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Thirty-First 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 4:07 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT –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.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President 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 23, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-34-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority:

Christopher R. Alger

Vice
John Gowell, Jr.

For a term expiring February 1, 2026.

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 Housing and Municipal Government.



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 that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-6-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as the Director of the Department of Corrections:

Wayne T. Salisbury, Jr.

Vice

Patricia Coyne-Fague, Esq.

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
DJM/ecd
cc:

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

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3141****BY** LaMountain, Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PAWTUXET RANGERS

{LC6196/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator LaMountain requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator LaMountain moves passage, seconded by 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, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator LaMountain and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber the Pawtuxet Rangers Commanding Officer Colonel Ron Barnes, Executive Officer Lieutenant Colonel Phil Rowell, Captain Ron Niksa, and Corporal Adrian Beaulieu.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 3142****BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Lawson, Britto, Lauria, Pearson, Bissaillon, Acosta**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AND ACKNOWLEDGING JUNE OF 2024 AS "PORTUGUESE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC6203/1}

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber José Cesário -Secretary of State for the Portuguese Communities, Eduardo Ramos -Consul of Portugal in Providence, Mr. Orlando Mateus - RI Day of Portugal Board of Directors, Mr. James Ferreira- RI Day of Portugal President, Mrs. Olga Fino, Ana Isabel dos Reis-Couto - RI Day of Portugal, and Márcia Sousa Da Ponte -Council of the Portuguese Communities.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

Senate Resolution No. 3143

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2024 LEUKEMIA LYMPHOMA SOCIETY'S "LIGHT THE NIGHT® WALK" EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
{LC6217/1}

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

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Laura Lanni, Ernie Davis, Elsa Tavares, and Tom Fitzpatrick.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024:

1. **2024-S 3133**
 BY Murray
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE
 PASSING OF TAMMY M. LAMBERTO ROY

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2024-S 3138**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY
 CERTAIN CLAIMS

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2024-S 3140**
 BY Felag
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING AND
 COMMEMORATING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE D-DAY LANDINGS IN
 NORMANDY, FRANCE, AND THE EVENTUAL LIBERATION OF EUROPE

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2024-H 7940 SUB A**
 BY Voas
 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 in concurrence.

5. **2024-H 8205**
 BY Speakman
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INDEBTEDNESS OF
 TOWNS AND CITIES

 Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2024-H 8239**
BY Chippendale
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 in concurrence.

7. **2024-H 7040 SUB A**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

8. **2024-H 7328**
BY Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2024-H 7114**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

10. **2024-H 7757**
BY Caldwell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- SCENIC HIGHWAYS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2024-H 7470**
BY Cardillo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 12. 2024-H 7666**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPAL
INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

- 13. 2024-H 7427 SUB A**
BY DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
EXCAVATION NEAR UNDERGROUND UTILITY FACILITIES

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

- 14. 2024-H 7569**
BY Finkelman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --
UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024:

- 1. 2024-S 2096 SUB A**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

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

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Ciccone, Felag, Lawson, Burke, Tikoian.

Senator Euer, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Lombardi, Ciccone, Lawson offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2024 -- S 2096 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2096 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 11, by deleting the language "[Rhode Island Bar Association](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[supreme court](#)".
2. On page 2, line 12, by deleting the language "[Association's task force on diversity and inclusion](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[Association and its committee on diversity, equity and inclusion](#)".

3. On page 4, line 23, following the word "evidence" by inserting the following language "consistent with the provisions of the access to public records act and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to chapter 161 of title 42".

4. On page 4, line 26, by deleting the language "releasing any video evidence, or from".

5. On page 4, line 29, following the language "§ 42-28.6-13(I)(b)." by inserting the language "Any release of video as it relates to a summary suspension imposed pursuant to § 42-28.6-13(I)(b) shall be consistent with the provisions of the access to public records act and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to chapter 161 of title 42."

6. On page 14, lines 7 and 8, by deleting the language "task force on diversity and inclusion", and inserting in place thereof the language, "committee on diversity, equity, and inclusion".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Euer

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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: 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, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Acosta, seconded by Senators Mack, Cano, Bell, and Quezada offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2024 -- S 2096 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2096 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS", as follows:

1. On page 10, line 12, by deleting the language "[\(1\) The use of deadly force in violation of departmental rules and regulations;](#)".

2. On page 10, line 13, by deleting the language "[\(2\)](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[\(1\)](#)".

3. On page 10, line 15, by deleting the language "[\(3\)](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[\(2\)](#)".

4 On page 10, line 17, by deleting the language "[\(4\)](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[\(3\)](#)".

5. On page 10, between lines 22 and 23, by inserting the language:

"(e) Upon a finding by the chief, or the highest ranking officer of the department, that an accused law enforcement officer has used deadly force in violation of department rules and regulations during the attorney general's review of an incident involving deadly force, excessive force and custodial deaths, the chief or the highest ranking officer of the department may impose employment disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. The sole and exclusive remedy for appeals within this

provision shall be subject to grievance and arbitration provisions of the accused law enforcement officer's collective bargaining agreement."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Acosta

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Senators Acosta, Mack, Euer, Cano, Lombardi, Bell, LaMountain discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails passage upon a roll call vote with 12 Senators voting in the affirmative, 25 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 12: Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Gu, Kallman, Mack, Murray, Quezada, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 25: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Bissaillon, Britto, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Zurier, Britto, Ciccone, Felag, Lawson, and Ruggerio.

Senators Ujifusa, DiPalma, and Bissaillon discuss the act as amended.

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

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators Acosta, Bell, Mack, and Ujifusa.

2. **2024-H 7263 SUB A**
BY Hull
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

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

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Ciccone, Felag, Lawson, Burke, Ruggerio, and Tikoian.

Senator Euer, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Lombardi, Ciccone, Lawson offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- H 7263 SUBSTITUTE A

**AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- H 7263 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 11, by deleting the language "[Rhode Island Bar Association](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[supreme court](#)".
2. On page 2, line 12, by deleting the language "[Association's task force on diversity and inclusion](#)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "[Association and its committee on diversity, equity and inclusion](#)".
3. On page 4, line 23, following the word "[evidence](#)" by inserting the following language "[consistent with the provisions of the access to public records act and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to chapter 161 of title 42](#)".

4. On page 4, line 26, by deleting the language "[releasing any video evidence, or from](#)".

5. On page 4, line 29, following the language "[§ 42-28.6-13\(D\)\(b\).](#)" by inserting the language "[Any release of video as it relates to a summary suspension imposed pursuant to § 42-28.6-13\(D\)\(b\) shall be consistent with the provisions of the access to public records act and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to chapter 161 of title 42.](#)"

6. On page 14, lines 7 and 8, by deleting the language "task force on diversity and inclusion", and inserting in place thereof the language, "committee on diversity, equity, and inclusion".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Euer

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, 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:

Senator Acosta, seconded by Senators Mack, Cano, Gu, Ujifusa and Bell offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- H 7263 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT

OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- H 7263 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS", as follows:

1. On page 10, line 12, by deleting the language "[\(1\) The use of deadly force in violation of departmental rules and regulations](#)";

2. On page 10, line 13, by deleting the language "[\(2\)](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[\(1\)](#)".

3. On page 10, line 15, by deleting the language "[\(3\)](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[\(2\)](#)".

4 On page 10, line 17, by deleting the language "[\(4\)](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[\(3\)](#)".

5. On page 10, between lines 22 and 23, by inserting the language:

"(e) Upon a finding by the chief, or the highest ranking officer of the department, that an accused law enforcement officer has used deadly force in violation of department rules and regulations during the attorney general's review of an incident involving deadly force, excessive force and custodial deaths, the chief or the highest ranking officer of the department may impose employment disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment. The sole and exclusive remedy for appeals within this provision shall be subject to grievance and arbitration provisions of the accused law enforcement officer's collective bargaining agreement."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Acosta

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The motion to amend fails passage upon a roll call vote with 13 Senators voting in the affirmative, 24 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 13: Senators Acosta, Bell, Burke, Cano, Gu, Kallman, Mack, Murray, Quezada, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 24: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Bissaillon, Britto, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Zurier, Britto, Ciccone, Felag, Lawson, and Ruggerio.

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

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 4: Senators Acosta, Bell, Mack, and Ujifusa.

3. 2024-S 2202 SUB A

BY Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ujifusa, Zurier, Sosnowski, Felag, Euer, Lawson, Cano, McKenney, Murray, Ruggerio, Bell, Mack, and Bissaillon.

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

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

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

4. **2024-H 7373 SUB A**
BY Caldwell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators LaMountain, Ruggerio, Quezada, Ujifusa, Kallman, Miller, DiPalma, Lawson, and Pearson.

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

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

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

5. ***The Appointment of Carrie A. Gill, Ph.D. VICE Kate Grant to the Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council for a term expiring April 1, 2025.***

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator DiMario moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Zurier, Burke, Rogers.

Senators Bell and DiMario discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell and Morgan.

6. *The Appointment of Carrie A. Gill, Ph.D. (Representative of an Electric Distribution Company) VICE Ian Springsteel to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2025.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Senator DiMario moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Zurier, and Rogers.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell and Morgan.

RECESS

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

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Hanna M. Gallo, Senate President Pro Tempore, on Thursday, June 06th at 6:53 o'clock P.M.

7. **2024-S 2982**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE
POLICIES AND RESERVES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Acosta, Miller, Valverde, Ruggerio, 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:

8. 2024-S 2710 SUB A

BY Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- INTEREST AND USURY

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

Senator Burke moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McKenney, Murray, Tikoian, Bissaillon, Ruggerio, Acosta, Felag, Pearosn.

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:

9. 2024-S 2711 SUB A

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

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

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators mack, Zurier, Gu, Sosnowski, Miller, Lawson, Cano, Bell, Lauria.

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 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:

10. 2024-S 2264 SUB A

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES

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

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators LaMountain, Ruggiero, Bell, Sosnowski, and Zurier.

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick 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.

11. 2024-S 2508

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION -- RHODE ISLAND -- IRELAND TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Murray, Valverde, and Ruggiero.

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 2709 SUB A

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- MEDICAL DEBT REPORTING

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

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lauria, Valverde, Burke, Bell, Ruggerio, Mack, Bissaillon, Zurier, DiPalma.

Senator Ujifusa discusses the bill.

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, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

13. 2024-S 2268 SUB A

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GROCERY STORES

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

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Ciccone, DiMario, Kallman, Burke, Lauria, Murray.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

14. 2024-S 2189 SUB A

BY Mack

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Mack moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Gu, Felag, Bell, LaMountain.

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 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

15. 2024-S 2414

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Bissaillon, Zurier, Felag, Murray.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

16. 2024-S 2644 SUB A

BY McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators LaMountain, Tikoian, Zurier, and Bissaillon.

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:

17. 2024-S 2635 SUB A

BY Gallo

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Picard moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Murray, and Bell.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde.

NAYS – 4: Senators DiMario, Gu, Ujifusa, Zurier.

18. 2024-S 3102

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS – 0:

19. 2024-S 2685

BY Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CASUALTY INSURANCE
RATING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ruggerio, LaMountain, Bell, Euer, and Zurier.

Senator Bell discusses the act.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

20. 2024-S 2983

BY Ciccone

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Sosnowski, Miller, Gu, Cano, Burke, Bell, and 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, 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 2950 SUB A

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL EMERGENCY DRILLS ACT

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

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Lauria, Zurier, DiPalma.

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

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

22. 2024-S 2811 SUB A

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Felag, DiMario, Gu, Cano, LaMountain, Ruggerio, Tikoian.

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

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

23. 2024-S 2954

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LOBSTERS AND OTHER CRUSTACEANS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

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

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick 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, Morgan, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

24. 2024-S 3120

BY E Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
DOGS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Rogers moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Ciccone, 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:

25. 2024-S 2858 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon

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

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Senator Bissaillon moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gu, DiPalma, Zurier, and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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:

26. 2024-S 3097**BY** Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$137,200,000 OF BONDS AND NOTES FOR CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, REMEDIATION, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A NEW WICKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS – 0:

27. 2024-S 3117

BY Gu

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENTS AT THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DEMOLITION, DESIGN, HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS, ROOFING, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PAVING AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 61% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, WHICH RATE OR RATIO MAY INCREASE TO 65% AT PROJECT COMPLETION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Gu moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, DiPalma, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

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

NAYS – 0:

28. 2024-S 2663**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Zurier, Burke, Tikoian, and Ruggerio.

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.**29. 2024-S 2120 SUB A****BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Bissaillon, DiPalma, Lawson, Bell, Murray, and Ruggerio.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 6:** Senators de la Cruz, Picard, Quezada, Morgan, Raptakis, Tikoian.

30. 2024-S 2418 SUB A**BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

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

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators LaMountain, Murray, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Felag, Sosnowski, and Zurier.

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 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

31. 2024-S 3122**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski.

Senators Bell and DiPalma discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell and Ujifusa.

32. 2024-S 2283**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE BOARD RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Zurier moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Britto, and Valverde.

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:****33. 2024-S 2974****BY** Lauria**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators LaMountain, Valverde, cano, Lawson, Sosnowski, Zurier.

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:**

34. 2024-S 2902
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
 CONTRACTORS BONDS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

Senator Cano, seconded by Senators Pearson, Zurier, and Burke offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2902

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CONTRACTORS BONDS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2902, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CONTRACTORS BONDS", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 6, by deleting the language "diversity, equity, and opportunity".
2. On page 3, lines 22 through 25 by restoring all stricken language.
3. On page 3, lines 25 through 34, by deleting all proposed new language.
4. On page 4, lines 1 through 8, by deleting all language thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Cano

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: Senators Acosta, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, 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.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Zurier, Acosta, and Bell.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows

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

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

35. 2024-S 2688

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Lombardi, Burke, 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.

36. 2024-S 2021
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Dipalma, Lombardi, Bissaillon, Gu, Zurier, Valverde.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

37. 2024-S 2128
BY E Morgan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
POSTING OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS – 0:

38. 2024-S 2487 SUB A**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES

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

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Lawson, Lauria, and LaMountain.

Senators Cano, Acosta, McKenney, bell, Ujifusa, Bissaillon, Felag, and DiPalma 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 Ruggiero, Senators Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde.

NAYS – 10: Senators Acosta, Bell, de la Cruz, De Luca, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers, Ujifusa, and Zurier.

ABSTAINED – 1: Senator Miller.

39. 2024-S 3040 SUB A**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Felag, Burke, Ruggiero.

Senator Ciccone, seconded by Senators Bissaillon offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 3040 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 3040 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING", as follows:

- 1. On page 4, line 16, by deleting the comma "," following to the word "leverage" and by inserting in place thereof the word "and".
- 2. On page 4, lines 17 and 18 by deleting the language ", and relying on the methodology for calculating restrictions and limitations used in other Bally's debt agreements".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR CICCONE

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 31 Senators voting in the affirmative, 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Ujifusa.

Senators Bell, Ciccone, and Raptakis discuss the amendment.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma, and Bissaillon, Felag, Lauria.

Senators Bell and Ciccone discuss the act as amended.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, McKenney, Murray, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators Bell, Mack, Miller, Ujifusa, and Valverde.

40. 2024-S 3119

BY Burke

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

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:

41. 2024-H 7431 SUB A**BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING

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

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Kallman, LaMountain.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

42. 2024-H 7652 SUB A**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Morgan, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

- 43. 2024-H 8095**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Bissaillon, Zurier, Ruggerio, and Tikoian.

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

NAYS – 0:

- 44. 2024-H 7800 SUB A**
BY Marszalkowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- VICTIM'S RIGHTS

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

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator DiPalma.

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, 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:

45. 2024-S 2297 as amended**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FURBEARING ANIMALS

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

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

The act is read and passed, as amended, in concurrence, 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.

46. 2024-H 7562 SUB A**BY** Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FURBEARING ANIMALS

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

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, 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.

47. 2024-H 7517 SUB A**BY** Corvese**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 in concurrence.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, and Lombardi.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, in concurrence, 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, Morgan, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

48. 2024-H 7867 SUB A**BY** Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Gu.

Senator McKenney, seconded by Senators Kallman, Zurier, and Ruggerio offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- H 7867 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- H 7867 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW", as follows:

- 1. On page 3, line 18, after the language "board", by inserting the language ", unless a greater certification is required by the declaration or bylaws."

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR MCKENNEY

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

NAYS – 0:

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Picard, and Gu.

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick 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, Morgan, Miller, 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 Picard announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce will meet at the rise of the senate in room 212.

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

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

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

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Lawson, seconded by Senator Pearson, the Senate stands in Recess at 8:40 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:

Senate Bill No. 2499 SUB A

BY Euer, Sosnowski, DiMario, Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS ACT (Creates the financial framework for incentivizing energy storage systems.)

{LC5005/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2841 SUB A

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Cano

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

{LC4323/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7537 SUB A

(Lieutenant Governor)

BY Voas, Hull, Slater

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

{LC4400/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Erin Donovan-Boyle VICE Mary Jo Kaplan to the Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2025.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Deborah Thomas VICE Jonathan Roberts to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2028.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7510 SUB A as amended

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Batista, Baginski, Lima, Diaz, DeSimone, Fellela, Biah, Morales, Fenton-Fung
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES (Amends requirements regarding how taxicabs can be placed into service.)

{LC4794/A/2}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7719

BY Baginski, Edwards, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES (Replaces the term "the drug naloxone" with the term "opioid antagonist" in chapters regulating life insurance policies and group life insurance policies.)

{LC5057/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2803

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- POWERS AND OPERATIONS (Amends outdated provisions of the banking statutes and the home loan protection act, adds consumer protections, including minimum capital requirements and limits on investments, for currency transmitters, including crypto currency.)

{LC4396/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2500 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Euer, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RHODE ISLAND DATA TRANSPARENCY AND PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT (Creates the Rhode Island Data Transparency and Privacy Protect Act for data privacy protections for the personal data of the citizens of Rhode Island.)

{LC5228/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2802 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS (Amends the statutory provisions regarding domestic and foreign insurers and insurer examinations to provide provisions with regard to cybersecurity events involving Rhode Island consumers.)

{LC4391/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2798 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (Amends provisions re insurance producer appointments and clarifies language re insurance claims adjusters. Amends the RI life & health guarantee assoc act. Adds insurance data security and pet insurance acts and unfair discrimination prohibitions.)

{LC4394/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Bill No. 2526 SUB A**BY** DiMario, Lauria, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES (Outlines the requirements and process for LEAs to get written parental consent before conducting an evaluation or making an initial placement of a student in a special education program of services.)

{LC5149/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7780**BY** Donovan, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO VERY YOUNG CHILDREN (Removes private schools from the provisions of the general laws relating to educational services to very young children.)

{LC5287/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2280**BY** DiMario, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Enables cities and towns to enact enabling legislation authorizing a partner program to assist students with an IEP for specially designed physical education classes.)

{LC4837/1}

Placed the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3045**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Directs that for a period of two years, the board of education would waive the whole grain requirements for meals served in public schools, for purposes of receiving reimbursement under federal law.)

{LC6068/1}

Placed the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3132**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF RHODE ISLAND'S PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM (This resolution would create a 7-member legislative commission to study the governance structure of Rhode Island's public education system, and who would report back to the Senate no later than March 1, 2025, and whose life would expire on July 1, 2025.)

{LC6232/1}

Placed the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3151**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL (Requires that certain quarterly reports required to be filed by district charter schools, mayoral academies and independent charter schools be submitted to the commissioner of elementary and secondary education.)

{LC6250/1}

Placed the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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

Senate Bill No. 2952 SUB A

BY Kallman, Valverde, DiMario, LaMountain, Lawson, Sosnowski, Miller, Euer, McKenney, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BUILDING DECARBONIZATION ACT OF 2024 (Establishes a program for the energy and water benchmarking of large buildings in Rhode Island and a standard for their energy performance.)
{LC4319/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7358 SUB A

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Bennett, Edwards, Donovan, Cotter, Handy, Cortvriend, Serpa, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- DEER HUNTING (Modifies reporting requirements regarding collisions between vehicles and wildlife where the vehicle has been substantially damaged.)
{LC4328/A/2}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7440

BY Boylan, Cotter, Bennett, Chippendale, Edwards, Handy, Cortvriend, Carson, Knight, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LOBSTERS AND OTHER CRUSTACEANS (Amends the current law to allow for the harvesting of blue crabs during the hours of darkness.)
{LC4596/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8060

BY Kennedy, Cotter, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS (Permits the town council of the town of Hopkinton to enact ordinances which increase the fines pertaining to the violation of any dog ordinance.)
{LC5501/1}

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:

Senate Bill No. 2716 SUB A

BY Lauria, Ruggerio, Pearson, DiMario, Miller, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PRIMARY CARE TRAINING SITES PROGRAM (Establishes the primary care training sites program and appropriates \$2,700,000 for implementing the program.)

{LC4572/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2717 SUB A

BY Lauria, Ruggerio, Pearson, DiMario, Miller, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIPS (Establishes the medical primary care scholarship program to be administered by the commissioner of postsecondary education.)

{LC4573/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2712 SUB A

BY McKenney, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE STATE FUNDS -- MEDICAL DEBT RELIEF PROGRAM (Authorizes an appropriation from ARPA to allow the governor to contract with a nonprofit entity for purposes of purchasing and retiring large portfolios of medical debt, for the benefit of the people of the state who meet certain debt or income amounts.)

{LC5631/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2713

BY DiMario, Lauria, DiPalma, Euer, Lawson, Pearson, Valverde, Murray, McKenney, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Provides that services provided by graduate student interns who work under a supervisory protocol would be eligible to be paid from Medicaid reimbursement.)

{LC4313/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2045

(General Treasurer)

BY Kallman, F. Lombardi, Ruggiero, Murray, Cano, Acosta, Rogers, McKenney, Euer, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT (Establishes Rhode Island Secure Choice
Retirement Savings Program to be administered by the general treasurer.)
{LC3596/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2559

BY Cano, Valverde, Lawson, Lauria, Pearson, DiPalma, Bissaillon, Acosta, Murray, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE COLLEGE CRUSADE
SCHOLARSHIP (Changes the name of The College Crusade Scholarship to the Onward We
Learn Scholarship and provide that those scholarships would not be considered federal or
financial aid with regard to the Promise Scholarship or Hope Scholarship Pilot Program.)
{LC4703/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2332 SUB A

BY DiMario, Euer, Pearson, Bissaillon, Britto, LaMountain, Valverde, Kallman, Miller,
DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- OIL SPILL
PREVENTION, ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSE FUND (Provides funds to support
Executive Climate Change Coordinating Council to reduce climate emissions.)
{LC4680/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2156

BY DiMario, Valverde, Gallo, DiPalma, Zurier, Acosta, McKenney, Euer, Murray, Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS (Increases the maximum post
retirement employment earnings from eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to twenty-five
thousand dollars (\$25,000) a year for certain retired educators.)
{LC3526/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2814 SUB A

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CASINO GAMING (Amends the law consistent with the advent of iGaming and new technology and codifies the payment of investigatory expenses incurred by the State in limited circumstances.)

{LC4342/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2853

BY Britto, Ciccone, DiPalma, Zurier, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Felag, Miller, F. Lombardi, DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT (Requires that public utilities plan utility work in accordance with the state transportation improvement program schedules when working on state roads.)

{LC5627/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2867 SUB A

BY Cano, DiMario, Pearson, Mack, McKenney, Zurier, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE LADDERS TO LICENSURE PROGRAM (Implements a grant program to fund public or private partnerships that provide opportunities for healthcare paraprofessionals to pursue higher education degrees and health professional licensure.)

{LC5661/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3004**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Clarifies that all costs of goods used and services performed in Rhode Island shall qualify as state-certified production costs.)

{LC5992/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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

{LC5838/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3131**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PARKS, STREETS, STREETSCAPES, RECREATION, SIDEWALKS, SEWERS, BUILDINGS AND BRIDGES AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2026 AND 2027 (Authorizes the city of Pawtucket to issue not more than \$20,000,000 general obligation bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness to finance the design, construction, reconstruction and repair of environmental infrastructure improvements.)

{LC6223/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3139**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Provides that vendors, parent corporations, subsidiaries, affiliates, or subcontractors of the state are prohibited from bidding on requests for proposals if the person or entity has a conflict of interest as defined by the code of ethics.)

{LC6235/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7754

BY Fellela, Perez, Cardillo, Costantino **ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION, ADDITIONS, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND SEWER FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN (Authorizes the Town of Johnston to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$40,000,000 to finance construction and other improvements throughout the town.)
{LC5269/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2047

BY Acosta, Mack, Cano, Zurier, Kallman, Murray **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (Adds the city of Central Falls as exempt from taxation for property acquired by an agency for redevelopment purposes.)
{LC4131/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2552**BY** Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts the tangible personal property of Northwest Community Health Care d/b/a WellOne Primary Medical and Dental Care from taxation.)

{LC5534/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2565**BY** Lauria, Britto, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (Provides the state's share of the basic program and approved expenditures would be paid to the city of East Providence in twelve (12) monthly installments.)

{LC4901/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2582**BY** Picard, Murray**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.)

{LC5199/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2597**BY** Sosnowski, Miller, DiMario, Valverde, F. Lombardi, Gallo, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT (Provides for an appropriation by the general assembly in the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the various school districts and municipalities to employ additional social workers.)

{LC4828/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2600**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Adds the administrator of community confinement and the home confinement coordinator to the state retirement system.)

{LC4737/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2854**BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998 (Repeals the provision setting a different timeline for reimbursement of East Providence for the FY 2025, and would bring East Providence in line with other municipalities in the timing of reimbursements.)

{LC5719/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2861**BY** Bissaillon, Zurier, Ciccone, DiPalma, Mack, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STATE AID (Exempts schools or school districts subject to an intervention for failing schools from the withholding of aid provisions for infractions related to nonpayment of tuition owed by one community to another.)

{LC4287/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2813

(Dept. of Revenue)

BY Britto, Tikoian, Lawson, DiPalma, LaMountain, Ciccone, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (Makes numerous technical amendments to the statutes on taxes and corporations, associations and partnerships.)

{LC4533/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2863 SUB A

(Emergency Management Agency)

BY Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION FEES (Exempts the Rhode Island Disaster Medical Assistance Team, Inc. from payment of certain vehicles registration fees.)

{LC4339/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 2084

BY Lauria, Lawson, Valverde, Miller, Cano, DiMario, Murray, Euer, Bissaillon, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND (Establishes Children's Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund to provide finance assistance to families for medical expenses not covered by state or federal programs or insurance contract.)
{LC3469/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2404

BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE AND CHINESE MEDICINE (Broadens the definition of a "qualified individual" in acupuncture and Chinese medicine to include any person trained and certified in auricular acudetox.)
{LC4853/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2625 SUB A

BY Miller, DiMario, Valverde, Cano, Lauria, Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS (Relocates the chapter relating to licensing of massage therapists from the health and safety title to the businesses and professions title with multiple amendments.)
{LC5330/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7732

(Dept. of Health)
BY Solomon, Edwards, Casey
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.)
{LC4861/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2609 SUB A

BY Valverde, Lawson, Sosnowski, Gallo, Lauria, Murray, DiMario, Ujifusa, Quezada, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DENSE BREAST NOTIFICATION AND EDUCATION (Amends the notice requirement to patients to follow the mandated FDA national reporting standards following a mammogram.)

{LC5338/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2621 SUB A

BY Valverde, Euer, DiPalma, Bissaillon, Lawson, Pearson, Miller, Lauria, Gu, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME WORKFORCE STANDARDS BOARD ACT (Creates the nursing home workforce standards board act to establish and enforce industry-wide quality of care standards in nursing homes.)

{LC4891/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2624

BY F. Lombardi, Ciccone, Quezada, Burke, Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTICIANS -- QUALIFICATIONS (Establishes a second avenue of qualification as an optician, to include successfully completing an apprenticeship program of not less than 4,100 hours in not less than 2 years. The act would also remove the standard of "good moral character.")

{LC5225/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3127 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Britto, Ciccone, DiMario, Sosnowski, F. Lombardi, Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- MOTOR PASSENGER CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (Establishes a safe and reasonable regulatory framework for companies and drivers providing non-emergency medical transportation services to a population of vulnerable passengers through coordination with the state's health and human service agencies.)

{LC6205/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3124**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS REQUIRED AT PUBLIC PLACES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires all health care facilities to provide functional automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and least one person who is properly trained in the operation and use of an AED.)

{LC6206/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2083**BY** Lawson, Lauria, Valverde, Miller, Cano, DiMario, Murray, Euer, Bissaillon, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES (Amends the conditions upon which a nurse would be exempt from certain licensing requirements to include eligibility to practice, before taking and receiving results of the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).)

{LC3470/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2876**BY** Gallo, DiPalma, Gu, Ciccone**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 service)

{LC4679/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2173**BY** Gallo, Lawson, Pearson, Valverde, DiMario, Cano, Murray, Lauria, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT (Adopts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact and would establish a joint public agency known as the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact commission to administer the provisions of the compact between the states.)

{LC3969/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

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

Senate Bill No. 2970 SUB A

BY DiMario, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGULATION OF RENTAL OF MOTORIZED BICYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOTORIZED TRICYCLES IN NEW SHOREHAM (Expands the authority of the town council to enact ordinances establishing procedures and standards related to the rental of motorized bicycles, motor scooters and motorized tricycles in New Shoreham.)

{LC5839/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of David Andrews Jr. (RI Southern Firefighter's League) VICE Scott Barber to the Fire Education & Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of John Woodard (Fire Safety Association) VICE Scott Corio to the Fire Education & Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Christopher R. Alger VICE John Gowell, Jr. to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority for a term expiring February 1, 2026.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7382 SUB A

BY Baginski, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Provide the maximum number of unrelated persons living together that could be constitute an individual household would not be less than one person per bedroom.)

{LC4693/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3148**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(Removes basement area from the calculation of floor area ratios in relation to the provisions that a zoning ordinance may address.)

{LC6212/1}

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. 2226**BY** Ruggerio, Euer, Gallo, LaMountain, Burke, Sosnowski, Murray, Tikoian**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.)

{LC4298/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2229 SUB A**BY** Lauria, DiMario, Miller, Euer, Murray, Valverde, Ujifusa, LaMountain, Cano, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --

PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE (Provides that statements by a health care provider regarding the unanticipated outcome of a patient's medical care and treatment shall be inadmissible as evidence of an admission of liability or as evidence of an admission.)

{LC3945/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2429 SUB A**BY** McKenney, Gallo, Euer, Mack, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- OBSCENE AND

OBJECTIONABLE PUBLICATIONS AND SHOWS (Establishes, as an affirmative defense to the crimes of circulating obscene publications or shows and selling or exhibiting obscene publications to minors, the person's employment status as an employee of a school, museum, or library.)

{LC4484/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2654 SUB A**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

(Increases role of division of motor vehicles in voter registration and addresses verification process, by establishing very specific obligations and responsibilities that must be followed before offering an individual application to register to vote.)

{LC4742/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2677**BY** Quezada, F. Lombardi, Acosta, Burke, Mack, Valverde, Lauria, Tikoian, Bell, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF

CRIMINAL RECORDS (Allows expungement of multiple felony convictions for non-violent felonies 10 years after sentence completed.)

{LC5272/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2671**BY** Gallo, Cano, Lawson, LaMountain**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.)

{LC4989/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2780 SUB A**BY** F. Lombardi, Burke, LaMountain, Tikoian, DiPalma, Britto, Valverde, Ciccone**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.)

{LC5583/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7664 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Speakman, Donovan, Alzate, Tanzi, Morales, McGaw, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Ajello, Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES (Amends various sections of law relating to elections, nomination papers and the process of obtaining signatures for nomination papers and would provide a notification procedure for the reporting of consistent patterns of forgery on nomination papers.)
{LC4662/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

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}

Placed on the 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}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Zachary M. Mandell, Esq. (Rhode Island Bar Association Seat) to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Vincent F. Ragosta, Jr., Esq. (Public Member) to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of William J. Lynch, Esq. (Rhode Island Bar Association Seat) to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2026.

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7586

BY Hull, J. Lombardi, Fogarty, Cardillo, Fellela, Perez, Diaz, Costantino, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY (Authorizes Providence canteen vehicles to be equipped with sirens, whistles or bells and would require operators of any canteen vehicle to receive 5 hours of training in the operation of the vehicle and its emergency equipment.)
{LC4923/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7239

BY Cortvriend, Spears, Carson, Bennett, Knight, Ajello, Caldwell, McGaw, Kislak, Boylan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS (Provides that supported decision-making pursuant to chapter 66.13 of title 42 be added to the Limited Guardianship and Guardianship of Adults forms section as one of the less restrictive alternatives to guardianship that have been explored.)
{LC3762/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Chairman Ciccone, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Heather R. Singleton, MBA, IOM (Employer Representative) VICE Janet Raymond to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2025.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Erica Hammond (Representative of Organized Labor) VICE George Nee to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2026.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Steven H. Kitchin (Employer Representative, Chair of Local Workforce Investment Board) to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2026.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Jessica L. Key, MBA (Employer Representative) VICE Molly Magee to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Robin Melfi Coia (Representative Organized Labor) to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2026.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Joseph F. Murphy, MA, CRC (Representative Office of Rehabilitation Services) to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2026.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Kenneth Chiavarini to the RI Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2029

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. 7203

BY O'Brien, Corvese, Shanley, Craven, Knight, Dawson, Finkelman, Noret, Serpa, Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES
(Adds the month of August to the dates a Class A retail alcoholic beverage establishment can offer unlimited free samples of wine, beer and distilled spirits products.)
{LC4073/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7058

BY Azzinaro, Shallcross Smith, Vella-Wilkinson, Fenton-Fung, Kennedy, Solomon, Phillips, J. Lombardi, Hull, Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- POSTING OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES (Requires employers in the state with more than 50 employees to display a poster containing basic information on veterans' benefits and services be created and distributed by the DLT in consultation with the office of veterans services.)
{LC3329/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8045

BY Noret, Serpa, Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the intersections of Main Street with Legris Avenue and West Warwick Avenue (Route 117), in the town of West Warwick, as Veterans' Square.)
{LC5674/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3146****BY** Sosnowski, DiMario, Euer**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS (This resolution would create an eight (8) member special legislative study commission whose purpose it would be to study renewable energy programs, and who would report back to the Senate by February 14, 2025, and would expire on June 30, 2025.)

{LC6227/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Resolution No. 3147**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A BI-PARTISAN PREPARATORY COMMISSION TO ASSEMBLE INFORMATION ON CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR A VOTE BY THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS ON THE HOLDING OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE XIV SECTION 2 OF THE RHODE ISLAND CONSTITUTION (This resolution would provide for a twelve (12) member bi-partisan commission to assemble information on constitutional questions in preparation for a vote by electors on holding a constitutional convention, and who would report back by September 1, 2024.)

{LC6240/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 3148**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Removes basement area from the calculation of floor area ratios in relation to the provisions that a zoning ordinance may address.)

{LC6212/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Resolution No. 3149**BY** Sosnowski, DiMario, Euer**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (DOA) TO UNDERTAKE A REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF THE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

{LC6228/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3150**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF KATHERINE LOCKWOOD HAYSLIP

{LC6243/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3151**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL (Requires that certain quarterly reports required to be filed by district charter schools, mayoral academies and independent charter schools be submitted to the commissioner of elementary and secondary education.)

{LC6250/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 3152**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF BANKS (Provides banks with an election to use the allocation and apportionment method of income for purposes of taxation.)

{LC6255/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Resolution No. 3153**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF NBC 10 WJAR ON JULY 10, 2024

{LC6214/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3154**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PAUL T. DEROCHE
{LC6242/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent 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. 7014 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Ackerman, Newberry, Bennett, Baginski, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Exempts used vehicles sold "for parts only" or purchased at end of their lease term by the current lessee that have a valid certificate of inspection affixed to the windshield, from the requirement that dealers of used vehicles conduct a new inspection.)
{LC3766/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7376 SUB A**BY** Cortvriend, Carson, Spears, McNamara, Knight, McEntee, Craven, Caldwell, Boylan, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES (Requires written acknowledgment from any buyer of oceanfront or shoreline property that they have been informed of the public's rights and privileges of the shore.)
{LC3647/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7467 SUB A**BY** Azzinaro, Baginski, Casey, Noret, Kennedy, Hull, J. Lombardi, Place, Corvese, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Directs the governor to select a day and annually order the lowering of flags to half-mast on any state buildings to honor the passing of first responders.)
{LC4730/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7566 SUB A as amended

BY Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, McGaw, Edwards, Donovan, Cotter, Spears, Speakman, Carson, Craven

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 (21 CFR Part 1306))
{LC5001/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8177

(by request)

BY Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows for the surviving spouse of a National Guard member to have the spouses National Guard plates transferred to them upon their spouses death.)
{LC5943/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8262

BY Corvese, Azzinaro, Cardillo, McNamara

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.)
{LC6070/1}

House Bill No. 8263

BY Tanzi, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of Narragansett to issue not more than \$3,000,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance affordable housing in the Town of Narragansett, including but not limited for appropriations to the town's affordable housing trust.)
{LC6113/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8284**BY** Quattrocchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,500,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO FINANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS AT THE SCITUATE SCHOOLS (Approving the issuance of \$3,500,000 bonds by the town of Scituate to finance capital projects at the Scituate schools.)
{LC6148/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7246 SUB A

BY Boylan, Cortvriend, Carson, Spears, Bennett, Kislak, Shanley, Fogarty, McGaw, Alzate
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Adds climate change, sea-level rise and coastal resiliency to the analysis of data of the strategic plan for economic development policy.)
{LC3816/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 7220**BY** Kazarian, McEntee, Finkelman, Dawson, Boylan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Allows manufacturer-wineries to sell up to three (3) drinks of wine for on-site consumption or three (3) bottles of wine for off-site consumption or three (3) bottles of wine for off-site consumption.)
{LC4242/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7696

BY Speakman, Donovan, McGaw, Henries, Fogarty, Handy, Shallcross Smith, Bennett, Stewart, Giraldo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES (Prohibits any agreement whereby an advanced practice registered nurse is restricted in the right to practice in a certain geographic area, assist or provide treatment or establish a professional relationship with any other employer.)
{LC5091/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7475

(Secretary of State)

BY Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE LIBRARY (Modernizes all state library laws by eliminating the clearinghouse advisory committee, updating how the clearinghouse publishes its list of publications, reducing the number of physical copies and facilitating digital publication.)

{LC4670/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8319**BY** Casey, Phillips, J. Brien**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 (Names the portion of the Blackstone River Bike path within the city of Woonsocket the Albert P. Valliere Bike Path.)

{LC6195/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8298**BY** Newberry, Handy, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Allan W. Fung to join James Donahue and Lamont Gordon in marriage on June 23, 2024, within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.)

{LC6170/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7281 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Solomon, Edwards, Kazarian, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS (Amends the statutory provisions regarding domestic and foreign insurers and insurer examinations to provide provisions with regard to cybersecurity events involving Rhode Island consumers.)

{LC4385/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 7282

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, Finkelman, O'Brien, Solomon, Edwards, Kazarian, Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- POWERS AND OPERATIONS (Amends outdated provisions of the banking statutes and the home loan protection act, adds consumer protections, including minimum capital requirements and limits on investments, for currency transmitters, including crypto currency.)
{LC4395/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 7283 SUB A

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Kennedy, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Solomon, Edwards, Kazarian, Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT (Amends provisions re insurance producer appointments and clarifies language re insurance claims adjusters. Amends the RI life & health guarantee assoc act. Adds insurance data security and pet insurance acts and unfair discrimination prohibitions.)
{LC4393/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Resolution No. 7094

BY Diaz, Caldwell, Casimiro, Messier, Slater, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND (This resolution would amend the commission name, membership, appointment process, purpose, funding allowance designation, timeline for membership, and meeting schedules.)
{LC3616/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7383 SUB A

BY Voas, Solomon, Casimiro, Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Giraldo, Finkelman, Batista, McNamara, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the minimum veterans' exemption from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) with respect to municipal taxes.)
{LC4609/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7460

(General Treasurer)

BY Marszalkowski, Cardillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PENSION FUNDS (Requires municipalities managing their own pension system to submit a statutorily required actuarial experience study to the advisory council to locally administered pension plans, rather than to a since-dissolved study commission.)

{LC4578/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7753**BY** Quattrocchi, Chippendale, Place**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts the tangible personal property of Northwest Community Health Care d/b/a WellOne Primary Medical and Dental Care from taxation.)

{LC5428/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7231 SUB A as amended**BY** Edwards, Kennedy, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (Authorizes and regulates the distribution of the product known as "kratom.")

{LC4239/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7363 SUB A**BY** Kennedy, Spears, Donovan, Serpa, Bennett, Edwards, Diaz, O'Brien, Cotter, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL (Establishes a rare disease advisory council within the department of health and provides guidance and recommendations to educate health care providers and the citizens of the state.)

{LC4516/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7825

BY Bennett, Casimiro, Edwards, Fenton-Fung, McNamara, Donovan, Carson, Craven, Diaz, Slater

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CERTIFIED SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTANTS (Allows for the licensing of certified surgical first assistants to assist in surgeries through the department of health and a seven (7) member board of licensure.)

{LC3422/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 8217 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- MOTOR PASSENGER CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

(Establishes a safe and reasonable regulatory framework for companies and drivers providing non-emergency medical transportation services to a population of vulnerable passengers through coordination with the state's health and human service agencies.)

{LC5945/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7060 SUB A

BY Edwards, Kennedy, Bennett, Cortvriend, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS --

GENERAL PROVISIONS (Designates Sapowet Marsh Management Area, comprised of two hundred ninety-six (296) acres, more or less, located within the town of Tiverton and Sapowet Cove as open space to be utilized for passive outdoor recreation.)

{LC3898/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7728 SUB A

BY Cotter, Tanzi, Cortvriend, Carson, Fenton-Fung, Casimiro, Edwards, Chippendale, Speakman, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- FOREST FIRES AND PREVENTION (Requires DEM, when practicable, to coordinate with local fire departments to assess fire prevention at certain state properties managed by the department.)

{LC5051/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7893 SUB A**BY** Speakman, Giraldo, Cortvriend, Potter, Morales, Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Establishes building safety code standards for multi-dwelling buildings and requires the development of recommendations for resolving any conflicts between fire safety codes and the building codes.)

{LC5221/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 7069**BY** McNamara, Bennett, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION (Requires one of the seven (7) directors of the Rhode Island airport corporation be appointed by the mayor of the city of Warwick.)

{LC3614/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7129 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Kennedy, Casimiro, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Speakman, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Allows school committees to add item(s) not appearing in published notice to their agendas for purposes of discussion only if the revised agenda is filed with the secretary of state and posted on district website at least 48 hrs in advance of the meeting.)

{LC3764/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7578 SUB A**BY** Corvese, Noret, Azzinaro, Phillips, J. Brien, McNamara, Hull, Kennedy, Casey, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Allows members of the Rhode Island judiciary and their staff to be issued a driver's license that contains the applicant's official business address in lieu of a residence address.)

{LC3554/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7748 SUB A

(City of Providence)

BY Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- STATE AND MUNICIPAL COURT COMPACT (Authorizes the use of automated traffic violation monitoring systems for all traffic signal laws, including the "Don't Block the Box Statute" and allows for jurisdiction of the Don't Block the Box statute violations to be within a municipal court.)

{LC4425/A/3}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8096**BY** Serpa, Fellela, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MERIT SYSTEM -- PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION (Eliminates waiting periods for acceptance response for successful candidates, requires that all qualified candidates names be sent to the hiring agency, mandates given DHS social worker tests quarterly and extends DCYF pilot hiring program for 3/15/26.)

{LC5696/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 7609**BY** Azzinaro, Fellela, Hull, Place, Shallcross Smith, Casimiro, J. Lombardi, Solomon, Abney, Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Provides protection and prevent the unethical, improper conduct and the collection of fees, by anyone advising or assisting a veteran filing a claim for disability benefits with the Department of Veterans Affairs except as authorized by federal law.)

{LC4927/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 7767 SUB A**BY** Fogarty, Handy, Hull, J. Lombardi, Tanzi, Fellela, Alzate, Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Authorizes driver education schools to offer the driver training curriculum in a classroom setting or an instructor-led virtual format.)

{LC5580/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 7225 SUB A as amended

(Governor)

BY Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

{LC4143/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7738 SUB A**BY** Baginski, Bennett, Corvese, Finkelman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS (Relocates the chapter relating to licensing of massage therapists from the health and safety title to the businesses and professions title with multiple amendments.)

{LC5293/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 8102 SUB A**BY** Boylan, McNamara, Stewart, Donovan, Kislak, Carson, Cotter, Caldwell, Casimiro, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL EMERGENCY DRILLS

ACT (Makes revisions to the number, timing, and procedures to be followed when schools grades K through 12 implement fire drills, evacuation drills, and crisis response drills, designed to protect the health and safety of students.)

{LC5108/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8313 SUB A

(by request)

BY Spears, Cotter, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENTS AT THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DEMOLITION, DESIGN, HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS, ROOFING, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PAVING AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 61% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, WHICH RATE OR RATIO MAY INCREASE TO 65% AT PROJECT COMPLETION (Authorizes the Chariho Regional School District to issue not more than \$15,000,000 in bonds and notes.)

{LC6166/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7304 SUB A

BY Stewart, Morales, Voas, Sanchez, Knight, Alzate, Potter, Ackerman, Ajello, Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Requires landlords of residential properties give tenants notice of rent increase at least 90 days prior to increase and requires notice requirement for rent increases for month to month tenants who are over the age of 62 years, to 120 days.)
{LC3668/A/6}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 8317

BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
{LC6192/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7882 SUB A

BY Henries, Stewart, Felix, Morales, Sanchez, Giraldo, Alzate, J. Lombardi, Cotter, Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LACTATION COUNSELORS PRACTICE ACT OF 2014 (Specifies the requirements and procedures for licensing lactation counselors as well as the renewal, expiration, termination, refusal, revocation and suspension of licenses.)
{LC5373/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8076

BY DeSimone, Azzinaro, Kennedy, O'Brien, Slater, Corvese, Vella-Wilkinson, Solomon, Place, Voas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- LIFE ESTATE (Entitles holders of a life estate to real property to use any veteran's tax exemptions available to them.)
{LC5584/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7534

BY Cruz, Speakman, Potter, Tanzi, Alzate, Voas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES (Allows RIHMFC and related organization to administer allocations of funds for low-income housing.)
{LC4688/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7426 SUB A

(Dept. of Environmental Management)

BY Solomon, Casey, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- SOLAR DECOMMISSIONING PLANS (Requires that developers of ground-mounted solar systems submit a plan for decommissioning to be held on file by the municipality and requires DEM, with the office of energy resources, make publicly available model decommissioning plans.)
{LC4331/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7646

BY Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT (Amends definition of "authorized representative" in the confidentiality of health-care communications/information act provides that an authorized representative may include any heir-at-law when the patient is deceased/the personal representative is absent)
{LC4818/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8061

BY Alzate, Giraldo, Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES (Establishes the composition of the housing authority for the city of Central Falls.)
{LC5687/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7730

BY Chippendale, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- BIRDS (Allows the taking of wild turkeys by using a crossbow in compliance with rules and regulations promulgated by DEM.)
{LC5328/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7777

BY Kennedy, Edwards, Slater, McNamara, Dawson, Chippendale, Messier, Fenton-Fung, McEntee, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION -- RHODE ISLAND -- IRELAND TRADE COMMISSION (Establishes trade commission to advance economic interests of Rhode Island and Ireland.)
{LC5210/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7456 SUB A

BY Slater, Diaz, Edwards, O'Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS (Amends the state's apprenticeship laws to make them more consistent with applicable federal regulations and makes said laws more comprehensible and consistent with each other.)
{LC4556/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8103 SUB A

(by request)

BY Cotter, Casimiro, Handy, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Permit school districts to use release days for professional development; provided that, instruction time meets the yearly requirement of one thousand eighty (1,080) school hours.)
{LC5760/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8254

BY Casey, Phillips, J. Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts the Downtown Overlay District from the provisions of this section allowing for the city of Woonsocket shall, after application, to have the authority to exempt from the provisions of this section any proposed retailers' license of any class.)
{LC6073/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7449 SUB A

(General Treasurer)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, O'Brien, Donovan, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Casimiro, Alzate, Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION (Allows victims of sexual assault to submit a medical forensic exam performed by a licensed health care provider in lieu of a police report in order to establish eligibility for funds under the State Crime Victim Compensation Program.)
{LC4582/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7110**BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY (Allows municipalities that issue tax bills via mail to develop programs to provide adequate notice through other digital means.)
{LC4019/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 8093 SUB A**BY** Chippendale, Cotter, Bennett, Handy, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Phillips, Knight, Newberry, Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- FRESHWATER LAKE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (Establishes the Rhode Island lake management program within the department of environmental management to aid with lake and pond management issues relating to the control of aquatic invasive plants.)
{LC5779/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2235 SUB A**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Gives authority to the department of labor and training to enforce violations relating to the performance of glazing work. This act would also add civil monetary penalties for violations of the chapter)
{LC4546/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 7105 SUB A

BY Bennett, McNamara, Carson, Hull, Edwards, Corvese, Baginski, Kazarian, O'Brien, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Gives authority to the department of labor and training to enforce violations relating to the performance of glazing work. This act would also add civil monetary penalties for violations of the chapter.)

{LC3630/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2153 SUB B

BY Sosnowski, DiMario, Raptakis, F. Lombardi, Felag, Gu, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- FRESHWATER LAKE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (Establishes the Rhode Island lake management program within the department of environmental management to aid with lake and pond management issues relating to the control of aquatic invasive plants.)

{LC3645/B/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2693 SUB A

BY DiPalma

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

{LC5226/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 8013 SUB A

BY McGaw, Cotter, Cortvriend, Carson, Chippendale, Casimiro

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

{LC5227/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 8299**BY** Casimiro, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$137,200,000 OF BONDS AND NOTES FOR CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION, REMEDIATION, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND OTHER CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS OF SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A NEW WICKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL (Authorizes town of North Kingstown to issue not more than \$137,200,000 bonds and notes for construction, improvement, renovation, demolition, remediation, furnishing and equipping and other capital improvements of school facilities throughout the town.)
{LC6135/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 7046**BY** Speakman, Cortvriend, Carson, Kislak, Potter, Boylan, Ajello, Tanzi, Henries

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT COMPUTER DEVICE PRIVACY (Prohibits an educational institution or school district from accessing or using location data for tracking a student's institutional device or personal device, except in limited circumstances.)
{LC3795/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 7506**BY** Dawson, Shanley, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Provides for mandatory uninsured motorist coverage.)
{LC4816/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7798**BY** Dawson, Shanley, Noret, O'Brien, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- STALKING (Makes it a misdemeanor to harass another person by following them and using an electronic device to record their movements in any public or private place.)
{LC5311/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7976 SUB A

(Judiciary)

BY Craven, Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- CONDITIONAL ESCHEAT OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS IN COURT REGISTRIES (Updates the process by which the Supreme Court reports, holds, and escheats unclaimed property in the court registries.)

{LC5113/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary

House Bill No. 7972**BY** Fogarty, Handy, Noret, Hull, J. Lombardi, Tanzi, Fellela, Boylan, Alzate, Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES (Expands the crime of false reporting to include shootings or other dangerous events.)

{LC5581/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8116**BY** Chippendale, Solomon, Finkelman, Edwards, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (Replaces the existing limited liability company act with a newer and updated model act.)

{LC5812/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Matthew L. LaMountain, Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, on Tuesday, June 11th at 4:51 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and the Senate adjourns at 4:53 o'clock P.M.

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ANA B. QUEZADA

Dear God, we ask that you be with us today in our thoughts and actions as we try to work for the benefit of all our constituents. Amen.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON FRIDAY, JUNE 07TH, 2024****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}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7940 SUB A**BY** Voas, Alzate, Potter, Kazarian, Hull, Marszalkowski, DeSimone, Finkelman, Caldwell, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT (Prohibits the charging of any fees to a senior citizen who is 65 years of age or older for a hard-copy paper bill, invoice or statement. The violation of this provision would be a deceptive trade practice subject to a five hundred dollar (\$500) fine.) {LC5258/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7328

BY Ajello, Knight, J. Lombardi, Handy, Kislak, Shallcross Smith, Chippendale, Batista, Tanzi, Felix

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Includes the general assembly elections within the category of elections subject to the risk-limiting audits within the jurisdiction of the board of elections.)

{LC4094/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7613

BY Donovan, Ajello, Tanzi, J. Lombardi, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Speakman, Henries, Biah, Cotter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires RIDE to develop type 1 diabetes informational materials for the parents and guardians of students that will be posted publicly on RIDE's website.)

{LC5096/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7612

(General Treasurer)

BY Cortvriend, Spears, Carson, Dawson, McGaw, Finkelman, Handy, Azzinaro, Nardone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Requires school districts to provide the parent/guardian of a student with an individualized education program (IEP) with information concerning the achieving a better life experience (ABLE) account program benefits and the program application process.)
{LC4576/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7437

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY Tanzi, Felix, Cotter, McGaw

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INCORPORATING THE RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (Reduces the number of commissioners on the board of commissioners to no less than fifteen and would add a d/b/a Serve RI designation after commissions name.)

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7560

(Dept. of Education (RIDE))

BY McNamara, Donovan, Roberts, Kislak, Giraldo, Voas, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SHEILA C. "SKIP" NOWELL ACADEMY (Provides for changes to the operating structure of the Nowell Academy establishing a cooperative agreement among school districts.)

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7666

(Dept. of Administration)

BY Cortvriend, Speakman, Fogarty, Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM (Provides minor technical changes, including an update to the membership of the state planning council to include the secretary of housing or designee, and provides clarifying language relating to the role of the technical committee.)
{LC4600/1}

House Bill No. 7757

(Dept. of Transportation)

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- SCENIC HIGHWAYS (Amends the composition of the scenic roadways board reducing the number of members from eleven (11) to nine (9).)
{LC4416/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7652 SUB A

(City of Providence)

BY Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Amends provisions relative to the levy and assessment of local taxes and would provide that the city of Providence may adopt a tax classification with unrestricted tax rates for certain classes of property.)

{LC5077/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7569

(General Treasurer)

BY Finkelman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY (Provides conditions which persons paid to recover or assist in recovering reported property must comply with.)

{LC4581/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 7470

(Dept. of Transportation)

BY Cardillo, Azzinaro, Noret, Finkelman, Shanley, Felix, Phillips, Serpa, O'Brien, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS (Adds "loose material" to the contents of a vehicle that must be covered by a covering that must remain in place until the vehicle's contents are purged from the vehicle.)

{LC4411/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 8239**BY** Chippendale, Place, Rea**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GLOCESTER TO FINANCE THE RENOVATION AND/OR EXPANSION AT THE EXISTING GLOCESTER POLICE STATION AND INCIDENTAL FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$10,700,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the Town of Gloucester to finance the renovation and/or expansion of Gloucester police station and to issue not more than \$10,700,000 bonds and notes therefore.)

{LC6027/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 8205

BY Speakman, Knight

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

{LC5997/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024:

1. ***The Appointment of Deborah Thomas VICE Jonathan Roberts to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2028.***

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

2. ***The Appointment of David Andrews Jr. (RI Southern Firefighter's League) VICE Scott Barber to the Fire Education & Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2025.***

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

3. ***The Appointment of John Woodard (Fire Safety Association) VICE Scott Corio to the Fire Education & Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2025.***

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

4. ***The Appointment of Heather R. Singleton, MBA, IOM (Employer Representative) VICE Janet Raymond to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2025.***

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

5. ***The Appointment of Erica Hammond (Representative of Organized Labor) VICE George Nee to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2026.***

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

6. ***The Reappointment of Steven H. Kitchin (Employer Representative, Chair of Local Workforce Investment Board) to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2026.***

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

7. *The Appointment of Jessica L. Key, MBA (Employer Representative) VICE Molly Magee to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2027.*

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

8. *The Reappointment of Robin Melfi Coia (Representative Organized Labor) to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2026.*

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

9. *The Reappointment of Joseph F. Murphy, MA, CRC (Representative Office of Rehabilitation Services) to the Governor's Workforce Board for a term expiring January 1, 2026.*

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

10. *The Reappointment of Kenneth Chiavarini to the RI Labor Relations Board for a term expiring August 1, 2029.*

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

11. **2024-S 3149**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (DOA) TO UNDERTAKE A REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF THE COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

12. **2024-S 3150**

BY Murray

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF KATHERINE LOCKWOOD HAYSLIP

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

13. **2024-S 3153**

BY Ruggerio

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF NBC 10 WJAR ON JULY 10, 2024

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

14. **2024-S 3154**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PAUL T. DEROCHE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

15. **2024-H 8050 as amended**
BY Biah
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

Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

16. **2024-H 7014 SUB A**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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

17. **2024-H 7203**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

18. **2024-H 7358 SUB A**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- DEER HUNTING

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

- 19. 2024-H 7376 SUB A**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

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

- 20. 2024-H 7467 SUB A**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

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

- 21. 2024-H 7566 SUB A as amended**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

- 22. 2024-H 7664 SUB A**
BY Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- NOMINATION OF PARTY AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES

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

- 23. 2024-H 7732**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

- 24. 2024-H 7754**
BY Fellela
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 in concurrence.

25. 2024-H 7894 SUB A**BY** Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- INTERLOCAL CONTRACTING AND JOINT ENTERPRISE

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

26. 2024-H 8055**BY** Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

27. 2024-H 8177**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

28. 2024-H 8262**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS

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

29. 2024-H 8263**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT TO FUND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE TOWN OF NARRAGANSETT AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$3,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

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

30. 2024-H 8284**BY** Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,500,000 BONDS BY THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO FINANCE CAPITAL PROJECTS AT THE SCITUATE SCHOOLS

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

- 31. 2024-H 7220**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES --
MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 32. 2024-H 7696**
BY Speakman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
NURSES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 33. 2024-H 7475**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- STATE LIBRARY
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 34. 2024-H 8319**
BY Casey
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
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 35. 2024-H 8298**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 36. 2024-H 7058**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
POSTING OF VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in
concurrence.

37. 2024-H 7510 SUB A as amended**BY** Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES

Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.

38. 2024-H 7586**BY** Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES GENERALLY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

39. 2024-H 8102 SUB A**BY** Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL EMERGENCY DRILLS ACT

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

40. 2024-H 7440**BY** Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- LOBSTERS AND OTHER CRUSTACEANS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

41. 2024-H 7719**BY** Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND RESERVES

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

42. 2024-H 8313 SUB A**BY** Spears

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHARIHO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING, AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENTS AT THE SWITCH ROAD CAMPUS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COSTS OF DEMOLITION, DESIGN, HEALTH AND SAFETY PROJECTS, ROOFING, PLAYGROUNDS, LANDSCAPING, PAVING AND ALL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL THERETO BY THE ISSUANCE OF NOT MORE THAN \$15,000,000 BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 61% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, WHICH RATE OR RATIO MAY INCREASE TO 65% AT PROJECT COMPLETION

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

43. 2024-H 8045**BY** Noret

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.

44. 2024-H 8060**BY** Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DOGS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage in concurrence.

45. 2024-H 7239**BY** Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

46. 2024-H 8317**BY** McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

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

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024:**

1. **2024-S 2255 SUB A**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION

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

2. **2024-H 7625 SUB A**
BY Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION

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

3. **2024-S 2263 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

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

4. **2024-H 7969 SUB A**
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES

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

5. **2024-S 2850 SUB B**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC PACKAGING REDUCTION ACT

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

6. **2024-H 7619 SUB A**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC PACKAGING REDUCTION ACT
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
7. **2024-S 2499 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS ACT
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
8. **2024-S 2841 SUB A**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY COUNCIL
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
9. **2024-H 7537 SUB A**
BY Voas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCACY COUNCIL
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
10. **2024-S 2526 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
- Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
11. **2024-S 2952 SUB A**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BUILDING DECARBONIZATION ACT OF 2024
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 12. 2024-S 2716 SUB A**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PRIMARY CARE TRAINING SITES PROGRAM
- Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 13. 2024-S 2717 SUB A**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIPS
- Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 14. 2024-S 2712 SUB A**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE STATE FUNDS -- MEDICAL DEBT RELIEF PROGRAM
- Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 15. 2024-S 2713**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 16. 2024-S 2045**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 17. 2024-S 2559**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE COLLEGE CRUSADE SCHOLARSHIP
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.

18. **2024-S 2332 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- OIL SPILL PREVENTION, ADMINISTRATION AND RESPONSE FUND

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

19. **2024-S 2156**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTION AND BENEFITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

20. **2024-S 2814 SUB A**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CASINO GAMING

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

21. **2024-S 2853**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

22. **2024-S 2867 SUB A**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE LADDERS TO LICENSURE PROGRAM

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

23. **2024-S 3004**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 24. 2024-S 3021 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

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

- 25. 2024-S 3131**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF ENVIRONMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PARKS, STREETS, STREETSCAPES, RECREATION, SIDEWALKS, SEWERS, BUILDINGS AND BRIDGES AND AUTHORIZING THE FINANCING THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$20,000,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR, TO FUND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE TWO FISCAL YEARS 2026 AND 2027

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 26. 2024-S 3139**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 27. 2024-S 2047**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 28. 2024-S 2084**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 29. 2024-S 2404**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE AND CHINESE MEDICINE
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 30. 2024-S 2226**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 31. 2024-S 2229 SUB A**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- EVIDENCE
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 32. 2024-S 2429 SUB A**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- OBSCENE AND OBJECTIONABLE PUBLICATIONS AND SHOWS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 33. 2024-S 2654 SUB A**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 34. 2024-S 2677**
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 35. 2024-S 2671**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 36. 2024-S 2780 SUB A**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 37. 2024-S 2625 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF
MASSAGE THERAPISTS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 38. 2024-S 2970 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGULATION OF RENTAL OF MOTORIZED BICYCLES, MOTOR SCOOTERS
AND MOTORIZED TRICYCLES IN NEW SHOREHAM
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 39. 2024-S 2885**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND
CANNABIS ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 40. 2024-H 7432**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURERS'
REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION ACT
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

41. 2024-H 8071 SUB A**BY** Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

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

42. 2024-H 7756 SUB A**BY** Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

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

43. 2024-H 7065 SUB A**BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS

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

44. 2024-H 7091 SUB A**BY** Kislak**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- LIFETIME LIMITS

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

45. 2024-H 7294 SUB A**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- HUNTING AND HUNTING SAFETY -- CAPTIVE HUNTING PROHIBITED

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

46. 2024-H 7424**BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

47. 2024-H 7464 SUB A**BY** Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

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

48. 2024-H 7610**BY** Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LAND SURVEYORS

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

49. 2024-H 7713 SUB A**BY** Boylan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC BICYCLES

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

50. 2024-H 7837 SUB A**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

51. 2024-H 8028**BY** Chippendale**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS -- FOSTER MUNICIPAL COURT

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

52. 2024-H 8147**BY** Place**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT AND ESTABLISHING THE CLEAR RIVER ELECTRIC AND WATER DISTRICT

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

- 53. 2024-H 8155 SUB A**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --
PRACTICE IN PROBATE COURTS

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

- 54. 2024-H 7246 SUB A**
BY Boylan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024:

1. *The Appointment of Christopher R. Alger VICE John Gowell, Jr. to the Rhode Island Industrial Recreational Building Authority for a term expiring February 1, 2026.*

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

2. *The Reappointment of Zachary M. Mandell, Esq. (Rhode Island Bar Association Seat) to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2027.*

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

3. *The Reappointment of Vincent F. Ragosta, Jr., Esq. (Public Member) to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2027.*

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

4. **2024-H 7882 SUB A**

BY Henries

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LACTATION COUNSELORS PRACTICE ACT OF 2014

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

5. **2024-H 8076**

BY DeSimone

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

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

6. **2024-H 7534**

BY Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY HOUSING AUTHORITIES

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

7. **2024-H 7426 SUB A**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
SOLAR DECOMMISSIONING PLANS

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

8. **2024-H 7646**
BY Marszalkowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION ACT

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

9. **2024-H 8061**
BY Alzate
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY HOUSING
AUTHORITIES

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

10. **2024-H 7730**
BY Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- BIRDS

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

11. **2024-H 7777**
BY Kennedy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION -- RHODE ISLAND -- IRELAND
TRADE COMMISSION

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

12. **2024-H 7456 SUB A**
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS

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

- 13. 2024-H 8103 SUB A**
BY Cotter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION-- SCHOOL COMMITTEES
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

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

- 14. 2024-H 8254**
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

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

- 15. 2024-H 7449 SUB A**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL
INJURIES COMPENSATION

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

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024:

1. *The Appointment of Erin Donovan-Boyle VICE Mary Jo Kaplan to the Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2025.*

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

2. *The Reappointment of William J. Lynch, Esq. (Rhode Island Bar Association Seat) to the Commission on Judicial Tenure and Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2026.*

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

3. **2024-S 2803**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- POWERS AND OPERATIONS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

4. **2024-S 2500 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RHODE ISLAND DATA TRANSPARENCY AND PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT

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

5. **2024-S 2802 SUB A**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EXAMINATIONS

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

6. **2024-S 2798 SUB A**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRODUCER LICENSING ACT
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
7. **2024-S 2280**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
8. **2024-S 3045**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
9. **2024-S 3151**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
10. **2024-S 2552**
BY Rogers
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
11. **2024-S 2565**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 12. 2024-S 2582**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 13. 2024-S 2597**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 14. 2024-S 2600**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 15. 2024-S 2854**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 1998
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 16. 2024-S 2609 SUB A**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DENSE BREAST NOTIFICATION AND EDUCATION
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 17. 2024-S 2621 SUB A**
BY Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME WORKFORCE STANDARDS BOARD ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

- 18. 2024-S 2624**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTICIANS -- QUALIFICATIONS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 19. 2024-S 3127 SUB A**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- MOTOR PASSENGER CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 20. 2024-S 3148**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 21. 2024-H 7304 SUB A**
BY Stewart
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 22. 2024-H 7382 SUB A**
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 23. 2024-H 7662**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 24. 2024-H 7780**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO VERY YOUNG CHILDREN
- Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.
- 25. 2024-H 7110**
BY DeSimone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 26. 2024-H 8093 SUB A**
BY Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- FRESHWATER LAKE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 27. 2024-S 2235 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 28. 2024-H 7105 SUB A**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 29. 2024-S 2153 SUB B**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- FRESHWATER LAKE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.

- 30. 2024-S 2693 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

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

- 31. 2024-H 8013 SUB A**
BY McGaw
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

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

- 32. 2024-H 8299**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO
ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$137,200,000 OF BONDS AND NOTES FOR
CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENT, RENOVATION, DEMOLITION,
REMEDICATION, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING AND OTHER CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS OF SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN,
INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A NEW WICKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024:

1. **2024-S 2876**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 RHODE ISLAND PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSURE COMPACT ACT

 Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

2. **2024-S 2813**
 BY Britto
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND
 PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

 Committee on Finance recommends passage.

3. **2024-S 2863 SUB A**
 BY Murray
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
 REGISTRATION FEES

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

4. **2024-S 3124**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AUTOMATED
 EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS REQUIRED AT PUBLIC PLACES AND HEALTH
 CARE FACILITIES

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

5. **2024-S 2083**
 BY Lawson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 NURSES

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. **2024-S 2173**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
 AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE
 COMPACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.