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Thirty-Second Legislative Day

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Matthew L. LaMountain, Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, at 4:07 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 Deputy Senate President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Paolino to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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


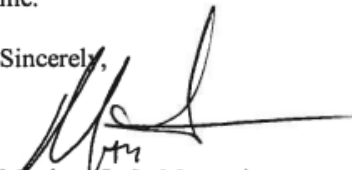
APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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

<p>SENATOR MATTHEW L. LAMOUNTAIN District 31</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>Room 312 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>OFFICE: 401-276-5563 sen-lamountain@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>SENATE</p> <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>VICE-CHAIR Committee on Environment & Agriculture</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>Committee on Judiciary</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>Committee on Rules Government Ethics & Oversight</p>
<p>June 10, 2024</p> <p>Mrs. Helena S. Reid Secretary of the Senate State House, Room 220 Providence, RI 02903</p> <p>Dear Mrs. Secretary:</p> <p>I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully request that the following bill be withdrawn at the sponsor's request.</p> <p>The legislation I would like to have withdrawn is 2024 -- S 2704 AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.</p> <p>I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>  <p>Matthew L. LaMountain Senator – District 31</p> <p>MLL/tm</p>		

Placed on file.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS**Senate Resolution No. 3155****BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JIM HOYT ON BEING HONORED WITH THE 2024 BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA'S "MASTERS AND MENTORS AWARD"

{LC6188/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Cano moves passage, seconded by Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, 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 Cano and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Betsy Hoyt and Jim Hoyt.

Senate Resolution No. 3156**BY** F. Lombardi, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF JASON ALAN GOLDITCH

{LC6264/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Lombardi requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, 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.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Euer, Miller, Mack.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Pearson, Euer, Lauria, Bell, and Kallman.

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:****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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lawson, Lombardi, Zurier, Burke, Tikoian.

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:**

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.

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

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

NAYS – 0:**5. 2024-S 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.

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

The bill marked Substitute “B” 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 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:

- 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.

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

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 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:

- 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.

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

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 Ruggiero, 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.

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.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Morgan, Murray, Sosnowski, Rogers, and de la Cruz.

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-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.

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

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:

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.

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

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:

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.

Upon suggestion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator Kallman, and without objection, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 12th.

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.

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lawson, Miller, Cano, Zurier, and Valverde.

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:

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.

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Sosnowski, Zurier, and Ujifusa.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Kallman, Bell, and Zurier. Senator McKenney, seconded by Senators Burke, and Zurier offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2712 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE STATE FUNDS -- MEDICAL DEBT RELIEF
PROGRAM

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2712 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE STATE FUNDS -- MEDICAL DEBT RELIEF PROGRAM", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 5, by deleting the language "to be used to contract with a nonprofit corporation" and by inserting in place thereof the language "who has the authority to enter into a contract".
2. On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, by inserting the following language "(e) The general treasurer may promulgate regulations as necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator McKenney

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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 McKenney moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Cano, Lauria, Pearson and Euer.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

15. 2024-S 2713

BY DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS – 0:

16. 2024-S 2045
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND
 RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Kallman moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Rogers, Murray, Zurier, Gu, Bell.

Senator Kallman, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Zurier offers the following written motion to amend:

<p>FLOOR AMENDMENT</p> <p>TO</p> <p>2024 -- S 2045</p> <p>AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT</p>
<p>Mr. President:</p> <p>I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2045, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT", as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On page 11, line 16, by deleting the language "a". 2. On page 11, lines 18 through 20, by deleting all the language therein. <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>SENATOR KALLMAN</p> <p>=====</p> <p>LC003596/2</p> <p>=====</p>

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, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Ujifusa moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Cano, Lauria, and Euer.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

17. 2024-S 2559

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE COLLEGE CRUSADE SCHOLARSHIP

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Murray, Bissaillon, DiMario.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 2559

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE COLLEGE CRUSADE SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 2559, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

-- THE COLLEGE CRUSADE SCHOLARSHIP”, as follows:

1. Page 2, line 7, by deleting the language “the onward we learn scholarship program” and inserting in place thereof the language “onward we learn”.

2. Page 2, line 11, by deleting the language “the onward we learn scholarship program” and inserting in place thereof the language “onward we learn”.

3. Page 2, lines 17 and 18, by deleting the language “the onward we learn scholarship program” and inserting in place thereof the language “onward we learn”.

4. Page 2, line 24, by deleting the language “the onward we learn scholarship program” and inserting in place thereof the language “onward we learn”.

5. Page 2, line 27, by deleting the language “The onward we learn scholarship program” and inserting in place thereof the language “Onward we learn”.

6. Page 2, lines 32 and 33, by deleting the language “Onward We Learn Scholarship Act” and inserting in place thereof the language “The College Crusade Scholarship [See Title 16 Chapter 97 – the Rhode Island Board of Education Act]”.

7. Page 2, line 33, by deleting the word "sections" and inserting in place thereof the language “section”.

8. Page 2, by deleting all the language on line 34.

9. Page 3, by deleting all the language on lines 1 through 4.

10. Page 3, line 5, by deleting the language “4.2” and inserting in place thereof the language “4.1”.

11. Page 3, line 10, after the language “results.” by inserting the following: “Any student seeking to participate shall be advised that this information will be provided to the program.”

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR CANO

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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 Cano moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Zurier, Lauria, and Euer.

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

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Zurier, Gu, 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 31 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: 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, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 6: Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, and Rogers.

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.

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

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

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:****20. 2024-S 2814 SUB A****BY** Ruggerio**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.

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

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.

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Bissaillon, 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, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 0:****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.

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

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 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 3004
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE
PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Bell, Lombardi, Euer.

Senator DiPalma, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Euer offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- S 3004

AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- S 3004, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS”, as follows:

1. On page 4, lines 10 through 14, by deleting all of the language therein.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR DIPALMA

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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 Ujifusa moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Cano, Lauria, and Euer.

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

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators 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 – 2: Senators Acosta, Bell.

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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, 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 35 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members 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 – 2: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan.

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.

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

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

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

NAYS – 0:

26. 2024-S 3139**BY** DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS – 0:

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

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

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Bissaillon.

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

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

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.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, 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:****30. 2024-S 2226****BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

Senators Zurier, Bell, and Euer discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, 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 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Valverde.**NAYS – 7:** Senators Acosta, Bell, de la Cruz, Morgan, Picard, Ujifusa, Zurier.

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.

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Euer, Felag.

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:

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.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Lawson, 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 31 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, 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.

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.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, Murray, 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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, 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 2677**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE --
EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Murray, Burke, Euer.

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

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Raptakis.

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.

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

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

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 1:** Senator Bell.**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.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bissaillon, Sosnowski, Gallo, Euer, 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, Rogers.

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.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Zurier, Burke, Ujifusa.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator Lawson, the Senate stands in Recess at 6:09 o'clock P.M.

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 6:24 o'clock P.M.

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.

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

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:

39. 2024-S 2885

BY Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: 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, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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

40. 2024-H 7432

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURERS' REHABILITATION AND LIQUIDATION ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Picard.

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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 34 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: 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, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 3: Senator Bell, Morgan, Ujifusa.

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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Gu, Felag.

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, 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.

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.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator 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 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:

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.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Gu, Kallman, Bell, and Valverde.

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, 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.

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.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Gu, Sosnowski, Felag.

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, 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.

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.

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

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2024 -- H 7424

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2024 -- H 7424, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -
- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- FILING OF ASSUMED NAME", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 31, by deleting the language "pilot filing project", and by inserting in place thereof the word "database".

2. On page 6, lines 2 and 3 by deleting the language "Between August 1, 2025, and the effective date of this section, a pilot filing project shall be established allowing trade", and by inserting in place thereof the word "Trade".

3. On page 6, line 3, by deleting the word "to" and by inserting in place thereof the word "shall".

4. On page 6, line 3, by deleting the word "once", and by inserting in place thereof the language "commencing when".

5. On page 6, line 4, after the word "database" by inserting the language "and no later than January 1, 2026".

6. On page 6, line 5, by deleting the language "2026", and inserting in place thereof the language "2025".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Quezada

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators 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:

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Cano, Lauria, Sosnowski and Euer.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

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.

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

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 34 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: 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, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

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

- 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.

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

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, 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 – 3: Senators Bell, de la Cruz, Morgan.

- 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.

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

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, 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.

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.

Senator McKenney moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Burke, 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 32 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, Senators Acosta, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.**NAYS – 5:** Senators de la Cruz, DeLuca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.**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.

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

The act is read and passed, 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 Ruggiero, 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.

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.

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

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 27 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 27: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, Senators Acosta, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Gu, LaMountain, Lombardi, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, and Zurier.

NAYS – 10: Senators Bell, Cano, DiMario, Euer, Kallman, Lauria, Lawson, Murray, Ujifusa, and Valverde.

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.

Senator Mack moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators

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 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.

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.

Senator Lauria moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Murray, Zurier, Sosnowski.

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, Rogers.**55. *The Appointment of Deborah Thomas VICE Jonathan Roberts to the Rhode Island Airport Corporation for a term expiring June 1, 2028.***

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

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

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, 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:****ABSTAINED – 1:** Senator Bell.

56. *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.

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

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, 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.

57. *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.

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

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, 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.

58. *The Appointment of Jessica L. Key, MBA (Employer Representative) VICE Molly Mabee 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.

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

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, 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, 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.

59. *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.

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

Senators Bell, Zurier, and Bissaillon.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

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

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Lawson, seconded by Senator Pearson, the Senate stands in Recess at 7:00 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Jason Alan Golditch.*

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 3157**

BY Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HEALTHSOURCE RI (HSRI) TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF AFFORDABILITY OF COVERAGE IN THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INSURANCE INDIVIDUAL MARKET AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DESIGN OF A STATE-BASED PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE TO RHODE ISLANDERS ENROLLED IN PLANS THROUGH THE HSRI EXCHANGE
{LC6267/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3158**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONTINUED FOCUS AND ACTIONS FOR IMPROVED COORDINATION BETWEEN AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD AND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

{LC6239/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3159**BY** McKenney, Valverde**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE PURPOSE AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE WASTE (Would extend the reporting and expiration dates, and amend the commission's purpose to include glass and aluminum products, and increase the membership to twenty (20), and would report back by April 25, 2025, and expire on April 30, 2025.)

{LC6273/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3160**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (EOHHS) TO UNDERTAKE A REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALS WITHIN THE PREVIEW OF THE SECRETARIAT

{LC6268/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3161**BY** Sosnowski, DiMario**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EDITH LITTLEFIELD BLANE

{LC6276/1}

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. 7022 SUB A

BY Spears, Cortvriend, Kislak, Kazarian, Casimiro, Carson, Cotter, Speakman, Ajello, Dawson **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ACT ON COASTS - COASTAL RESILIENCY (Requires the chief resilience officer (CRO) be charged with creation/maintenance/updating of the state's resiliency/recovery program along with climate change resiliency plan with ocean/riverine coasts resilience advisory board.)
{LC3288/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

House Bill No. 7721 SUB A

BY Kislak, Cotter, Shanley, Giraldo, Speakman, Carson, Cruz, Slater, Morales, Caldwell **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, reevaluation, making an initial placement/changes in placement/the individual education program of a student in a special education program.)
{LC5150/A/1}

Placed on the Consent 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:

The Appointment of Taylor N. Russo (Public Member, Resident of the Town of Johnston) VICE Judith Kawa to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2026.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Jasper Coutu (Representative of Commercial Fishing) VICE Travis Barao to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2028.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Katie Eagan (Representative of Commercial Fishing) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2027.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Andrew J. Dangelo (Representative of Recreational Fishing) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2026.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2298 SUB A

BY Gu, Valverde, DiMario, Kallman, Sosnowski, Euer, Britto, Miller, LaMountain, Tikoian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ACT ON COASTS
- COASTAL RESILIENCY (Requires the chief resilience officer (CRO) and a resiliency office within the department of environmental management (DEM) be charged with the creation, maintenance and updating of the state's resiliency and community recovery program.)
{LC4275/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7022 SUB A

BY Spears, Cortvriend, Kislak, Kazarian, Casimiro, Carson, Cotter, Speakman, Ajello, Dawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ACT ON COASTS
- COASTAL RESILIENCY (Requires the chief resilience officer (CRO) be charged with creation/maintenance/updating of the state's resiliency/recovery program along with climate change resiliency plan with ocean/riverine coasts resilience advisory board.)
{LC3288/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2152 SUB A

BY Kallman, DiMario, Miller, Ujifusa, Britto, Euer, Sosnowski, Pearson, Lawson, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PFAS BAN ACT OF 2024 (Enacts the Comprehensive PFAS Ban Act of 2024, prohibiting the intentional addition of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances of PFAS in products offered for sale or manufactured in the state as of January 1, 2027.)

{LC4312/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 8086

(by request)

BY Carson, Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$98,500,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION, REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES IN THE CITY'S NEIGHBORHOODS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LAND ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, LANDFILL REMEDIATION, STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC PARKS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, DRAINAGE, CITY BUILDINGS, AND RECREATION, BEACH AND HARBOR FACILITIES (Authorizes Newport to issue not more than \$98,500,000 general obligation bonds and notes to finance all costs relating to the design, construction, repair, rehabilitation, replacement and improvement of infrastructure and municipal facilities)

{LC5772/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8027 SUB A

(by request)

BY Carson, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- GENERAL POWERS

(Increases passenger landing and boarding fees for passenger cruise vessels landing at a dock in Newport from three dollars (\$3.00) to ten dollars (\$10.00).)

{LC5270/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7571 SUB A

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY Costantino, Edwards, Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Cardillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CASINO

GAMING (Amends the law consistent with the advent of iGaming and new technology. It also codifies the payment of investigatory expenses incurred by the State in limited circumstances.)

{LC4329/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3152 SUB A**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/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. 2394 SUB A**BY** Zurier, Euer, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Allows the healthcare facility to conduct human-subject research on patients subject to 21 C.F.R. Pt 50 and/or 45 C.F.R. Pt 46 (relating to the informed consent of human subjects).)

{LC4316/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2873 SUB A**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DENTAL INSURANCE LOSS RATIO REPORTING AND STUDY ACT (Requires dental health insurance carriers to file an actuarial memorandum disclosing its incurred claims/earned premiums, to assist the health insurance commissioner with respect to a study report/recommendations regarding a dental insurance loss ratio.)

{LC5635/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2758**BY** F. Lombardi, DiPalma, Britto, Tikoian, Felag, Ciccone, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RYAN'S LAW (Overprescribing, death resulting, would result in three (3) year license suspension.)

{LC5215/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2015 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Miller, DiMario, Valverde, Lawson, Lauria, Ujifusa, E Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS (Mandates, as of 1/1/26, all recovery housing facilities register with department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals adhere to the National Alliance for Recovery Residences process.)

{LC3830/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2704 SUB A**BY** Gallo, Cano, Sosnowski, Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (Authorizes and regulates the distribution of the product known as "kratom.")

{LC5006/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Consent 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. 2994**BY** McKenney, Burke, LaMountain, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(Amends provisions relative to the application of zoning ordinances pertaining to wetland buffers to projects for development, redevelopment, construction or rehabilitation.)

{LC5869/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2995**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Requires, by January 1, 2026, the creation of an online, publicly available, comprehensive statewide geographic information system of land related resources to include information from all towns and cities.)

{LC5873/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2989**BY** Tikoian, Quezada, Felag, Burke, LaMountain, Britto, F. Lombardi, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE AND

MANUFACTURED HOMES (Makes several amendments relative to manufactured homes, including adding a definition for manufactured home and a provision allowing for certain manufactured homes to be considered a single-family home if on a lot zone for such use.)

{LC5855/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2993**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Britto, Zurier, F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998 (Provides that mobile and manufactured homes be included as affordable housing under certain conditions.)

{LC5872/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2991**BY** Burke, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION (Provides amendments to the membership provisions of planning boards or commissions and would enable municipalities to establish "combined review boards" to replace separate planning and zoning boards.)

{LC5857/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2992**BY** Kallman, McKenney, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY (Requires towns and cities to publish a list of abandoned properties and makes various other amendments relative to the sale of abandoned property by a receiver.)

{LC5866/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2415**BY** DiPalma, Felag**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.)

{LC4655/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2998**BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends several sections of law relating to zoning ordinances to provide uniform zoning standards for accessory dwelling units.)

{LC5874/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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

{LC5863/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2988**BY** F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT (Provides amendments relative to the compliance and implementation of the comprehensive planning and use act including the conditions upon which limitations may be placed on land use applications by municipalities.)

{LC5871/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2990**BY** Ciccone, Zurier, F. Lombardi, Britto, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Amends various provisions relative to the duties of the state building commissioner and would establish a building code education and training unit to educate building officials and inspectors statewide.)

{LC5861/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2643**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Requires landlords to list all mandatory fees when advertising any residential property for rent as well as on the first page of any lease. Prohibits a landlord from charging a convenience fee when the tenant pays rent.)

{LC5344/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

The Appointment of Wayne T. Salisbury, Jr. VICE Patricia Coyne-Fague, Esq. as the Director of the Department of Corrections

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 3136

BY Euer

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN 2024: "SHALL THERE BE A CONVENTION TO AMEND OR REVISE THE CONSTITUTION?"

(This resolution would provide for the presentation of the following question at the next general election "Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the Constitution?")

{LC6219/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7505

BY Slater, Hull, DeSimone, Voas, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT (Permits hybrid cannabis cultivators to advertise regarding cannabis products during the transitional period.)

{LC4798/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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

{LC5047/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

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

{LC4266/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3001 SUB A**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --SUBDIVISION OF LAND (Makes amendments to various provisions relative to subdivision of land review, review stages, special provisions related to development and the procedures for approvals from various permitting authorities.)

{LC5867/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3059

(Secretary of State)

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

{LC6081/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3134**BY** F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES (Allows members of the Rhode Island judiciary and certain employees of the judiciary recommended by the chief justice to be issued a driver's license that contains the applicant's official business address in lieu of a residence address.)

{LC6220/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2214 SUB A**BY** McKenney, Sosnowski, Picard, Gallo, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2024 (Exempts out-of-state businesses and their employees performing services, during declared state or federal disasters or emergencies, from state or local business requirements, as well as state or local taxes or fees.)

{LC4192/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2681 SUB A**BY** Burke, McKenney, Tikoian, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Provides that any insurer refusing to honor a "direction to pay" executed by an insured for payment on a property damage benefit would constitute an unfair claims practice.)

{LC5342/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3118 SUB A**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON MUNICIPAL COURT (Totally repeals the 1964 public law, which established the Johnston Municipal Court and which has never been amended and would enable the town of Johnston to establish a municipal court and housing court with expanded legal and equitable powers.)

{LC6177/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2833 SUB A

(Governor)

BY Gallo, Lawson, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- DOMESTIC ASSAULT (Provides that effective July 1, 2025, any attorney who self-certifies that they have successfully completed a specialized domestic violence prosecution training course shall have the authority to prosecute any violation of a protective order.)

{LC4919/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3000 SUB A**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND (Provides amendments relative to the permitting authority of, and acceptable forms of financial security permissible for construction and/or improvement guarantees relating to the completion of required public improvements.)

{LC5870/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 3105 SUB A**BY** Gallo, Pearson, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Expands the definition of "unfair claims practices".)

{LC6156/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2828 SUB A

(Dept. of Public Safety)

BY Tikoian, Burke, McKenney, F. Lombardi, Felag, Bissaillon, Raptakis, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Allows law enforcement to utilize mufflers, silencers, or other devices for deadening or muffling the sound of a firearm while acting within the scope of their official duties under the supervision of the police chief or colonel of the state police.)

{LC4347/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2999 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

(Provides amendments to the requirements of the inclusionary zoning law for affordable housing development.)

{LC5868/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

The Appointment of Spencer A. Marks (Representative of Industry) VICE Daniel Rampono to the Labor and Training Board of Review for a term expiring February 1, 2029.

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2125 SUB A**BY** Kallman, Ciccone, F. Lombardi, Tikoian, Sosnowski, Bissaillon, Ruggerio, Miller, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Provides employees with civil administrative remedies against contractors, subcontractors involved in the contract with joint/severable liability imposed on contractors or subcontractors. Effective 9/1/2024.)

{LC4064/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 7103 SUB A

BY Shallcross Smith, Morales, Kislak, Fogarty, Hull, Noret, Cardillo, Diaz, Casimiro, Felix **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- MEDICAL DEBT REPORTING (Prohibits hospitals and other medical providers from reporting medical debt to consumer reporting agencies. A violation of this chapter may be pursued on behalf of the consumer by the attorney general.)
{LC3349/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8355

BY Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Felix, Tanzi, Chippendale, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Rea, Hull, Fellela **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Halona Woodson to join the Honorable Brianna E. Henries and Jarod Radigan in marriage on August 8, 2024, within the Town of Jamestown, Rhode Island.)
{LC6261/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 7154 SUB A

BY Craven, Caldwell, Shanley, O'Brien **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF YOUTH CAMPS (Establishes the procedures and requirements for the licensing of youth camps.)
{LC3960/A/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8174

BY Dawson, O'Brien **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID (Expands the law on school lunch service contracts requirements that provides for payment to workers/aides for 180 days or the contract for the school year, exclusive of paid time off, including vacation days or other forms of compensatory time off.)
{LC5938/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Resolution No. 8354

BY McEntee, Blazejewski, Spears, Knight, Cortvriend, Handy, Fogarty, Carson, Cotter, Speakman

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE PURPOSE AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE WASTE (Would extend the reporting and expiration dates, and amend the commission's purpose to include glass and aluminum products, and increase the membership to twenty (20), and would report back by April 25, 2025, and expire on April 30, 2025.)
{LC6272/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8014 SUB A

BY Phillips, O'Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Noret, Casimiro, Morales, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT (Provides that commercial driver instruction would include industry-specific training on the recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.)
{LC4279/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

House Bill No. 7032

BY Edwards, Newberry, Kennedy, Diaz, Bennett, Baginski, Potter, Shanley, Abney, Corvese
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- AWARD OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS (Increases the maximum state and municipal small purchase limits from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for construction projects and from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for all other state and municipal purchases.)
{LC3769/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7197 SUB A

BY McEntee, Noret, Azzinaro, Corvese, Bennett, Kazarian, Hull, Dawson, O'Brien, Morales
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Increases insurance coverage for hearing aids from one thousand five hundred dollars to one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars, per ear, for all people regardless of age.)
{LC4172/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7212 SUB A

BY McGaw, Potter, Boylan, Cortvriend, Ajello, Handy, Cotter, Speakman, Kazarian, Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FUNERAL DIRECTOR/EMBALMER AND FUNERAL SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS (Provides for the operation and duties of natural organic reduction for the contained, accelerated conversion of human remains to soil. A disposition facility would be used for either cremation or natural organic reduction.)
{LC3590/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 7165 SUB A

BY Ajello, Craven, Tanzi, Cruz, Kislak, Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- COMMERCIAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY (Under certain circumstances, provides immunity from arrest and prosecution for prostitution, procurement of sexual conduct for a fee, loitering for prostitution and soliciting from motor vehicles for indecent purposes.)
{LC3631/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7558

BY Dawson, Shanley, Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE -- MANDATORY ARBITRATION PROVISION (Increases the minimum claim amount necessary to require a matter involving motor vehicle liability be submitted to mandatory arbitration.)
{LC4817/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 7741

(Judiciary)

BY Shanley, Donovan, Voas, Dawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- FRAUD AND FALSE DEALING (Criminalizes the filing of a false lien, instrument, or encumbrance against a federal, state, or municipal judge or magistrate or his or her immediate family, and permits the court to take action to mitigate the negative consequences of such a filing.)
{LC5119/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 8009

BY Edwards, Diaz, Baginski, Noret, Casey, Bennett, Donovan, Solomon, Potter, Alzate
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- ORGAN-DONATION LEAVE ACT (Provides for paid leave for a state employee who donates an organ. The duration of the leave is dependent on the type of donation and notice should be provided to the employer at least thirty (30) days prior to the leave.)
{LC5097/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 8264

BY Messier, Alzate, Stewart, Cruz, Felix, Shallcross Smith, Henries
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.)
{LC6108/1}

Placed on the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 8244 SUB A

BY Costantino, Edwards, Shallcross Smith, Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Makes various amendments to the authorization of gaming credits and the regulatory agreement involving Bally's corporation and affiliates to increase Rhode Island's competitiveness in the gaming industry.)
{LC6067/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 8180 SUB A**BY** Baginski, Finkelman, J. Brien, Solomon**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.)

{LC5942/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7127 as amended

(General Treasurer)

BY Shanley, Shekarchi, Craven, Carson, Abney, Donovan, Serpa, Edwards, McEntee, Slater**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.)

{LC3452/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7057 SUB A**BY** Cruz, Morales, Stewart, Batista, Henries, Cotter, Abney, Diaz, Sanchez, Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CONTRACTORS BONDS (Provides that upon application, and good cause, the state may waive the bonding requirement for certified minority business enterprises or women owned businesses.)

{LC3752/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2262 SUB B**BY** Euer, Mack, Pearson, DiMario, Miller, Sosnowski, DiPalma, McKenney, Murray, F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE PROVIDER SHIELD ACT (Creates a protective legal shield for healthcare providers, precluding any civil/criminal action by other states/persons against healthcare providers involving persons seeking access to transgender and reproductive healthcare services provided in RI.)

{LC4819/B/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7577 SUB A

BY Edwards, Kislak, Ajello, McNamara, Kazarian, Knight, Donovan, Craven, McEntee, Felix
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE PROVIDER SHIELD BILL (Creates a protective legal shield for healthcare providers, precluding any civil/criminal action by other states/persons against healthcare providers involving persons seeking access to transgender and reproductive healthcare services provided in RI.)
{LC4704/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2142 SUB A

BY Cano, DiMario, Gallo, Lawson, Murray, Zurier, Euer, Lauria, Britto, DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION WORKFORCE DATA ACT (Codifies the previously funded Rhode Island early care and education workforce registry data system.)
{LC4213/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7291 SUB A

BY Shallcross Smith, Alzate, Ackerman, Diaz, Kazarian, Cruz, Felix, Casimiro, Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION WORKFORCE DATA ACT (Codifies the previously funded Rhode Island early care and education workforce registry data system.)
{LC4461/A/2}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 2121 SUB A as amended

BY Lawson, Ruggiero, Pearson, Bissaillon, Lauria, DiMario, Euer, Gallo, Cano, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS (Makes care recipients eligible for temporary caregiver benefits and increase the maximum temporary caregiver benefit weeks from six (6) to eight (8) weeks over of period of two years.)
{LC3484/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7171 SUB A as amended

BY Giraldo, Kazarian, Casimiro, Alzate, Potter, Voas, Stewart, Cruz, Boylan, Morales
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS (Makes care recipients eligible for
temporary caregiver benefits and increase the maximum temporary caregiver benefit weeks from
six (6) to eight (8) weeks over of period of two years.)
{LC3413/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 7015 SUB A

BY Fellela, Edwards, Shallcross Smith, Messier, Bennett, Cotter, Shanley, Felix, Stewart, Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS (Clarifies the types of electrical services that require an electrical contractor's
license.)
{LC3852/A/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

House Bill No. 8325 SUB A

BY Blazejewski, Chippendale
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION
(Makes technical amendments to the general laws at the recommendation of the law revision
office)
{LC6023/A/2}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Hanna M. Gallo,
Senate President Pro Tempore, on Wednesday, June 12th at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

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

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024****Senate Bill No. 2202 SUB A****BY** Lauria, Pearson, Lawson, Gallo, Euer, DiMario, Miller, Felag, DiPalma, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Requires safe storage of firearms/provides civil and criminal penalties for violations/adds rifles and shotguns to the types of firearms requiring a trigger lock to be included with purchase/requires firearms dealers post signs regarding safe storage.)

{LC4006/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 7373 SUB A

(Governor/Lieutenant Governor/Secretary of State/General Treasurer/Attorney General)

BY Caldwell, Knight, Fellela, Batista, Boylan, Kazarian, Fogarty, Stewart, McEntee, Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Requires safe storage of firearms/provides civil and criminal penalties for violations/adds rifles and shotguns to the types of firearms requiring a trigger lock to be included with purchase/requires firearms dealers post signs regarding safe storage.)

{LC4005/A/2}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024****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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 2255 SUB A**BY** Murray, Pearson, Miller, Sosnowski, Bissaillon, Valverde, Lauria, Quezada, Tikoian, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION (Eliminates prior authorization or step therapy requirement for prescriptions for any HIV prevention drug/prohibits the requirement of any copayment or the meeting of any deductible to obtain the prescription covered by the contract, plan, or policy.)

{LC4687/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 2263 SUB A**BY** Euer, Lawson, Gu, DiMario, Acosta, Lauria, Cano, Zurier, Murray, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES (Allows electronic monitoring of residents or private living unit in nursing or assisted living facility with certain restrictions.)

{LC4603/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 2297 as amended**BY** Tikoian, Raptakis, Quezada, Ciccone, F. Lombardi, Britto, Sosnowski, Burke, McKenney, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- FURBEARING ANIMALS (Deletes subsection (b) of this section which lists the furbearing mammals in the state and requires DEM to promulgate by rule, a list of "furbearers" for this chapter.)

{LC4826/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 2850 SUB B**BY** Valverde, Murray, LaMountain, Kallman, Britto, Gu, DiMario, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC PACKAGING REDUCTION ACT (Updates the existing Toxic Packaging Act by delaying the ban on PFAS in food packaging until January 1, 2025, and in processing agents until July 1, 2027.)

{LC5790/B/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 2858 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon, Ruggerio, Quezada, Zurier, Mack, Ciccone, Miller, Kallman, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RELATED DEMOLITION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND ALL COSTS RELATED THERETO, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 75% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY (Authorizes Providence to issue not more than \$400,000,000 general obligation bonds & notes to finance the construction, related demolition, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of schools throughout the city.)

{LC5055/A/1}

(06/04/2024)

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 7619 SUB A**BY** Cortvriend, Casimiro, Speakman, McEntee, Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOXIC PACKAGING REDUCTION ACT (Updates the existing Toxic Packaging Act by delaying the ban on PFAS in food packaging until January 1, 2025, and in processing agents until July 1, 2027.)

{LC4641/A/3}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 7625 SUB A

BY Kislak, Shekarchi, McGaw, Solomon, Donovan, Boylan, Potter, Cruz, Giraldo, Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV
INFECTION (Eliminates prior authorization or step therapy requirement for prescriptions for
any HIV prevention drug/prohibits the requirement of any copayment or the meeting of any
deductible to obtain the prescription covered by the contract, plan, or policy.)
{LC4981/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 7969 SUB A

BY Knight, Shanley, Fogarty, Batista, McEntee, Cotter, Vella-Wilkinson, Dawson, Finkelman,
Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC
MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES (Allows electronic
monitoring of residents or private living unit in nursing or assisted living facility with certain
restrictions.)
{LC5155/A/2}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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
THERE TO, 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}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR THOMAS J. PAOLINO

Dear Lord, as we near the end of this legislative session, help us to remain patient, practice our resolve and refrain from that which is unproductive. We ask you to keep our minds focused on what is truly important, the service to our people. Amen.

Appendix

CONSNET 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-S 3157**

BY Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING HEALTHSOURCE RI (HSRI) TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE ISSUE OF AFFORDABILITY OF COVERAGE IN THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INSURANCE INDIVIDUAL MARKET AND TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE DESIGN OF A STATE-BASED PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AFFORDABILITY ASSISTANCE TO RHODE ISLANDERS ENROLLED IN PLANS THROUGH THE HSRI EXCHANGE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

5. **2024-S 3158**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONTINUED FOCUS AND ACTIONS FOR IMPROVED COORDINATION BETWEEN AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD AND EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

6. **2024-S 3159**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE PURPOSE AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE WASTE
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
7. **2024-S 3160**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (EOHHS) TO UNDERTAKE A REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALS WITHIN THE PREVIEW OF THE SECRETARIAT
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.

- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.

- 18. 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.
- 19. 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.
- 20. 2024-H 7103 SUB A**
BY Shallcross Smith
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- MEDICAL DEBT REPORTING
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 21. 2024-H 8355**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 22. 2024-H 7154 SUB A**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF YOUTH CAMPS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

23. 2024-H 8086**BY** Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWPORT TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$98,500,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND NOTES TO FINANCE THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR, REHABILITATION, REPLACEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES IN THE CITY'S NEIGHBORHOODS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LAND ACQUISITION, DEMOLITION, LANDFILL REMEDIATION, STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PUBLIC PARKS, BRIDGES, SEWERS, DRAINAGE, CITY BUILDINGS, AND RECREATION, BEACH AND HARBOR FACILITIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

24. 2024-H 8174**BY** Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

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 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.

4. **2024-S 2803**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- POWERS AND OPERATIONS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

5. **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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 2024-S 2280**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

9. 2024-S 3045**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

10. 2024-S 3151**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL

Committee on Education recommends passage.

11. 2024-S 2552**BY** Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 12. 2024-S 2565**
BY Lauria
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 13. 2024-S 2582**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 14. 2024-S 2597**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATIONAL EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 15. 2024-S 2600**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM -- CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 16. 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.
- 17. 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.

- 18. 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.

- 19. 2024-S 2624**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTICIANS -- QUALIFICATIONS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 20. 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.

- 21. 2024-S 3148**
BY Bissaillon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 22. 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.

- 23. 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.

- 24. 2024-H 7662**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 25. 2024-H 7780**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATIONAL SERVICES TO VERY YOUNG CHILDREN
- Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.
- 26. 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.
- 27. 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.
- 28. 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.
- 29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

33. 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

CONSNET CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024:

1. *The Appointment of Taylor N. Russo (Public Member, Resident of the Town of Johnston) VICE Judith Kawa to the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation for a term expiring July 1, 2026.*

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

2. *The Appointment of Jasper Coutu (Representative of Commercial Fishing) VICE Travis Barao to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2028.*

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

3. *The Reappointment of Katie Eagan (Representative of Commercial Fishing) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2027.*

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

4. *The Reappointment of Andrew J. Dangelo (Representative of Recreational Fishing) to the Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2026.*

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

5. *The Appointment of Spencer A. Marks (Representative of Industry) VICE Daniel Rampono to the Labor and Training Board of Review for a term expiring February 1, 2029.*

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

6. **2024-S 3161**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EDITH LITTLEFIELD BLANE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

7. **2024-H 8354**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES AND AMENDING THE PURPOSE AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE WASTE

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

8. **2024-H 8264**
BY Messier
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

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

9. **2024-H 7721 SUB A**
BY Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

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

10. **2024-H 7738 SUB A**
BY Baginski
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 in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024:

1. *The Appointment of Wayne T. Salisbury, Jr. VICE Patricia Coyne-Fague, Esq. as the Director of the Department of Corrections*

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

2. **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.

3. **2024-S 2298 SUB A**
BY Gu
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ACT ON
COASTS - COASTAL RESILIENCY

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

4. **2024-H 7022 SUB A**
BY Spears
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- ACT ON
COASTS - COASTAL RESILIENCY

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

5. **2024-S 3146**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE
COMMISSION TO STUDY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

6. **2024-S 2152 SUB A**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PFAS BAN ACT OF 2024
- Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
7. **2024-S 2813**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
8. **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.
9. **2024-S 3152 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAXATION OF BANKS
- Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
10. **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.
11. **2024-S 2083**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 12. 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.
- 13. 2024-S 2394 SUB A**
BY Zurier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF
HEALTHCARE FACILITIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 14. 2024-S 2873 SUB A**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DENTAL INSURANCE
LOSS RATIO REPORTING AND STUDY ACT
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 15. 2024-S 2758**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
RYAN'S LAW
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 16. 2024-S 2015 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE,
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DEPARTMENT OF
BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND
HOSPITALS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

17. 2024-S 2704 SUB A**BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- KRATOM CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT**

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

18. 2024-S 2994**BY McKenney****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

19. 2024-S 2995 SUB A**BY Mack****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

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

20. 2024-S 2989 SUB A**BY Tikoian****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES**

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

21. 2024-S 2993**BY DiPalma****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND HOUSING RESOURCES ACT OF 1998**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

22. 2024-S 2991**BY Burke****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION**

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

- 23. 2024-S 2992 SUB A**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- ABANDONED PROPERTY

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

- 24. 2024-S 2415 SUB A**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

- 25. 2024-S 2998 SUB A**
BY Gu
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.

- 26. 2024-S 3036 SUB A**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

- 27. 2024-S 2988 SUB A**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RHODE ISLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND LAND USE ACT

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

- 28. 2024-S 2990 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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

29. 2024-S 2643 SUB A**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

30. 2024-S 3136**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION IN 2024: "SHALL THERE BE A CONVENTION TO AMEND OR REVISE THE CONSTITUTION?"

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

31. 2024-S 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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

32. 2024-S 3001 SUB A**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --SUBDIVISION OF LAND

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

- 33. 2024-S 3059**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- FEDERAL ELECTIVE OFFICERS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 34. 2024-S 3134**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 35. 2024-S 2214 SUB A**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- FACILITATING BUSINESS RAPID RESPONSE TO STATE DECLARED DISASTER ACT OF 2024
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 36. 2024-S 2681 SUB A**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 37. 2024-S 3118 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON MUNICIPAL COURT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 38. 2024-S 3000 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

39. 2024-S 3105 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

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

40. 2024-S 2828 SUB A**BY** Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS

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

41. 2024-S 2833 SUB A**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- DOMESTIC ASSAULT

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

42. 2024-S 2999 SUB A**BY** Bissaillon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

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

43. 2024-S 2125 SUB A**BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

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

44. 2024-H 8027 SUB A**BY** Carson**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 in concurrence.

- 45. 2024-H 7571 SUB A**
BY Costantino
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 in concurrence.

- 46. 2024-H 7505**
BY Slater
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND
CANNABIS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 47. 2024-H 7952**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- ARBITRATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 48. 2024-H 7271**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
COURTS -- FAMILY COURT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 49. 2024-H 8244 SUB A**
BY Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

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

- 50. 2024-H 8180 SUB A**
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE
PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

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

- 51. 2024-H 7127 as amended**
BY Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND
RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT

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

- 52. 2024-H 7057 SUB A**
BY Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --
CONTRACTORS BONDS

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

- 53. 2024-S 2262 SUB B**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE
PROVIDER SHIELD ACT

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

- 54. 2024-H 7577 SUB A**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE
PROVIDER SHIELD BILL

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

- 55. 2024-S 2142 SUB A**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND EARLY
CARE AND EDUCATION WORKFORCE DATA ACT

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

- 56. 2024-H 7291 SUB A**
BY Shallcross Smith
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND EARLY
CARE AND EDUCATION WORKFORCE DATA ACT

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

- 57. 2024-S 2121 SUB A as amended**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS

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

- 58. 2024-H 7171 SUB A as amended**
BY Giraldo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS

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

- 59. 2024-H 7015 SUB A**
BY Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS

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

- 60. 2024-H 7225 SUB A as amended**
BY Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE
STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

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