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Thursday, June 20, 2019

Sixty Second Legislative Day

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 Quezada to deliver the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

GUESTS

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

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

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

June 20, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-57-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Fort Adams Foundation:

Andrew Eric Offenberg
(Fort Adams Trust Board of Directors)

VICE
David P. Martland

For a term expiring January 31, 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.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5648 SUB A

BY Johnston

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - REGULATION OF SALES (Allows license holders to restrict any person who has not reached his or her twenty first birthday from entering the licensed establishment after ten o'clock (10:00) pm.)

{LC1757/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5714

(Board of Elections)

BY Maldonado, Solomon, Slater, Diaz, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Provides that a voter may use proof of identity which expired no more than six (6) months prior to voting.)

{LC1908/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5470

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Canario, Edwards, Kennedy, Shekarchi, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS (Classifies all vehicles used by the department of corrections in the performance official duties as authorized emergency vehicles.)

{LC1396/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5868**BY** Roberts, Nardone, Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Increases the number of years that the town of West Greenwich may enter into tax stabilization agreements from ten (10) to twelve (12).)

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5989 SUB A**BY** Ucci, Corvese**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.)

{LC2376/A/1}

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{LC1908/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

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. 5023

BY O'Brien, Williams, Hawkins, Mendez

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION (Expands family court jurisdiction to enter protective orders to provide for the safety and welfare of household pets in domestic abuse situations.)
{LC356/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5129 SUB A

BY Solomon, Casey, Johnston, Millea, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW--RESALE OF UNITS (Imposes a penalty against a condominium association that fails to deliver a resale certificate within ten (10) days of a request by a unit owner.)
{LC707/A/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5489 SUB A

BY Blazejewski, Kazarian, Casimiro, Alzate, Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION (Allows plaintiffs seeking a domestic abuse protective order in family court to include any of their minor children who are not related to the defendant by blood or marriage within the same complaint and restraining order.)
{LC1368/A/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5745

(Judiciary)

BY Canario, Shanley, Donovan, Jackson, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DOMESTIC ASSAULT (Updates the language required to be given by police officers when responding to domestic abuse calls.)
{LC1751/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6101**BY** Corvese, Barros, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Amends and expands the definitions of unfair claims practices committed by insurers with regard to physical inspection, performance of appraisals, retail valuation and total loss notification to owner.)

{LC2548/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5430**BY** Serpa, Casimiro, Ackerman, Fellela, Lyle**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - CHILD ADVOCATE OFFICE (Adds the requirement that in DCYF cases resulting in a fatality or near fatality of a child, one of the requirements for the office of the child advocate to investigate the case would be the child or the child's family had prior contact with the DCYF.)

{LC1492/1}

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:

House Bill No. 5116 SUB A**BY** Ackerman, Shekarchi, Edwards, McNamara, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Requires retail establishments to accept cash in payment for goods and services.)

{LC380/A/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5207 SUB A**BY** Kennedy, Abney, Azzinaro, Johnston, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- TRAVEL INSURANCE ACT (Creating the travel insurance act to establish comprehensive/uniform regulatory framework for travel insurance. Clarifying/bolstering enforcement authority over participants in the travel insurance industry.)

{LC738/A/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5773**BY** Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS CERTIFICATION ACT (Precludes the department of business regulation from pursuing any administrative action against a certified appraiser more than five (5) years after the certified appraised issues a certified appraisal.)

{LC2001/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5457**BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Johnston, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Allows disability insurance with a benefit limit in excess of a benefit limit available from an admitted insurer to be written in the surplus lines market.)

{LC1494/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

House Bill No. 5287 SUB A as amended

(General Treasurer)

BY Shekarchi, McKiernan, O'Brien, Slater, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- NON-ERISA COVERED PENSION PLANS (Requires that all defined pension plans, excluding certain governmental plans, which are not covered by the ERISA and have at least two hundred (200) members, comply with ERISA's annual reporting provisions.)

{LC1206/A/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5381**BY** Shekarchi, Lima, Blazejewski, Costantino, Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Extends the period for musical and theatrical productions to obtain tax credits to July 1, 2024.)

{LC1417/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the 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 measure:

House Bill No. 5304 SUB A

BY Fellela, Ucci, Mendez, Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION (Authorizes the Johnston town council to appoint two (2) alternate members to the Johnston planning board.)

{LC1159/A/1}

From the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government 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 measure:

House Bill No. 5383

BY Edwards, Bennett, Chippendale, Canario, Mendez

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

{LC1121/1}

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 992****BY Pearson, Ruggerio, Goldin, Lombardi, Felag****ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE
PASSING OF GERMAINE G. PICARD****{LC2851/1}**

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Pearson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pearson 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, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

Senator Picard speaks on the resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019:

- 1. The Reappointment of Christopher Fierro to the Labor and Training Board of Review: for a term expiring February 1, 2025.***

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 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.

Senator Lynch Prata moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Conley, Gallo, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Lawson, Metts, Archambault, Cano, Bell, Raptakis, Valverde, Coyne, Euer, DiPalma, Crowley, and Quezada.

Senators Raptakis, Quezada, Crowley, Cano, Metts, Lombardi, and Archambault discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members 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 Metts and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Alberto Aponte Cardona Esq., Angie Cardona, Ben Perez, Esq., Alberto Cardona, Roberto Escaler, Natalia Sosa, and Luci Perez.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lynch Prata and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Euzeisth Ortiz.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Quezada and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Diana Perez, Natalia Rosa, and Delia Rodriguez.

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

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.

Senator Lynch Prata moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Felag, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Coyne, and Euer.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members 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:

3. *The Reappointment of Michael F. McNally to the I-195 Commission for a term expiring October 3, 2023.*

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

Senator Picard moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Gallo, Lawson, McCaffrey, Cano, Goodwin, Sosnowski, and DiPalma.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, on a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 1 member 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.

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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Piccard, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Quezada, Sheehan, Coyne, Seveney, Euer, and Cano.

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 Ruggiero, 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.

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.

Senator Cano, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Archambault, Bell, Valverde, Goldin, Felag, Sosnowski, Quezada, Lawson, Picard, and Metts.

Senator Cano, seconded by Senators Archambault, Murray, Nesselbush, Quezada, Euer, and Bell, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2019 -- S 0254 SUBSTITUTE A

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0254 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 21, by deleting the word "[and](#)".
2. On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, by inserting the following language:
["\(iii\) ODEO shall make said training available to municipal employees, upon request; and"](#).
3. On page 2, line 22, by deleting the language "[\(iii\)](#)" and inserting in place thereof "[\(iv\)](#)".
4. On page 2, lines 30 through 34, by deleting all the language therein.
5. On page 3, lines 1 through 18, by deleting all the language therein.
6. On page 3, line 19, by deleting the language "3" and inserting in place thereof the language "2".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Cano

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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 Cano moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Metts, Quezada, Nesselbush, and Picard.

Senator Metts, discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, 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.

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.

Senator Euer, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lawson, Lombardo, Felag, Conley, Nesselbush, Quezada, Bell, Cano, McKenney, Coyne, and DiPalma.

Senator Bell 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 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, 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 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.

Senator DiPalma, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Sheehan, Valverde, and Seveney.

Senator DiPalma, seconded by Senators Picard, and Sheehan, offers the following written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2019 -- S 0753 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES--
CURRENCY TRANSMISSIONS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0753 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES--CURRENCY TRANSMISSIONS", as follows:

1. On page 22, line 17, by deleting the language "[, as adopted in this state as title 6A of the general laws](#)".
2. On page 22, line 33, after the word "[chapter](#)", by inserting the language "[and the sections of Article 8 in which they appear](#)".
3. On page 22, line 34, by deleting the language "[6A-](#)".

4. On page 23, lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, by deleting the language "6A-".
5. On page 23, line 6, by deleting the language "and in", and by inserting in place thereof the word "of".
6. On page 23, line 33, by deleting the language "6A-".
7. On page 23, line 33, by deleting the language "and/or" after the language "(a)", and by inserting in place thereof the word "of".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator DiPalma

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LC002230/2

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, 0 Senators voting in the negative, and 3 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS –35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Archambault, Bell, 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, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

RECUSED – 3: Senators Algieri, Cano, and Pearson.

Senator moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, 2 Senators voting in the negative, and 3 Senators abstaining as follows:

YEAS –33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Bell, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 2: Senators de la Cruz, and Morgan.

RECUSED – 3: Senators Algieri, Cano, and Pearson.

8. 2019-S 798 SUB A

BY Ruggerio

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.

Senator Conley, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Sosnowski, Lombardi, Lawson, Sheehan, Satchell, Archambault, Cano, Murray, and DiPalma.

Senators Morgan, Goodwin, Rogers, Lombardi, Archambault, DiPalma, Miller, Crowley, Bell, Conley, and Satchell discuss 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, 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 – 2: Senator de la Cruz, and Morgan.

9. 2019-S 928

BY Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC RESIDENCE--TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Valverde moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sheehan, Lawson, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Cano, Coyne, DiPalma, and Quezada.

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:

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.

Senator Lawson, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Conley, Ciccone, Nesselbush, Crowley, Satchell, Valverde, Coyne, Murray, and Euer.

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:

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.

Senator Pearson, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Conley, Lombardo, Sheehan, Lawson, Cano, McKenney, and Murray.

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

Senator Pearson, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lawson, Rogers, Lombardo, Quezada, Cano, Seveney, 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 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:

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.

Senator Crowley, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Sosnowski, Miller, Sheehan, Lawson, Valverde, Goldin, and DiPalma.

Senators Felag, Crowley, Bell, de la Cruz, Morgan, Cano, Lawson, Sheehan, Miller, Archambault, and Ciccone.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 32 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 Algieri, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, and Rogers.

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.

Senator Goldin, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lawson, Murray, Seveney, Cano, Miller, and Metts.

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:

15. 2019-S 299

BY Goldin

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Goldin, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Valverde, Coyne, Bell, Cano, Goodwin, Felag, Sosnowski, and Nesselbush.

Senators Morgan, and Goldin 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, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

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.

Senator Archambault, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Satchell, Lombardo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Lawson, Nesselbush, Cano, Valverde, 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 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:

17. 2019-S 906

BY McCaffrey

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Lynch Prata, McKenney, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Lombardi, Ciccone, Sheehan, Quezada, Paolino, Cano, Archambault, and Seveney.

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 Ruggiero, 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.

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.

Senator Lynch Prata, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Miller, Lombardo, Lombardi, Ciccone, Quezada, Sheehan, Lawson, Metts, Satchell, Murray, 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 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:

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.

Senator McCaffrey, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardi, Metts, Gallo, Sheehan, Quezada, Bell, and Seveney.

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 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:

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 Morgan and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Scott Bill Hirst.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Goldin announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services 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 Crowley announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet today at the rise of the Senate in the Senate Lounge 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.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

Senator McCaffrey requests the suspension of Rules 3.5, 4.9-1, 4.9-2, 5.6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.4-3, 6.18, 7.6, and 7.9

Rules 3.5, 4.9-1, 4.9-2, 5.6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.4-3, 6.18, 7.6, and 7.9 are suspended upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 8 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Archambault, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

NAYS – 8: Senators Algieri, Bell, de la Cruz, Morgan, Nesselbush, Paolino, Rogers, and Satchell.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Pearson, and upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin, the Senate stands in recess at 6:22 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Germaine G. Picard.*

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Senate Bill No. 474 SUB A

(Board of Elections)

BY Crowley, Quezada, Sheehan, Lombardi, Nesselbush

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (Allows local boards of canvassers to combine voting districts in special elections for approval/rejection of questions or when no officials will be elected or in primary elections only with board of election approval.)

{LC1940/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 150 as amended

BY Lombardo, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - JOHNSTON PLANNING BOARD (Authorizes the Johnston town council to add two (2) alternate members to its planning board.)

{LC1004/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5864 SUB A

(Board of Elections)

BY Phillips, Millea, Hawkins, Shanley, Edwards

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS (Allows local boards of canvassers to combine voting districts in special elections for approval/rejection of questions or when officials will be elected or in primary elections only with board of election approval.)

{LC2173/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5880

BY Ucci

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - REGULATORY POWERS OF ADMINISTRATION (Public utilities posting rate changes for retail service to notify PUC same day.)

{LC2185/1}

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

House Bill No. 5434 SUB A

(by request)

BY Amore, Serodio, Ruggiero, Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Excludes chronic intractable pain from the definition of "acute pain management", for purposes of prescribing, administering and dispensing controlled substances by a practitioner.)

{LC1373/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5549

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Morin, Jackson, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Authorizes a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives, provided that the pharmacist has completed a training program approved by the state board of pharmacy.)

{LC536/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5764 SUB A

(Secretary of State)

BY Alzate, Casimiro, Kazarian, Mendez, Cassar**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION - NOMINATION - DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - PRIMARY VOTES (Moves the date of primaries to the eighth Tuesday preceding biennial state elections.)

{LC1544/A/1}

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

House Bill No. 6112 SUB A**BY** Lima, Ucci, Costantino, Corvese, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (Requires state departments, agencies to promulgate rules and regulations prior to the first day of the next legislative session after passage with general assembly oversight committees to keep public record of same.)

{LC2624/A/1}

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

House Bill No. 6124**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Authorizes the board of licenses in the city of Providence to exempt, after application, any proposed retailers' Class B license located at 464-468 Wickenden Street in the city of Providence, regardless of objection to license or statutory prohibition.)

{LC2600/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 65 as amended**BY** Conley, Euer, Algieri, Lombardo, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Enables city/town council to grant tax relief from payment of real estate/property tax during periods of federal/state government cessation of operations to state/federal employees.)

{LC725/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5191 SUB A as amended**BY** Tobon, Abney, Amore, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Enables city/town council to grant tax relief from payment of real estate/property tax during periods of federal/state government cessation of operations to state/federal employees.)

{LC994/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 171 SUB A**BY** DiPalma, Sosnowski, Seveney, Coyne, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- APPROPRIATE DISABILITY LANGUAGE (Ensures appropriate disability language is used in all job descriptions and statutes.)

{LC299/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

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. 5674**BY** Jacquard, Chippendale, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- SERVICE CONTRACTS (Defines service contracts and clarifies that service contracts are not insurance and not otherwise subject to the insurance code.)

{LC1686/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 345**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Archambault, Morgan, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - NONCOMPETE AGREEMENTS - BROADCAST EMPLOYEES (Prohibits the inclusion of noncompete agreements in broadcast industry employment contracts that are entered into after January 1, 2020.)

{LC1288/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 610**BY** Metts, Quezada, Bell, Crowley, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LICENSING (Creates a new process with standards to be utilized when deciding whether an applicant's past criminal contacts' convictions should disqualify them from receiving a government issued license.)

{LC2057/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 710**BY** Metts, Nesselbush, Quezada, Lawson, Crowley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - FEES (Provides that fifty dollars (\$50.00) of the filing fee paid to the HUD-approved agency for the mediation conference involving the mortgagee and mortgagor, shall be paid to the Rhode Island Legal Services.)

{LC2099/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 475**BY** Lombardi, Archambault, Conley, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY (Adopts the uniform interstate depositions and discovery act, and amends the current law regarding depositions taken for use in a foreign jurisdiction by referencing the new act.)

{LC1796/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 778**BY** Sheehan, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES--MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Amends the towing storage act and clarifies issues related to the towing and storage of vehicles. Non-certified towers must have "Not for hire" lettered on their vehicle and provides increased fine and penalties for violators.)

{LC2299/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

The Appointment of Julie R. Goucher of Narragansett VICE Patricia M. Anderson to the Public Finance Management Board for a term expiring July 1, 2021.

From the Committee on Finance to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Lisa A. Whiting of Bristol to the State Retirement Board for a term expiring July 1, 2021.

From the Committee on Finance to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Mark A. Carruolo (Public Member) to the State Retirement Board for a term expiring March 1, 2023.

From the Committee on Finance to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Bonnie Saccucci VICE Robert R. Theroux to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

From the Committee on Finance to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Kelly A. Morrissey to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

From the Committee on Finance to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Dr. Sylvia Maxfield of Jamestown to the Rhode Island State Investment Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2022.

From the Committee on Finance to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Karen Marie Hazard of Pascoag VICE Marcia Reback to the Rhode Island State Investment Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2021.

From the Committee on Finance to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Merrill Sherman to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2021.

From the Committee on Finance to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Lisa Ferrara to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2021.

From the Committee on Finance to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 62 SUB A

BY Coyne, Crowley, Lombardi, Seveney, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Requires municipalities to exempt from taxation the real property of a surviving spouse of a law enforcement officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty, who occupies the real property as their principal place of residence.)

{LC509/A/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 274 SUB A

BY Gallo, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT (Allows state employees and correctional officers who have served under both pension systems to combine their service time earned from each job.)

{LC1515/A/4}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

House Bill No. 5151 SUB A as amended

(Governor)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2020

{LC763/A/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

Chairwoman Sosnowski, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of Bevan Linsley to the Agricultural Land Preservation Committee: for a term expiring January 1, 2024.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Michael Hutchison VICE Laura A. Bozzi, PhD. to the Agricultural Land Preservation Committee: for a term expiring January 1, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Reappointment of Christopher Rein to the Rhode Island Marine Fisheries Council: for a term expiring April 1, 2023.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

The Appointment of Michael Bradlee (Public Member) to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term expiring June 1, 2022.

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 661 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Conley, Lombardo, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION (Requires municipalities to adopt comprehensive solar siting ordinances addressing both roof, ground mounted and carport solar systems.)

{LC2060/A/2}

From the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Bill No. 817

BY Gallo, Conley, Goodwin, Lombardo, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Authorizes a licensed physical therapist to perform physical therapy services to a student while in school without a prescription or referral, in accordance with the student's IEP or IFSP.)

{LC2486/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

House Bill No. 5461

BY Williams, Almeida, Caldwell, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (Provides that any minority business enterprise certified by the Federal Small Business Act shall be deemed certified by the department of administration as a minority business enterprise.)

{LC12/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5769 as amended

BY Blazejewski, Morin, O'Brien, Mendez, Maldonado

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LOCAL OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT (Creates a process that provides affected employees an opportunity to purchase the business that employs them, but is in danger of being sold or going out of business.)

{LC1838/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to the Consent 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 measure:

House Bill No. 5184

BY Caldwell, Craven, McNamara, Bennett, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Requires pharmacies display warning notice regarding use of opioids/schedule II controlled substances compiled by DOH relating to overuse/misuse/mixing with other drugs/alcohol effective 9/1/19.)

{LC635/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 951 SUB A**BY** Conley, Lombardo, Ciccone, Lombardi, Algiere**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (Replaces two (2) employees from the department of health with one municipal official and would add one practicing, licensed emergency medical technician to serve on the ambulance service coordinating advisory board.)
{LC2756/A/2}

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

Senate Bill No. 217**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Goldin, Archambault, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PROMPT PROCESSING OF CLAIMS (Provides greater details to be considered when deciding if there has been substantial compliance with the statutes requiring the prompt processing and payment of health insurance claims.)
{LC1003/1}

From the Committee on Health and Human Services to the 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:

The Reappointment of Michael Newman 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 Alfred DeCorte 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 Robert DeBlois 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 Joshua Brumberger to the Rhode Island Transit Authority: for a term expiring April 1, 2022.

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

The Appointment of Jose Rosario, Jr. VICE Mark Sousa to the Rhode Island Transit Authority: for a term expiring April 1, 2022.

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

The Appointment of Mary Meagher (Town council Member from city/town with less than 25,000 in population) to the State Housing Appeals Board: for a term expiring January 1, 2023.

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

The Appointment of Robert Najarian (Zoning board representative from a small community) to the State Housing Appeals Board: for a term expiring January 1, 2023.

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

House Bill No. 6034

BY Ackerman, Lyle

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE MANVILLE FIRE DISTRICT -- AMENDMENT OF CORPORATE CHARTER (Repeals the existing provisions of the Corporate Charter and replaces them in their entirety.)

{LC2481/1}

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

House Bill No. 5484 SUB A

BY McEntee, Shekarchi, Fogarty, Filippi, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Revises the definition of building height by including in special flood hazard zones those areas identified by the CRMC.)

{LC1155/A/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 776 SUB A

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS--SMITHFIELD AND LINCOLN (Prohibits commercial motor trucks, with a gross weight rating of twenty-six thousand one pounds (26,001 lbs.) or more, from traveling on Limerock Road, in Smithfield and Lincoln.)

{LC2310/A/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 985 SUB A**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/A/1}

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

House Bill No. 5289**BY** McNamara, Ajello, Jackson, Ackerman, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - APPROPRIATE DISABILITY LANGUAGE (Ensures appropriate disability language is used in all job descriptions and statutes.)

{LC1158/1}

From the Committee on Labor to the Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 994****BY** DiPalma, Seveney, Euer, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (Expands the definition of "approved project" to include resiliency related infrastructure projects, and further prohibits the award of financial assistance for a water pollution abatement project.)

{LC2857/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 995**BY** Conley, Lawson, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2-1 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE (Ratifies and confirms the amendment to Section 2-1 of the Home Rule Charter of the city of East Providence establishing four (4) year terms for members of the city council.)

{LC2871/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 996**BY** Pearson, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

{LC2856/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 997**BY** Conley, Lynch Prata, Seveney, DiPalma, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS (Changes the definition of "elder person" for purposes of exploitation of elders from a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older to a person sixty (60) years of age or older.)

{LC2836/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 998**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Paul Edward Boyd Gruhn to join Sarah Elizabeth Tompkins and Phillip James Chauvin in marriage on or about October 27, 2019, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2876/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 999**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Dr. Ryan Matthew Marnane to join Laura Holmstedt and Jerry Richardson in marriage on or about October 26, 2019, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2874/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1000

(By Request)

BY Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (Provides that employers who permit employees to report to work shall pay the employee for not less than 3 hours wages if 3 hours work does not exist. Exceptions for agreed shifts of less than 3 hours and for employee students of a college.)

{LC2853/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 1001

BY Conley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Frank Lombardo, III, to join Michele Renee Haskell and Jeffrey Charles Hall in marriage on or about July 6, 2019, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)
{LC2891/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

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 Tuesday, June 25th at 4:57 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate adjourns at 4:58 o'clock P.M.

ROBERT L. RICCI
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ANA B. QUEZADA

Lord, grant us Your higher wisdom to our leaders and our people. By Your grace, enable us to work together with unity of spirit and bonds of peace. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019:**

- 1.** Appointment of Julie R. Goucher of Narragansett VICE Patricia M. Anderson to the Public Finance Management Board for a term expiring July 1, 2021.

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 2.** Reappointment of Lisa A. Whiting of Bristol to the State Retirement Board for a term expiring July 1, 2021.

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 3.** Reappointment of Mark A. Carruolo (Public Member) to the State Retirement Board for a term expiring March 1, 2023.

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 4.** Appointment of Bonnie Saccucci VICE Robert R. Theroux to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 5.** Appointment of Kelly A. Morrissey to the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority for a term expiring January 31, 2024.

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 6.** Reappointment of Dr. Sylvia Maxfield of Jamestown to the Rhode Island State Investment Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2022.

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

- 7.** Appointment of Karen Marie Hazard of Pascoag VICE Marcia Reback to the Rhode Island State Investment Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2021.

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 8.** Reappointment of Merrill Sherman to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2021.

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 9.** Reappointment of Lisa Ferrara to the Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank for a term expiring March 1, 2021.

Committee on Finance recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 10.** Appointment of Michael Hutchison VICE Laura A. Bozzi, PhD. to the Agricultural Land Preservation Committee for a term expiring January 1, 2022.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 11.** Reappointment of Christopher Rein 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.
- 12.** Appointment of Michael Bradlee (Public Member) to the Rhode Island Rivers Council for a term expiring June 1, 2022.

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 13.** Appointment of Bevan Linsley to the Agricultural Land Preservation Committee for a term expiring January 1, 2024.

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

- 14.** Reappointment of Michael Newman 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.
- 15.** Reappointment of Alfred DeCorte 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.
- 16.** Reappointment of Robert DeBlois 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.
- 17.** Reappointment of Joshua Brumberger to the Rhode Island Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2022.
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 18.** Appointment of Jose Rosario, Jr. VICE Mark Sousa to the Rhode Island Transit Authority for a term expiring April 1, 2022.
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 19.** Appointment of Mary Meagher (Town council Member from city/town with less than 25,000 in population) to the State Housing Appeals Board for a term expiring January 1, 2023.
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
- 20.** Appointment of Robert Najarian (Zoning board representative from a small community) to the State Housing Appeals Board for a term expiring January 1, 2023.
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

- 21. 2019-S 993**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF FRANK J. LOMBARDI
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar
- 22. 2019-H 5023**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 23. 2019-H 5116 SUB A**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES
- Committee on Commerce recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 24. 2019-H 5129 SUB A**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW-- RESALE OF UNITS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 25. 2019-H 5287 SUB A as amended**
BY Shekarchi
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 as amended in concurrence.
- 26. 2019-H 5470**
BY Canario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.

27. 2019-H 5489 SUB A**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - DOMESTIC ABUSE PREVENTION

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

28. 2019-H 5745**BY** Canario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DOMESTIC ASSAULT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

29. 2019-H 5989 SUB A**BY** Ucci**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - NEW BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES

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

30. 2019-H 6101**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

31. 2019-H 5461**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.

32. 2019-H 5769 as amended**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LOCAL OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Commerce recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019:

1. **2019-S 267**
BY Satchell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -
PSYCHOLOGISTS

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
2. **2019-S 409**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF
PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
3. **2019-S 547**
BY Pearson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COUNCIL ON
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -
THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION]

Committee on Education recommends passage.
4. **2019-S 866**
BY Sheehan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CERTIFICATION OF
TEACHERS - TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW TEACHERS

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and
passage of Substitute A.
5. **2019-S 867**
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF
TEACHERS

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

6. 2019-S 868**BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TRAINING AND EVALUATION - NEW EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

7. 2019-S 890**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFIED NURSE-TEACHER

Committee on Education recommends passage.

8. 2019-S 760**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING

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

9. 2019-S 965**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

10. 2019-S 940**BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

11. 2019-S 621**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

12. **2019-S 968**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR

House Bill No. 5160**BY** Slater, Diaz, Hull, Blazejewski, Walsh**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 (Serves as the enabling act required by Rhode Island General Laws § 16-7-44 in order for the interest on bonds issued in support of school housing projects to be eligible for state housing aid reimbursement.)

{LC745/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5946**BY** Casimiro, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATIONS, DEMOLITION, REMEDIATION, ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND/OR RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE TOWN HALL AT 80 BOSTON NECK ROAD AND AT MEMORIAL PARK (PLAT 90 LOT 23) AND TO ISSUE NOT MORE THAN \$7,500,000 BONDS AND NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes the town of North Kingstown to issue not more than seven million five hundred dollars (\$7,500,000) in bonds and notes to finance improvements and/or related equipment for the town hall.)

{LC2317/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

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}

Transmitted to the Governor.