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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 4:39 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 Paolino to deliver the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

The Senate Journal of the Fifty Ninth Legislative Day of the 2019 proceedings is read in part.

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

### GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Seveney and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber, Tom, and Mary Lee, Linda Ujifusa, Rich Rainer, Gary Crosby, and Brian Peters.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Satchell and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Kayla Satchell, Morgan Satchell, Alyson Dupre, and Patricia Ferreira.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Raptakis and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Alyson Dupre, and Patricia Ferreira.

### 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

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**William Riccio**  
(Municipal energy users)

VICE  
Diane M. Williamson, AICP

For a term expiring April 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,



Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Maurice Roberts**  
(Large commercial / industrial user)

VICE  
Shigeru Osada

For a term expiring April 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

  
Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Robert White**  
(Small commercial/industrial user)

VICE  
H. Robert Bacon

For a term expiring April 1, 2020.

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

Sincerely,

  
Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Peter Gill Case**

(Person w/knowledge of energy design and codes)

VICE

Joseph Cirillo

For a term expiring April 1, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section §23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

**Bernard J. Bernard III**

For a term expiring May 1, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina Raimondo".

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section §23-27.3-100.1.4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following reappointment to the Building Code Standards Committee:

**Michael Daley**

For a term expiring May 1, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 23-28.2-23 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fire Education and Training Coordinating Board:

**Chief Nathan Barrington**  
(Volunteer Fire Chief)

VICE  
Robert F. Thurber, Jr.

For a term expiring January 31, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****TRANSFER OF BILLS**

Chairman Picard In accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Commerce to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 5458 SUB A**

**BY** Kennedy, Ucci, Azzinaro, Johnston

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING (Raises amount from \$1,500 to \$3,000 at which insurer may fail to renew private passenger auto policy/assess premium surcharge for property damage claim payment. Eff. 1/1/20.)  
{LC1214/A/1}

Read and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS**

Chairman Conley, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

**House Bill No. 5443 SUB A**

**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Millea, Almeida, Williams, Shanley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RECORDATION OF HONORABLE DISCHARGES (Provides a petition process to have a discharge from service recorded as honorable for members of the armed services separated from service with a general or other than honorable discharge due solely to their sexual orientation/gender identity/expression.)  
{LC1500/A/1}

From the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs 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:

**House Bill No. 6120**

**BY** Donovan, Speakman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CHILDREN'S GROVE (Allows private corporation, Children's Grove, to convey its open space and recreational property to nonprofit third parties or a municipal corporation; provided that, such property shall be held and maintained for public recreation and open space.)  
{LC2632/1}

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

**House Bill No. 6012****BY** Corvese, O'Brien, Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE (Requires that the purchasing board meeting agenda in the town of North Providence be sent to board members at least five (5) days before the meeting.)

{LC2414/1}

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

***The Reappointment of Barbara A. Thornton, AIA to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2025.***

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

***The Appointment of Jeffrey Muto VICE James Jackson to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2020.***

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

***The Appointment of Ashley Fogarty to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

***The Appointment of Cyndi Gerlach (Architect Registered in Rhode Island) VICE Christine West to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

***The Reappointment of Dana Newbrook to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

***The Reappointment of Paul Alvarez to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

***The Reappointment of Wayne Pimental to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

*The Reappointment of Joseph Warner to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.*

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

*The Reappointment of Paul DePace to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.*

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

### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

*The Appointment of Alberto Aponte Cardona, Sr. Esquire as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court.*

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

*The Reappointment of Captain E. Howard McVay, Jr. to the State Pilotage Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2022.*

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

*The Reappointment of Anne Maxwell Livingston to the Commission on Judicial Tenure & Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2022.*

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

*The Reappointment of Christy Durant to the Commission on Judicial Tenure & Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2022.*

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

### Senate Bill No. 961

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Nicholas J. Hemond to join Ashley Silvestri and Fred Hannon in marriage on or about October 19, 2019, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2779/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 945****BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Robert F. McNelis to join Tammi L. Hottes and Eric C. Amato in marriage on or about July 28, 2019, within the City of Cranston, Rhode Island.)

{LC2711/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 932****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Jodi Blankstein to join Jessica Biren and Jason Magid in marriage on or about August 18, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2746/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

***The Reappointment of Peter Fritz to the State Pilotage Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5701**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Craven, McEntee, O'Brien, McKiernan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION (Extends the effective date of Chapters 157 and 259 of the 2018 Public Laws from July 1, 2019 to July 1, 2020 in regards to Chapter 11-37.1 ("Sexual Offender Registration and Community Notification").)

{LC1581/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 982****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE RAYMOND L. VOTTO, JR., CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE

{LC2845/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 983****BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING COLONEL THOMAS F. LEE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS POLICE CHIEF OF THE PORTSMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT

{LC2804/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Seveney requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Seveney moves passage, seconded by 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, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senator Archambault speaks on the resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

**Senate Resolution No. 984****BY** Algieri**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH N. CUGINI

{LC2844/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 985****BY** Ciccone, Quezada, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROVIDENCE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION (Enables the city of Providence to adopt a homestead tax exemption. The value of the \$350,000 would receive a homestead exemption of 40% of value while the remaining value would receive a homestead exemption of 28% of value.)

{LC2837/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

**Senate Resolution No. 986****BY** Ruggerio, Metts, Goodwin, Coyne, Archambault**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING CROSSROADS RHODE ISLAND ON 125 YEARS OF HELPING RHODE ISLANDERS IN NEED

{LC2843/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Metts requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Metts moves passage, seconded by Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, 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.

**GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator Metts and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Karen Santilli, Michelle Wilcox, Patricia Campellone.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Gallo and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Pat Page, Richard Garland, Nihkol Bentley, Kathleen Lisi.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

1. ***The Reappointment of David Monti to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2023.***

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

2. ***The Appointment of Katie Egan VICE Jeff Grant to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council for a term expiring April 1, 2023.***

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

3. *The Appointment of Jeremy Licht, Esq. to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2022.*

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

4. *The Reappointment of Sheila Dormody to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2022.*

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

5. *The Reappointment of Samuel Bradner to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2022.*

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

6. *The Reappointment of William Ferguson to the Distributed Generation Standard Contracts Board for a term expiring May 31, 2022.*

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

7. *The Reappointment of Tolulope Kevin Olasanoye, Esq. to the Commission for Human Rights: for a term expiring July 1, 2024.*

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

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 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:**

## CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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

- 1. 2019-S 46**  
**BY** Picard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES  
AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Picard, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lombardi, Quezada, Sheehan, Metts, Satchell, Murray, and DiPalma.

Senator Bell discusses the act.

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.

- 2. 2019-S 112 SUB A**  
**BY** Cano  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FINANCIAL LITERACY

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

Senator Cano, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Satchell, Gallo, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Quezada, Picard, Lawson, Miller, Morgan, Algieri, de la Cruz, Bell, Valverde, Euer, Paolino, and DiPalma.

Senator Paolino discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, 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:**

### GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Cano and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber The Honorable Seth Magazine, Richard Garland, Nihkol Bently, Nick Sanzi, Jack Gecawich, Pat Page, Kathleen Lisi, Dory Aine, Sandi Connors, Charon Rose, Lee Ann Burne.

**3. 2019-S 115**

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Quezada, Lombardo, Ciccone, Satchell, Seveney, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on 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:**

**4. 2019-S 119**  
**BY Gallo**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lawson, Felag, Lombardo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Quezada, Pearson, Archambault, Satchell, McKenney, Murray, Goldin, and Morgan.

The act is read and passed, on 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 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:**

**5. 2019-S 199**  
**BY Gallo**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHING A CLASS SIZE MAXIMUM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2)**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Satchell, Miller, Cano, Bell, Lombardo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Lawson, Bell, Murray, and Seveney.

Senators Sheehan, Satchell, Morgan, and Quezada discuss the act.

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 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, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Rogers.

**6. 2019-S 198****BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE WORLD LANGUAGE AND DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Felag, Lombardo, Quezada, Satchell, Bell, Murray, Goldin, and DiPalma.

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:

Senator Cano discusses the act.

**YEAS –37:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, 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, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.**NAYS – 1:** Senator Morgan.**7. 2019-S 262****BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Murray, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goldin, Gallo, Nesselbush, Satchell, DiPalma, Bell, Cano, and Quezada.

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, Algiere, 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, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.**NAYS – 1:** Senator Morgan.

**8. 2019-S 265****BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- AMERICANIZATION OF SCHOOLS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Cano, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goldin, Murray, Lawson, Metts, McKenney, Valverde, and 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 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, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Morgan.

**9. 2019-S 653****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Satchell, Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sheehan, Metts, McKenney, Coyne, and DiPalma.

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

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**10. 2019-S 657**  
**BY** Quezada  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Quezada, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lawson, Metts, Satchell, Archambault, Goldin, Seveney, and Coyne.

Senators Nesselbush, and Gallo discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, on 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:**

**11. 2019-S 755**  
**BY** Satchell  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Satchell, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Gallo, Lynch Prata, Sheehan, Quezada, Cano, Goldin, Seveney, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on 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:**

**12. 2019-S 816 SUB A****BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
ADULT EDUCATION

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

Senator Metts, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Felag, Gallo, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Quezada, Picard, McKenney, Goldin, and DiPalma.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 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.

**13. 2019-S 818****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF  
PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Sheehan, Quezada, Lombardo, Coyne, DiPalma, and Ciccone.

Senator Metts discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, on 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:**

**14. 2019-S 174 SUB A****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -  
MINIMUM WAGES

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

Senator Lynch Prata moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Felag, Sosnowski, Sheehan, Nesselbush, Metts, Lawson, Archambault, Bell, Valverde, Goldin, and Seveney.

Senator Raptakis, seconded by Senator Morgan, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT****TO****2019 -- S 0174 SUBSTITUTE A****AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0174 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, by inserting the following language:

"(1) On January 1, 2021, and on January 1 of each year thereafter, the minimum wage then in effect shall be increased by an amount equal to the total percentage increase calculated to the nearest numeral amount ending in either a zero or five (5) based upon the United States

Department of Labor Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the northeast region during the most recent calendar year for which such data is available."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Raptakis

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LC000816/2  
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The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 9 Senators voting in the affirmative and 29 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –9:** Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Conley, de la Cruz, Lombardi, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, Rogers.

**NAYS – 29:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senator Lynch Prata, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote with 32 Senators voting in the affirmative and 6 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –32:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 6:** Senators Algiere, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, Rogers,

**15. 2019-S 727**

**BY** Lombardi

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
MECHANICAL TRADES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lombardo, Metts, Archambault, and Seveney.

Senator Ciccone discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, on 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:**

**16. 2019-S 910**

**BY** Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY--BENEFITS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

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

Senators Bell, Nesselbush, Lombardi, and Pearson discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 24 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 11 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –24:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardo, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Rogers, Sheehan, and Sosnowski.

**NAYS – 11:** Senators Archambault, Bell, Euer, Lombardi, Metts, Nesselbush, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, and Valverde.

**17. 2019-H 5160**

**BY** Slater

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAW  
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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Sheehan, Quezada, Metts, Bell, and Lombardi.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –35:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Morgan.

### **TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all authorized 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.

### **GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator Valverde and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Alyson Ponell, and Tanya Glover.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Senator Metts announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 313 of the State House.

Senator Quezada announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 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 Goldin announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the Senate in the Lounge of the State House.

Senator Coyne announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 211 of the State House.

Senator Lombardi announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 212 of the State House.

Senator Raptakis announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs will meet tomorrow at the rise of the Senate in Room 310 of the State House.

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

**RECESS**

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator McCaffrey, the Senate stands in recess at 6:03 o'clock P.M.

**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

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

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

**Louis M. Amoriggi**

VICE

Laurence W. Ehrhardt

For a term expiring February 1, 2024.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo

Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.



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

GINA M. RAIMONDO, GOVERNOR

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-140.1-4 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Energy Efficiency and Resource Management Council:

**Kurt Teichert**

(Representing Low Income Users)

VICE

Abigail Anthony

For a term expiring April 1, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

Gina M. Raimondo  
Governor

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 5478 SUB A****BY** Craven, Millea, McEntee

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
PROCEDURE GENERALLY (Provides that an open and obvious danger or defect is not a complete bar to recovery of damages in personal injury or property damage actions.)  
{LC1525/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 5465 SUB A****BY** Jacquard, Bennett, Solomon, Chippendale

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - CONSTRUCTION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS (Requires DOT to establish rules and regulations for the use of steel plates on roadway surfaces, and for towns and cities to adopt the same for use on municipal highways.)  
{LC1201/A/3}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

**House Bill No. 6080 as amended****BY** Morin, Phillips, Casey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF  
LOCAL TAXES (Allows Woonsocket to assess different tax rates upon motor vehicles and ratable tangible personal property to comply with Motor Vehicle/Trailer Tax Elimination Act.)  
{LC2586/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Finance.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Chairman Conley, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 798 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggerio, Coyne, Miller, Sosnowski, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- OPIOID STEWARDSHIP ACT (Establishes an opioid stewardship payment program which manufacturers and distributors of opioids would pay into, to support opioid treatment programs.)  
{LC2256/A/2}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 928**

**BY** Valverde, Sheehan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC RESIDENCE--TAX CREDIT (This act would amend the definition of commission under the Rhode Island historical preservation and heritage commission to include for purposes of historic structure property tax reduction in the town of Narragansett.)  
{LC2721/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 433 SUB A**

**BY** Lawson, Nesselbush, Valverde, Murray, Euer

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT (Protects seniors and qualified disabled adults from financial exploitation.)  
{LC1340/A/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 719 SUB A**

**BY** Pearson, Gallo, Lombardi, Satchell, Seveney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP (Adds elementary or secondary school mathematics, world languages or science educators to those individuals eligible for a fellowship.)  
{LC724/A/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 563 SUB A**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Pearson, Seveney, Murray, Paolino, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS (Requires that retirement contributions be deposited or remitted to the retirement system within three (3) days.)  
{LC1765/A/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

**Senate Bill No. 676 SUB A**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (Expands the provisions requiring the reporting of immunization status and any other relevant information to adults, not just children, and requires the department of health to include routine adult immunization in the department's immunization program.)  
{LC1604/A/4}

From the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 574 SUB A**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY** Goldin, Valverde, Satchell, Crowley, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS (Adds the multi-disciplinary maternal mortality review committee to the review of the office of state medical examiners and extend certain immunities and confidentiality agreements to multi-disciplinary teams.)  
{LC1864/A/2}

From the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 299****BY** Goldin, Satchell, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE (Allows pregnant women with an annual family income above applicable Medicaid income limit to be eligible to purchase health insurance through one of the Medicaid managed care plans.)

{LC1026/1}

From the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 143 SUB A****BY** Archambault, Sheehan, DiPalma, Paolino, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROL SUBSTANCES ACT (Provides for physician/patient discussion regarding addiction and alternate treatment prior to initial and third opioid prescription.)

{LC431/A/1}

From the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

***The Reappointment of Peri Ann Aptaker Esq. to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.***

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

***The Reappointment of Bernard Buonanno, II to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.***

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

***The Reappointment of Stan Israel to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.***

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

***The Reappointment of John Hooper to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.***

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.



*The Reappointment of George Nee to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

*The Reappointment of Dale Venturini to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 971**

**BY** Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Sean Scanlon to join Christina Yurchak and Justin Byrne in marriage on or about November 2, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2831/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 972**

**BY** Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Casey Doherty to join Christina Yurchak and Justin Byrne in marriage on or about November 2, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2832/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 973**

**BY** Lombardi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Sean Scanlon and Casey Doherty to join Christina Yurchak and Justin Byrne in marriage on or about November 2, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2825/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 974**

**BY** de la Cruz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kelly Bouteiller to join Denise Guilmain and Warren Alper in marriage on or about July 27, 2019, within the Town of North Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2827/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 975****BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Carmela Geer to join Erica Silvia and Anthony Geer in marriage on or about July 13, 2019, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)  
{LC2807/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 976****BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Tina L. Spears to join Reign Spears and Brent Dunn in marriage on or about August 10, 2019, within the Town of Charlestown, Rhode Island.)  
{LC2806/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6116****BY** Ucci

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Bennett Schiff to join Taylor Burns and Zachary Lafleur in marriage on or about September 21, 2019, within the Town of Burrillville, Rhode Island.)  
{LC2633/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6163****BY** Mattiello, Shekarchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Sean Scanlon and Casey Doherty to join Christina Yurchak and Justin Byrne in marriage on or about November 2, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)  
{LC2737/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6173****BY** Kazarian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James Holland Callahan to join Kellie Callahan Fox and Garrett Michael House in marriage on or about August 3, 2019, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)  
{LC2726/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 906****BY** McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT (Extends the required air quality monitoring program at T.F. Green International Airport for two years to July 31, 2021.)

{LC2587/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 953****BY** Ruggerio, Algieri, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 (Provides that law enforcement personnel, emergency medical personnel, and agencies participating in the HOPE initiative be exempt from civil liability or criminal prosecution as a result of administering opioid antagonists.)

{LC2765/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 962 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey**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.)

{LC2791/A/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

Chairman Picard, from the Committee on Commerce, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

***The Reappointment of George Nee to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.***

From the Committee on Commerce to the Consent Calendar.

***The Reappointment of Donna Sams to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.***

From the Committee on Commerce to the Consent Calendar.

*The Reappointment of Vanessa Toledo-Vickers to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

From the Committee on Commerce to the Consent Calendar.

*The Appointment of Brenda Dann-Messier VICE Nancy Carriulo to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

From the Committee on Commerce to the Consent Calendar.

*The Reappointment of Michael McNally to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

From the Committee on Commerce to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 254**

**BY** Cano, Quezada, Metts, Euer, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Requires the ODEO to create and for all state and municipal employees to receive annual training in cultural competency.)

{LC886/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 194**

**BY** DiPalma, Euer, Seveney, Felag, Murray

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND EVALUATE RHODE ISLAND'S ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE (Creates a 22 member commission to study and evaluate Rhode Island's electric and natural gas transmission and distribution system infrastructure, and report back to the General Assembly by March 1, 2020, and expire on June 30, 2020.)

{LC1170/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 538**

(Division of Public Utilities)

**BY** Euer, DiPalma, Murray, Seveney, Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ENGINEERS (Requires that plans for natural gas infrastructure be built to a set of design standards approved by a certified engineer if the work poses a material public safety risk.)

{LC1875/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 753****BY** DiPalma, Lombardo, Conley, Gallo, Valverde**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.)  
{LC2230/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Bill No. 988****BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRP, INC.  
{LC2814/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 989****BY** Miller, Gallo, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MR. JAMES GEMMA, TEACHER, E.S. RHODES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ON RECEIVING THE 2019 "FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD" FROM THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL TREASURER, THE HONORABLE SETH MAGAZINER  
{LC2834/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**CALL TO ORDER**The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, on Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:16 o'clock P.M.**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator McCaffrey, the Senate adjourns at 4:17 o'clock P.M.

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

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR THOMAS J. PAOLINO**

Dear God, we pray that you keep our purposes clear and our visions keen that we may face today's challenges with high resolve. Amen.

## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

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

1. ***The Reappointment of Captain E. Howard McVay, Jr. to the State Pilotage Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

2. ***The Reappointment of Anne Maxwell Livingston to the Commission on Judicial Tenure & Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2022.***

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

3. ***The Reappointment of Christy Durant to the Commission on Judicial Tenure & Discipline for a term expiring April 1, 2022.***

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

4. ***The Reappointment of Barbara A. Thornton, AIA to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2025.***

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

5. ***The Appointment of Jeffrey Muto VICE James Jackson to the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review for a term expiring March 1, 2020.***

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

6. ***The Appointment of Ashley Fogarty to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

7. ***The Appointment of Cyndi Gerlach (Architect Registered in Rhode Island) VICE Christine West to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

8. ***The Reappointment of Dana Newbrook to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

9. ***The Reappointment of Paul Alvarez to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

10. ***The Reappointment of Wayne Pimental to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

11. ***The Reappointment of Joseph Warner to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

12. ***The Reappointment of Paul DePace to the Building Code Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

13. ***The Reappointment of George Nee to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.***

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



14. *The Reappointment of Donna Sams to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

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

15. *The Reappointment of Vanessa Toledo-Vickers to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

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

16. *The Appointment of Brenda Dann-Messier VICE Nancy Carriulo to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

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

17. *The Reappointment of Peri Ann Aptaker Esq. to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

18. *The Reappointment of Bernard Buonanno, II to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

19. *The Reappointment of Stan Israel to the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

20. *The Reappointment of John Hooper to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

21. *The Reappointment of George Nee to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

22. *The Reappointment of Dale Venturini to the Convention Center Authority for a term expiring June 30, 2023.*

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

23. **2019-S 982**

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE RAYMOND L. VOTTO, JR., CRANSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

24. **2019-S 984**

**BY** Algieri

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOSEPH N. CUGINI

Ordered on the Consent Calendar

25. **2019-H 6012**

**BY** Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF NORTH PROVIDENCE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

26. **2019-H 6120**

**BY** Donovan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CHILDREN'S GROVE

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

27. **2019-H 5701**  
**BY** Craven  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION AND COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
28. **2019-H 5443 SUB A**  
**BY** Vella-Wilkinson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RECORDATION OF HONORABLE DISCHARGES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
29. **2019-S 961**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
30. **2019-S 945**  
**BY** Archambault  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
31. **2019-S 932**  
**BY** Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
32. **2019-S 971**  
**BY** Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
33. **2019-S 972**  
**BY** Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

34. **2019-S 973**  
**BY** Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
35. **2019-S 974**  
**BY** de la Cruz  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
36. **2019-S 975**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
37. **2019-S 976**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
38. **2019-H 6116**  
**BY** Ucci  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
39. **2019-H 6163**  
**BY** Mattiello  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
40. **2019-H 6173**  
**BY** Kazarian  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**41. 2019-S 988**

**BY** Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PRP, INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**42. 2019-S 989**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING MR. JAMES GEMMA, TEACHER, E.S. RHODES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, ON RECEIVING THE 2019 "FINANCIAL LITERACY EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD" FROM THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL TREASURER, THE HONORABLE SETH MAGAZINER

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**Appendix****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019:**

- 1. 2019-S 737 SUB A**  
**BY** Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT

Committee on Finance recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 2019-S 291**  
**BY** Valverde  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 3. 2019-S 305**  
**BY** Crowley  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 4. 2019-S 308 SUB A**  
**BY** Picard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - EQUAL RIGHTS OF BLIND AND DEAF PERSONS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES

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

**5. 2019-S 944****BY** Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$71,410,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 35% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR STATE AID AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**6. 2019-S 952****BY** Paolino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE MANVILLE FIRE DISTRICT -- AMENDMENT OF CORPORATE CHARTER

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

**7. 2019-H 5125 SUB B****BY** Williams

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE REPRODUCTIVE PRIVACY ACT

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

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019:****1. *The Appointment of Alberto Aponte Cardona, Sr. Esquire as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court.***

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

**2. *The Reappointment of Peter Fritz to the State Pilotage Commission for a term expiring May 1, 2022.***

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

3. *The Reappointment of Michael McNally to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2023.*

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

4. **2019-S 194 SUB A**  
**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND EVALUATE RHODE ISLAND'S ELECTRIC AND NATURAL GAS TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE

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

5. **2019-S 254 SUB A**  
**BY** Cano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

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

6. **2019-S 538 SUB A**  
**BY** Euer

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - ENGINEERS

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

7. **2019-S 753 SUB A**  
**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES--CURRENCY TRANSMISSIONS

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



**8. 2019-S 798 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- OPIOID STEWARDSHIP ACT

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

**9. 2019-S 928****BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC RESIDENCE--TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**10. 2019-S 433 SUB A****BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT

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

**11. 2019-S 719 SUB A****BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP

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

**12. 2019-S 563 SUB A****BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

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

**13. 2019-S 676 SUB A****BY** Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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

**14. 2019-S 574 SUB A**

**BY** Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

**15. 2019-S 299**

**BY** Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**16. 2019-S 143 SUB A**

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROL SUBSTANCES ACT

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

**17. 2019-S 906**

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**18. 2019-S 953**

**BY** Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**19. 2019-S 962 SUB A**

**BY** McCaffrey

**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.

