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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 4:34 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 Cano to deliver the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

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

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

### GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Nesselbush and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Michael Connor, Maria Connor, Sofia Grace Connor, and Brie Connor.

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

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

### TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Miller, for the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Judiciary:

#### **Senate Bill No. 301 SUB A**

**BY** Sheehan, Crowley, Nesselbush, Metts, Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Authorizes hospital medical staff to elect whether or not to participate in a maintenance of certification program, to elect medical specialty board to implement the program and prohibits insurers from denying reimbursement based solely on this election.)

{LC1022/A/1}

Transfer from the Committee on Health and Human Services to the Committee on Judiciary.

### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

#### **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.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 1027**

Resolution 408

**BY** Quezada, Metts, Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING JOSE ALEMÁN ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED AND EXEMPLARY SERVICE AS AN EDUCATOR {LC2918/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Quezada requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Quezada moves passage, seconded by Senators, Metts, Picard, Lombardi, Lombardo, Gallo, Sosnowski, and Miller.

Senators Metts, and Quezada speak on the resolution.

The resolution is read and passed upon a voice vote.

**GUESTS**

Upon the suggestion of Senator Quezada and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Jose Aleman, Dansis Aleman, Francesca Renuijio, Layano Quezada, Elizabeth Pacheo, Juan Camillo, and Miquelelo Pacheo.

**Senate Resolution No. 1028**

Resolution 409

**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lynch Prata, Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF CECELIA A. IANNAZZI {LC2926/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Senator Gallo discusses the resolution

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

### CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

#### IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019:

**1. 2019-H 5909 SUB A**

**BY** Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE --  
SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING ACT

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

**2. 2019-H 6046**

**BY** Kazarian

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

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

**3. 2019-H 6121**

**BY** Fellela

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
CHARTER OF SANTORO INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES, INC.

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

**4. 2019-H 6182**

**BY** Mattiello

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

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

**5. 2019-H 6183**

**BY** Donovan

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

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

6. **2019-H 6203**  
**BY** Tobon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

7. **2019-H 6204**  
**BY** Carson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

8. **2019-H 6205**  
**BY** Carson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

9. **2019-H 6220**  
**BY** Abney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

10. **2019-H 6243**  
**BY** Amore  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

11. **2019-H 6184 SUB A as amended**  
**BY** Caldwell  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIFE INSURANCE  
POLICIES AND RESERVES

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

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 27, 2019:

**1. 2019-S 678**

**BY** Quezada

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE--PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Quezada, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, McCaffrey, Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Crowley, Metts, Paolino, Valverde, Murray, Euer, Seveney, and DiPalma.

Senators Sheehan, Paolino, Miller, Quezada, and Goodwin discuss the act.

Senator Miller, seconded by Senators Quezada, Sheehan, and Felag, offers the following written motion to amend.

### FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2019 -- S 0678

AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE--PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0678, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE--PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES", as follows:

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

2. On page 2, line 3, by deleting the word "White", and by inserting in place thereof the word "white".

3. On page 2, line 4, by deleting the word "Black", and by inserting in place thereof the word "black".

4. On page 2, line 5, by deleting the word "White", and by inserting in place thereof the word "white".

5. On page 2, line 20, by deleting the word "White", and by inserting in place thereof the

word "white".

6. On page 4, line 3, by deleting all of the language therein.

7. On page 4, line 4, by deleting the language, "(7)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(6)".

8. On page 4, line 6, by deleting the language, "six (6) weeks", and by inserting in place thereof the language "twelve (12) months".

9. On page 4, lines 9 through 15, by deleting all of the language therein, and by inserting in place thereof the language "(7) 'Doula certification organization' means the Rhode Island certification board."

10. On page 4, line 16, by deleting the language, "(9)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(8)".

11. On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, by inserting the following language: "(9) Doula training organization' means an entity, nationally or internationally, recognized by the doula certification organization for training perinatal doulas whose educational requirements includes the core curriculum topics described in this chapter. These doula training organizations shall include, but not be limited to, the International Childbirth Education Association (ICEA), the Doulas of North America (DONA), ToLabor, Birthworks, the Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPPA), Childbirth International, the International Center for Traditional Childbearing, and Commonsense Childbirth, Inc."

12. On Page 5, lines 3 and 4, by deleting the language "department, which satisfies the qualifications for registration set forth by the department.", and by inserting in place thereof the language "doula certification organization, that satisfies the qualifications for registration set forth by the doula certification organization."

13. On Page 5, line 16, by deleting the word "certification", and by inserting in place thereof the word "training".

14. On Page 5, line 18, by deleting the word “certification”, and by inserting in place thereof the word “training”.

15. On page 6, line 24, by deleting the word, “department”, and by inserting in place thereof the language “doula certification organization”.

16. On page 6, line 28, by deleting the word, “department’s”, and by inserting in place thereof the language “doula certification organization’s”.

17. On Page 7, line 8, by deleting the language “not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)”, and by inserting in place thereof the language “not be less than eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850)”.

18. On page 7, line 17, by deleting the word, “department”, and by inserting in place thereof the language “doula certification organization”.

19. On page 7, line 23, by deleting the word, “department”, and by inserting in place thereof the language “doula certification organization”.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Quezada

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

**NAYS – 0:**



Senator Quezada, moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Miller, Metts, Murray, and Lawson.

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

**YEAS –38:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, 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, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

**2. 2019-S 189 SUB A**

**BY** McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - THE RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT

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

Senator McCaffrey, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Lynch Prata, Gallo, Lombardi, Nesselbush, Archambault, Valverde, Coyne, and DiPalma.

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lynch Prata, Lombardo, and Archambault, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

**2019 -- S 0189 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - THE RHODE ISLAND  
UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0189 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - THE RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT", as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 18, by deleting the language "(".
- 2. On page 2, lines 1 and 2, by deleting the language "[or for emergency utility work without prior notification to the department of transportation](#)".
- 3. On page 2, lines 12 through 16, by deleting all the language thereon.
- 4. On page 2, lines 18 through 20, by deleting the language "to the satisfaction of the applicable municipal public works director or designated municipal representative", and by inserting in place thereof the language "in accordance with standards promulgated by the director of the department of transportation".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator McCaffrey

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Senators, Felag and Bell discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 4 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –34:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Archambault, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, 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 – 4:** Senators, Algieri, Bell, de la Cruz, and Rogers.

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

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

**YEAS –38:** The Honorable President Dominick 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 298**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSE ANESTHETISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Metts, Archambault, and Lombardi.

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.

**6. 2019-S 398****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
DESIGNERS OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

Senator Picard, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Archambault.

Senators Sosnowski, and Picard 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:****7. 2019-S 475****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--  
PROCEDURE GENERALLY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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:**

**8. 2019-S 608****BY** Metts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Metts, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Quezada, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Cano, and DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –35:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, 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, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 3:** Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, and Rogers.

**9. 2019-S 981****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health &amp; Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, Lawson, Cano, 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:**

**10. 2019-S 1013****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Felag, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Lawson, Crowley, Lombardi, Satchell, de la Cruz, Seveney, and Murray.

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 1015**

**BY** Algieri

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Algieri, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Morgan, Gallo, Sosnowski, de la Cruz, and Rogers..

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:**

**3. 2019-S 260 SUB A**

**BY** Quezada

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS

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

Senator Quezada, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator 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 34 Senators voting in the affirmative, 2 Senators voting in the negative, and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

**YEAS –34:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 2:** Senators Ciccone, and Lombardo.

**RECUSED – 1:** Senator Lombardi.

**4. 2019-H 5677 SUB A**  
**BY Williams**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --**  
**BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND**  
**ESTHETICIANS**

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

Senator Quezada, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Metts, Lawson, Sheehan, Miller, Cano, and Valverde.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, 3 Senators voting in the negative, and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

**YEAS –33:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 3:** Senators Archambault, Ciccone, and Lombardo.

**RECUSED – 1:** Senator Lombardi.

**12. 2019-H 5168**  
**BY Edwards**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- AMERICANIZATION OF**  
**SCHOOLS**

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

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

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, 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.

**13. 2019-H 5170**

**BY** Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -  
MERIT SYSTEM

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Ciccone, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, and Archambault.

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, 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.

**14. 2019-H 5251 SUB A**

**BY** Corvese

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

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

Senator Gallo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, and Sheehan.



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, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 2:** Senators Lombardo, and Morgan.

**15. 2019-H 5541 SUB A as amended**

**BY** McNamara

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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

Senator Crowley, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Sosnowski, Sheehan, and Quezada.

Senators Morgan, Bell, and Crowley discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, 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:** Senator Algieri, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, and Rogers.

**16. 2019-H 6124**

**BY** Blazejewski

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator Felag, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, and Sosnowski.

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**17. 2019-S 1021**

**BY** Archambault

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

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Archambault, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Nesselbush, and Lynch Prata.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –35:** 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, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS –3:** Senators de la Cruz, McKenney, and Morgan.

**18. 2019-S 1022**

**BY** Murray

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -  
ANIMAL CARE**

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Murray, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Cano, Seveney, Felag, Nesselbush, and Lawson.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 3 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –35:** 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, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 3:** Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, and Rogers.

**19. 2019-S 1023**

**BY** Lombardo

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Lombardo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Ciccone, Nesselbush, and Archambault.

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 Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, 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, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

**20. 2019-S 1024**

**BY** Seveney

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

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Seveney, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, Sheehan, Morgan, 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:**

**21. 2019-S 1025**

**BY** Pearson

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Pearson, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Gallo, Goodwin, 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:**

**22. 2019-S 980 SUB A**

**BY** Euer

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDITS

Ordered on the Calendar.

Senator Euer, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, and Pearson.

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**23. 2019-S 838 SUB A**

**BY** Lombardi

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

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

Senator Lombardi, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Lombardo, Felag, de la Cruz, Seveney.

Senators Lombardo, DiPalma, Nesselbush, and Crowley.

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

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Satchell.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 6207**

**BY** Shekarchi, Filippi

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION  
(This act makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the recommendation of the Law Revision Office. Article I contains the reenactment of title 5 of the general laws. Article II includes the statutory construction provisions.)

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

### CALENDAR

**24. 2019-S 406 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --  
ASSENT TO FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT

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

Senator Sosnowski, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, and Satchell.

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:**

**25. 2019-H 6218 as amended**

**BY** Speakman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY --  
ASSENT TO FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT

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

Senator Sosnowski, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, and Lombardi.

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:**

**26. 2019-S 576 SUB A as amended****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS

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

Senator Miller, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Quezada, and Goldin.

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 Ruggiero, 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:** Senators de la Cruz, and Morgan.**27. 2019-H 6033 SUB A****BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS

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

Senator Miller, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Conley, Lombardi, and Quezada.

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 Ruggiero, 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:** Senators de la Cruz, and Morgan.

**28. 2019-S 863 SUB B****BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM**

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

Senator Gallo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Satchell, Sosnowski, Nesselbush, Quezada, Metts, and DiPalma.

The bill marked Substitute “B” 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:**

**29. 2019-H 5259 SUB A****BY Craven****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR - UNION REPRESENTATION**

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

Senator Ciccone, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lombardo, Bell, 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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative 1 Senator voting in the negative, and 1 Senator abstaining as follows:

**YEAS –36:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, Conley, Coyne, Crowley, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, 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.

**RECUSED – 1:** Senator Lawson.



**30. 2019-H 5765****BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - ELECTIVE MEETINGS

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

Senator Lynch Prata, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Gallo, Lombardi, 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:**

**31. 2019-H 6219****BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES

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

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

The act is read and passed, on 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, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, 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:** Senators Felag, and Morgan.

**32. 2019-H 5453 SUB A****BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

Senator Coyne, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, and Felag.

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

**NAYS – 2:** Senators Morgan, and Rogers.

**33. 2019-H 5537 SUB A****BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

Senator Miller, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Lombardi.

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, 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.

**34. 2019-H 5847 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES--CURRENCY TRANSMISSIONS

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

Senator DiPalma, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator 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 34 Senators voting in the affirmative 1 Senator voting in the negative, and 3 Senators abstaining as follows:

**YEAS –34:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, 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, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Morgan.

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

**35. 2019-H 6043****BY** Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO PUBLIC SAFETY DOGS AND HORSES

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

Senator Goodwin, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Sosnowski, Felag, Murray, Nesselbush, Quezada, and Lawson.

The act is read and passed, on 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 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, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 2:** Senators Bell, and Morgan.

**36. 2019-H 6217****BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- PROXIMITY TO SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES

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

Senator Goodwin, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator Felag.

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**37. 2019-S 333 SUB A****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE RATING

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

Senator Picard, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Lawson, Felag, Metts, Bell, 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, 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, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

**38. 2019-H 5986**  
**BY Ucci**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

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.

**39. 2019-H 5573**  
**BY Bennett**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ABUSE IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

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

Senator Coyne, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Lawson, Felag, and Valverde.

Senator Coyne, seconded by Senator DiPalma, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT****TO****2019 -- H 5573****AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ABUSE IN HEALTH CARE  
FACILITIES**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- H 5573, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ABUSE IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 12, by deleting the language ", or and appropriate law enforcement personnel.", and inserting in place thereof the language ". The division of elderly affairs may then notify law enforcement if appropriate."

2. On page 3, lines 20 and 21, by deleting the language "or designee, and appropriate law enforcement personnel.", and by inserting in place thereof the language "or his or her designee. The division of elderly affairs may then notify law enforcement if appropriate."

3. On page 4, line 16, by deleting the language "~~or his or her designee or appropriate law enforcement personnel.~~", and by inserting in place thereof the language "of the division of elderly affairs, or his or her designee. The division of elderly affairs may then notify law enforcement if appropriate."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Coyne

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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 Coyne, moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators DiPalma, and Lawson.

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

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

**NAYS – 0:**

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

Senator Lombardi announces that the Committee on Labor 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 Algieri, the Senate stands in recess at 5:59 o'clock P.M.

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 450**

**BY** Raptakis, Rogers

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT ON DECEMBER 27, 2018 (Makes various amendments pertaining to the duties and operations of the Central Coventry Fire District.)

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From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 1004**

**BY** Conley, Valverde, Coyne, Euer

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE (Reduces the minimum reporting campaign contribution amount that needs to be reported to the board of elections from over \$100 to \$25.00 for purposes of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures Reporting and the Ballot Question Advocacy and Reporting Acts.)

{LC2893/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**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}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.



**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}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 301****BY** Sheehan, Crowley, Nesselbush, Metts, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Authorizes hospital medical staff to elect whether or not to participate in a maintenance of certification program, to elect medical specialty board to implement the program and prohibits insurers from denying reimbursement based solely on this election.)

{LC1022/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 465****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- SEIZURE OF ANIMALS BEING CRUELLY TREATED (Authorizes certain state and municipal agents to take possession of animals found abandoned or neglected, and to proceed to provide all necessary care and treatment for the animal.)

{LC1797/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary 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:

**Senate Bill No. 581****BY** Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Establishes audit requirements for pharmacy benefit managers and also establishes annual reporting requirements for health insurers.)

{LC2040/1}

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

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

**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}

From the Committee on Labor to the Consent Calendar.

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 98**

**BY** Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES -- SPECIAL EVENTS LICENSE (Permits cities and towns to issue special events liquor licenses to permit the equivalent of one-day licenses one day each month.)  
{LC750/1}

From the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs to the Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 912**

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING (Exempts persons hosting state-operated video lottery games and state-operated casino gaming from the requirement that they construct and maintain bulletproof glass and steel partitions at check cashing stations, transaction windows, and/or similar areas.)  
{LC2604/1}

From the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs to the Calendar.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Thursday, June 27th at 8:45 o'clock P.M.

## CALENDAR

**41. 2019-S 1000 SUB A****BY** Ciccone**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 Ciccone, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Lombardi, Metts, and Sosnowski.

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 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 2 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –36:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, 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 – 2:** Senators Algieri, and Bell.

**42. 2019-S 1032****BY** Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM [SEE TITLE  
16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]

Ordered on the Calendar.

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

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 Ruggerio, and Senators, Algieri, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Ciccone, 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:**

**43. 2019-S 98 SUB A**

**BY Murray**

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

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

Senator Murray, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, DiPalma, and Picard.

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 0 Senators 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, 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:**

**44. 2019-S 912**

**BY Ciccone**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING**

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, and Felag.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative, 1 Senator voting in the negative, and 3 Senators abstaining as follows:

Senators Lombardi, and Ciccone discuss the act.

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

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Metts.

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

**45. 2019-S 581 SUB A**

**BY** Lynch Prata

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

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

Senator Lynch Prata, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Metts, and McKenney.

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:**

**46. 2019-S 450**

**BY** Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT ON DECEMBER 27, 2018

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Upon the motion of Senator Raptakis this item is moved to the bottom of the Calendar.

**47. 2019-S 1004****BY** Conley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Conley, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Seveney, and DiPalma.

Senators Felag, Conley, Ciccone, Lombardi, Raptakis, de la Cruz, and Crowley discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, on a roll call vote, with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative, and 11 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –27:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Archambault, Bell, Cano, Conley, Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 11:** Senators Algiere, Ciccone, Crowley, de la Cruz, Felag, Lombardo, Metts, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers, and Sosnowski.

**48. 2019-S 999****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Gallo, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, and Felag.

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**49. 2019-S 998**  
**BY Ciccone**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, and Gallo.

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**50. 2019-S 301 SUB A**  
**BY Sheehan**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --**  
**BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

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

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

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

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Miller.

**51. 2019-S 465****BY** Lynch Prata**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- SEIZURE OF ANIMALS BEING CRUELLY TREATED

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lynch Prata, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Sosnowski, Felag, and Seveney.

The act is read and passed, on 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:** Senators de la Cruz, and Morgan.**52. 2019-S 673****BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND PROJECTS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Conley, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Nesselbush, Crowley, Quezada, Seveney, and Archambault.

Senators Crowley, Sheehan, Cano, Bell, and Conley discuss the act.

Senator Cano, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, offers the following written motion to amend.



**FLOOR AMENDMENT****TO****2019 -- S 0673****AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND PROJECTS**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0673, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND PROJECTS", as follows:

1. By deleting all of the language after the enactment clause and inserting in place therein the following language:

"SECTION 1. Sections 45-33.4-2, 45-33.4-3 and 45-33.4-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-33.4 entitled "City of Pawtucket Downtown Redevelopment Project" are hereby repealed in their entirety.

~~45-33.4-2. Findings and legislative determinations.~~

~~(a) After lengthy study, review of and comment on various proposals, numerous public hearings, and substantial due diligence, the general assembly hereby finds that:~~

~~(1) McCoy Stadium was constructed seventy-five (75) years ago in the city, has undergone two renovations since that time and, being near the end of its useful life, will not meet the standards for Triple A baseball without major repairs and renovations; and~~

~~(2) The estimated cost to repair and renovate McCoy Stadium is approximately the same as the cost of constructing a new facility, with no expected catalytic impact on ancillary development surrounding McCoy Stadium; and~~

~~(3) The downtown area of the city has been economically depressed and has seen very limited new infrastructure, development, or investment in decades and the ballpark is anticipated to jumpstart new economic initiatives in the city and in the Blackstone Valley and create new jobs in the state; and~~

~~(4) The city is developing a redevelopment plan that contemplates public uses of the ballpark and a mixed use real estate development in an adjacent area that may include retail, entertainment, restaurant, public park, civic space, hotel, office space, and residential components as part of a larger redevelopment of downtown Pawtucket; and~~

~~(5) The ballpark will operate and be utilized as a public park and will create public recreational, social, and communal benefits; and~~

~~(6) It is proposed that the agency will own the ballpark and lease the ballpark to the team and that the state will not be a party to the lease or any sublease of the ballpark; and~~

~~(7) In order to reduce interest rate costs to finance the ballpark and land costs, the city has proposed that the agency will issue the bonds to finance such costs on a tax-exempt basis, to the extent permitted by federal tax law; and~~

~~(8) Revenues to be generated by the downtown Pawtucket redevelopment project are projected by industry experts to be more than sufficient to cover the costs of financing the ballpark and land costs; and~~

~~(9) Land costs and ballpark construction costs are expected to be approximately eighty-three million dollars (\$83,000,000), excluding financing costs; and~~

~~(10) The PawSox propose to contribute forty five million dollars (\$45,000,000), including twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) in equity contributions from PawSox owners to the total project cost, which equity contributions shall be expended toward the construction of the ballpark and shall be expended in full no later than the opening of the ballpark, and thirty three million dollars (\$33,000,000) to be financed by bonds issued by the agency; and~~

~~(11) The bonds shall, to the extent practicable, be issued by means of a public offering, and shall not be sold by means of a private placement unless it is impracticable or economically inefficient to issue and sell the bonds in a public offering. If bonds are privately placed, the underwriters, placement agent, or purchasers of the bonds, or a municipal financial advisor registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission, shall certify that the interest rates, prices, and yields of the bonds represent fair market prices of the bonds.~~

~~(12) The team, the agency and the state shall conduct due diligence with the underwriters or placement agent for the bonds in accordance with federal securities laws and rules of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board to ensure that the contributions and financial responsibilities of the parties are fully and publicly disclosed.~~

~~(13) The state proposes to contribute state economic activity taxes realized from activities in the ballpark district and at McCoy Stadium to support bonds issued by the agency; and~~

~~(14) The city proposes to contribute city tax increment revenues and city economic activity taxes in order to support bonds of the agency; and~~

~~(15) Energy costs for public buildings are skyrocketing and will likely continue to increase; energy use by public buildings contributes substantially to the problems of pollution and global warming; public buildings can be built and renovated using high performance methods that save energy, reduce water consumption, improve indoor air quality, preserve the environment, and make workers and students more productive; and~~

~~(16) The use of green and sustainable infrastructure in the development and construction of the ballpark will address stormwater runoff and reduce flooding, reduce pollutant levels in nearby waterways, and may reduce long term operating costs of the ballpark.~~

~~(b) The general assembly hereby determines and declares that the financing, construction, and development of a ballpark in the city to be used primarily as a venue for minor league baseball and also as a public park, as well as the redevelopment of the surrounding depressed neighborhood, are public uses that are in the interest of, and for benefit of, the citizens of the state, and will contribute substantially to the social and economic well being of the citizens of the state and significantly enhance the economic development and employment opportunities within the city and the state;~~

~~(c) The general assembly hereby determines and declares that government support in facilitating the presence of minor league baseball and the development of a public park in the city provides to the state and its citizens highly valued intangible benefits that increase the quality of life and civic relationships of their citizens; and~~

~~(d) The general assembly hereby determines and declares that the expenditure of public money for these purposes is necessary and serves a public purpose.~~

45-33.4 3. Contributions from parties.

~~Debt service payments on the bonds shall be payable from lease rental payments by the PawSox, from annual naming rights payments received by the PawSox, and any such other~~

payments necessary to fully cover the team's annual lease obligation, state economic activity taxes, city tax increment revenues, and city economic activity taxes, each year for a period of up to thirty (30) years or any combination thereof.

45-33.4-5. Renewal and replacement reserve fund.

~~(a) The team, the agency, and the state shall establish and maintain a renewal and replacement reserve fund for the long-term capital needs of the ballpark to ensure that the ballpark remains a first-class, Triple-A minor-league baseball facility and an asset to the agency and the surrounding community. The team shall be responsible for a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the costs of annual capital expenditures for structural repairs including, but not limited to, repairs and improvements to the roof and exterior walls of the facility, protective coatings, ramps, plumbing, and all repairs, replacements, and improvements, whether capital or ordinary, needed to preserve the ballpark. The team, the city, and the state, from legally available funds, shall contribute a combined minimum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) per year in total to the renewal and replacement reserve fund for use to finance capital expenditures. The team shall contribute a minimum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) of the one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). Under no condition shall monies in the renewal and replacement reserve fund be utilized for operations of the ballpark or public park. The state, the team, and the agency shall jointly develop a renewal and replacement capital plan between every two (2) to five (5) years, which plan shall include directives to the parties to make contributions to the renewal and replacement reserve fund in order to carry out the capital improvements set forth in the renewal and replacement capital plan.~~

SECTION 2. Sections 45-33.4-1, 45-33.4-4 and 45-33.4-6 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-33.4 entitled "City of Pawtucket Downtown Redevelopment Project" are hereby amended to read as follows:

45-33.4-1. Definitions.

For purposes of this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them herein:

(1) "Agency" means the Pawtucket redevelopment agency, established in accordance with chapter 31 of this title.

~~(2) "Ballpark" shall mean a new ballpark, currently known as the Ballpark at Slater Mill, and related facilities and parking in the city.~~

(2) "Arts district" means the economic development zone designated as the arts and entertainment district in the downtown area of the city described in § 44-30-1.1.

(3) "Ballpark district" means the ballpark district of the downtown Pawtucket redevelopment project area or tax increment master plan, including the ballpark known as McCoy Stadium, and related facilities and its immediately adjacent parcels within the redevelopment area approved by the agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in chapters 31, 32, and 33 and 33.2 of this title.

(4) "Bonds" means revenue bonds issued by the Pawtucket redevelopment agency or the city in accordance with the provisions of chapters 31, 32, and 33 and 33.2 of this title in order to finance the ballpark and land costs a project, which bonds may be issued on a tax-exempt or taxable basis, on a fixed-rate basis or variable-rate basis, or any combination thereof, and may be issued in one or more sub-series and supported with letters or lines of credit, liquidity facilities, insurance or other support arrangements including, but not limited to, interest rate "caps", "floors", "collars", that the agency or city, as issuer, determines to be necessary or desirable for the purpose of generating savings or managing interest rates in connection with, or subsequent to, or incidental

to the issuance, carrying, or securing of the bonds.

(5) "City" means the city of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

(6) "City economic activity taxes" means city incremental tangible asset taxes, hotel taxes, food and beverage tax revenues, and non-real property assessments ~~tax revenues~~ from activities at McCoy Stadium in the arts district, the growth center district and the ballpark district, ~~plus incremental tangible asset taxes, hotel taxes, food and beverage tax revenues, and non-real property assessments to be generated in and around the downtown Pawtucket redevelopment area~~ as set forth in the economic activity taxes agreement negotiated by the governor and the state director of the department of revenue, as described in § 45-33.4-4, ~~in addition to premium ticket surcharges.~~

(7) "City tax increment revenues" means revenues generated under chapter 33.2 of this title that are expected to include incremental real estate property taxes, personal property taxes, special assessments on real property, and betterment fees generated in ~~and around the downtown Pawtucket redevelopment area~~ arts district, the growth center district and the ballpark district.

(8) "Downtown Pawtucket redevelopment area" means the redevelopment area approved by the agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in chapters 31, 32, and 33 of this title.

(9) "Downtown Pawtucket redevelopment plan" means the redevelopment plan proposed to be approved by the agency pursuant to chapters 31, 32, and 33 of this title that contemplates public uses of the ballpark and a mixed use real estate development in an adjacent area that may include retail, entertainment, restaurant, public park, civic space, hotel, office space, and residential components as part of a larger redevelopment of downtown Pawtucket.

(10) "Downtown Pawtucket redevelopment project" means the project proposed to be approved by the agency in accordance with chapters 31, 32, and 33 of this title, that contemplates public uses of the ballpark and a mixed use real estate development in an adjacent area that may include retail, entertainment, restaurant, public park, civic space, hotel, office space, and residential components as part of a larger redevelopment of downtown Pawtucket.

~~(11)~~(8) "Economic activity taxes agreement" means the agreement by and among the agency, the city and the state described in § 45-33.4-4.

(12) "Land costs" means ~~the cost of land acquisition for the ballpark and related infrastructure which shall include all related expenses of acquisition by purchase or through eminent domain.~~

(13) "Lease" means the lease agreement to be entered into by the agency, as lessor, and the team, as lessee, providing for the lease of, and payment of rentals for, the ballpark and related facilities.

(14) "McCoy Stadium" means the existing minor league baseball stadium by that name located in the city.

(15) "PawSox" or "team" shall mean the Pawtucket Red Sox Baseball Club, LLC, its affiliates, successors, or assigns.

(16) "Renewal and replacement reserve fund" means the fund established pursuant to § 45-33.4-5 to ensure funding of maintenance, renewal, and replacement of the ballpark and related facilities.

(9) "Growth center district" means the growth center district described in a redevelopment plan or in a tax increment district master plan approved by the agency in accordance with the procedures set forth in chapters 31, 32, 33 and 33.2 of title 45, which shall have boundaries as follows: The area beginning at the point of intersection of Lonsdale Avenue and the Central Falls/Pawtucket line, continuing south on Lonsdale Avenue until Beecher Street, then heading

east, then south, then east on Beecher Street to Coleman Street, then turning south onto Coleman Street to Carpenter Street, then heading east onto Carpenter Street to Conant Street, then turning south onto Conant Street, continuing to Main Street, then turning northeast onto Main Street to Church Street, then turning east onto Church Street to Pine Street, then turning south onto Pine Street to South Union Street, then turning east onto South Union Street to Park Place West, then turning south onto Park Place West to George St, continuing south onto George Street to Division Street, then turning east onto Division Street to Taft Street, then turning south onto Taft Street to Max Read Field, turning east at Max Read Field and crossing the Seekonk River, then turning south along Seekonk River boundary to the intersection of Berry Spring Street and School Street, continuing northerly onto School Street to Bowers Street, turning east onto Bowers Street to Prospect Street, then turning north onto Prospect Street to Interstate 95, turning northeast onto Interstate 95 to Walcott Street, turning west onto Walcott Street to Broadway, turning northerly onto Broadway to edge of Interstate 95, continuing north along the western edge of Interstate 95 to Pawtucket/Attleboro city line, then turning west at the city line to the Blackstone River, then south along the city boundary on the Blackstone River, continuing westerly along the city line to the point where the city line intersects with Lonsdale Avenue.

(10) "Project" means any project as defined in § 45-33.2-3 or any capital project as defined in § 45-33.2-3.1 within the ballpark district, arts district or growth center district and shall include "project costs" as described in § 45-33.2-28, which definition shall apply irrespective of whether the project is described in a redevelopment plan or in a tax increment district master plan.

(11) "Redevelopment plan" means a redevelopment plan as defined in § 45-31-8.

~~(17)~~(12) "State" means the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

~~(18) "State economic activity taxes" shall mean existing tax revenues realized from activities at McCoy Stadium and tax revenue in the ballpark district of the downtown Pawtucket redevelopment area assessed and collected under chapters 18, 19, and 30 of title 44.~~

(13) "State economic activity taxes" means incremental tax revenues realized in the arts district, the growth center district and the ballpark district assessed and collected under chapters 11, 18, 19, and 30 of title 44 as set forth in the economic activity taxes agreement negotiated by the governor and the state director of the department of revenue, provided, however, that state economic activity taxes shall not include existing tax revenues unless: 1) the project is an expansion of an existing business that will otherwise be unable to increase the number of full-time employees in the State; or 2) the commerce corporation certifies in writing that a defined amount of revenues from the districts collected and assessed under chapters 18, 19, and 30 of title 44 are necessary to finance or complete a given project; 3) the public investments made under this chapter can be demonstrated to have a likely appreciable positive impact on the revenues of an existing business within the district; or 4) the project is necessary to retain a businesses that is at substantial risk of relocating to a viable location out-of-state as verified by the Rhode Island commerce corporation. The commerce corporation shall establish, by regulation, the documentation an applicant shall be required to provide under this subsection. When a business applies for an incentive under this chapter, in order to assist the commerce corporation in determining whether the business is eligible for the incentives under this chapter, the business's chief executive officer, or equivalent officer, shall attest under oath:

(a) With respect to any portion of a project that is financing municipal or public facilities, that the project is needed and that the financing of the project is in the public interest; or

(b) With respect to any portion of the project providing financing for industrial or commercial development purposes that unemployment or the threat of unemployment exists in the

city or that security against future unemployment is required, that the project is needed, that it will provide employment or security against loss of employment, including the approximate number of new jobs that should be created or preserved, construction and nonconstruction, their approximate wage rates, what types of fringe benefits such as healthcare or retirement benefits there will be, and the projected increase in personal income taxes to the state of Rhode Island, all having a reasonable relationship to the probable cost of acquiring, establishing, improving, or rehabilitating the facilities in which the employment is to be provided or maintained.

(12)(14) "Tax increment district master plan" means a tax increment district master plan as defined in § 45-33.2-3.1.

(19) "Ticket" means any physical, electronic, or other form of certificate, document, or token showing that a fare, admission, or license fee for a right to enter the ballpark has been paid.

45-33.4-4. Authorization of economic activity taxes agreement.

(a) The state, acting by and through the department of revenue, is authorized to enter into an economic activity taxes agreement with the agency and the city ~~with a term coterminous with the bonds~~ for the purposes of financing ~~a portion of the ballpark and land costs and costs projects, associated with the bonds~~ bonding costs, including capitalized interest, debt service reserves, and costs of issuance. ~~The~~ Such economic activity taxes agreement may include such covenants and undertakings of the state as the state director of the department of revenue and the governor deem reasonable, including, without limitation, provisions enabling the payment of amounts under the economic activity taxes agreement from legally available funds for each fiscal year during which any bonds are outstanding. ~~The division of taxation may issue rules and regulations with respect to this section.~~

(b) ~~The~~ Such economic activity taxes agreement and the pledge and assignment of the state economic activity taxes shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter rather than the provisions of chapter 64.21 of title 42. ~~Beginning no earlier than July 1, 2019~~ Upon the execution of an economic activity taxes agreement, the state such economic activity taxes shall be segregated by the state division of taxation from all other tax revenues of the state and deposited on a monthly basis into a restricted account known as the "downtown Pawtucket redevelopment economic activity taxes fund". However, in the event an economic activity taxes agreement has not been signed by June 30, 2020, state economic activity taxes assessed and collected under chapters 18 and 19 of title 44 shall be segregated by the state division of taxation and deposited into the downtown Pawtucket redevelopment economic activity taxes fund. Monies deposited in the downtown Pawtucket redevelopment economic activity taxes fund may be applied to payment of debt service on the bonds; to fund debt service reserves; ~~to the state's contributions to the renewal and replacement reserve fund;~~ to costs of infrastructure improvements in and around the ~~area of the downtown Pawtucket redevelopment project~~ ballpark district, arts district and the growth center district; to fund future debt service on the bonds; and to fund a redevelopment revolving fund established in accordance with § 45-33-1. ~~If monies economic activity taxes remain in the~~ such downtown Pawtucket redevelopment economic activity taxes fund at the end of the state's fiscal year, the monies shall be retained in the fund to be applied in future fiscal years and shall not be applied to reduce future payments but may be applied to "super sinker", "turbo" or other redemption of the bonds, such that if the agency receives revenues in excess of requirements in the bond indenture or trust agreement securing the bonds, ~~it may retire~~ the bonds may be retired. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the pooling of revenues for the payment of the bonds, provided that the economic activity taxes agreement, bond indenture, or trust agreement shall provide for a reconciliation of contributions of ~~the team,~~ the agency, the city and the state from

time to time, but no less than every three (3) years. The reconciliation shall be subject to review by the state auditor general. The review shall be provided to the governor, speaker of the house, and the president of the senate; provided however, that the state hereby pledges to and agrees with any person, firm, or corporation, or federal agency subscribing to or acquiring any bonds secured by revenues under this chapter, that the state will not limit or alter the rights vested in the city or the agency or such bondholders until all bonds at any time issued, together with their interest, are fully met and discharged. The state does further pledge to and agree with the United States, and any other federal agency, that in the event that any federal agency constructs or contributes any funds for the construction, extension, improvement, equipping, furnishing, or enlargement of any project, or any portion of it, the state will not alter or limit this chapter in any manner that would be inconsistent with the due performance of any agreements with the federal agency; and the city and the agency continue to have and may exercise all powers granted by this chapter, so long as the powers are necessary or desirable for the carrying out of the purposes of this chapter.

(c) The economic activity taxes agreement shall not constitute indebtedness of the state or any of its subdivisions, or a debt for which the full faith and credit of the state or any of its subdivisions is pledged. The state's obligation to make payments of state economic activity taxes under the state economic activity taxes agreement shall be solely from legally available funds.

(d) The economic activity taxes agreement may be terminated upon agreement of the parties thereto, provided, however, the economic activity taxes agreement shall not be terminated so long as any bonds secured by the economic activity taxes remain outstanding.

(e) By no later than September 30, 2019, the State Department of Revenue shall establish the baseline to be used in the calculation of State revenues in the State Economic Activity Tax Agreement. By that date, the Department of Revenue, in consultation with the State Commerce Corporation shall develop a template of an Economic Activity Tax Agreement to be executed between the City, the Agency and the State at such time that a redevelopment project is submitted for consideration. Upon submission of a redevelopment project by the City or the agency for financing under this statute, the State shall complete negotiations and finalize approval of an Economic Activity Agreement within 120 days of the submission of the request for financing.

(f) Not later than February 1 of each year commencing February 1, 2022, the city, the agency and the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation shall submit a performance review report to the general assembly which includes, but is not limited to, the following information: sources and uses of project funds, permanent job and construction job creation numbers, local and State tax revenue estimates and project completion schedules.

~~45-33.4-6. Additional agreements of the team, the city and the agency. Green construction and cost saving measures.~~

~~(a) The lease shall be negotiated and executed forthwith upon the passage of this chapter and the lease shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following terms:~~

~~(1) The lease period shall be for a term not fewer than thirty (30) years, which term shall commence upon the completion of the construction of the ballpark, shall establish the obligations and commitments of the team and the Minor League Baseball Association, and shall not be subject to any escape clause; and~~

~~(2) The team shall be responsible for the daily maintenance of the ballpark, including, but not limited to, keeping the facility in good condition and repair, maintaining the office areas, furnishings, fixtures, and equipment, and maintaining the general cleanliness of the ballpark, and shall be responsible for the financial costs associated with this maintenance.~~

~~(b) The general assembly encourages the city to provide planning and operational~~

~~assistance with respect to the "public park" aspect of the ballpark, which will operate year-round in and around the ballpark separate and apart from the ballpark's baseball-related uses.~~

~~(e) The team shall be solely responsible for any ballpark construction costs that exceed the projected eighty three million dollar (\$83,000,000) total project cost.~~

~~(d) In the event that the total ballpark construction costs and land costs are less than the projected eighty three million dollars (\$83,000,000), or in the event that not all of the bond proceeds are needed to complete the specified project, any unused bond proceeds shall be used to pay the debt service on the bonds as provided in the bond indenture, trust agreement, or economic activity taxes agreement. No land costs or ballpark construction costs savings will be credited toward the team's twelve million dollar (\$12,000,000) equity contribution.~~

~~(e) Members of the team ownership shall develop independently, or with partners secure the development of, a minimum of fifty thousand square feet (50,000 ft<sup>2</sup>) of real estate on the ballpark site or in the ancillary redevelopment area, subject to the city or agency's acquisition and delivery of developable land, and the development shall align contemporaneously with the construction of the ballpark.~~

~~(f) Advance ticket prices for children, senior citizens, and general admission will not increase from the cost of those tickets in the 2017 regular and postseason for a minimum period of five (5) years from the opening of the ballpark, or before September 30, 2025, whichever is earlier.~~

~~(g) Any person working at the ballpark during the planning, construction, or operational phases, including, but not limited to, concessions, the box office, or custodial services, shall be employed with the protections of both federal and state labor standards, including fair pay, health and safety, anti-discrimination, and provisions that prevent labor misclassification by incorrectly designating workers as "independent contractors".~~

~~(h) The contract for construction of the ballpark shall be a guaranteed maximum price contract.~~

~~(i)(a) The general assembly encourages:~~

~~(1) The use of green and sustainable building materials, techniques, and standards, including those enacted by the general assembly in the Rhode Island green buildings act, chapter 24 of title 37; and~~

~~(2) The use of highly efficient energy systems, the use of water conservation measures, and the potential use of on-site renewable energy generation in the development and construction of the ballpark project.~~

~~(j)(b) In furtherance of building an energy efficient and sustainable ballpark, projects, the general assembly encourages the use of financing programs available through the Rhode Island infrastructure bank established pursuant to chapter 12.2 of title 46, including, to the extent practicable, the state revolving funds and the efficient buildings fund, which provide low-cost financing for eligible renewable and energy efficiency, stormwater abatement, water conservation, and other sustainable infrastructure projects.~~

~~SECTION 3. Sections 45-32-5, 45-32-24.1 and 45-32-24.2 of the General Laws in Chapter 45-32 entitled "Redevelopment Projects" are hereby amended to read as follows:~~

~~45-32-5. Corporate powers of agencies.~~

~~(a) Each redevelopment agency constitutes a public body, corporate and politic, exercising public and essential governmental functions, and has all the powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of chapters 31 -- 33 of this title, including the powers enumerated in this section in addition to others granted by these chapters:~~

~~(1) To sue and be sued; to borrow money; to compromise and settle claims; to have a seal;~~



and to make and execute contracts and other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers.

(2) To make, and, from time to time, amend and repeal bylaws, rules, and regulations, consistent with chapters 31 -- 33 of this title, to carry into effect the powers and purposes of these chapters.

(3) To select and appoint officers, agents, counsel, and employees, permanent and temporary, as it may require, and determine their qualifications, duties, and compensation.

(4) Within the redevelopment area or for purposes of redevelopment: to purchase, lease, obtain an option upon, acquire by gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise, any real or personal property, or any estate or interest in it, together with any improvements on it; to acquire by the exercise of the power of eminent domain any real property or any estate or interest in it, although temporarily not required to achieve the purposes of chapters 31 -- 33 of this title; to clear, demolish, or remove any and all buildings, structures, or other improvements from any real property so acquired; to rehabilitate or otherwise improve any or all substandard buildings, structures, or other improvements; to insure or provide for the insurance of any real or personal property or operations of the agency against risk or hazard; and to rent, maintain, rehabilitate, improve, manage, operate, repair, and clear the property.

(5) To develop as a building site or sites any real property owned or acquired by it.

(6) To cause streets and highways to be laid out and graded, and pavements or other road surfacing, sidewalks, and curbs, public utilities of every kind, parks, playgrounds, and other recreational areas, off-street parking areas and other public improvements to be constructed and installed.

(7) To prepare or have prepared all plans necessary for the redevelopment of blighted and substandard areas; with the consent and approval of the community planning commission, to carry on and perform, for and on behalf of the commission, all or any part of the planning activities and functions within the community; to undertake and perform, for the community, industrial, commercial, and family relocation services; to obtain appraisals and title searches; to make investigations, studies, and surveys of physical, economic, and social conditions and trends pertaining to a community; to develop, test, and report methods and techniques and carry out research and other activities for the prevention and the elimination of blighted and substandard conditions and to apply for, accept, and utilize grants of funds from the federal government and other sources for those purposes; and to enter upon any building or property in any redevelopment area in order to make investigations, studies, and surveys, and, in the event entry is denied or resisted, an agency may petition the superior court in and for the county in which the land lies for an order for this purpose. Upon the filing of a petition, due notice of it shall be served on the person denying or resisting entry, and after a hearing on the petition, the court shall enter an order granting or denying the petition.

(8) To undertake technical assistance to property owners and other private persons to encourage, implement, and facilitate voluntary improvement of real property.

(9) To undertake and carry out code enforcement projects pursuant to the provisions of appropriate federal legislation.

(10) To invest any funds held in reserves or sinking funds or any funds not required for immediate disbursement, in property or securities in which savings banks may legally invest funds subject to their control; and to purchase its bonds at a price not more than the principal amount and accrued interest, all bonds so purchased to be cancelled.

(11) To lend money, and to sell, lease, exchange, subdivide, transfer, assign, pledge,

encumber (by mortgage, deed of trust, or otherwise), or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property or any estate or interest in it acquired under the provisions of chapters 31 -- 33 of this title, to the United States, the state government, any state public body, or any private corporation, firm, or individual at its fair value for uses in accordance with the redevelopment plan, irrespective of the cost of acquiring and preparing the property for redevelopment. In determining the fair value of the property for uses in accordance with the redevelopment plan, the agency shall take into account, and give consideration to, the uses and purposes required by the plan, the restrictions upon, and the obligations assumed by the purchaser or lessee of the property, and the objectives of the redevelopment plan for the prevention of the recurrence of blighted and substandard conditions. Any lease or sale of the property may be made without public bidding, provided that no sale or lease is made until at least ten (10) days after the legislative body of the community has received from the agency a report concerning the proposed sale or lease.

(12) To obligate the purchaser or lessee of any real or personal property or any estate or interest in it to:

(i) Use the property only for the purpose and in the manner stated in the redevelopment plan;

(ii) Begin and complete the construction or rehabilitation of any structure or improvement within a period of time that the agency fixes as reasonable; and

(iii) Comply with other conditions that, in the opinion of the agency are necessary to prevent the recurrence of blighted and substandard conditions and otherwise to carry out the purposes of chapters 31 -- 33 of this title. The agency, by contractual provisions, may make any of the purchasers' or lessees' obligations, covenants, or conditions running with the land, and may provide that, upon breach thereof, the fee reverts to the agency.

(13) To exercise all or any part or combination of the powers granted in this chapter.

(14) To construct new buildings for residential, recreational, commercial, industrial, institutional, public, or other uses contemplated by the redevelopment plan.

(15) To grant or loan any redevelopment project revenues, or other revenues, including the proceeds of any issue of bonds or notes issued pursuant to this chapter to an individual or any nonprofit organization or governmental or quasi-governmental entity or private enterprise, in order to finance the cost of any portion of a redevelopment project authorized pursuant to chapters 31 through 33 of this title, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the cost of acquiring land for, and constructing or rehabilitating, furnishing and equipping residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, public, or recreational facilities, within a redevelopment area, or to loan bond or note proceeds in order to refinance any such loans.

(16) To retain a master developer for all or any portion of a project. Any master developer position shall be subject to advertising and solicitation of applicants shall be approved at a duly posted public meeting of the agency.

~~(b) Nothing contained in this chapter authorizes an agency to retain for a period in excess of five (5) years from the date of acquisition, or within another additional period of time that the legislative body fixes as reasonable, the fee or any estate or interest in it to any building, structure, or other improvement, not demolished or otherwise removed, that has been acquired by the agency in accordance with the redevelopment plan.~~

~~45-32-24.1. Finding with respect to use of the power of eminent domain with respect to recreational redevelopment projects that create and/or preserve jobs within the State. Finding with respect to use of the power of eminent domain with respect to recreational redevelopment projects that create and/or preserve jobs within the state and projects financed with incremental tax~~

revenues.

(a) The general assembly hereby determines and declares that the financing, construction, and development of recreational facilities projects (as defined in section 42-34-6(4) of the general laws), with planned redevelopment of the surrounding project area, and projects financed with incremental tax revenues pursuant to chapters 31, 32, 33, 33.2, and 33.4 of title 45 in municipalities with a population greater than 60,000 but less than 80,000 that will create and/or preserve jobs within the state, are public uses of statewide concern and are in the interest of, and for benefit of, the citizens of the state, and will contribute substantially to the social and economic well-being of the citizens of the state and significantly enhance the economic development and employment opportunities within the state; and

(b) The general assembly hereby determines and declares that government support in facilitating the presence of recreational facilities projects (as defined in section 42-34-6(4) of the general laws), with planned redevelopment of the surrounding project area and projects financed with incremental tax revenues pursuant to chapters 31, 32, 33, 33.2, and 33.4 of title 45 in municipalities with a population greater than 60,000 but less than 80,000, and the creation and/or preservation of jobs within the state, provides to the state and its citizens highly valued intangible benefits that increase and/or improve the quality of life and civic relationships of their citizens.

~~45-32-24.2. Power of eminent domain with respect to recreational redevelopment projects that create and/or preserve jobs within the State.~~ Power of eminent domain with respect to recreational redevelopment projects that create and/or preserve jobs within the state and projects financed with incremental tax revenues.

(a) With respect to any project in the state that includes the financing, construction, and development of recreational facilities projects (as defined in section 42-34-6(4) of the general laws), with planned redevelopment of the surrounding project area, and projects financed with incremental tax revenues pursuant to chapters 31, 32, 33, 33.2, and 33.4 of title 45 in municipalities with a population greater than 60,000 but less than 80,000 that will create and/or preserve jobs within the state, the provisions of this section shall apply rather than the provisions of §§ 45-32-26 through 45-32-37.

(b) The acquisition of real property for the construction of recreational facilities projects (as defined in section 42-34-6(4) of the general laws), with planned redevelopment of the surrounding project area and projects financed with incremental tax revenues pursuant to chapters 31, 32, 33, 33.2, and 33.4 of title 45 in municipalities with a population greater than 60,000 but less than 80,000, that will create and/or preserve jobs within the state, is declared to be a public use for economic development purposes.

(c) If, for any of the purposes of this chapter, an agency shall find it necessary to acquire any real property, whether for immediate or future use, the agency may find and determine that the property, whether a fee simple absolute or a lesser interest, is required for the acquisition, construction, or operation of a project, and upon that determination, the property shall be deemed to be required for public use until otherwise determined by the agency; and with the exceptions hereinafter specifically noted, the determination shall not be affected by the fact that the property has been taken for, or is then devoted to, a public use; but the public use in the hands or under the control of the agency shall be deemed superior to the public use in the hands of any other person, association, or corporation; provided further, however, that no real property or interest, estate, or right in these belonging to the state shall be acquired without consent of the state; and no real property or interest, estate, or right in these belonging to any municipality shall be acquired without the consent of the municipality; and no real property, or interest or estate in these, belonging to a

public utility corporation may be acquired without the approval of the public utility commission or another regulatory body having regulatory power over the agency.

(d) As part of an agency's diligence in determining whether it is necessary to acquire certain real property, whether for immediate or future use, the agency may enter the real property and conduct environmental testing upon giving the owner not less than two (2) weeks' written notice.

(e) The agency may proceed to acquire, and is authorized to and may proceed to acquire, property, whether a fee simple absolute or a lesser interest, by the exercise of the right of eminent domain in the manner prescribed in this chapter.

(f) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the agency from bringing any proceedings to remove a cloud on title or any other proceedings that it may, in its discretion, deem proper and necessary, or from acquiring property by negotiation or purchase.

(g) The necessity for the acquisition of property under this chapter shall be conclusively presumed upon the adoption by the agency of a vote determining that the acquisition of the property or any interest in property described in that vote is necessary for the acquisition, construction, or operation of a project. Within six (6) months after its passage, the agency shall cause to be filed in the appropriate land evidence records a copy of its vote together with a statement signed by the chairperson or vice-chairperson of the agency that the property is taken pursuant to this chapter, and also a description of the real property indicating the nature and extent of the estate or interest in the estate taken and a plat of the real property, which copy of the vote and statement of the chairperson or vice-chairperson shall be certified by the secretary of the agency and the description and plat shall be certified by the city or town clerk for the city or town within which the real property lies.

(h) Forthwith thereafter the agency shall cause to be filed, in the superior court in and for the county within which the real property lies, a statement of the sum of money estimated to be just compensation for the property taken, and shall deposit in the superior court to the use of the persons entitled to the money the sum set forth in the statement. The agency shall satisfy the court that the amount deposited with the court is sufficient to satisfy the just claims of all persons having an estate or interest in the real property. Whenever the agency satisfies the court that the claims of all persons interested in the real property taken have been satisfied, the unexpended balance shall be ordered repaid forthwith to the agency.

(i) Upon the filing of the copy of the vote, statement, description, and plat in the land evidence records, and upon the making of the deposit in accordance with the order of the superior court, title to the real property in fee simple absolute or any lesser estate or interest specified in the resolution shall vest in the agency, and that real property shall be deemed to be condemned and taken for the use of the agency and the right to just compensation for the condemned property shall vest in the persons entitled to compensation, and the agency thereupon may take possession of the real property. No sum paid unto the court shall be charged with clerks' fees of any nature.

(j) After the filing of the copy of the vote, statement, description, and plat, notice of the taking of that land or other real property shall be served upon the owners of, or persons having any estate or interest in, the real property by the sheriff, or his or her deputies, of the county in which the real estate is situated by leaving a true and attested copy of the vote, statement, description, and plat with each of those persons personally, or at the last and usual place of abode in this state with some person living there, and in case any of those persons are absent from this state and have no last and usual place of abode therein occupied by any person, the copy shall be left with the person or persons, if any, in charge of, or having possession of, the real property taken of the absent persons, and another copy shall be mailed to the address of the person, if the address is known to

the officer serving the notice.

(k) After the filing of the vote, description, and plat, the agency shall cause a copy to be published in some newspaper having general circulation in the city or town in which the real property lies at least once a week for three (3) successive weeks.

(l) If any party shall agree with the agency upon the price to be paid for the value of the real property so taken and of appurtenant damage to any remainder or for the value of his or her estate, right, or interest therein, the court, upon application of the parties in interest, may order that the sum agreed upon be paid forthwith from the money deposited, as the just compensation to be awarded in the proceedings.

(m) Any owner of, or person entitled to any estate or right in, or interested in any part of, the real property taken, who cannot agree with the agency upon the price to be paid for his or her estate, right, or interest in the real property taken and the appurtenant damage to the remainder, may, within three (3) months after personal notice of the taking, or if he or she has no personal notice, may, within one year from the time the sum of money estimated to be just compensation is deposited in the superior court to the use of the persons entitled to the compensation, apply by petition to the superior court for the county in which the real property is situated, setting forth the taking of his or her land or his or her estate or interest in these and praying for an assessment of damages by the court or by a jury. Upon the filing of the petition, the court shall cause twenty (20) days' notice of the filing of the petition to be given to the agency by serving the chairperson or vice chairperson of the agency with a certified copy of the notice.

(n) After the service of notice, the court may proceed to the trial thereof. The trial shall be conducted as other civil actions at law are tried. The trial shall determine all questions of fact relating to the value of the real property, and any estate or interest, and the amount of this value and the appurtenant damage to any remainder and the amount of this damage, and the trial and decision or verdict of the court or jury shall be subject to all rights to except to rulings, to move for new trial, and to appeal, as are provided by law. Upon the entry of judgment in those proceedings, execution shall be issued against the money deposited in court and in default against any other property of the agency. Pre-judgment interest and post-judgment interest, notwithstanding § 9-21-10, shall be computed in accordance with either the methodology set forth in § 37-6-23 or § 9-21-10, whichever produces the lower interest cost. The interest shall be paid by the agency out of any funds appropriated and available therefor.

(o) In case two (2) or more petitioners make claim to the same real property, or to any estate or interest, or to different estate or interests in the same real property, the court shall, upon motion, consolidate their several petitions for trial at the same time, and may frame all necessary issues for the trial.

(p) If any real property or any estate or interest, in which any minor or other person not capable in law to act in his or her own behalf is interested, is taken under the provisions of this chapter, the superior court, upon the filing of a petition by or in behalf of the minor or person or by the agency, may appoint a guardian ad litem for the minor or other person. Guardians may, with the advice and consent of the superior court, and upon any terms as the superior court may prescribe, release to the agency all claims for damages for the land of the minor or other person or for any estate or interest. Any lawfully appointed, qualified, and acting guardian or other fiduciary of the estate of any minor or other person, with the approval of the court of probate within this state having jurisdiction to authorize the sale of lands and properties within this state of the minor or other person, may before the filing of any petition, agree with the minor or other person for any taking of his or her real property or of his or her interest or estate, and may, upon receiving the

amount, release to the agency all claims for damages for the minor or other person for the taking.

(q) In case any owner of, or any person having an estate or interest in, the real property fails to file his or her petition, the superior court for the county in which the real property is situated, in its discretion, may permit the filing of the petition within one year subsequent to the year following the time of the deposit in the superior court of the sum of money estimated to be just compensation for the property taken; provided, the person shall have had no actual knowledge of the taking of the land in season to file the petition; and provided, no other person or persons claiming to own the real property or estate or interest shall have been paid the value; and provided, no judgment has been rendered against the agency for the payment of the value to any other person or persons claiming to own the real estate.

(r) If any real property or any estate or interest is unclaimed or held by a person or persons whose whereabouts are unknown, after making inquiry satisfactory to the superior court for the county in which the real property lies, the agency, after the expiration of two (2) years from the first publication of the copy of the vote, statement, description, and plat, may petition the court that the value of the estate or interest of the unknown person or persons be determined. After the notice by publication to any person or persons that the court in its discretion may order, and after a hearing on the petition, the court shall fix the value of the estate or interest and shall order the sum to be deposited in the registry of the court in a special account to accumulate for the benefit of the person or persons, if any, entitled to it. The receipt of the clerk of the superior court shall constitute a discharge of the agency from all liability in connection with the taking. When the person entitled to the money deposited shall have satisfied the superior court of his or her right to receive that money, the court shall cause it to be paid over to him or her, with all accumulations thereon.

(s) The superior court shall have power to make any orders with respect to encumbrances, liens, taxes, and other charges on the land, if any, as shall be just and equitable.

(t) Whenever, in the opinion of the agency, a substantial saving in the cost of acquiring title can be effected by conveying other real property, title to which is in the agency, to the person or persons from whom the estate or interest in real property is being purchased or taken, or by the

construction or improvement by the agency of any work or facility upon the remaining real property of the person or persons from whom the estate or interest in real property is being purchased or taken, the agency shall be and hereby is authorized to convey that other real property to the person or persons from whom the estate or interest in real property is being purchased or taken and to construct or improve any work or facility upon the remaining land of the person or persons.

(u) At any time during the pendency of any proceedings for the assessment of damages for property or interests taken or to be taken by eminent domain by the agency, or in any appeal of any order entered in any such proceeding, the agency or any owner may apply to the court for an order directing an owner or the agency, as the case may be, to show cause why further proceedings should not be expedited, and the court may upon that application make an order requiring that the hearings proceed and that any other steps be taken with all possible expedition.

(v) In the event that an owner of, or a person entitled to any estate or right in, or interested in any part of, the real property taken (a "petitioning party") files a petition with the court challenging the amount that the agency had estimated to be just compensation for the property taken (the "estimated value"), and the final judgment of the court, exclusive of prejudgment interest, is an amount equal to or less than the estimated value, the petitioning party shall be required to pay the reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the agency, and the reasonable expert witness fees and expenses incurred by the agency, in defending the estimated value.

(w) Chapter 64.12 of title 42 shall not apply to property taken by eminent domain pursuant to § 45-32-24.1 and § 45-32-24.2.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Cano

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –33:** 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, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 5:** Algieri, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

Senator Cano, moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Bell Seveney, Conley, Metts, and Quezada..

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, upon a roll call vote with 33 Senators voting in the affirmative and 5 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –33:** 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, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 5:** Algieri, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

**46. 2019-S 450**  
**BY** Raptakis  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT ON DECEMBER 27, 2018

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lynch Prata, Rogers,



Raptakis, Morgan, and Paolino.

Senators Lynch Prata, Rogers, Raptakis, Morgan, and Paolino discuss the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

**2019 -- S 0450**

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT ON DECEMBER 27, 2018

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- S 0450, entitled “AN ACT IN AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CENTRAL COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COVENTRY FIRE DISTRICT ON DECEMBER 27, 2018”, as follows:

1. On page 3, lines 25 through 28, by deleting the language “, however, that no one who is employed by the District, as a firefighter, or employed by another fire District in the Town of Coventry, or employed by the Town of Coventry, or the State of Rhode Island, or an immediate family member of a District employee shall be a candidate for District office. Such” and by restoring the language “such” after the language “provided”.

2. On page 6, line 9, by inserting the language “for the purchase of necessary vehicles and equipment to operate and maintain emergency medical services;” after the language “reservoirs;”.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Raptakis

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LC001510/2  
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –38:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, 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, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

Senator Raptakis, moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators Morgan, Rogers, and Paolino.

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

**YEAS –38:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, 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, Morgan, Murray, Nesselbush, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

**40. 2019-H 5151 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Abney

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

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

Senator Conley, moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, and Sheehan.

Senators Conley, DiPalma, Pearson, Sosnowski, Seveney, Cano, Bell, Lawson, Quezada, Raptakis, Crowley, and Metts discuss the act

Senator de la Cruz, seconded by Senators Algieri, Paolino, and Morgan, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

**2019 -- H 5151 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED**

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2020**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- H 5151 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2020", as follows:

1. In Article 2, page 5, line 30, after the language "funds." by inserting the following language:  
"Prior to the commencement of any investigation, inspection or review, the auditor general shall request approval to commence such investigation, inspection or review from the joint committee on legislative services. Such request shall include the nature of the investigation, inspection or review and any individual or entity which is the subject thereof. No investigation, inspection or review shall be conducted until approval is secured by the joint committee on legislative services by formal vote of the committee at a public meeting, the time, place, and date of which is posted on the general assembly's website at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance thereof.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any vote and discussion by the members of the committee may be held in executive session."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator de la Cruz

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LC000859/10  
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Senators Conley, Ciccone, Morgan, Bell, Rogers, and Algieri speak on the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 6 Senators voting in the affirmative and 32 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –6:** Senators, Algieri, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, and Rogers.

**NAYS – 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.

Senator de la Cruz, seconded by Senators Morgan, Rogers, and Paolino, offers the following written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

**TO**

**2019 -- H 5151 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED**

**AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2020**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2019 -- H 5151 SUBSTITUTE A AS AMENDED, entitled “AN ACT RELATING TO MAKING APPROPRIATIONS IN SUPPORT OF FY 2020”, as follows:

1. In Article 12, page 18, line 2 by deleting the language "twenty millions dollars (\$20,000,000)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "nineteen million eight hundred eight thousand one hundred fifty-five dollars (\$19,808,155)".

2. In Article 1, page 7, line 12, by deleting the language "10,000,000", and by inserting in

place thereof the language "9,808,155".

3. In Article 1, page 7, line 17, by deleting the language "12,100,000", and by inserting in place thereof the language "11,908,155".

4. In Article 1, page 7, line 21, by deleting the language "59,996,451", and by inserting in place thereof the language "59,804,606".

5. In Article 1, page 15, line 21, by deleting the language "25,478,689", and by inserting in place thereof the language "26,054,225".

6. In Article 1, page 15, line 31, by deleting the language "40,340,206", and by inserting in place thereof the language "40,915,742".

7. In Article 1, page 16, line 24, by deleting the language "638,343,380", and by inserting in place thereof the language "638,918,916".

8. In Article 1, page 20, line 15, by deleting the language "16,509,011", and by inserting in place thereof the language "16,317,166".

9. In Article 1, page 20, line 19, by deleting the language "6,976,425", and by inserting in place thereof the language "6,784,580".

10. In Article 1, page 21, line 8, by deleting the language "42,714,187", and by inserting in place thereof the language "42,522,342".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator de la Cruz

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LC000869/28  
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Senators Conley, and de la Cruz discuss the act.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 6 Senators voting in the affirmative and 32 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS –6:** Senators, Algiere, Bell, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, and Rogers.

**NAYS – 32:** 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, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Satchell, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

The act is read and passed, by unanimous consent, as amended, 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, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Lynch Prata, McCaffrey, McKenney, Metts, Miller, Murray, Nesselbush, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sheehan, Sosnowski, and Valverde.

**NAYS – 8:** Senators Algiere, Bell, de la Cruz, Goldin, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers, and Satchell.

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

### **COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

#### **Senate Resolution No. 1014 SUB A**

**BY** Conley

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS (Authorizes the appropriation to pay claims.)  
{LC2886/A/1}

From the Committee on Finance to the Calendar.

### **COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

#### **Senate Bill No. 399**

(Lieutenant Governor)

**BY** Seveney, Coyne, DiPalma, Valverde, Euer

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Prohibits nonregulated power producers from automatically

renewing a contract. Mandates that the nonregulated power producer provide methods for the customer to cancel service and provide the customer with notice of the contract expiration date.)  
{LC1868/1}

From the Committee on Commerce to tomorrow's Calendar.

### CALENDAR

**53. 2019-S 1014 SUB A**

**BY** Conley

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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. Felag, Ciccone, Sheehan, and Seveney.

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 –38:** 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senators Conley, DiPalma, and President Ruggerio extend their thanks to the entire Fiscal Staff.

Senator Goodwin announces that the next Senate session will meet Friday, June 28, 2019, at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

### 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.

**RECESS**

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator Murray, and upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin, the Senate stands in recess at 11:00 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Jeffrey R. Henault, and Cecelia A. Iannazzi.*

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**House Bill No. 5028 SUB A as amended**

**BY** McNamara, Kazarian, Jackson, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - THE RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT (Requires public utilities or utility facilities to repave and repair roadways altered or excavated by them to the satisfaction of state or municipalities providing financial recovery for defective incomplete repairs.)

{LC84/A/2}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5291**

**BY** Nardone, Filippi, Lyle, Quattrocchi, Price

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATE REGISTER (Requires secretary of state to collect/publish governor's executive orders on website arranged by topic rather than in numerical/chronological order.)

{LC986/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5382 SUB A**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Lima, O'Brien, Amore, Solomon, Casey

**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.)

{LC1207/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5544 SUB A**

**BY** Jacquard, McNamara, Bennett, Ruggiero



**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Establishes audit requirements for pharmacy benefit managers and also establishes annual reporting requirements for health insurers.)

{LC1849/A/2}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5639**

**BY** Kennedy, Price, Chippendale, Filippi, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Provides that any solid waste collected and disposed of by, or on behalf of the district, shall be charged the same tipping fee per ton as the municipal rate and require the waste hauler to certify the tonnage at the time of disposal.)

{LC1620/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6086 SUB A**

**BY** Serodio, Hawkins, Amore, Noret, Shekarchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires private/public schools provide/maintain opioid antagonists on-site including elementary schools.)

{LC2373/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6091 SUB A**

**BY** Serodio, Hawkins, Amore, Noret, Shekarchi

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

{LC2374/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5028 SUB A as amended**

**BY** McNamara, Kazarian, Jackson, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - THE RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT (Requires public utilities or utility facilities to repave and repair roadways altered or excavated by them to the satisfaction of state or municipalities providing financial recovery for defective incomplete repairs.)

{LC84/A/2}

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From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6091 SUB A****BY** Serodio, Hawkins, Amore, Noret, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT (Protects seniors and qualified disabled adults from financial exploitation.)

{LC2374/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6164 SUB A****BY** Jacquard, Corvese, Millea, Maldonado, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT (Allows the presiding justice of the superior court, to create a superior court diversion program.)

{LC2713/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5936 SUB A**

(Attorney General/General Treasurer)

**BY** McNamara, Alzate, Amore, Cortvriend, Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT (Creates the "student loan bill of rights act" which establishes guidelines for the issuance of postsecondary loans.)

{LC2253/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6117 SUB A****BY** Costantino, Hawkins**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (Provides employers who permit employees to report to work shall pay the employee for not less than 3 hrs wages. An exception would be provided for agreed work shifts scheduled for less than 3 hrs and for college student employees working for the college.)

{LC2613/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6250****BY** Phillips, Morin, Casey, Amore, Hawkins**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Allows a school district to conduct instruction through virtual education up to five (5) days when schools have been closed due to inclement weather, emergency or any nonscheduled school closings.)

{LC2907/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5936 SUB A**

(Attorney General/General Treasurer)

**BY** McNamara, Alzate, Amore, Cortvriend, Newberry

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT (Creates the "student loan bill of rights act" which establishes guidelines for the issuance of postsecondary loans.)

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{LC2613/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6250**

**BY** Phillips, Morin, Casey, Amore, Hawkins

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Allows a school district to conduct instruction through virtual education up to five (5) days when schools have been closed due to inclement weather, emergency or any nonscheduled school closings.)

{LC2907/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5758**

(Board of Elections)

**BY** Slater, Diaz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES (Allows voters making a mark rather than signature to vote with proof of identity by affirming their mark to the electronic pollbook without need for an affidavit by election supervisors.)

{LC1910/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6117 SUB A**

**BY** Costantino, Hawkins

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (Provides employers who permit employees to report to work shall pay the employee

for not less than 3 hrs wages. An exception would be provided for agreed work shifts scheduled for less than 3 hrs and for college student employees working for the college.)  
{LC2613/A/1}

From the House of Representatives to the Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6084 SUB A**

**BY** Amore, Mattiello, Shekarchi, Edwards, Blazejewski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (Provides for greater school-based management at the school level and expands the duties of school improvement teams and establishes a new chapter on education accountability.)

{LC2601/A/2}

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

**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. 5433**

**BY** Ackerman, Serpa, Vella-Wilkinson, Morin, Casimiro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- SEIZURE OF ANIMALS BEING CRUELLY TREATED (Authorizes certain state and municipal agents to take possession of animals found abandoned or neglected, and to proceed to provide all necessary care and treatment for the animal.)

{LC1456/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5436 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Ucci, Corvese, Lima, Kazarian, Fellela

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE (Defines pet trainers and requires pet trainers to be licensed. This act further provides an exception to the licensing requirements for dog training programs operated by government agencies.)

{LC1433/A/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**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 Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**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 Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6102**

**BY** Barros, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (An insurer found in violation of the  
unfair claims settlement practices act can be liable for three (3) times the amount of damages.)  
{LC2551/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6207**

**BY** Shekarchi, Filippi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION  
(This act makes a number of technical amendments to the general laws, prepared at the  
recommendation of the Law Revision Office. Article I contains the reenactment of title 5 of the  
general laws. Article II includes the statutory construction provisions.)  
{LC2776/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Calendar.

**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}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5708**

**BY** McEntee, Kislak, Craven, McKiernan, Blazejewski  
**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.)  
{LC1741/1}

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**Appointment of Elyse Pare to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission: for a term  
expiring July 1, 2022.**

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**Appointment of Robert Burns to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission: for a term  
expiring July 1, 2022.**

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

**Appointment of Patricia Moreau to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission: for a  
term expiring July 1, 2022.**

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Consent Calendar.

### COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

**House Bill No. 5253**

**BY** O'Brien, McEntee, Craven, Amore  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM [SEE TITLE 16  
CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT] (Requires that  
instruction in health and physical education include information provided to students that mixing  
opioids and alcohol can cause accidental death.)  
{LC766/1}

From the Committee on Education to the Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 865 SUB A**

**BY** Pearson, McCaffrey, Algiere, Goodwin, Ruggerio  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY  
ACT (Provides for greater school-based management at the school level and expands the duties  
of school improvement teams and establishes a new chapter on education accountability..)  
{LC2553/A/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. 5365**

**BY** Edwards, Shekarchi, Canario, Price

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - DESIGNERS OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS (Provides that professional engineers who are registered and authorized to practice by the Rhode Island state board of registration for professional engineers be deemed to have met the qualifications for a designer's license.)  
{LC287/1}

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. 5298**

**BY** McNamara, Jackson, Amore, Ackerman, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSE ANESTHETISTS (Permits a registered nurse who is enrolled in an accredited nurse anesthesia program to practice as a nurse anesthetist under the supervision of a certified registered nurse anesthetist or an anesthesiologist.)  
{LC232/1}

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 measure:

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



**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

**House Bill No. 5466 SUB A**

**BY** Jacquard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT (Requires that all electrical work performed in the state be done in accordance with the latest edition of the National Electrical Code, and would also require that the state building commission adopt the latest edition of the National Electrical Code.)

{LC1334/A/1}

From the Committee on Labor to the Consent Calendar.

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

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

**House Bill No. 5182 SUB A**

**BY** Phillips, Ucci, Hawkins, Amore, Serodio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES -- SPECIAL EVENTS LICENSE (Permits cities and towns to issue special events liquor licenses to permit the equivalent of one-day licenses one day each month.)

{LC245/A/1}

From the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs to the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6055**

**BY** Costantino, Lyle

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING (Exempts persons hosting state-operated video lottery games and state-operated casino gaming from the requirement that they construct and maintain bulletproof glass and steel partitions at check cashing stations, transaction windows, and/or similar areas.)

{LC2496/1}

From the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs to the Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6094**

**BY** Azzinaro, Fellela, Casey, Solomon, Serpa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE (Changes the name of Gold Star Parents Day to Gold Star Family Day.)  
{LC2582/1}

From the Committee on Special Legislation and Veteran's Affairs to the Consent Calendar.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Resolution No. 1035**

Resolution 422

**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, Miller

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PAUL VALLETTA, JR., ON BEING PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF FIRE CHIEF OF THE CRANSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
{LC2940/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Friday, June 28th at 7:27 o'clock P.M.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin seconded by Senator McCaffrey, the Senate adjourns at 7:28 o'clock P.M.

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

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR SANDRA CANO**

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the privilege of serving in this General Assembly. We promise to do the people's business to the best of our ability, with all the insight and foresight that we could apply. Amen.

**Appendix****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019:**

- 1. 2019-H 5141 SUB A**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 2. 2019-H 5178 SUB A**  
**BY** Shekarchi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 3. 2019-H 5763**  
**BY** Casimiro  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SEARCH WARRANTS

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 4. 2019-H 6166**  
**BY** Azzinaro  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE HOLDINGS OF MEMORIAL AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF WESTERLY

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2019-H 6208**  
**BY** Speakman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES

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

6. **2019-H 6214**  
**BY** Noret  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE SALES DISCLOSURES

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

7. **2019-H 6215**  
**BY** Jackson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

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

8. **2019-H 6216**  
**BY** Jackson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY - CONDOMINIUM LAW - MANAGEMENT OF CONDOMINIUM

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

9. **2019-H 6235**  
**BY** Amore  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENT TO SECTION 2-1 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

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

10. **2019-H 6236 SUB A**  
**BY** Maldonado  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AND CLOSED MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT PLANS

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

11. **2019-H 6240**  
**BY** Bennett  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]

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

- 12. 2019-H 6242**  
**BY Ucci**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION - RHODE ISLAND INFRASTRUCTURE BANK**
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 13. 2019-H 5888**  
**BY Ucci**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - MOTOR VEHICLES - DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS**
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 14. 2019-H 6169 SUB A**  
**BY Fellela**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 15. 2019-H 6206**  
**BY Edwards**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF TIVERTON**
- Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 16. 2019-H 6080 as amended**  
**BY Morin**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES**
- Committee on Finance recommends passage as amended in concurrence.
- 17. 2019-H 5419**  
**BY Diaz**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD-OF-HEARING**
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**18. 2019-H 5672 SUB A****BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT

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

**19. 2019-H 5536 SUB A****BY** Mattiello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016

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

**20. 2019-H 6143 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CITY OF WARWICK -- SEWER AUTHORITY

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

**21. 2019-S 1029****BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JEFFREY R. HENAULT

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**22. 2019-S 1030****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MICHAEL J. EANNARINO

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019:****1. 2019-H 5028 SUB A as amended****BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS - THE RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT

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

2. **2019-H 5291**  
**BY** Nardone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -  
STATE REGISTER

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

3. **2019-H 5382 SUB A**  
**BY** Lima  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --  
RETIREMENT SYSTEM CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

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

4. **2019-H 5544 SUB A**  
**BY** Jacquard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
PHARMACIES

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

5. **2019-H 5639**  
**BY** Kennedy  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND  
RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION

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

6. **2019-H 6086 SUB A**  
**BY** Serodio  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF  
PUPILS

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

7. **2019-H 6091 SUB A**  
**BY** Serodio  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND  
PARTNERSHIPS -- SENIOR SAVINGS PROTECTION ACT

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



- 8. 2019-H 5365**  
**BY** Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -  
DESIGNERS OF INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS
- Committee on Commerce recommends passage in concurrence.
- 9. 2019-H 5458 SUB A**  
**BY** Kennedy  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - CASUALTY INSURANCE  
RATING
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 10. 2019-H 5465 SUB A**  
**BY** Jacquard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS - CONSTRUCTION AND  
MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement  
of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 11. 2019-H 5466 SUB A**  
**BY** Jacquard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING  
CODE - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT
- Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 12. 2019-H 5708**  
**BY** McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--  
PROCEDURE GENERALLY
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 13. 2019-H 5253**  
**BY** O'Brien  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM [SEE TITLE  
16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]
- Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

14. **2019-H 6094**  
**BY** Azzinaro  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.
15. **Appointment of Elyse Pare to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission: for a term expiring July 1, 2022.**
- Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
16. **Appointment of Robert Burns to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission: for a term expiring July 1, 2022.**
- Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
17. **Appointment of Patricia Moreau to the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission: for a term expiring July 1, 2022.**
- Committee on Judiciary recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.
18. **2019-S 1037**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF "PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
19. **2019-S 1038**  
**BY** Miller  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF INSURER PAYMENTS ON ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
20. **2019-S 1039**  
**BY** Coyne  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTION OF THE STATE PLAN ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS
- Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019:**

- 1. 2019-H 5507**  
**BY Noret**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --**  
**TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 2. 2019-H 5145 SUB A**  
**BY Ruggiero**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 3. 2019-H 5590 SUB A as amended**  
**BY Filippi**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -SALES AND USE TAXES-**  
**ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 4. 2019-H 5679 as amended**  
**BY Kennedy**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -**  
**ENGINEERS**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2019-H 5778 SUB A**  
**BY Ucci**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -**  
**REVISED UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 6. 2019-H 6019 SUB A**  
**BY Blazejewski**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --**  
**RHODE ISLAND NONCOMPETITION AGREEMENT ACT**

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 7. 2019-H 6185**  
**BY Azzinaro**  
**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

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

**8. 2019-H 6254**

**BY** Diaz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF LICENSES - VIOLATIONS

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

**9. 2019-H 6251**

**BY** Ackerman

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

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

**10. 2019-H 5678**

**BY** Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

**11. 2019-H 6259**

**BY** Solomon

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

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

**12. 2019-H 5572**

**BY** Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

13. **2019-S 1041**  
**BY** Lombardo  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE MERITS AND FEASIBILITY OF A PYROLYSIS OR GASIFICATION FACILITY IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

14. **2019-S 1042**  
**BY** Pearson  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE TO STUDY RHODE ISLAND'S EDUCATION FUNDING FORMULA

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019:**

1. **2019-S 315 SUB A as amended**  
**BY** Nesselbush  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

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

## Appendix

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019:

1. **2019-S 399**  
**BY** Seveney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
  
Committee on Commerce recommends passage.
2. **2019-H 5182 SUB A**  
**BY** Phillips  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL  
LICENSES -- SPECIAL EVENTS LICENSE  
  
Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite  
postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
3. **2019-H 5433**  
**BY** Ackerman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --  
SEIZURE OF ANIMALS BEING CRUELLY TREATED  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
4. **2019-H 5436 SUB A as amended**  
**BY** Ucci  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -  
ANIMAL CARE  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A as amended in concurrence.
5. **2019-H 5478 SUB A**  
**BY** Craven  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
PROCEDURE GENERALLY  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

- 6. 2019-H 5758**  
**BY Slater**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES**
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 7. 2019-H 6055**  
**BY Costantino**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- CHECK CASHING**
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.
- 8. 2019-H 5936 SUB A**  
**BY McNamara**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- STUDENT LOAN BILL OF RIGHTS ACT**
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 9. 2019-H 6117 SUB A**  
**BY Costantino**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES**
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 10. 2019-H 6250**  
**BY Phillips**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS**
- Ordered to be placed on the Calendar for passage in concurrence.
- 11. 2019-H 5298**  
**BY McNamara**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - NURSE ANESTHETISTS**
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

**12. 2019-H 5764 SUB A****BY** Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTION - NOMINATION -  
DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY - PRIMARY VOTES

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

**13. 2019-H 6164 SUB A****BY** Jacquard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--  
COURTS -- SUPERIOR COURT

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

**14. 2019-S 865 SUB A****BY** Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION  
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

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

**15. 2019-H 6102****BY** Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**16. 2019-H 6207****BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY  
CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**17. 2019-S 1036****BY** Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND  
CERTIFICATIONS STANDARDS BOARD [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE  
RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]

Ordered on the Calendar.



**18. 2019-H 5887 SUB B****BY O'Brien****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND CERTIFICATIONS STANDARDS BOARD [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT]**

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

**19. 2019-S 589 SUB A as amended****BY McKenney****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTER REGISTRATION**

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

**20. 2019-H 5700****BY Craven****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**21. 2019-S 673 as amended****BY Cano****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND PROJECTS**

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

**22. 2019-H 6153 SUB A as amended****BY Tobon****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES AND PROJECTS**

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

**23. 2019-H 5034 SUB A****BY Craven****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES -- RETIREMENT**

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

24. **2019-H 6237**  
**BY** Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

25. **2019-H 6238**  
**BY** Abney  
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

26. **2019-H 6241 SUB A**  
**BY** Corvese  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY

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

27. **2019-S 699 SUB B**  
**BY** Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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

28. **2019-H 6168 SUB A**  
**BY** Slater  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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

29. **2019-H 6084 SUB A**  
**BY** Amore  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

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

**30. 2019-H 5695 SUB A****BY** Johnston**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT

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

**31. 2019-H 5113 as amended****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL ABUSER REGISTRY ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

**32. 2019-H 5119****BY** Morin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE AND CHILD PRODUCTS SAFETY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

MISCELLANEOUS (Provides no person may use wireless handset/personal wireless device for texting while driving.)

{LC2733/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.