
THE SALVATORE MANCINI CENTER ON AGING

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 15. 2024-S 2211**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS -- FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 16. 2024-S 2263**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC
MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 17. 2024-S 2440**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE
REPLACEMENT PARTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. 2024-S 2457

BY Euer

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

19. 2024-S 2667 SUB A

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS

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

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 09, 2024:

1. *The Appointment of Kas R. DeCarvalho VICE Christopher Smith as Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. *The Appointment of Meredith A. Benoit, Esq. as Clerk of the Rhode Island Supreme Court for a term expiring May 1, 2029.*

Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. **2024-S 2289**

BY Cano

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

4. **2024-S 2154**

BY Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- BIRDS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

5. **2024-S 2297**

BY Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FURBEARING ANIMALS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

6. **2024-S 2541**

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE AGENCY EMISSION REPORTING

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

7. **2024-S 2744**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
8. **2024-S 2810**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- DEER HUNTING
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
9. **2024-S 2073**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
10. **2024-S 2087**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
11. **2024-S 2088**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
12. **2024-S 2177**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
13. **2024-S 2181**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 14. 2024-S 2480**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
- 15. 2024-S 2483**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES,
AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- ALBERT P. VALLIERE BIKE PATH
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
- 16. 2024-S 2486**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMES OF
CHANCE
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
- 17. 2024-S 2696 SUB A**
BY Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 18. 2024-S 2701**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
- 19. 2024-S 2836**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

20. **2024-S 2838**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES
AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

2024-H

2024-S

(Bill Number)

Consent Calendar

(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)

* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino

5/2/24

Senator Paolino (print name)

Date

Senate District 17

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 2nd day of May, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Paolino, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



Brandon S. Bell
Notary Public Signature

Brandon S. Bell
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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

#1 2024-H
 2024-S 2115SubA
(Bill Number)

(Advice & Consent, Order of Business, or Amendment Number)

* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino

5/2/24

Senator Paolino (print name)

Date

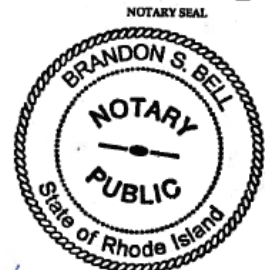
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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

#2 2024-H
 2024-S 2227
(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino
Senator Paolino (print name)

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Senate Chamber

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#3 2024-H
 2024-S 5262 Sub A
(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Senate Chamber

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Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

#4 2024-H
 2024-S 2454
(Bill Number)

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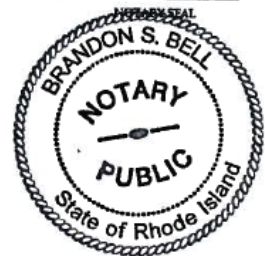
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#5 2024-H
 2024-S 2459
(Bill Number)

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Senate District 17

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Senate Chamber

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 2024-S 2767 Sub A
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Senate Chamber

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#7 2024-H
 2024-S 2777 Sub A
(Bill Number)

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Senate Chamber

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#8 2024-H
 2024-S 2825
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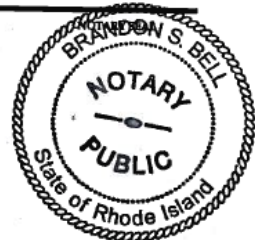
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19 2024-H
 2024-S 2826
(Bill Number)

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#10 2024-H
 2024-S 2933
(Bill Number)

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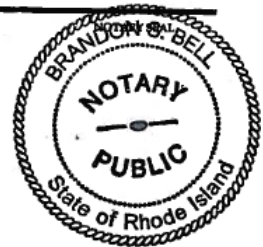
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Senate Chamber

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#11 2024-H
 2024-S 2427 Sub A
(Bill Number)

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#12 2024-H
 2024-S 2697 Sub A
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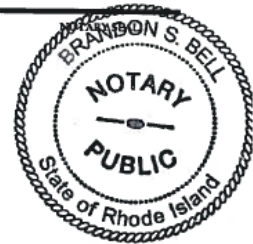
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#13 2024-H
 2024-S 7323
(Bill Number)

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Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Senate District 4

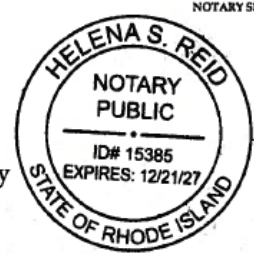
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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

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- 2024-S 2115 Sub A

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggerio
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Date 05/02/2024

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- 2024-S 2767 Sub A
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Respectfully Submitted,

Date 05/02/2024

Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio
Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
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On this 2nd day of May, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggerio, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



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VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

- 2024-H
- 2024-S 2777 Sub A
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2024-H

2024-S 2825

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- 2024-H
- 2024-S 2826
(Bill Number)

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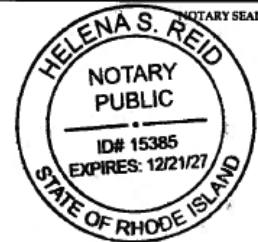
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2024-S 2933

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2024-H 7323

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