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Thursday, May 09, 2024

Twenty-Third Legislative Day

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Hanna M. Gallo, Senate President Pro Tempore, at 4:12 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 Senate President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Britto to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twenty-First Legislative Day of the 2024 proceedings is read in part.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

Upon the suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Miss Rhode Island 2023, Caroline Parente from South Kingstown and a Senior at Brown University who placed fifth in the Miss America pageant.

COMMUNICATIONS

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

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May 9, 2024

Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
President of the Rhode Island Senate
318 State House
Providence, RI 02903


Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Senate session on Thursday May 9, 2024 due to illness.

Thank you for accepting my request to vote by limited -directed proxy.

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

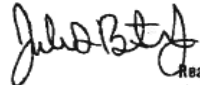
Respectfully submitted



Thomas J. Paolino
Deputy Minority Leader

IN THE SENATE
Read and Ordered to be
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MAY 09 2024



Reading Clerk

Placed on file.

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 8, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 5-37.7-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the **Health Information Exchange Commission**

Scott Gendron
Expert Electronic Databases
Vice
Michael Oliver

For a Term Commencing June 1, 2024

For a term expiring June 1, 2026

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

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

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

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 8, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 5-37.7-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the **Health Information Exchange Commission**

Mykahla Gardiner
Health Care Advocate
Vice
Sam Salganik

For a Term Commencing June 1, 2024

For a term expiring June 1, 2026

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 Ruggiero, Senate President
Honorable Ryan w Pearson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jesica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 8, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 5-37.7-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the **Health Information Exchange Commission**

Christin L. Zollicoffer
Rep of Minority or Underserved
Vice
Vacant

For a Term Commencing June 1, 2024

For a term expiring June 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 Health and Human Services.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 8, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 5-37.7-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the **Health Information Exchange Commission**

Michael R. Dwyer
Experience with HIPPA
Vice
Vacant

For a Term Commencing June 1, 2024

For a term expiring June 1, 2025

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 Health and Human Services.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 8, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 5-37.7-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the **Health Information Exchange Commission**

Annie Gjelsvik
Experience in Epidemiology
Vice
Vacant

For a Term Commencing June 1, 2024

For a term expiring June 1, 2026

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 Health and Human Services.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 8, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 5-37.7-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the **Health Information Exchange Commission**

Christopher T. Burks
Business Professional & Health Care
Vice
Vacant

For a Term Commencing June 1, 2024

For a term expiring June 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 Health and Human Services.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 18, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Pierson Booher
(Architect or Architectural Historian)

Vice
Michael Abbot

For a term expiring June 1, 2027.

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 Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 18, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-45-2 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission:

Catherine DeCesare, Ph.D.

(Historian)

Vice
Morgan Grefe

For a Term Commencing June 1, 2024

For a term expiring June 1, 2026.

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 Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senators Tikoian and DiMario and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Fire Chief Kettelle from North Kingstown, Fire Chief Hobe from New Shoreham, Corporal Gaffney from the Rhode Island State Police, Trooper Kelly from the Rhode Island State Police, Corporal Pennell from New Shoreham Police Department, and Officer Chip Anderson from the New Shoreham Police Department.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 3062****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 10TH, 2024, TO BE "LUPUS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC3940/1}

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 Acosta, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Pearson, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 3063**BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE WEEK OF MAY 6TH THROUGH MAY 12TH OF 2024, AS "NATIONAL NURSES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC6055/1}

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 Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lauria and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Denise Coppa, Donna Policastro, and Desirae Heys.

Senate Resolution No. 3064

BY Mack

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE BROWN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S RUGBY TEAM ON WINNING THE 2024 COLLEGIATE RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP'S NATIONAL 7S WOMEN'S PREMIER CUP CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW (Amends the law relating to casino crimes to be consistent with the advent of iGaming and the relevant age restrictions to participate in iGaming.)

{LC6064/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Mack requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Mack moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, 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. 3065

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GREGORY A. JONES (LT.-RET. CFD)

{LC6119/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Pearson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 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.

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 9, 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.

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senators Lauria, Cano, McKenney, and Bissaillon discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, 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:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lauria and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court Kas R. DeCarvalho.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lauria and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber the family of The Honorable Kas R. DeCarvalho; Wife, Kate DeCarvalho, Children, Nico and Nadia DeCarvalho, Sister and Brother-in-law, Selma and Samuel Chipenda, Mother-in-law, Dianne Poole, Sister-in-law, Partners Jennifer Jarrell and Andrew Coburn, Colleagues and Friends, June Daniel, Ann-Marie Harrington, Barbara Carreira, Regina Costa, Master Sung Park, Jim Vincent, Gerard Catala, Morris Akinfolarin, Julius Kolawole, Pastor Chris Abhulime.

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.

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, 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:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lauria and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Clerk of the Rhode Island Supreme Court Meredith A. Benoit.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lauria and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Parents, Norman and Nancy Benoit, Son James Renner.

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.

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

Senator DiPalma, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Britto, Bissaillon, Zurier, and McKenney offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2274 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2274 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS", as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 18, by striking the language "his or her" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[the registrar's](#)".
- 2. On page 2, line 4, by striking the language "his or her" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[the local registrar's](#)".
- 3. On page 2, line 4, after the word "[the](#)", by inserting the word "[local](#)".
- 4. On page 2, line 4, by deleting the comma "," after the word "[access](#)".
- 5. On page 2, line 6, by deleting the word "[per](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[pursuant to](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DiPalma

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 LC003951/2
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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, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

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 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:

4. 2024-S 2289

BY Cano

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Acosta, DiPalma, Burke, and 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 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:

5. **2024-S 2154**
BY Rogers
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- BIRDS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

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 2297**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FURBEARING ANIMALS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Tikoian moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators de la Cruz, Zurier, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Rogers, Sosnowski, Burke, Raptakis, Quezada, and Valverde.

Senator Bell discusses on the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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 – 1: Senator Bell.

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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Zurier, Gu, McKenney, Valverde, and Ujifusa.

The act is read and passed, 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 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, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

8. **2024-S 2744**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
DOGS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Zurier, Britto, Cano, McKenney, Tikoian, and Raptakis.

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

9. **2024-S 2810**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- DEER HUNTING

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

Senator Tikoian, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Morgan, Rogers, de la Cruz and Britto offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2810

AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- DEER HUNTING

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2810, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- DEER HUNTING", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, after the language "carcass." by inserting the following language: "The driver of any vehicle involved in a collision with a deer shall have the right of first refusal to possess and use the deer carcass."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Tikoian

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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 Tikoian moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senator Rogers.

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 2073

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Lawson, DiPalma, Zurier, Morgan, Bell, Valverde, and Lauria.

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 2087**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, DiMario, Zurier, Felag, Rogers, LaMountain, Tikoian, 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:

12. 2024-S 2088**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Miller, Felag, Lawson, and Zurier.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2088

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE
POLICIES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2088, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES", as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 6, after the language "2025", by adding the word "[shall](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Euer

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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 Euer moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Bissaillon, Miller, Murray, and Zurier.

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, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, 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 DeLuca and Morgan.

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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Sosnowski, Miller, Rogers, Murray, 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:

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.

Senator Valverde moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Miller, Zurier, de la Cruz, Murray.

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.

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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Bissaillon, Zurier, LaMountain, Tikoian, Bell.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2480

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2480, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES", as follows:

- 1. On page 1, lines 16, 17 and 18, by deleting all language after the word "[state](#)" on line 16 and by inserting in place thereof the language "[of Rhode Island](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Felag

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Senator Bell discusses the amendment.

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

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:

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.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Valverde, Felag, Bissaillon, Lauria, 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:

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.

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Bissaillon, Lauria, and McKenney.

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.

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.

Senator Gu moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Britto, DiPalma, Felag, Pearson, Lawson, de la Cruz, Rogers, DeLuca, Tikoian, 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:

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.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Felag, Lauria, and Bell.

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:

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.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Zurier, and Tikoian.

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, 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.

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.

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators LaMountain, Tikoian, Lombardi, Britto, 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 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:

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

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.

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

Senator Lawson announces that the RISNA will honor Senator Pamela Lauria, APRN as Legislator of the Year.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Lawson, seconded by Senator Zurier, and upon suggestion of Senator Pearson the Senate stands in Recess at 5:36 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Gregory A. Jones and Samuel Kesandu Chionuma.*

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3066****BY** Euer, Sosnowski, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Changes utility company billing practices so that when a gas electric utility changes their customer billing, they would be required to file a copy of the new bill with the PUC for approval, with a complete explanation of the changes.)

{LC6047/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 3067**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Providence Preservation Society.)

{LC6123/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 3068**BY** Ciccone, F. Lombardi, Bissaillon, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (Amends 4 sections relating to the workers' compensation benefits dealing with increasing the amount of dependent benefits payable to a totally disabled employee comprising this year's annual omnibus bill.)

{LC6076/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 3069**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows for the issuance of a Class B or BV liquor license for the property located at 79 Ives Street in the city of Providence.)

{LC6105/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 3070**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Authorizes the city of Providence to issue a BV alcoholic beverage license for the premises located at 1230 Elmwood Avenue.)

{LC6129/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 3071

(Dept. of Education)

BY Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

ACT (Establishes the "Attendance for Success Act" which focuses on student attendance in schools, with an emphasis on chronically absent students.)

{LC6087/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Resolution No. 3072**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY 12 THROUGH MAY 18, 2024, AS "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL THE POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY

{LC6051/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3073**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY OF 2024 TO BE "BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC6132/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
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. 2817

(Dept. of Health)

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (Includes among the responsibilities of the office of state medical examiners, to provide a multidisciplinary team review of suicide deaths with a goal of reducing its prevalence by examining trends in demographic, geographic and community risk factors.)
{LC4949/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2819

(Dept. of Health)

BY DiMario, Bissaillon, F. Lombardi, Euer, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF NURSING SERVICE AGENCIES (Removes the exemption from licensure for certain nursing service agencies accredited by the joint commission.)
{LC4948/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2945

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT (Amends provisions relative to confidentiality of health care communications and the process for requesting records and/or confidential health care information.)
{LC4438/1}

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 measure:

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 2442 SUB A**BY** Murray, Mack, LaMountain, Lauria, F. Lombardi, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES -- HIV/AIDS (Repeals the required HIV testing for an individual convicted under chapter 34.1 of title 11 and allows the option for HIV testing for any person convicted under this chapter.)

{LC4492/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2781**BY** F. Lombardi, Burke, Tikoian, Quezada, Bissaillon, LaMountain, Euer, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE (Provides amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code for emerging technologies.)

{LC4368/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 7040 SUB A

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Corvese, Fenton-Fung, Spears, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Requires the DMV to create a blue envelope program for drivers with autism.)

{LC3325/A/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 7066

BY Tanzi

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.)

{LC3301/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 7075

BY Edwards, Diaz, Bennett, Serpa, Potter, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Provides that the trapping and subsequent release of any unowned feral or free roaming cat for the purpose of spaying or neutering of the cat would not be considered abandonment.)

{LC3767/1}

Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7213

BY McGaw, Potter, Cortvriend, Boylan, Handy, Ajello, Cotter, Speakman, Kazarian, Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSURE COMPACT ACT (Allows the state to become a member of the physical therapist licensure compact adopted by twenty-five (25) states in order to facilitate the interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving public access to physical therapy services.)

{LC3592/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7271**BY** Craven, Dawson, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT (Provides that a magistrate of the family court has the power and authority to hear contested divorce matters.)

{LC4266/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7302

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY Hull, Solomon, Cardillo, Azzinaro, Biah, Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS (Dictates the length a search warrant involving a tracking device would be valid and provide a process to extend the time frame of the tracking device for good cause.)

{LC4333/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7371 as amended**BY** Caldwell, Craven, Batista, Dawson, Speakman, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- FAMILY COURT (Gives statewide juvenile hearing boards the authority to refer a juvenile offender to a rehabilitative driving course, as part of a disposition of an offense before the board. The order may be enforced by the traffic tribunal.)

{LC4013/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7385 SUB A**BY** Donovan, Chippendale, Fogarty, Tanzi, Carson, Spears, Speakman, McGaw, Henries, Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (This act would amend the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation special plate law to include an annual ten-dollar (10.00) surcharge for plate renewals.)

{LC4256/A/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 7387 SUB A as amended

(Secretary of State)

BY Baginski, Brien, Corvese, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- DECEPTIVE AND FRAUDULENT SYNTHETIC MEDIA IN ELECTION COMMUNICATIONS (Prohibits synthetic media within ninety (90) days of an election.)

{LC4624/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7435

(Dept. Business Regulation)

BY Solomon, Casimiro, Casey, Lima, Costantino, Messier, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PET INSURANCE ACT (Enacts a chapter to regulate pet insurance.)

{LC4386/1}

Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7447

(Secretary of State)

BY Dawson, McGaw, Shanley, O'Brien, McEntee, Noret, Craven, Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THREATS AND EXTORTION (Considers election officials and poll workers "public officials" for purposes of the prohibition on making threats to public officials.)

{LC4663/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7537

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Voas, Hull, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY (Amends the composition of the small business advisory council.)

{LC4400/1}

Referred to Senate Commerce.

House Bill No. 7565

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Messier, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Kazarian, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LONG-TERM CARE COORDINATING COUNCIL (Provides for remote participation in open public meetings of the long-term care coordinating council and would provide that a quorum of the council consists of 12 members.)

{LC4401/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7571 SUB A

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY Costantino, Edwards, Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Cardillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CASINO GAMING (Amends the law consistent with the advent of iGaming and new technology. It also codifies the payment of investigatory expenses incurred by the State in limited circumstances.)

{LC4329/A/1}

Referred to Senate Finance.

House Bill No. 7629

(Attorney General)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Morales, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INDICTMENTS, INFORMATIONS AND COMPLAINTS (Includes the offense of second-degree sexual assault among the offenses to which there shall be no statute of limitations and provides for a ten (10) year statute of limitations for third-degree sexual assault.)

{LC5083/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7662

(Secretary of State)

BY Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS (Allows non-affiliated party voters to vote in party primaries, without becoming an affiliated party voter.)

{LC4664/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7663 as amended

(Secretary of State)

BY Cortvriend, Fogarty, Handy, McGaw, Finkelman, Dawson, Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

(Requires the division of vital records to ensure that the records are accessible to the local registrars and grant local registrars the authority to issue certified copies of certificates and records.)

{LC4671/1}

Referred to Senate Commerce.

House Bill No. 7712

(Rhode Island Airport Corporation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Ackerman, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING

FIELDS (Designates the appropriate authority on air space issues as the president and CEO of the Rhode Island airport corporation and aligns certain job titles with their proper responsibilities relative to aeronautics.)

{LC5336/1}

Referred to Senate Commerce.

House Bill No. 7713 SUB A

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Boylan, Tanzi, Carson, Kislak, Kazarian, Cortvriend, Stewart, Fogarty, Finkelman, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC

BICYCLES (Defines 3 classes of electric bicycles, authorizes the DEM to determine allowable uses of electric bicycles at properties under the department's jurisdiction, allows Class 1 electric bicycles to legally access state bicycle trails or paths.)

{LC5576/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7736**BY** Boylan, Edwards, McGaw, Speakman, Ackerman, Cotter, Donovan, Potter, Kislak, Fogarty**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.)

{LC5289/1}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7739 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Dawson, Shanley, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- DISTRICT COURT PRACTICE (Amends the filing fees and time frame for certain claims of appeal to superior court.)

{LC5475/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7742 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Donovan, Caldwell, Shanley, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS (Amends procedures and fees relative to claims of appeal in small claims actions.)

{LC5476/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7849 as amended

(Board of Elections)

BY Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Requires mail ballot drop boxes to be opened thirty-five (35) days prior to election day, and twenty (20) days prior to special elections.)

{LC5579/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7865**BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (Provides that the "meetings" requirements from § 34-36.1-3.08 be applicable to condominiums created before July 1, 1982 and would permit remote participation in condominium meetings.)

{LC5613/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7867**BY** Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW (Requires the recording of the bylaws and rules of the association in the land evidence records of the city or town the condominium is located in and require amendments to the original filings to be certified by 2 or more members of the executive board.)

{LC5385/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7935 SUB A**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU (Makes various amendments to the chapter creating the Newport and Bristol County Convention and Visitors Bureau.)

{LC5471/A/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7951 SUB A**BY** Craven, Fellela, Corvese, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Provides amendments relative to the compliance and implementation of the comprehensive planning and use act including the conditions upon which limitations may be placed on land use applications by municipalities.)

{LC5542/A/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7952**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION (Spells out additional notice provisions, fees and costs of the arbitration process, from initiation to default provisions and potential court sanctions for breach of the arbitration agreement.)

{LC5047/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7978 SUB A

BY Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Cruz, Morales, Speakman, Spears, Craven, Azzinaro, Casimiro, Solomon

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.)

{LC5513/A/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7982

BY Cortvriend, Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends provisions relative to the application of zoning ordinances pertaining to wetland buffers to projects for development, redevelopment, construction or rehabilitation.)

{LC5510/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7983 SUB A as amended

BY Cruz, Potter, Diaz, Kislak, Kazarian, Giraldo, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Amends various provisions relative to the duties of the state building commissioner and would establish a building code education and training unit to educate building officials and inspectors statewide.)

{LC5543/A/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7984 SUB A

BY McEntee, Fogarty, Tanzi, Casimiro, McGaw, Craven, Corvese, Spears, Kennedy, DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 (Provides that mobile and manufactured homes be included as affordable housing under certain conditions.)

{LC5549/A/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7986 SUB A as amended**BY** Batista, Casimiro, Slater, Giraldo, Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY (Requires towns and cities to publish a list of abandoned properties and makes various other amendments relative to the sale of abandoned property by a receiver.)

{LC5550/A/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 8027 SUB A

(by request)

BY Carson, Abney**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).)

{LC5270/A/1}

Referred to Senate Finance.

House Bill No. 8042**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NEW ENGLAND RACING FUEL, INC.

{LC5653/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8055

(Secretary of State)

BY Voas, Giraldo, Stewart, Solomon, Casimiro, Kazarian**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.)

{LC5639/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8094 SUB A**BY** Caldwell, Hull, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Waives, for one year, the Rhode Island whole grain requirement for meals served in Rhode Island public schools.)

{LC5630/A/1}

Referred to Senate Education.

House Bill No. 8095**BY** O'Brien, Craven, Finkelman, Solomon, McEntee, Serpa, Lima, Costantino, Voas, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

(Increases the penalty for violations of the care of dogs statute to a minimum fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) and a maximum fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per violation.)

{LC5745/1}

Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 8192**BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Michael Cerullo, Jr., to join Jillian Cerullo and Tyler Shemick in marriage on or about June 8, 2024, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

{LC5981/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7795 SUB A**BY** Casimiro, Alzate, Noret, Baginski, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (Prohibits contractors and subcontractors from paying employees the cash equivalent of any applicable healthcare benefit in lieu of actually purchasing the healthcare benefit. Violations would be subject to civil fines.)

{LC4898/A/1}

Referred to Senate Labor.

House Bill No. 7431 SUB A**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING (Modifies the definition of "core forest" to refer to unfragmented forest blocks or single or multiple parcels totaling 250 acres or greater and at least 25 yards from mapped roads.)
{LC4786/A/1}

Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7841**BY** J. Lombardi, Hull, Sanchez, Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts the property located at 94 Carpenter Street in Providence from the general law prohibiting liquor licenses within a certain proximity to schools or churches.)
{LC5137/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 8029**BY** Place, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS § 16-7-44, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$6,400,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS (Enabling act required by § 16-7-44 in order for the principal of, and interest on bonds issued by the Town of Burrillville in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)
{LC5647/1}

Referred to Senate Finance.

House Bill No. 7889**BY** Serpa**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.)
{LC5355/1}

Referred to Senate Finance.

House Bill No. 8106**BY** Corvese, O'Brien, Hull**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.")
{LC5743/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 8085**BY** Casimiro, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Wildlife Rehabilitators Association of Rhode Island (Wildlife Clinic of Rhode Island), a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation, located in North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC5736/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7894 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISE (Removes the attorney general's oversight of interlocal agreements.)
{LC5089/A/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

CALL TO ORDERThe Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Matthew L. LaMountain, Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, on Tuesday, May 14th at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

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 10, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Sections §42-6-9 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as the Director of Department of Health:

Dr. Jerome M. Larkin, MD

For a term of five years from the date of Senate confirmation

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 Health and Human Services.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and the Senate adjourns at 4:14 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ROBERT BRITTO

Almighty God, whose servants we are, may our work today and throughout the remainder of this legislative session be guided to truly serve the people we represent, and be ever mindful of the effect our actions and decisions have on those we serve. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024:**

1. **2024-S 3072**
BY Tikoian
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY 12 THROUGH MAY 18, 2024, AS "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, IN REMEMBRANCE OF ALL THE POLICE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2024-S 3073**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION DECLARING MAY OF 2024 TO BE "BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2024-H 8042**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NEW ENGLAND RACING FUEL, INC.

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

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-S 2817**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF
STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

11. **2024-S 2819**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF
NURSING SERVICE AGENCIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 12. 2024-S 2945**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 13. 2024-S 3037**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
TAXATION
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 14. 2024-S 2442 SUB A**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION
AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES -- HIV/AIDS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
- 15. 2024-S 2781**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 16. 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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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:

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(Bill Number)

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino

5/9/24

Senator Paolino (print name)

Date

Senate District 17

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 9th 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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Kas R. DeCarvalho - Assoc Judge of RI
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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paulino
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Senate District 17

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Meredith A Benoit Esq. - Clerk of RI Supreme Court
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 2024-S 2289
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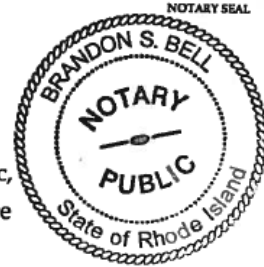
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Senator Paulino (print name)
Senate District 17

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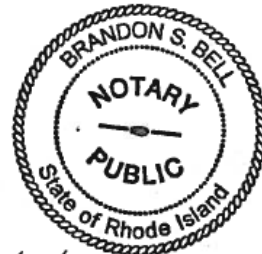
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VOTE BY PROXY

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:

to 2024-H 2024-S 2297
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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:

7 2024-H
 2024-S 2541
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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:

H8 2024-H 2024-S 2744
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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:

#9 2024-H 2024-S 2810
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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:

10 2024-H
 2024-S 2073
(Bill Number)

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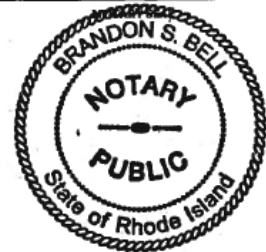
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Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2023-2024, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

#11 2024-H
 2024-S 2087
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12 2024-H
 2024-S 2088
(Bill Number)

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113 2024-H 2024-S 2177
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14 2024-H 2181
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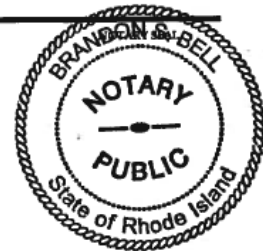
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#15 2024-H
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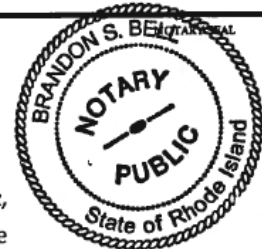
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Hb 2024-H 2024-S 2483
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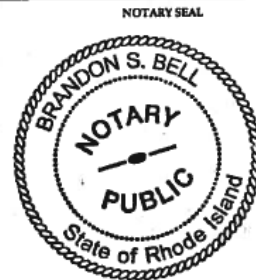
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Thomas J. Paolino

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Senator Paolino (print name)

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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:

#20 2024-H 2024-S 2836
(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J Paulino
Senator Paulino (print name)
Senate District 17

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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:

#21 2024-H 2024-S 2838
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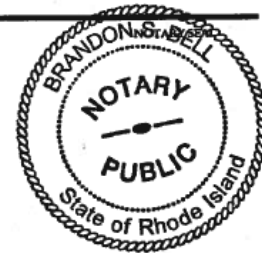
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Respectfully Submitted,

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

Date 05/09/2024

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On this 9th 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
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Appointment of Kas R. DeCarvalho

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
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Appointment of Meredith A. Benoit, Esq.

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

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Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
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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 2289

(Bill Number)

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Respectfully Submitted,

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

Date 05/09/2024

NOTARY

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VOTE BY PROXY

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2024-H

2024-S 2154

(Bill Number)

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VOTE BY PROXY

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2024-H

2024-S 2297

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VOTE BY PROXY

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2024-H

2024-S 2541

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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 2744

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- 2024-H
- 2024-S 2810

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2024-H

2024-S 2073

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- 2024-H
- 2024-S 2087
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- 2024-H
- 2024-S 2088
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2024-S 2177

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2024-H

2024-S 2181

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2024-H

2024-S 2480

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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 2483

(Bill Number)

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2024-H

2024-S 2486

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- 2024-S 2696 Sub A
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2024-S 2701

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2024-S 2836

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2024-S 2838

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