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Twenty-Second 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 Tikoian to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 6, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

Angela R. Tuoni

(Environmental Issues Pertaining to Energy Representative)

Vice
Shelia Dormody

For a term expiring May 31, 2025.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 2, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 39-26.2-11 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

Carrie A. Gill, Ph.D.

(Representative of an Electric Distribution Company)

Vice

Ian Springsteel

For a term expiring May 31, 2025.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 2, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council:

Carrie A. Gill, Ph.D.

Vice
Kate Grant

For a term expiring April 1, 2025.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. McKEE

May 6, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 8-16-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline:

Zachary M. Mandell, Esq.
(Rhode Island Bar Association Seat)

For a term expiring April 1, 2027.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggiero, Senate President
Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 29, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 8-16-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline:

William J. Lynch, Esq.
(Rhode Island Bar Association Seat)

For a term expiring April 1, 2026.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

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Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggiero, Senate President
Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 29, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 8-16-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline:

Vincent F. Ragosta, Jr., Esq.
(Public Member)

For a term expiring April 1, 2027.

To this Appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Ryan W. Pearson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 3054****BY** Gallo, Lawson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 6TH THROUGH MAY 10TH OF 2024, TO BE "TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3941/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, 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. 3055**BY** Lauria, Felag**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RHODE ISLAND RADIO LEGEND DANIEL "GIOVANNI" CENTOFANTI ON HIS RETIREMENT ON APRIL 29TH, 2024, FROM 92 PRO-FM AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF ENTERTAINING HIS MANY LISTENERS {LC6089/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lauria requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Lauria moves passage, seconded by Senators Felag, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, Euer, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lawson, Lombardi, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lawson and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Daniel "Giovanni" Centofanti.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3056**

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (Allows the sharing of certain information between the division of taxation and the secretary of state's office regarding an entity's tax status as compliant or non-compliant.)
{LC5671/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3057

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (Amends various sections of the law relating to declarations of candidacy, and nomination papers and would amend the date for primary elections.)
{LC6083/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3058

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (Amends various sections of law relating to elections, nomination papers and the process of obtaining signatures for nomination papers and would provide a notification procedure for the reporting of consistent patterns of forgery on nomination papers.)
{LC6084/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3059

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- FEDERAL ELECTIVE OFFICERS (Changes the meeting of presidential electors from the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December after their election to the first Tuesday.)
{LC6081/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

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 Ruggerio
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.

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 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:

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.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Miller, Mack, Cano.

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:

- 2. 2024-S 2269**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE
RATING

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Felag, Britto, Valverde, and Quezada.

Senators Morgan, Lawson, and Bell discuss the act.

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:

3. 2024-S 2271
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

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

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

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| <p>FLOOR AMENDMENT</p> <p>TO</p> <p>2024 -- S 2271</p> <p>AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS</p> |
| <p>Mr. President:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2271, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS", as follows:</p> <p>1. On page 2, line 3, by deleting the language "<u>. threatening, or demeaning</u>" and by inserting in place thereof the language "<u>or threatening</u>".</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Senator Ciccone</p> <p>=====</p> <p>LC004799/2</p> <p>=====</p> |

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, 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 Ciccone moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Bissaillon, Zurier.

Senator Bell discusses the act as amended.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows

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

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell, Mack.

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, May 9th.

5. **2024-S 2501**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Sosnowski, Felag, and Bissaillon.

Senators Morgan and DiPalma discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, 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, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell and Morgan.

6. **2024-S 2736**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- OPERATION OF RAILROADS GENERALLY

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Britto, Sosnowski, Gallo, Lauria, Murray.

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:

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.

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa.

Senator Quezada, seconded by Senators Murray, Burke, Sosnowski offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2739 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --
FILING OF ASSUMED NAME

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2739 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 34, after the language "partnership," by adding the language " limited liability limited partnership".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Quezada

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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, 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, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, McKenney, Ujifusa, Murray.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows

YEAS – 36: 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, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Zurier, Burke, Quezada.

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 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.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Ciccone, Kallman, Valverde.

Senator Bissaillon, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, DiPalma offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2801 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ENERGY DISCLOSURE AND
HOMEOWNERS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2801 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ENERGY DISCLOSURE AND HOMEOWNERS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT", as follows:

1. On page 13, line 1, after the word "consumer", by inserting the word "standard".
2. On page 13, line 4, before the word "form", by inserting the language "standard disclosure".
3. On page 14, line 13, after the word "the", by inserting the language "standard disclosure".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bissaillon

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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 Bissaillon moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, DiPalma, Gu.

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:

10. 2024-S 2804

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PRISONER MADE GOODS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Burke.

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:

11. 2024-S 2986**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Gallo, Morgan, Gu, 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:****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.

Senator Rogers moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McKenney, Tikoian, de la Cruz.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, 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, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 1:** Senator Bell.

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.

*Upon suggestion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 14th***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.

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Britto, McKenney, Burke.

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Felag, 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 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:

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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Felag, Sosnowski, Gallo, Cano, Quezada.

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:

17. 2024-S 2440

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Zurier, Lombardi, Bissaillon, and Raptakis.

Senator Gallo, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lombardi, Felag, Zurier, and Gu offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2440

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2440, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS", as follows:

- 1. On page 2, line 12, by deleting the language, "upon passage" and inserting in place thereof the language, "on October 1, 2024".
- 2. On page 3, line 4, by deleting the language, "upon passage" and inserting in place thereof the language, "on October 1, 2024".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gallo

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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 Gallo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Bissaillon, Sosnowski, Felag, Zurier, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

18. 2024-S 2457

BY Euer

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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:

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.

Senator Mack moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Acosta, Euer, Pearson, Cano, Kallman, Bell, Raptakis, Valverde, Lauria, and Sosnowski.

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 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: 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, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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 Peason would like to congratulate Ed Catone, Director of Senate Services on his engagement.

Senator DiMario announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 5:00pm in the senate lounge.

Senator Picard announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce will meet at the rise of the senate in room 212.

Senator Cano announces that the Senate Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at 4:00pm in room 313.

Senator Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the senate in room 211.

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

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

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Lawson, seconded by Senator Pearson, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:02 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Cynthia L. Israel.*

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3060****BY** Zurier

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING SAMUEL KESANDU CHIONUMA'S LIFE AND SERVICE TO RHODE ISLAND AND THE NATION
{LC6092/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3061**BY** Lawson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY OF 2024, TO BE "ALS AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC6104/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

Chairwoman Sosnowski, from the Committee on Commerce, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2273**BY** Euer, LaMountain, Burke, Bissaillon, DiMario, Gallo, Lawson, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (Requires businesses that offer automatic subscription renewals/continuous service offers to provide consumers with notice to the consumer prior to their engagement in the contract along with notice of renewal of subscription/cancellation info. eff. 1/1/25)
{LC4294/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2278 SUB A

BY LaMountain, Burke, McKenney, Lauria, Tikoian, Quezada, Raptakis, Euer, Bissailon, F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT (Prohibits the charging of any fees to a senior citizen who is 65 years of age or older for a hard-copy paper bill, invoice or statement. The violation of this provision would be a deceptive trade practice subject to a (\$500 fine.)

{LC4302/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2511 SUB A

BY LaMountain, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES (Provides that gift certificates issued by state-chartered institutions of higher education would be exempt from the provisions of the gift certificate statute relating to expiration, escheatment, reissuance and refund.)

{LC5402/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Chairwoman Cano, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Blake Johnson VICE Mary Kim Arnold to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2025.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2146

BY F. Lombardi, LaMountain, Britto, Ciccone, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT (Requires all school districts to designate an athletic trainer to be available for high school athletic practices and games.)

{LC4205/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 2147**BY** Picard, Quezada, Zurier**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RIGHT TO AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION (Amends the constitution to guarantee Rhode Island residents with equal opportunity to receive an education that is adequate, equitable and meaningful and provides judicial enforcement of this provision.)

{LC4297/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2148**BY** Gallo, Lawson, Pearson, Valverde, DiMario, Cano, Murray, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2) MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE ACT (Mandates 20 students per classroom for kindergarten through second grade. Exceptions for emergencies and temporary situations, not to exceed 3 days and mid-year enrollments.)

{LC3962/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2519**BY** Cano, Gallo, DiMario, Lauria, Miller, Murray, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT (Allows municipalities participating in the state prekindergarten program to accept students from outside the municipality under certain conditions and establishes a lottery for enrollment in the program.)

{LC4739/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2843**BY** Gallo, DiMario, Cano, Murray, LaMountain, Zurier, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT (Establishes guidelines for the continued implementation and expansion of high quality public prekindergarten education programs in the state.)

{LC4678/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2844**BY** Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION OMBUD (Establishes the RI ombud for special education who ensures school districts throughout the state meet the minimum standards required to comply with the individualized education programs for students with disabilities.)
{LC3493/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Chairwoman DiMario, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2293

BY DiMario, Euer, Miller, LaMountain, Tikoian, Sosnowski, Valverde, Britto, Murray, Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RENEWABLE READY PROGRAM (Establishes the renewable ready program and fund to promotes the responsible siting/development of renewable energy generating resources in locations where it would be an ancillary beneficial use to the redevelopment of previously contaminated property.)
{LC4795/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2809

(Dept. of Health)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER (Delays from June 1, 2024, until June 1, 2025, the necessity to conduct monitoring for the maximum number PFAS in drinking water and would amend the type of water systems to which the requirement applies.)
{LC4441/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2850**BY** Valverde, Murray, LaMountain, Kallman, Britto, Gu, DiMario, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC PACKAGING REDUCTION ACT (Updates the existing Toxic Packaging Act by delaying the ban on PFAS in processing agents, until July 1, 2027, and also expands the law by banning PVC and polystyrene in packaging.)

{LC5790/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7439

(Dept. of Health)

BY Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER (Delays from June 1, 2024, until June 1, 2025, the necessity to conduct monitoring for the maximum number PFAS in drinking water and would amend the type of water systems to which the requirement applies.)

{LC4457/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

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 (Authorizes the Town of Gloucester to finance the renovation and/or expansion of Gloucester police station and to issue not more than \$10,700,000 bonds and notes therefore.)

{LC6030/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 3048**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT 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}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Chairman Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 2129

BY Burke, F. Lombardi, McKenney, LaMountain, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Permits Dyslexia Advocacy Rhode Island plates to be issued for passenger or commercial vehicles upon the satisfaction of the required criteria relative to the number of plates ordered.)

{LC3836/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2240

BY Sosnowski, DiMario, F. Lombardi, Felag, Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition of The Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation.)

{LC3622/1}

Senate Bill No. 2484 SUB A

BY McKenney, Burke, LaMountain, Tikoian, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the division of motor vehicles to issue special license plates in recognition of The Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation.)

{LC4780/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2693

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Includes "Kei cars" or "Kei trucks" as having restricted public highway use and those vehicles validly registered as of August 1, 2021, would not be denied renewal of that registration based solely on the vehicle type.)

{LC5226/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2694**BY** Felag, Raptakis, Lauria, Tikoian, Quezada**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.)

{LC3896/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2695**BY** Felag, Ciccone, Raptakis, Tikoian, F. Lombardi, Burke, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING

AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Allows for the holder of a manufacturer's license to be able to sell one one-sixth (1/6) barrel key of malt beverage, produced on the premises, per day.)

{LC5606/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2976**BY** Felag, Raptakis, Euer, F. Lombardi, Sosnowski, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --

REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows for the surviving spouse of a National Guard member to have the spouses National Guard plates transferred to them upon their spouses death.)

{LC5905/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Hanna M. Gallo, Senate President Pro Tempore, on Thursday, May 09th at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and the Senate adjourns at 4:11 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, MAY 07, 2024

House Bill No. 7759 SUB A

BY Kazarian, Dawson, Boylan, Knight, Speakman, Donovan, Cortvriend, McGaw
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Directs the department of transportation to prepare a
monthly "Washington Bridge snapshot report" containing information on the progress of repairs
and other actions pertaining to the Washington Bridge.)
{LC5544/A/3}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR DAVID P. TIKOIAN

Almighty God, we thank you for this day. We thank you for awakening us with a renewed spirit and the vigor to live each day to the fullest. We thank you for the love, comfort and impenetrable bond we share with our families and with your divine spirit. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 09, 2024:

1. *The Appointment of Blake Johnson VICE Mary Kim Arnold to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2025.*

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

2. **2024-S 3060**
BY Zurier
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING SAMUEL KESANDU CHIONUMA'S LIFE AND SERVICE TO RHODE ISLAND AND THE NATION

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2024-S 3061**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY OF 2024, TO BE "ALS AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2024-S 3048**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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 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.

4. **2024-S 2289**

BY Cano

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

5. **2024-S 2154**

BY Rogers

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

6. **2024-S 2297**

BY Tikoian

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

7. **2024-S 2541**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
STATE AGENCY EMISSION REPORTING
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
8. **2024-S 2744**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
DOGS
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
9. **2024-S 2810**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- DEER HUNTING
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
10. **2024-S 2073**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT
INSURANCE POLICIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
11. **2024-S 2087**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
12. **2024-S 2088**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
13. **2024-S 2177**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION
AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 14. 2024-S 2181**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 2024-S 2486**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMES OF
CHANCE
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
- 18. 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.
- 19. 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.

- 20. 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.

- 21. 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.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024:****1. 2024-S 2273****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

2. 2024-S 2278 SUB A**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT

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

3. 2024-S 2511 SUB A**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES

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

4. 2024-S 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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2024-S 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
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
6. **2024-S 3046**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWNS AND CITIES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
7. **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.
8. **2024-S 2129**
 BY Burke
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
9. **2024-S 2240**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
10. **2024-S 2484 SUB A**
 BY McKenney
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

11. **2024-S 2693**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
12. **2024-S 2694**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION FEES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
13. **2024-S 2695**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
14. **2024-S 2976**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024:**

- 1. 2024-S 2146**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAMS CONCUSSION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 2. 2024-S 2147**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RIGHT TO AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 3. 2024-S 2148**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2) MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 4. 2024-S 2519 SUB A**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2024-S 2843**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

6. **2024-S 2844**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION OMBUD

Committee on Education recommends passage.

7. **2024-S 2293 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RENEWABLE READY PROGRAM

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. **2024-S 2809**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN
DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

9. **2024-S 2850 SUB A**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC
PACKAGING REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

10. **2024-H 7439**
BY Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN
DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER, AND SURFACE WATER

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

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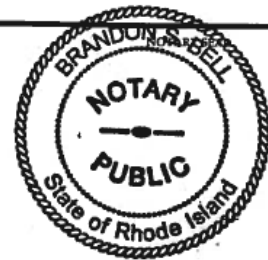
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 2024-S 2736
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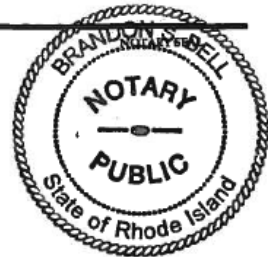
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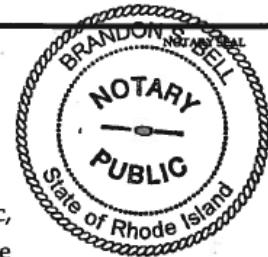
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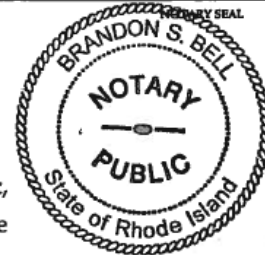
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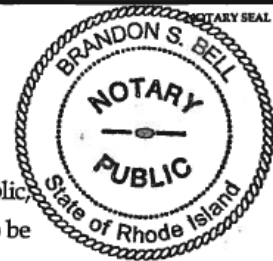
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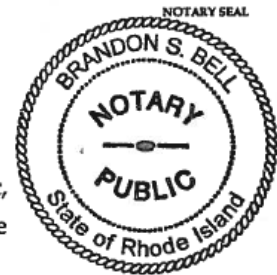
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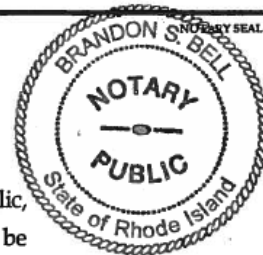
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On this 7th day of May, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Pawlino, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



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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:

18 2024-H
 2024-S 2457
(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino
Senator Paolino (print name)
Senate District 17

5/7/24
Date

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 7th 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.



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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:

19 2024-H
 2024-S 2667 Sub A
(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paulino

5/7/24

Senator Paulino (print name)

Date

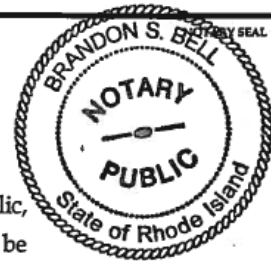
Senate District 17

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 7th day of May, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator PAULINO, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



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Senate Chamber

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 05/07/2024

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

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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:

2024-H

2024-S 2036

(Bill Number)

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

Date 05/07/2024

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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:

2024-H

2024-S 2269

(Bill Number)

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 05/07/2024

Senate District 4

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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:

2024-H

2024-S 2271

(Bill Number)

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

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Date 05/07/2024

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Senate District 4

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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:

2024-H

2024-S 2274 Sub A

(Bill Number)

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Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 05/07/2024

Senate District 4

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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:

- 2024-H
- 2024-S 2501
(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
(Handwritten Signature)

Date 05/07/2024

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

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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:

- 2024-H
- 2024-S 2736
(Bill Number)

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Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

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Senate Chamber

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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 2739 Sub A
(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Senate District 4

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Senate Chamber

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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 2800

(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

Date 05/07/2024

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Senate Chamber

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2024-S 2801 Sub A

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Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

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Senate Chamber

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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 2804

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

Date 05/07/2024

NOTARY

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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:

2024-H

2024-S 2986

(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 05/07/2024

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

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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:

2024-H

2024-S 2996

(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

Date 05/07/2024

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County of Providence

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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

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2024-S 2997

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

Date 05/07/2024

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
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Senate Chamber

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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 3010

(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 05/07/2024

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

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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:

2024-H

2024-S 2211

(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero

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Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Senate District 4

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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

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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:

2024-H

2024-S 2263

(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

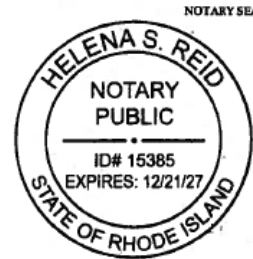
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Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

Date 05/07/2024

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State of Rhode Island
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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:

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2024-S 2440

(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 05/07/2024

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

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Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

Date 05/07/2024

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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 2667 Sub A
(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,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

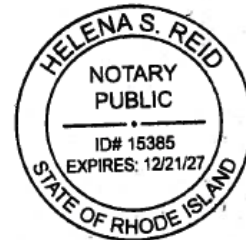
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NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 7th day of May, 2024, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



Helena S. Reid
Notary Public Signature

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