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Thursday, May 16, 2024

Twenty-Fifth 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 4:11 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 33 Senators present and 4 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT –33: Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 4: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Euer, Paolino, and Tikoian.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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



APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

<p style="text-align: center;">SENATOR DAVID P. TIKOIAN District 22</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 114 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE: 401-276-5567 sen-tikoian@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p style="font-family: cursive;">State of Rhode Island</p>  <p style="font-family: cursive;">Senate Chamber</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SECRETARY Committee on Environment & Agriculture</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Committee on Housing & Municipal Government</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Committee on Judiciary</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;">Committee on Rules, Government Ethics & Oversight</p>
<p>May 16, 2024</p> <p>The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio President of the Senate State House, Room 318 Providence, RI 02903</p> <p>Dear Mr. President,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will not be Session today, May 16, 2024. I will be voting by Proxy.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>  <p>David P. Tikoian Senator ~ District 22</p> <p>DPT/djc</p> <p>cc: Secretary of the Senate</p>		

Placed on file.

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Senate Chamber

CHAIR
Committee on Finance

Committee on
Education

May 16, 2024

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised that on Thursday, May 16, 2024, I will be absent from Senate Session while attending an Out of state NCSL AI, Cyber Security and Data Privacy Task Force Meeting

I would appreciate you recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Louis P. DiPalma".

Louis P. DiPalma
Senator District - 12

CC: H. Reid

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Senate Chamber

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Special Legislation and
Veterans' Affairs

Committee on Rules,
Government Ethics & Oversight

May 16, 2024

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber today, Thursday, May 16, 2024.

Please record my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dawn Euer
Senator - District 13

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cc: Helena Reid, Secretary of the Senate

State of Rhode Island

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Senate Chamber

Committee on
Education

Committee on
Finance

May 14, 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 16, 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas J. Paolino".

Thomas J. Paolino
Deputy Minority Leader

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State of Rhode Island

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Senate Chamber

CHAIRWOMAN
Committee on Education

Committee on
Finance

May 16, 2024

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

Dear President Ruggerio:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Thursday, May 16, 2024, due to a conflict at work.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra C. Cano".

Sandra C. Cano
Senator District #8

SC/nc

cc Mrs. Helena Reid, Secretary of the Senate

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President Pro Tempore 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 15, 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 reappointment to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board:

Karen A. Stewart
(Representative of Commerce Corporation)

For a term expiring May 31, 2027.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. McKee", is positioned above the printed name and title.

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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 15, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-64.14-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the I-195 Redevelopment Commission:

Marc Crisafulli

For a term expiring October 3, 2027.

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 Commerce.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

May 17, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-64.14-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the I-195 Redevelopment Commission:

Melinda F. Penney

Vice
Michael McNally

For a term expiring October 3, 2027.

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

Sincerely,

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 Commerce.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 3077****BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL-ZAMBARANO CAMPUS ON THE RECOGNITION OF "ZAMBARANO DAY" ON MAY 16, 2024
{LC5679/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator de la Cruz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber from the Eleanor Slater Hospital- Zambarano Campus; ZaJose Brandon, Nichole Levesque, and Amy Drake, Richard Leclerc, Director, BHDDH, Elizabeth Sylvestre, Chief of Staff, Louis Cerbo, Deputy Director, Brett Johnson, Chief Executive Officer, Brad Inman, Director of Legislative Affairs, Jennifer McCarthy, ESH, Zambarano Campus Administrator, Christine Kettelle, Supervisor of Therapeutic Recreation, and Justine Rossi-Pearson, senior group worker.

Senate Resolution No. 3078**BY** Acosta**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TO THE RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE AND JOYFULLY CELEBRATING SCOUTING MONTH IN FEBRUARY
{LC4700/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Acosta requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Acosta and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Deputy President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber from the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America; Gabriel Levesque, Ryan Zaluski, Cason Linfield, Delia Linfield, Barbara Fulks, Jayden Fulks, Steven, Jr. Fulks, Leah Schuler, Harrison Caito, Jackson Caito, Luca De Palo, Massimo De Palo, Jayden Coleman, Madhav Devanathan, Cristian McKnight-Ide, Jack Skaggs, Will Skaggs, Joshua Stockwell, Marc Amaral, Tucker Condon, Deakin Reyes, Tzivya Reyes, Charles Markowski, Genevieve Katz, Hannah Katz, Liam Pung, Liam Sandby-Thomas, Owen Sandby-Thomas, Ruth Fontenault, Seth Fontenault, Sam Cadman, Grayson Kamps, Asher BouRamia, Elias BouRamia, Mark Sweet, Kendall Lebron, Maja Pisarek, Sofia Alvarez-Velez, Genevieve Bujold, Beatriz Amorim, Yaritza Torres-Alvarez, Leah-Marie Andrews, Bosoka James, Christain McKight-Ide, Charles Markowski, and Grayson Kamps.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024:

1. 2024-S 3076

BY Cano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY OF 2024, AS "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Lomabrdi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Sosnowski, Britto, Lawson, Burke, Murray, and LaMountain.

Senators Felag, McKenney, Bell, Lombardi, Morgan, Zurier, and Raptakis discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 26 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 26: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiPalma, DiMario, Felag, Gallo, Kallman, LaMountain, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, and Tikoian.**NAYS – 10:** Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Gu, Lauria, McKenney, Morgan, Rogers, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**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.

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

Senators Zurier and Kallman discuss the joint resolution.

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 Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiPalma, DiMario, 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 2148

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2) MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lawson, DiMario, Bissaillon, Gu, Britto, Miller, Felag, Quezada, Raptakis, and Bell.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiPalma, DiMario, 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.

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.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Picard, Gu, Acosta, Kallman, Lauria, 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 36 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiPalma, DiMario, 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 2843

BY Gallo

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND
PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Picard, Gu, Zurier, Britto, Mack, Ciccone, Lawson, Burke, Murray, Valverde, and Ujifusa.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiPalma, DiMario, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

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.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lauria, Valverde, Mack, Bissaillon, Zurier, and Gu.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiPalma, DiMario, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Bissaillon, Britto, Zurier, Gu, LaMountain, Felag, and Burke.

Senator DiMario, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, and Zurier, offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2293 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RENEWABLE READY
PROGRAM**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2293 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RENEWABLE READY PROGRAM”, as follows:

1. On page 1, line 17, after the language "corporations," by inserting the language "associations, partnerships,".

2. On page 1, line 18, by deleting the word "associations" and by inserting in place thereof

the word "farms".

3. On page 1, line 18, by deleting the language "partnerships,".

4. On page 2, line 18, after the word "thereof" by inserting the language ", multi-municipal collaboratives, the State of Rhode Island, and any department or agency of state government".

5. On page 2, lines 20 through 23, by deleting all language after the word "means", on line 20 and by inserting in place thereof the language "any natural person."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DiMario

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LC004795/2
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

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

Senators Bell and DiMario discuss the act as amended.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 0 Senators 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, DiPalma, DiMario, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

8. 2024-S 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.

Senator LaMountain moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Lauria, Bissaillon, Lombardi, Zurier, Gu, Miller, and Felag.

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, DiPalma, DiMario, 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 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.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiPalma, DiMario, 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 2817

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, Lawson, Bell.

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 Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiPalma, DiMario, 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 2819

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF NURSING SERVICE AGENCIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, and Lauria.

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 Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiPalma, DiMario, 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 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.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

13. 2024-S 3037

BY LaMountain

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

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 Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiPalma, DiMario, 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 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.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Quezada, Mack, and Pearson.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiPalma, DiMario, Felag, Gallo, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 3: Senators de la Cruz, De Luca, and Morgan.

15. 2024-S 2781

BY F. Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Felag, de la Cruz, LaMountain, and Quezada.

Senator Bell discusses on the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the desk.

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 313.

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

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Lawson, seconded by Senator Pearson, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:25 o'clock P.M.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

House Bill No. 7469

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INTERSTATE COMPACT ON INDUSTRIALIZED/MODULAR BUILDINGS (Repeals the Interstate Compact on Industrialized/Modular Buildings in its entirety.)
{LC4390/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7606

BY Handy, Phillips, Serpa, Bennett, Hull, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Kislak, Giraldo, Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (Prevents insurance companies from treating widowed persons differently than married persons when establishing or maintaining an insured's rate or classification respecting the operation of a personal motor vehicle. Effective 1/1/25.)

{LC4349/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

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}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7755**BY** McGaw**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of the Little Compton Game Club.)

{LC5404/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 2013**BY** DiPalma, Miller, DiMario, Valverde, Lawson, Lauria, Ujifusa, E Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST PROTECTION (Prohibits the state, participating ERISA or any health plan from purchasing referenced drugs for a cost higher than the referenced rate.)

{LC3776/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2075**BY** Miller, Valverde, Pearson, Lawson, Ruggerio, Lauria, DiMario, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Requires the secretary of the executive office of health and human services to present to the general assembly a plan for the realignment of state hospitals into a department of hospitals no later than July 1, 2024.)

{LC4038/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2183**BY** LaMountain, DiMario, Pearson, Lauria, Lawson, Valverde, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- COUNSELING COMPACT (Adopts a counseling compact for the interstate practice of licensed professional counselors by providing for the mutual recognition of other member state licenses governed and administrated by commission.)

{LC3527/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2184**BY** DiMario, Lauria, Pearson, Valverde, Murray, Lawson, Ujifusa, Euer, Bissaillon, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT (Adopts model legislation facilitating the interstate practice of regulated social workers.)

{LC3525/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2378**BY** DiMario, Lauria, Bissaillon, DiPalma, Kallman, Euer, Valverde, Murray, Miller, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Requires the department of health to amend its rules and regulations that allow for DEA-registered pharmacies to transfer electronic prescriptions at a patient's request.)

{LC4037/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2606**BY** DiMario, Miller, Lauria, Cano, Valverde, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires insurance coverage for all community health workers' services to include health and promotion coaching, health education and training, health system navigation and resource coordination services, care planning and follow-up care recommendations.)

{LC4893/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2607**BY** DiMario, Miller, Lauria, Cano, Valverde, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires coverage for acute mental health crisis mobile response and stabilization services to any individual enrolled as a plan beneficiary.)

{LC5160/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2389**BY** Miller, Pearson, DiMario, DiPalma, Valverde, Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Authorizes emergency medical service agencies to transport individuals to alternative facilities for treatment and permits licensed providers for mental health disorders to treat patients within the community.)

{LC4305/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

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}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

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:

House Bill No. 7471

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Tanzi, Felix, Potter, Cotter, Donovan, J. Lombardi, Hull, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Alzate
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Amends several provisions relative to motorcycles and motor scooter license and educational requirements including deleting the learners permit requirement for motorcycles.)
{LC4451/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7384

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Slater, Diaz, Hull, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Renames the "Roosevelt Benton Youth Assessment Center" as the "Roosevelt Benton Center".)
{LC4426/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 3079****BY** Ciccone, F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIREFIGHTERS (Allows police and firefighters to retire with 20 years of service and attained 57 years of age based on their highest 3 years consecutive compensation.)

{LC6138/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 3080**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GEORGE A. DONOVAN

{LC6167/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3081**BY** Ujifusa, Gu**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY 21, 2024, AS "KOREA DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC6140/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senate Resolution No. 3082**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 21, 2024, TO BE "COX IMPACT DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC3938/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senate Resolution No. 3083**BY** Rogers**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF "NATIONAL EMS WEEK" ON MAY 19-25, 2024, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC5957/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senate Resolution No. 3084**BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "PERIOD POVERTY AWARENESS WEEK" ON MAY 20-28, 2024, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC6127/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senate Resolution No. 3085**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF GLEN D. BIDDISCOMBE, SR.
{LC6033/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senate Resolution No. 3086**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HEALTHSOURCE RI (HSRI) TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF AFFORDABILITY OF COVERAGE IN THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INSURANCE INDIVIDUAL MARKET AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DESIGN OF A STATE-BASED PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE TO RHODE ISLANDERS ENROLLED IN PLANS THROUGH THE HSRI EXCHANGE
{LC6163/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7603 SUB A as amended

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Ackerman, Edwards, Solomon, Voas, McNamara, Dawson, Craven, Place, Rea, Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RESIDENTIAL SOLAR ENERGY DISCLOSURE AND HOMEOWNERS BILL OF RIGHTS ACT (Repeals the "Residential Solar Energy Disclosure and Homeowners Bill of Rights Act." Amends title 5 "Businesses and Professions" to include a new chapter 93, an amended "Residential Solar Energy Disclosure and Homeowners Bill of Rights Act.")
{LC4388/A/1}

Referred to Senate Commerce.

House Bill No. 7562

BY Noret, Marszalkowski, Bennett, Kazarian, Craven, Caldwell, Cotter, Chippendale, Spears, Costantino

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

(Deletes subsection (b) of this section which lists the furbearing mammals in the state and requires DEM to promulgate by rule, a list of "furbearers" for this chapter.)

{LC4675/1}

Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 7427 SUB A

(Division of Public Utilities & Carriers)

BY DeSimone, Cardillo, Biah, McEntee, Ackerman, Corvese, Slater, Azzinaro, Dawson, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES (Amends the provision of notice to be provided for the release of any hazardous gas or liquid as determined by the federal Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.)

{LC4380/A/1}

Referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 8049

BY Biah, DeSimone, Hull, Diaz, Slater, Morales, J. Lombardi, Kislak, Baginski, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS

SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$125,000,000 GENERAL

OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION,

IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND

EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND

ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO (This act serves as the enabling act required by § 16-7-44

of the general laws in order for the principal and interest on bonds issued in support of school

housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)

{LC5052/1}

Referred to Senate Finance.

House Bill No. 8176

BY Phillips, Casey, J. Brien

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

LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes reassessment of taxes on new construction from the date of issuance of the certificate of occupancy or the date it is first used, whichever is the earlier.)

{LC5916/1}

Referred to Senate Finance.

House Bill No. 8050 as amended

BY Biah, DeSimone, Hull, Diaz, Slater, J. Lombardi, Kislak, Baginski, McNamara, Batista **ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RELATED DEMOLITION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THEN 75% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY (Authorizes Providence to issue not more than \$400,000,000 general obligation bonds & notes to finance the construction, related demolition, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of schools throughout the city.)
{LC5054/1}

Referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 2858 SUB A

BY Bissaillon, Ruggerio, Quezada, Zurier, Mack, Ciccone, Miller, Kallman, Bell **ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RELATED DEMOLITION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 75% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY (Authorizes Providence to issue not more than \$400,000,000 general obligation bonds & notes to finance the construction, related demolition, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of schools throughout the city.)
{LC5055/A/1}

Referred to Senate Finance.

House Bill No. 7517 SUB A

(Dept. of Health)

BY Corvese, Noret, Azzinaro, Solomon, Baginski, J. Brien, McNamara, Phillips, DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (Provides for procedures for the burial of unclaimed remains.)
{LC4459/A/4}

Referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7838**BY** Tanzi, Fogarty, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE ACT, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1883, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNION FIRE DISTRICT OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN", AS AMENDED (Amends charter of the Union Fire District of South Kingstown by renaming "Reserve Capital Expenditures" to "Capital Projects Fund" and allows the board of wardens to grant tax exemptions to current and retired volunteer firefighters and their spouses.)
{LC5261/1}

Referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7645 SUB A**BY** Cortvriend, Spears, Cotter, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- QUALIFIED ABANDONMENT OF TOWN ROADS (Allows for a qualified abandonment of town highways/driftways and grants a public easement over said road allowing it to be converted to a walking/hiking/biking trail as well as for access to parks, nature preserves and other recreational facilities.)
{LC4638/A/2}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7975

(Dept. of Human Services)

BY Cruz, Ajello, Felix, Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Permits state child support agencies to bring actions under the child support statute on behalf of a noncustodial parent who is incarcerated and unable to pay child support.)
{LC4431/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7832

(Parole Board)

BY Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Allows the sexual offender board of review to use, in addition to applicable validated risk assessment tools, a structured professional judgment approach to determine the level of risk a registered sex offender poses to the community.)

{LC4953/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7744

(Attorney General)

BY Fogarty, Tanzi, Cortvriend, Boylan, Carson, McEntee, Kazarian, Cotter, Donovan, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACT (Provides that a defendant's third and subsequent violation of domestic violence offenses, including both prior felony and misdemeanor convictions, be punishable as a felony.)

{LC5572/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7800

(Judiciary)

BY Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS (Waives the payment of filing fees and service of process costs when the victim of a crime is still owed restitution at the expiration of a criminal case.)

{LC5116/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7476

(Secretary of State)

BY Shanley, Dawson, Edwards, Bennett, Casimiro, McNamara, Baginski, Craven, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATEWIDE REFERENDA ELECTIONS (Amends certain election statutes to require ballot questions be written in plain language reasonably calculated to be understood by persons with an eighth-grade reading level.)

{LC4673/1}

Referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7661**BY** Fenton-Fung, Nardone**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.)
{LC5154/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 7114**BY** Carson, Abney**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 and support of the Newport Festivals Foundation, Inc.)
{LC3982/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 7330

(Office of Veterans Services)

BY Fellela, Azzinaro, Serpa, Place, Nardone, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Provides that the fifth day in April in each year be designated as "Rhode Island Gold Star Spouses Day" with appropriate exercises in public places and with flags flown at half-staff over the state house.)
{LC4454/1}

Referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

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 21st at 4:10 o'clock P.M.**ADJOURNMENT**

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

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK A. CICCONE

Lord, as we deliberate over the bills before us, grant us your wisdom and insight, and above all compassion. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024:

1. **2024-H 7384**
 BY Slater
 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 in
 concurrence.
2. **2024-H 7469**
 BY Carson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- INTERSTATE
 COMPACT ON INDUSTRIALIZED/MODULAR BUILDINGS

 Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.
3. **2024-H 7606**
 BY Handy
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE
 RATING

 Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.
4. **2024-H 7747 SUB B**
 BY Caldwell
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL
 INJURIES COMPENSATION

 Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the
 Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.
5. **2024-H 7755**
 BY McGaw
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION

 Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2024-H 7841**
BY J. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

7. **2024-H 7889**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2024-H 8029**
BY Place
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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2024-H 8085**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2024-H 8106**
BY Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH PROVIDENCE CHARTER -- THE SALVATORE MANCINI CENTER ON AGING

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2024-S 3080**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
PASSING OF GEORGE A. DONOVAN

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024:

1. *The Appointment of Dr. Jerome M. Larkin, MD as the Director of the Department of Health for a 5 year term.*

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. **2024-S 2142**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION WORKFORCE DATA ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

3. **2024-S 2516**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

4. **2024-S 2530**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONTINUED FOCUS AND ACTIONS FOR IMPROVED COORDINATION BETWEEN AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD AND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

5. **2024-S 2741**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Education recommends passage.

6. **2024-S 2742**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE LIBRARY

Committee on Education recommends passage.

7. **2024-S 2743**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
8. **2024-S 2805**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATING THE RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
9. **2024-S 2807**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SHEILA C. "SKIP" NOWELL ACADEMY
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
10. **2024-S 2397**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
11. **2024-S 2618**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND OLMSTEAD PLAN COMMISSION ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
12. **2024-S 2719**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND DRUG COST REVIEW COMMISSION
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 13. 2024-S 2723**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 14. 2024-S 2816 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 15. 2024-S 2818**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 16. 2024-S 2820**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 17. 2024-S 2872**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 18. 2024-H 7471**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 23, 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 2013 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST PROTECTION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2024-S 2075 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2024-S 2183**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- COUNSELING COMPACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 5. 2024-S 2184 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT

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

6. 2024-S 2378 SUB A**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

7. 2024-S 2389**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

8. 2024-S 2606 SUB A**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

9. 2024-S 2607 SUB A**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

10. 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.

11. 2024-S 2469 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

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

12. **2024-S 3068**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
13. **2024-S 3039**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
14. **2024-S 3069**
BY Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
15. **2024-S 3070**
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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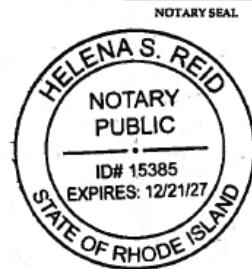
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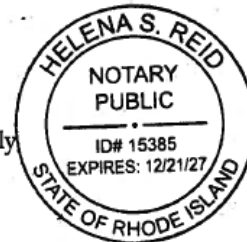
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2024-S 2519 Sub A

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Senate Chamber

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2024-H

2024-S 2843

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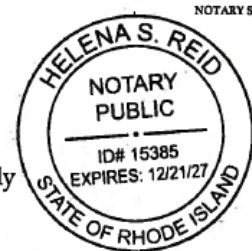
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2024-H

2024-S 2844

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- 2024-H
- 2024-S 2293 Sub A
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2024-H

2024-S 2809

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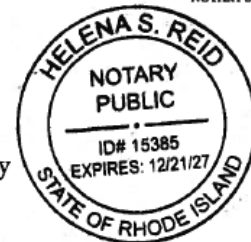
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- 2024-S 2850 Sub A
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2024-S 2817

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2024-S 2945

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2024-S 3037

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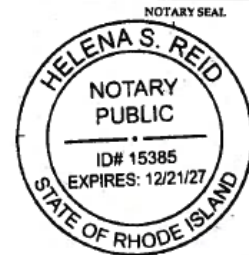
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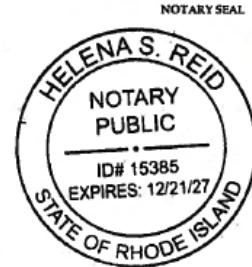
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- 2024-S 2781
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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino

5/16/24

Senator Paolino (print name)

Date

Senate District 17

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Thomas Paulino
Senator Paulino (print name)
Senate District 17

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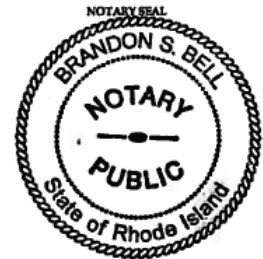
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VOTE BY PROXY

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:

4 2024-H
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Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas J. Paolino 5/16/24
Senator Paolino (print name) Date
Senate District 17

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 16th 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

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To the Honorable President of the Senate:

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H5 2024-H 2843
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Senator Paulino (print name)

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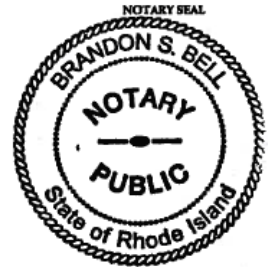
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Senate Chamber

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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:

17 2024-H 2024-S 2293 Sub A (Bill Number)

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19 2024-H
 2024-S 2850 Sub A
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#11 2024-H 2024-S 2819
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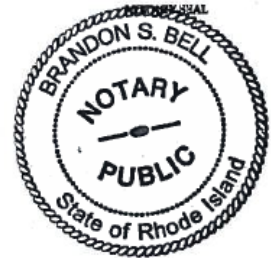
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#13 2024-H 2024-S 3037
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#14 2024-H 2024-S 2442 Sub A
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115 2024-H 2781
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