

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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# Journal of the Senate

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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 Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:30 o'clock P.M.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

**PRESENT –38:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**ABSENT – 0:**

## **INVOCATION**

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Archambault to deliver the invocation.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

## **APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Forty First Day of the 2019 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Archambault, 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 of the Senate presents the following communication from Her Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GINA M. RAIMONDO**

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

May 7, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 46-12.2-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank:

**Merrill Sherman**

For a term expiring March 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.



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**Lisa Ferrara**

For a term expiring March 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**House Bill No. 5824**

**BY** Ucci, Mendez, Fellela, Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrea Bolton to join Megan Elizabeth Chapman and Nicholas Jerome Leary in marriage on or about August 31, 2019, within the Town of Johnston, Rhode Island.)

{LC2124/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5843**

**BY** Blazejewski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Charles Krohn Fipshaw to join Rory Bagwell Clark and Stephen Mitchell Miller in marriage on or about June 8, 2019, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.)

{LC2126/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5866**

**BY** Carson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Evan Chernov to join Allison Chernov and Marland Hobbs in marriage on or about May 26, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2186/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5881**

**BY** Lombardi, Hull

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrew James Bucci to join Nicole Marie Bucci and Daniel Michael MacDonald in marriage on or about May 17, 2020, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2160/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5889****BY** Lyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Samuel Dillavou to join Colleen Weber and Spencer Frenchman in marriage on or about June 29, 2019, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2215/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT**

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

**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}

From the Committee Housing and Municipal Government on to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 147 SUB A****BY** Felag, Ciccone, Gallo, Conley, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND LIVABLE HOME MODIFICATION ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island Livable Home Modification Grant which allows eligible homeowners and renters to retrofit their residence to nationally recognized accessibility standards.) {LC790/A/1}

From the Committee Housing and Municipal Government on to the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

**House Bill No. 5437 SUB A****BY** Vella-Wilkinson, O'Brien, Serpa, Morin, Millea**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - ARBITRATION - CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS (Provides for the extension of certain contractual provisions in a school teachers' collective bargaining agreement if the parties are engaged in negotiations.)

{LC1501/A/3}

From the Committee on Labor to the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5662****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (Removes the overtime exemption for firefighters unless they are paid at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) times their regular rate for all hours worked in excess of forty-two (42) hours.)

{LC1717/1}

From the Committee on Labor to the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5663****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS (Removes the overtime exemption for firefighters and rescue service personnel employed by the cities and towns.)

{LC1756/1}

From the Committee on Labor to the Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 856****BY** Satchell, Coyne, Ruggerio, Lynch Prata, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 7, 2019 TO BE "ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
{LC2367/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Satchell requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Satchell moves passage, Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

**GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator Satchell and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Eric Creamer, Kate Spinella, Laurie Gunther Mantz, Macrina Hjerpe, Annie Murphy, Bella Garcie, Jen Atkinson, and Lisa Connell.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Coyne and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Marc Archambault, Andrew Ross, Kathy Phillips, Donna M. McGowan, Bill McGowan, Roger Messier, Jackie Joyal, Calin Frankland, and Susan Benesch

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardo and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Morgan and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Eric Cramer.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Sosnowski and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber

Upon the suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber

Upon the suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Roger Messier

**Senate Resolution No. 857**

**BY** Miller, Goldin, Crowley, McCaffrey, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 6TH THROUGH MAY 12TH AS "NATIONAL NURSES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2514/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Miller requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Miller moves passage, Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

**Senate Resolution No. 858****BY** Goodwin, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Conley, Nesselbush**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF RAYMOND R. CODERRE

{LC2469/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Gallo moves passage, Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senator Crowley speaks on the resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

**Senate Resolution No. 859****BY** Ruggerio, Gallo, Sheehan, Picard, Metts**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 6TH THROUGH MAY 11TH OF 2019 TO BE "TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2588/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.



**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019:****1. 2019-S 851**

**BY** Rogers

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

**YEAS –38:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

**CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019:****1. 2019-S 431 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggiero

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

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

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Felag, Satchell, Quezada, Metts, Cano, Bell, Lombardi, McCaffrey, Archambault, Murray, and DiPalma.

Senator Conley, seconded by Senators Lombardi, McCaffrey, Pearson, Sheehan, Archambault, Murray, and DiPalma, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT****TO****2019 -- S 0431 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0431 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- NON-ERISA COVERED PENSION PLANS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 3, by deleting all language after the language "28-7.1-4.", and by inserting in place thereof the language "Defined benefit plans annual reporting."
2. On page 1, line 4, by deleting the language "pension", after the language "defined", and by inserting in place thereof the language "benefit".

Respectfully submitted,

SENATOR CONLEY

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LC001764/2  
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –38:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

Senator Conley moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lombardi, McCaffrey, Gallo, Sheehan, DiPalma, and Murray.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –38:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

**2. 2019-S 494**

**BY** Lynch Prata

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -  
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT  
TORTFEASORS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault, Coyne.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –37:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Bell.

**3. 2019-S 812**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Sheehan, Felag, and Coyne.

Senator Sosnowski, seconded by Senators Sheehan Felag, Lynch Prata, Valverde, offers the following written motion to amend.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

**2019 -- S 0812**

**AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0812, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES", as follows:

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

Respectfully submitted,  
SENATOR SOSNOWSKI

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LC002463/2  
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**YEAS –38:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, and Valverde.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –38:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

**TRANSMITTAL**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Miller announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Senate Lounge of the State House.

Senator Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Lombardi announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock P.M. in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Quezada announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

Senator Felag announces that the Joint Committee on Finance and Environment and Agriculture will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Special Senate task force on Fisheries will meet tomorrow at 3:00 o'clock P.M. in Room 313 of the State House.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator McCaffrey the Senate adjourns at 5:07 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Raymond R. Coderre.*

**ROBERT L. RICCI**  
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR STEPHEN R. ARCHAMBAULT

Dear God, we have so much for which we are thankful, for this beautiful state which we live in, for the resources you have given us, for your protection and guidance of all the members of this Senate, as we strive for the public's welfare. Amen.

## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019:

1.     **2019-H 5824**  
      **BY Ucci**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
2.     **2019-H 5843**  
      **BY Blazejewski**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
3.     **2019-H 5866**  
      **BY Carson**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
4.     **2019-H 5881**  
      **BY Lombardi**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
5.     **2019-H 5889**  
      **BY Lyle**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**  
  
      Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019:****1. 2019-S 178****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - FEES FOR STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES - VETERANS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

**2. 2019-S 625 SUB A****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT

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

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019:****1. 2019-S 405 SUB A****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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

**2. 2019-S 687 SUB A****BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - NEW BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

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



**3. 2019-S 147 SUB A****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
RHODE ISLAND LIVABLE HOME MODIFICATION ACT

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

**4. 2019-H 5437 SUB A****BY** Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
ARBITRATION - CONTINUANCE OF CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

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

**5. 2019-H 5662****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

**6. 2019-H 5663****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.