

State of Rhode Island

Journal of the Senate

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the Seventh day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

Volume 152, No. 17

Tuesday, April 08, 2025

Seventeenth Legislative Day

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by The Honorable Hanna M. Gallo, Senate President Pro Tempore, on at 4:14 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 3 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT –35: Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

ABSENT – 3: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Quezada and Raptakis.

INVOCATION

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Fifteenth Legislative Day of the 2025 proceedings is read in part.

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

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



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

March 24, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 42-99-4, I have made the following reappointment to the Convention Center Authority:

Paul MacDonald

For a term expiring June 30, 2028.

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

Sincerely,



Daniel J. McKee
Governor


Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Valerie J. Lawson, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Jessica de la Cruz, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President Pro Tempore presents the following communication:

<p>SENATOR LEONIDAS P. RAPTAKIS District 33</p> <hr/> <p>2080 Nooseneck Hill Road Coventry, Rhode Island 02816</p> <p>Room 114 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>OFFICE: 401-276-5567 HOME: 401-397-8345</p> <p>sen-raptakis@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>VICE CHAIR Committee on Special Legislation & Veterans' Affairs</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Judiciary</p>
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April 8, 2025


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

Dear Mr. President,

Please be advised that I am unable to attend Senate Session today, April 8, 2025.

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

Sincerely,



Leonidas P. Raptakis
Senator – District 33

Placed on file.

State of Rhode Island

SENATOR
ANA B. QUEZADA

Deputy Majority Whip
District 2

P.O. Box 27666
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Providence, Rhode Island 02903

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Senate Chamber

Committee on Education

SECRETARY
Committee on Judiciary

April 8, 2025

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

Dear President Ruggiero:

Please be advised that I will be unable to attend the Senate Session on Tuesday, April 8th.

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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ana B. Quezada".

Ana B. Quezada
Deputy Majority Whip
District-2

Placed on file.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Resolution No. 960****BY** Felag, Raptakis, Ciccone, Tikoian, Britto, Lauria**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION THANKING AND HONORING AMERICA'S AND RHODE ISLAND'S VIETNAM WAR VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE ON "VIETNAM VETERANS DAY"

{LC235/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

Senators Sosnowski and Ujifusa discuss the senate resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 961**BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 6-12, 2025, TO BE "NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2457/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator McKenney requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McKenney moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

Senator Bell discusses the senate resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator McKenney and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Julie Holden and Cheryl Space.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025:****1. 2025-S 958****BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF PACE-RI

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lawson, 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 – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissailon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

Appendix**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025:**

1. *The Reappointment of Maria Ducharme to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2028.*

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

Senator Murray moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas 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 as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Murray and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Maria Ducharme.

2. *The Reappointment of Cornelius Kerwin to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2028.*

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

Senator Murray moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas 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 as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

3. *The Reappointment of Matthew Lenz (Senate President Appointment) to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2028.*

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

Senator Murray moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas 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 as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

4. *The Reappointment of Roby Luna to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2028.*

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

Senator Murray moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas 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 as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

5. *The Reappointment of David Martirano to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2028.*

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

Senator Murray moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Murray and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber David Martirano.

6. *The Reappointment of Yahaira (Jay) Placencia to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2028.*

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

Senator Murray moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissailon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, FelagGu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas 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 as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissailon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

7. 2025-S 177

BY Acosta

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE, PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RIGHT TO AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Appollonio, Bell, Bissailon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

Senators Bell and Zurier discuss the joint resolution.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissailon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, de la Cruz, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Murray, Paolino, Patalano, Pearson, Rogers, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

8. 2025-S 394**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND
PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

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

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, Senators Acosta, Appollonio, Bell, Bissaillon, Britto, Burke, Ciccone, DiMario, Dimitri, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Morgan, Murray, Patalano, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Thompson, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Urso, Valverde, Vargas and Zurier.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Upon suggestion of Senator Morgan and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Ronald Paul Jarvis Jr., Deborah Jarvis, Eric David Kaufman, Don Haining, John L. Prisco, Angela Vogel, Matthew Vogel, Maureen Fontneau, Thomps Fontneau, Cory Amidon, Michael Drolet, Wilson Lampos, Jason Santos, Paul Rianna, Jr., Jason Rombland, Kara Tibbetts, Joseph Duguay, Michael Dennen, Neil Chapman, David Stone Jr., Gail Simmons, Sheila Clarkin, Angel M. Sosa, John Johnson, and Robert Miksenas.

Upon suggestion of Senator de la Cruz and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Clara Tandar.

Upon suggestion of Senator Dimitri and by unanimous consent, the Honorable Senate President Pro Tempore, welcomes to the Chamber Steven Zaneccchia.

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 Sosnowski announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise of the senate in Room 212.

Senator Euer recognizes Senator Lawson on receiving the Woman Leading Award presented by the U.S. Representative for Rhode Island's 2nd Congressional district Seth Magiziner.

Senator Britto announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 4:00pm in the senate lounge.

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

Senator Appolonio announces that the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs will meet tomorrow at 4:30pm in Room 211.

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

Senator Bissaillon announces that the Senate Committee on Judiciary will meet today at the rise of the senate in Room 313.

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

Senator Patalano announces that the Senate Committee on Labor and Gaming will meet tomorrow at 4:00pm in Room 212.

Senator Tikoain wishes a Happy Birthday to Senator Jacob E. Bissaillon.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 962**

BY Dimitri, Ruggerio, Lawson, Tikoian

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EDMÉE PARISI
{LC2639/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Senator Lawson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, and upon suggestion of Senator Tikoian the Senate adjourns at 4:54 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Peter P. Costa, Sr.*

HELENA S. REID
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR BRIAN J. THOMPSON

Lord, we ask you to show us our place in this chamber, to define our duties, to direct our energies for the common good, and to always guide us as we work. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025:

1. **2025-S 962**
BY Dimitri
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EDMÉE PARISI

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2025-H 5030**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

3. **2025-H 5703**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON WATER DISTRICT -- BONDS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025:

- 1. 2025-S 241**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSUMER PFAS BAN ACT OF 2024

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
- 2. 2025-S 844**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 3. 2025-S 632**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (RIDOT), AND THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPLORE INCREASING THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY'S (MBTA) EVENING SERVICE TO THE WICKFORD JUNCTION/PROVIDENCE/STOUGHTON LINE ON WEEKDAYS AND INITIATING A WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
- 4. 2025-S 126 SUB A**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT -- EMPLOYEE FREE SPEECH RIGHTS

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

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

2025-H

2025-S

(Bill Number)

Reappointment of Maria Ducharme

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

* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/08/2025

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

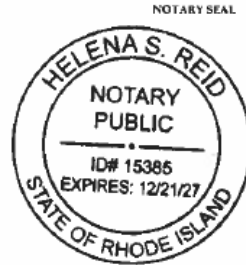
On this 8th day of April, 2025, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

Helena S. Reid
Notary Public Signature

Helena S. Reid
Notary Public Printed

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Notary ID

12/21/2027
Commission Expiration



RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER/MINORITY LEADER

4-8-25 *JM*
Date Initials

RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

4-8-25 *hcr*
Date Initials

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

2025-H

2025-S

(Bill Number)

Reappointment of Cornelius Kerwin

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

* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/08/2025

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

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Date Initials

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

2025-H

2025-S

(Bill Number)

Reappointment of Matthew Lenz

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

* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

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DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero
Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/08/2025

Senate District 4

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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

2025-H

2025-S

(Bill Number)

Reappointment of Roby Luna

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

* If voting on a Consent Calendar or Bill Bundle, please attach a copy

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DISAPPROVE

Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/08/2025

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Senate District 4

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

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2025-S

(Bill Number)

Reappointment of David Martirano

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

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dominick J. Ruggiero

Date 04/08/2025

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

Senate District 4

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 8th day of April, 2025, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



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Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 8.13 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2025-2026, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

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2025-S

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Reappointment of Yahaira (Jay) Placencia

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VOTE BY PROXY

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2025-S 177

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Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

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Senate Chamber

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2025-S 394

(Bill Number)

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Dominick J. Ruggiero Date 04/08/2025

Senator Dominick J. Ruggiero

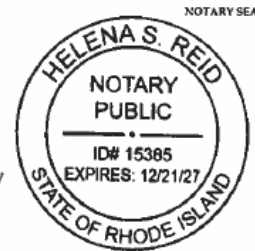
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