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**JOURNAL**  
-OF THE-  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the first day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and nineteen.**

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, June 18, 2019 and is called to order at 4:41 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable Nicholas A. Mattiello, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 74 members present and 1 member absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 74 The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Barros, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

**ABSENT** – 1: Representative Maldonado.

**INVOCATION**

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Solomon who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, June 13, 2019, is approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Representative Shelby Maldonado is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019:**

- 1. 2019-H 6182**  
**BY** Mattiello  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

- 2. 2019-H 6183**  
**BY** Donovan  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Shekarchi, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019:**

**1. 2019-H 5470****BY** Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Hull, Johnston, and Walsh.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Almeida, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**2. 2019-H 5072****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE

Committee on Health, Education &amp; Welfare recommends passage.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Bennett, Alzate, Casimiro, Tanzi, Serpa, Donovan, Ackerman, Ruggiero, Hawkins, Phillips, McEntee, Ajello, Costantino, Morin, and Casey.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**3. 2019-H 6112 SUB A**

**BY** Lima

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McEntee, Amore, Carson, Lima, and Edwards.

Representative Carson discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**4. 2019-H 6124**

**BY** Blazejewski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Casimiro, Abney, Ajello, Kislak, and Kazarian.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier,

Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**5. 2019-H 5455 SUB A**

**BY Serodio**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES**

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

Chairman Amore moves passage of the act, seconded by Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Cortvriend, Marszalkowski, Abney, Noret, Serodio, Donovan, Ruggiero, Hawkins, Cassar, and Tobon.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**6. 2019-H 5888**

**BY Ucci**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS**

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Costantino, Noret, Hawkins, Phillips, Corvese, and McKiernan.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**7. 2019-H 5868**

**BY** Roberts

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

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Roberts, Johnston, Nardone, Abney, Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Noret, Serodio, and Caldwell.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**8. 2019-H 6078**

**BY** Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Corvese, Diaz, Fogarty, McEntee, Craven, Millea, and Vella-Wilkinson.

Representative Fogarty discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**9. 2019-H 6134**

**BY Williams**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Chairwoman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Leader Shekarchi, Representatives Ranglin-Vassell, Abney, Ruggiero, McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, Jackson, Canario, Cortvriend, Cassar, Lima, Casey, Johnston, Blazejewski, Fellela, Messier, Shanley, Casimiro, and Noret.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**10. 2019-H 5880****BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -  
REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Jacquard moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Johnston, Hull, and Vella-Wilkinson.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Mattiello and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Canario, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Hawkins, Hull, Jackson, Jacquard, Johnston, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Lyle, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McKiernan, McLaughlin, McNamara, Mendez, Messier, Millea, Morin, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serodio, Serpa, Shanley, Shekarchi, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Walsh, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**GUESTS**

Representative Canario welcomes Colonel Thomas F. Lee, Portsmouth Police Chief and congratulates him on his retirement. Chief Lee is here today with Rich Rainer, Brian Peters, Gary Crosby, Linda Ujifusa, and his wife, Mary Lee. Speaker Mattiello welcomes and congratulates the Colonel.

**NEW BUSINESS****House Resolution No. 6225****BY** Canario, Mattiello, Cortvriend, Edwards, Donovan**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING COLONEL THOMAS F. LEE ON THE  
OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS POLICE CHIEF OF THE PORTSMOUTH POLICE  
DEPARTMENT {LC2816/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Canario requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.



Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Canario seconded by Speaker Mattiello, Representatives Donovan, Cortvriend, Edwards, Hull, Noret, Millea, and Azzinaro by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

### NOW PRESIDING

At 5:03 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Mattiello yields the rostrum to the Honorable Deputy Speaker Lima.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### GUEST

Deputy Speaker Lima also congratulates Colonel Lee and wishes him the best.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Abney announces that the Committee on Finance will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House. Also, Chairman Abney informs members the budget is scheduled for consideration at 2 PM on Friday. **All budget amendments** are to be presented to Legislative Counsel **no later than 3 PM tomorrow, Wednesday.**

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### GUESTS

Representative Blazejewski welcomes and congratulates Crossroads RI on their 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Here today as guests are Karen Santilli-President and CEO; Michelle Wilcox, COO; and Patricia Campellone-Director Public Relations. Deputy Speaker Lima also congratulates Crossroads RI.

### RULE 7D

**The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative Ucci-An Act relating to RI Infrastructure Bank

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### GUESTS

Representative Handy and Deputy Speaker Lima welcome to the House Laura Suarez and her daughter Victoria Suarez. Victoria is 8 years old and interested in government.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**NEW BUSINESS****House Resolution No. 6226****BY** Mattiello, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Maldonado, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CROSSROADS RHODE ISLAND ON 125 YEARS OF HELPING RHODE ISLANDERS IN NEED {LC2826/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Blazejewski seconded by Speaker Mattiello and Leader Shekarchi and Representative Ackerman by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Leader Shekarchi announces that the **Reproductive Privacy Act** will be heard tomorrow in the Senate. If the bill is passed as amended, and we are still in session, (pursuant to Rule 14(g)), it will be considered immediately on the House floor tomorrow upon transmittal. If the bill is transmitted and we have adjourned, then the amended bill will be taken up on Thursday.

Secondly, the budget is posted for House consideration for 2 PM on Friday. No guests or interns will be allowed on the floor. No other legislative business will be conducted on Friday, June 21. If the budget cannot be completed by 10 PM, session will reconvene on Saturday morning. There is also anticipation of adjournment by next Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, please plan for Committee hearings and House session next Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Finally, Leader Shekarchi wishes Representative Nardone a Happy Birthday on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**NEW BUSINESS****House Resolution No. 6227****BY** Shekarchi, Filippi, Lima**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2841/1}

Majority Leader Shekarchi request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Shekarchi seconded by Minority Leader Filippi by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 6228****BY** Shekarchi, Filippi, Lima**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2842/1}

Majority Leader Shekarchi request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Shekarchi seconded by Minority Leader Filippi by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chairman Jacquard announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 203 of the State House.

Representative Diaz wishes her son, Cristian Feliz a Happy Birthday.

Representative Ucci wishes his wife, Dina a Happy Anniversary, and also a Happy Anniversary to former Representative and Mrs. Joseph Trillo, and former Representative and Mrs. Peter Wasyluk. Deputy Speaker Lima wishes all a Happy Anniversary.

Vice Chairwoman McEntee announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**GUESTS**

Representative Barros welcomes to the House from Columbia Martha Zayas, Aleso Zayas, Lucas Zayas, and Sofia Zayas.

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to Her Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Senate and the Honorable Secretary of State forthwith.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

## COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

Chairman Jacquard, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 139 SUB A**

**BY** Miller, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Goldin, Satchell

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING (Amends current law so that, as part of a comprehensive discharge plan, a hospital would be allowed to try to contact the patient's emergency contact and the recovery coach, in accordance with federal law.) {LC742/A/2}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 154 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY CONDOMINIUM LAW - RESALE OF UNITS (Imposes a penalty against a condominium association that fails to deliver a resale certificate within ten (10) days of a request by a unit owner.) {LC772/A/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 256 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TRAVEL INSURANCE ACT (Creates the travel insurance act to establish comprehensive/uniform regulatory framework for travel insurance. Clarifying/bolstering enforcement authority over participants in the travel insurance industry.) {LC1246/A/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 259**

**BY** Lynch Prata

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS CERTIFICATION ACT (Precludes the department of business regulation from pursuing any administrative action against a certified appraiser more than five (5) years after the certified appraiser issues a certified appraisal.) {LC1440/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 458 as amended**

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - SERVICE CONTRACTS (Defines service contracts and clarifies that consumer service contracts are not insurance and not otherwise subject to the insurance code.) {LC1679/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 536****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Allows disability insurance with a benefit limit in excess of a benefit limit available from an admitted insurer to be written in the surplus lines market.) {LC1775/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 606**

(Dept. of Corrections)

**BY** Archambault, Lombardi, McKenney, Coyne, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Classifies all vehicles used by the department of corrections in the performance official duties as authorized emergency vehicles.) {LC1410/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 687 SUB A****BY** Ruggerio, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - NEW BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (Allows a contractor or builder to hire a qualified third-party inspector or state inspector to perform an inspection if a building official fails to perform an inspection within forty-eight (48) hours after notification, excluding weekends/holidays.) {LC1311/A/2}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 889****BY** Conley, Gallo, Seveney, Lombardi, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Requires retail establishments to accept cash in payment for goods and services excluding online purchases.) {LC2648/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**House Bill No. 5847 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi, Solomon, Speakman, Blazejewski, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES-- CURRENCY TRANSMISSIONS (Adds virtual currency to the existing electronic money transmission and sale of check licenses and adds additional regulatory provisions to simplify and clarify licensing related thereto.) {LC2131/A/2}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**House Bill No. 6121****BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SANTORO INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES, INC. {LC2638/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Chairman Abney for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5189**

**BY** Morin, Ucci, Vella-Wilkinson, Marszalkowski, O'Brien

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- WITHHOLDING OF TAX (Provides that the non-resident withholding requirement for a corporation that sells real estate be consistent with the seven percent (7%) corporate income tax rate.) {LC765/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 134**

**BY** DiPalma, Pearson, Felag, Seveney, Cano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WITHHOLDING OF TAX (Provides that the non-resident withholding requirement for a corporation that sells real estate be consistent with the seven percent (7%) corporate income tax rate.) {LC591/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**House Bill No. 5191 SUB A**

**BY** Tobon, Abney, Amore, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Enables city/town council to grant tax relief from payment of real estate/property tax during periods of federal/state government cessation of operations to state/federal employees.) {LC994/A/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 65 as amended**

**BY** Conley, Euer, Algieri, Lombardo, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Enables city/town council to grant tax relief from payment of real estate/property tax during periods of federal/state government cessation of operations to state/federal employees.) {LC725/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**House Bill No. 5401**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Bennett, Edwards, Solomon, Diaz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT (Requires Tricare to pay the healthcare services funding contributions for their contribution enrollees.) {LC1398/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 570**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Valverde, Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT (Requires Tricare to pay the healthcare services funding contributions for their contribution enrollees.) {LC1411/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**House Bill No. 5637**

(Dept. of Administration)

**BY** Edwards, Canario, Phillips, Almeida, Maldonado**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CONTRACTORS' BONDS (Requires road and bridge contractors for the department of transportation to furnish a bond equal to at least 50% of the contract price on contracts in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).) {LC1830/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 585**

(Dept. of Administration)

**BY** Lawson, Felag, Conley, Lombardo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- CONTRACTORS' BONDS (Requires road and bridge contractors for the department of transportation to furnish a bond equal to at least 50% of the contract price on contracts in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).) {LC1866/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**House Bill No. 5874****BY** Edwards, Canario, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Reduces the number of infractions for a person to be considered a "toll violator" from twenty (20) to ten (10). The act also reduces the number of infractions for a person to be considered a "toll evader" from one hundred (100) to twenty (20).) {LC2181/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 781 SUB A**

(RI Turnpike and Bridge Authority)

**BY** DiPalma, Euer, Seveney, Coyne, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND BRIDGE AUTHORITY (Reduces the number of infractions for a person to be considered a "toll violator" from twenty (20) to ten (10). The act also reduces the number of infractions for a person to be considered a "toll evader" from one hundred (100) to twenty (20).) {LC2222/A/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 203****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Extends the period for musical and theatrical productions to obtain tax credits to July 1, 2024.) {LC1046/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 571****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Mandates no new initial licenses for nursing facilities to be issued prior to July 1, 2022. Prior to July 1, 2022, licensing agency not allowed to increase licensed bed capacity.)

{LC1811/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 846****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$160,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FUND THE SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2019-2024

{LC2535/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairman Craven, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 225****BY** Ruggerio, Ciccone, Goodwin, Archambault, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION (Expands family court jurisdiction to enter protective orders to provide for the safety and welfare of household pets in domestic abuse situations.) {LC1091/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 321 SUB A****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION (Allows plaintiffs seeking a domestic abuse protective order in family court to include any of their minor children who are not related to the defendant by blood or marriage within the same complaint and restraining order.) {LC1820/A/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 431 SUB A as amended**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Ciccone, Archambault, Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- NON-ERISA COVERED PENSION PLANS (Requires all defined pension plans not covered by ERISA having 200 or more members comply with ERISA's annual reporting provisions, excluding government plans.)

{LC1764/A/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)



**Senate Bill No. 459**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Coyne, Valverde, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -

DOMESTIC ASSAULT (Updates the language required to be given by police officers when responding to domestic abuse calls.) {LC1700/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 474 SUB A**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** Crowley, Quezada, Sheehan, Lombardi, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

(Allows local boards of canvassers to combine voting districts in special elections for approval/rejection of questions or when no officials will be elected or in primary elections only with board of election approval.) {LC1940/A/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 483****BY** Coyne, Conley, Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILD

ADVOCATE OFFICE (Requires the child advocate to review case records of fatalities or near fatalities when there is abuse or neglect present and the family had prior department contacts.) {LC1840/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 611**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** Metts, Cano, Crowley, Quezada, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING

EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Provides that a voter may use proof of identity which expired no more than six (6) months prior to voting.) {LC1947/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 785**

(Dept. of Transportation)

**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS

(Provides no person may use wireless handset/personal wireless device for texting while driving.) {LC2324/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 845 SUB A****BY** Coyne, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Conley, Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- LIMITED

GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS (Requires that all persons seeking appointment as a limited guardian or guardian pursuant to chapter 15 of title 33 ("Limited Guardianships and Guardianship of Adults") be required to undergo a criminal background check.) {LC2427/A/2}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**Senate Bill No. 849****BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

PRACTICES ACT (Amends and expand the definitions of unfair claims practices committed by insurers with regard to physical inspection, performance of appraisals, retail valuation and total loss notification to owner.) {LC2541/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**House Bill No. 5355****BY** Williams, Ajello, Almeida**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN

MEETINGS (Amends the definition of "public body" to include the board of directors of any library which has funded at least twenty-five percent (25%) of its operational budget in the prior budget year with public funds.) {LC1345/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**House Bill No. 6043****BY** Lima, Serpa, Slater, Diaz, Mendez**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO PUBLIC SAFETY DOGS AND HORSES (Provides special protection to public safety canines and horses that are intentionally or maliciously subjected to cruelty, injuries, or death, by increasing the potential criminal and civil penalties for the offenders.) {LC2232/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**House Bill No. 6114 SUB A****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- LIMITED

GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS (Requires that all persons seeking appointment as a limited guardian or guardian pursuant to chapter 15 of title 33 ("Limited Guardianships and Guardianship of Adults") be required to undergo a criminal background check.) {LC2611/A/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**House Bill No. 6164 SUB A****BY** Jacquard, Corvese, Millea, , Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --

SUPERIOR COURT (Allows the presiding justice of the superior court, to create a superior court diversion program.) {LC2713/A/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**House Bill No. 6186****BY** Millea, McKiernan, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS

(Provides no person may use wireless handset/personal wireless device for texting while driving.) {LC2733/1}

06/18/2019 Placed on House Calendar (06/20/2019)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:25 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representatives Azzinaro and Kennedy, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Joseph N. "Dody" Cugini; on motion of Representative Hull, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Sharon Denise Wright; on motion of Leader Shekarchi, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Jane Esposito; seconded by Majority Whip Edwards and Minority Whip Chippendale the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

*Linda M. McElroy*  
*Recording Clerk*

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

**REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH J. SOLOMON, JR.**

God of all things, we give You thanks for gifting us another day to help our fellow citizens. As the members of the people's house face the demands of our time, grant them the compassion to keep in their hearts the poor and downtrodden who need our help the most. Amen.

APPENDIX

## CALENDAR

## CALENDAR IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019:

1. **2019-H 5537 SUB A**  
**BY** Mattiello  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

2. **2019-H 6004 SUB A**  
**BY** Phillips  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

3. **2019-H 5714**  
**BY** Maldonado  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS --CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2019-H 6137**  
**BY** McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC RESIDENCE--TAX CREDIT

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

5. **2019-H 5864 SUB A**  
**BY** Phillips  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

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

6. **2019-H 5648 SUB A**  
**BY** Johnston  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

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

7. **2019-H 6062 SUB A**  
**BY** Ackerman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RESTROOM ACCESS ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

8. **2019-H 5541 SUB A**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

9. **2019-H 5453 SUB A**  
**BY** McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

10. **2019-H 5989 SUB A**  
**BY** Ucci  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - NEW BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

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

11. **2019-H 5434 SUB A**  
**BY** Amore  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**12. 2019-H 5751 SUB A****BY** Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - EMERGENCY COMMITMENT FOR DRUG INTOXICATION

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

**13. 2019-S 518 SUB A as amended****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES

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

**14. 2019-S 793****BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ADROIT SOFTWARE INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**15. 2019-H 5431****BY** Mendez**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Health, Education & Welfare recommends passage.

**16. 2019-S 837****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RECORDATION OF HONORABLE DISCHARGES

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

**17. 2019-S 427****BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**18. 2019-S 828****BY** Sheehan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, DEMOLITION, REMEDIATION, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED

EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOWN HALL AT 80 BOSTON NECK ROAD AND AT MEMORIAL PARK (PLAT 90 LOT 23) AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$7,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

- 19. 2019-S 741**  
**BY** Lombardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

- 20. 2019-S 899**  
**BY** Ruggerio  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019:**

- 1. 2019-H 5259**  
**BY** Craven  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - UNION REPRESENTATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

- 2. 2019-H 5355**  
**BY** Williams  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 3. 2019-H 5764 SUB A**  
**BY** Alzate  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION - NOMINATION - DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - PRIMARY VOTES

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



**4. 2019-H 5847 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES--CURRENCY TRANSMISSIONS

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

**5. 2019-H 5896****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION - VETERANS' EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage.

**6. 2019-H 6043****BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO PUBLIC SAFETY DOGS AND HORSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**7. 2019-H 6114 SUB A****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS

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

**8. 2019-H 6121****BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SANTORO INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**9. 2019-H 6164 SUB A****BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT

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

- 10. 2019-H 6186**  
**BY** Millea  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 11. 2019-H 5189**  
**BY** Morin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- WITHHOLDING OF TAX
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 12. 2019-S 134**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - WITHHOLDING OF TAX
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
- 13. 2019-H 5191 SUB A**  
**BY** Tobon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 14. 2019-S 65 as amended**  
**BY** Conley  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.
- 15. 2019-H 5401**  
**BY** Bennett  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage.
- 16. 2019-S 570**  
**BY** Valverde  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**17. 2019-H 5637****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
CONTRACTORS' BONDS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**18. 2019-S 585****BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS --  
CONTRACTORS' BONDS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**19. 2019-H 5874****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND  
BRIDGE AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**20. 2019-S 781 SUB A****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- RHODE ISLAND TURNPIKE AND  
BRIDGE AUTHORITYCommittee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**21. 2019-S 139 SUB A****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE  
DISCHARGE PLANNINGCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.**22. 2019-S 150****BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - JOHNSTON PLANNING  
BOARD

Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

**23. 2019-S 154 SUB A****BY Picard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY CONDOMINIUM LAW - RESALE OF UNITS**

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

**24. 2019-S 203****BY Miller****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**25. 2019-S 256 SUB A****BY Picard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TRAVEL INSURANCE ACT**

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

**26. 2019-S 259****BY Lynch Prata****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS CERTIFICATION ACT**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**27. 2019-S 458 as amended****BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - SERVICE CONTRACTS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**28. 2019-S 536****BY Picard****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**29. 2019-S 571****BY Miller****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

30. **2019-S 606**  
**BY** Archambault  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.
31. **2019-S 687 SUB A**  
**BY** Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - NEW BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES
- Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
32. **2019-S 846**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS SECTION 16-7-44 APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF \$160,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FUND THE SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2019-2024
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
33. **2019-S 889**  
**BY** Conley  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.
34. **2019-S 898**  
**BY** Seveney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CHILDREN'S GROVE
- Committee on Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.
35. **2019-S 225**  
**BY** Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
36. **2019-S 321 SUB A**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION

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

**37. 2019-S 431 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- NON-ERISA COVERED PENSION PLANS

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

**38. 2019-S 459**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DOMESTIC ASSAULT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**39. 2019-S 474 SUB A**

**BY** Crowley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

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

**40. 2019-S 483**

**BY** Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILD ADVOCATE OFFICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**41. 2019-S 611**

**BY** Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**42. 2019-S 785**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 43. 2019-S 845 SUB A**  
**BY** Coyne  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIANSHIP OF ADULTS

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

- 44. 2019-S 849**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019 AT 2:00 PM:**

- 1. 2019-H 5151 SUB A**  
**BY** Abney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2020  
Article 1; Article 2; Article 3; Article 4; Article 5; Article 6; Article 7; Article 8; Article 9; Article 10; Article 11; Article 12; Article 13; Article 14; Article 15; Article 16;

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Friday, June 14, 2019**  
**Updated: Tuesday, June 18, 2019**