

# State of Rhode Island

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# JOURNAL

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Third Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Providence, Tuesday, January 26, 2021, and is called to order at 4:02 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 59 members present and 16 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henriess, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

**ABSENT** – 16: Representatives Baginski, Barros, Craven, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Lima C., Marszalkowski, Morgan, Perez, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Slater, Tobon

## INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, January 21, 2021, is approved.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Representative Baginski is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, January 26, 2021.  
Representative Craven is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, January 26, 2021.  
Representative Fellela is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, January 26, 2021.  
Representative Morgan is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, January 26, 2021.  
Representative Ranglin-Vassell is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 5167****BY** Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
PRESERVATION OF FAMILIES WITH DISABLED PARENT (Precludes the disability of a parent from serving as a basis for denial or restriction in matters involving a child's welfare, foster care, family law, guardianship and adoption without written findings by the family court.) {LC144/1}  
01/26/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5168****BY** McEntee, Blazejewski, Filippi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Meghan E. McEntee to join Courtney Lee Adham and Gian France Isé-Russo in marriage on or about February 14, 2021, within the Town of Wakefield, Rhode Island.) {LC928/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representatives Messier, McGaw, McNamara, Solomon, Tanzi, Hull, Cortvriend, Ajello, Azzinaro, Ruggiero, Morales, Biah, O'Brien, and Cassar.

Read and passed on a roll call vote, 56 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 56: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Donovan, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

NAYS - 0

RECUSED - 0

**House Resolution No. 5169****BY** Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Henries, Amore**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM A. CASTRO {LC552/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.  
There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 5170****BY** Blazejewski, Filippi**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC1053/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.  
There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 5171****BY** Blazejewski, Filippi**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC1052/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski request unanimous consent for immediate consideration.  
There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 5172****BY** Shekarchi, Solomon, McNamara, Bennett, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ASSUNTA D'AMBRA {LC1020/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.  
There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, and Representatives Solomon, Shekarchi, Vella-Wilkinson, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 5173****BY** Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Ackerman, Filippi, Shallcross Smith**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LOIS A. LYLE {LC364/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski seconded by Minority Leader Filippi and Representatives Shallcross Smith and many others, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 5174**

**BY** Filippi, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Blazejewski

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING SINCERE CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JAMES G. JACQUETTE {LC1002/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chairman Corvese announces that the Committee on Rules will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 35 of the State House.

Leader Blazejewski announces that there is no session on Wednesday, January 27.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that at 3:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 27, Jason Gramitt, Executive Director of the Rhode Island Ethics Commission, will host a Virtual Ethics Training, giving all members an opportunity to discuss several topics, including financial disclosure statements, gift regulations, recusals, conflicts of interest, complaints and advisory opinions. Mr. Gramitt will be available to answer all of our questions. Attorneys will receive one general CLE credit for participating.

Leader Blazejewski announces that at 4:30 p.m., the Secretary of State's Office will be hosting a Virtual Notary Public Training Session. Attorneys can also receive a CLE Credit for participating in this session as well. This training will be helpful for those of you who are already notaries public and also for representatives who have not yet submitted an application to receive your free notary commission in your capacity as a state representative.

Leader Blazejewski announces that members should leave their name placards on their chairs. The Vets staff collects them after each session and reuses them for the next session.

Leader Blazejewski announces that new State House IDs will be issued on Thursday for all of the representatives and will be placed on a table at the Vets.

Leader Blazejewski announces that if the Rules bill passes committee on Tuesday, it will be placed for consideration on the House Calendar for Thursday.

Representative Bennett congratulates Representative Evan Shanley, his wife Meredith, his son Max and his mother, Mary on the birth of his baby daughter, Lucy.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Chairman Corvese, for the Committee on Rules, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

**House Resolution No. 5002 SUB A**

**BY** Corvese

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2021 AND 2022 {LC613/A/2}

01/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (01/28/2021)

**TRANSFER OF BILL**

Committee on Finance, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources:

**House Bill No. 5113**

**BY** Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MINIATURE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER ACT OF 2021 (Creates a refundable fifty cent (\$0.50) deposit for miniature alcoholic beverage containers, often referred to as "nips.") {LC25/1}

01/27/2021 Committee transferred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 3**

**BY** Sosnowski, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Felag, Coyne, Lawson, Cano, Acosta, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Prohibits insurance companies from varying the premium rates charged for a health coverage plan based on the gender of the individual policy holder, enrollee, subscriber, or member.)

{LC417/1}

01/27/2021 Referred to House H.E.W.

**Senate Bill No. 5 SUB A**

**BY** Miller, Pearson, Lawson, Kallman, Lombardo, Mack, DiPalma, Quezada, Euer, Bell

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE (Requires individual health insurers, large group health insurers and small employer health insurers to provide coverage for ten (10) categories of essential health benefits listed in the act.)

{LC360/A/1}

01/27/2021 Referred to House H.E.W.

**Senate Bill No. 70****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF MIGRANT, LLC {LC434/1}

01/27/2021 Referred to House Corporations

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 5175****BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - ENERGY FACILITY SITING ACT (Provides that applicants/licenseses for fossil fuel electricity generating facilities invest in renewable energy facilities in conjunction with the fossil fuel facility construction.) {LC82/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Resolution No. 5176****BY** O'Brien, Corvese, Hawkins, Potter, Noret, Hull, Casimiro, McNamara, Amore, Costantino**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND TO ADJUST PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES THAT ARE HARMING RHODE ISLAND'S SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY {LC976/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Small Business

**(Added to Co-sponsorship are Representatives Hull, Casimiro, McNamara, Amore, Costantino)****House Bill No. 5177****BY** Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Changes the service requirement for admissions to RI Veterans' Home from 90 days to 2 years, and gives priority to veterans defined as war veterans.) {LC776/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

**House Bill No. 5178****BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (Continues all provisions of expired firefighters' collective bargaining agreements until a successor agreement is reached between the parties or an interest arbitration award is rendered.) {LC117/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5179****BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION (Extends provisions of an existing collective bargaining agreement for municipal police arbitration purposes until a successor agreement is reached or an interest arbitration award is rendered.) {LC118/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Labor

**House Bill No. 5180****BY** Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (Amends the definition of "disabled", for the purposes of property tax relief, to include veterans who earn less than thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) annually and who receive disability benefits.) {LC777/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

**House Bill No. 5181****BY** Azzinaro, Kennedy, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 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 IN THE TOWN {LC757/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

**House Bill No. 5182****BY** Azzinaro, Noret, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for recipients of the United States Bronze Star Medal.) {LC773/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

**House Bill No. 5183****BY** Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson, Noret, Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates special motor vehicle registration plates for the nonprofit entity Rhode Island Fire Chiefs Honor Flight Hub.) {LC770/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

**House Bill No. 5184****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Repeals the requirement that law enforcement officers issue only warnings of the risks to persons leaving a child under the age of seven (7) unattended in a motor vehicle.) {LC782/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5185****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PURCHASE AND SALE OF PRECIOUS METALS (Requires a licensed buyer of certain precious metals or articles, tools, and electronics to take a digital photograph of their purchase and upload it to the attorney general's license sales tracking system database.) {LC779/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5186****BY** Azzinaro, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DEALERSHIPS

(Requires motor vehicle dealers to disclose in writing that a vehicle being sold has a spare tire and jack or is otherwise equipped in compliance with applicable law. There shall be a civil penalty of (\$50.00) for a violation under this section.) {LC774/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5187****BY** Casimiro, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Ackerman, Fenton-Fung**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING

(Increases the fines for the late filing of campaign finance reports to \$100.00 for a second offense, \$500.00 for a third offense, and \$1,000.00 for all subsequent offenses.) {LC14/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5188****BY** Serpa, O'Brien, Phillips, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRADE IN ANIMAL FUR ACT

(Prohibits the sale, offer of sale, trade or distribution of fur products as defined and makes any violation punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and up to one year in jail.) {LC780/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 5189****BY** McEntee, Caldwell, Donovan, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES

(Amends the definition of the practice of pharmacy to include the authority to prescribe drugs and devices. The act also provides the conditions for which a pharmacist may prescribe an indicated drug or device.) {LC650/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 5190****BY** Serpa, O'Brien, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND

THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Includes domestic pets as eligible to use medical marijuana if certified by a licensed veterinarian.) {LC784/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 5191****BY** Serpa, Bennett, Phillips, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF

MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Prohibits the board of medical licensure and discipline from requiring specialty board certification as a condition of licensure.) {LC785/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.



**House Bill No. 5192****BY** Bennett, Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PHYSICAL THERAPY COPAY (Limits copays, coinsurance or office deductible for services of a physical therapist to the amount authorized for the services of a primary care physician or osteopath.) {LC135/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 5193****BY** O'Brien, Corvese, Ajello, Biah, Kislak, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHMENT OF CHARTER SCHOOLS (Limits to the creation of new district charter schools, independent charter schools, and mayoral academy's. Mandates state to not appropriate funding for charter schools.) {LC691/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**(Added to Co-sponsorship is Representative Amore)****House Bill No. 5194****BY** Kennedy, Abney, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Diaz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT (Amends the interstate nurse licensure compact and adopts an enhanced, more comprehensive version of the compact, allowing nurses to hold a multi-state license which would allow them to practice across state lines without having to obtain multiple licenses) {LC375/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 5195****BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OVERSIGHT OF RISK-BEARING PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS (Provides the office of the health insurance commissioner with oversight of risk-bearing provider organizations and health care risk contracts.) {LC92/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 5196**

(by request)

**BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Bennett, Vella-Wilkinson, Solomon, Diaz, Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Limits health insurance carriers that provide coverage for prescription insulin drugs used to treat diabetes to fifty (\$50) dollars for a copayment for a thirty (30) day supply of medically necessary insulin.) {LC335/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**(Added to Co-sponsorship are Representative Diaz, Morales)****House Bill No. 5197****BY** Corvese, O'Brien, Azzinaro, Noret, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFIED NURSE-TEACHER (Requires that only certified nurses-teachers may be employed as school nurses in elementary and secondary schools.) {LC978/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**(Added to Co-sponsorship are Representatives Noret, Casimiro)**

**House Bill No. 5198****BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS (Includes in the practice of physical therapy the ordering of diagnostic imaging (x-ray imaging) to be performed by other health care professionals.) {LC111/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.

**House Bill No. 5199****BY** Kennedy, Solomon, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Brings the Rhode Island Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Fund statute into conformance with the latest version of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model Act.) {LC379/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5200****BY** Kennedy, Solomon, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE DATA SECURITY ACT {LC377/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5201****BY** Kennedy, Solomon, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE (Updates the long-term care insurance statute so that it is in conformance with the latest version of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners model.) {LC378/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5202****BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CLAIMS ADJUSTERS (Authorizes department of insurance, within the DBR, in lieu of passing in-state licensing examination, to recognize the competence of an applicant for an insurance claims adjuster license, through an out-of-state proctored examination.) {LC376/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5203****BY** Phillips, Caldwell, Noret, O'Brien, Serpa, Hawkins, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Permits the division of motor vehicles to suspend the registration privileges of motor carriers upon receipt of notice from the department of labor and training that the motor carrier has not secured workers' compensation insurance.) {LC623/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**(Added to Co-sponsorship are Representatives Hawkins, Lima)**

**House Bill No. 5204**

(Governor)

**BY** Kennedy, Abney, Ruggiero, Carson, Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS {LC373/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5205**

**BY** Ruggiero, Carson, Bennett, Batista, Kislak

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- RHODE ISLAND FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS ACT (Limits the amount of fees charged by a third-party food delivery service to fifteen percent (15%).) {LC334/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5206**

**BY** Ruggiero, McEntee, Kazarian, Williams, Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND SMALL CELL SITING ACT (Rhode Island Small Cell Siting Act. Permits issued by municipalities. Rules by PUC.) {LC595/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 5207**

**BY** McNamara, Solomon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS (Increases the amount of reimbursement funds required to be paid by the Rhode Island airport corporation to the city of Warwick for municipal services.) {LC157/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**(Added to Co-sponsorship is Representative Solomon)**

**House Bill No. 5208**

**BY** Serpa, O'Brien, Phillips, Lima

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PAUL W. CROWLEY STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (Restructures professional development investment fund to assume duties of dissemination of curriculum materials/frameworks/assessments/development plans with annual allocation of \$200 per student.) {LC781/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5209**

**BY** Azzinaro, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Grants a tax credit for any tax placed upon the sale of automobile parts which have a core charge.) {LC775/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5210****BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Bennett, Diaz, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires that Medicare supplement policies be made available to Medicare eligible disabled individuals under the age of sixty-five (65).) {LC374/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**(Added to Co-sponsorship is Representative Potter)****House Bill No. 5211****BY** Casimiro, Donovan, McNamara, Amore, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Provides two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to support comprehensive and effective afterschool, summer learning and workforce development programs for students in grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12).) {LC1046/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5212****BY** Kazarian, Carson, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Amore, Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PERSONAL INCOME TAX (Allows Rhode Island personal income taxpayers to deduct from their adjusted gross income all medical and dental expenses as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.) {LC864/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**(Added to Co-sponsorship is Representative Felix)****House Bill No. 5213****BY** Phillips, Caldwell, Noret, O'Brien, Serpa, Hawkins, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATE TAX OFFICIALS (Changes the rate of interest for underpayments of tax to prime rate plus six percent (6%). Also limits the assessment of interest to four (4) calendar years prior to the date on which notice of the delinquent payment is sent.) {LC624/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**(Added to Co-sponsorship are Representatives Hawkins, Lima)****House Bill No. 5214****BY** Phillips, Caldwell, Serpa, Hawkins, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION {LC622/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5215****BY** Phillips, Serpa, Hawkins, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- ESTATE AND TRANSFER TAXES-- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION {LC620/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 5216****BY** O'Brien, Corvese, Kazarian, Williams, McNamara, Ajello, Casimiro, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDING OF CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT] (Requires charter schools that disenroll or return a student to the sending prior to the end of an academic year, to return all public received by the charter school to educate that student for that academic year.) {LC589/1}

01/27/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**(Added to Co-sponsorship are Representatives Ajello, Casimiro, Amore)****TRANSMITTAL**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:21 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Diaz, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Bienvenido Garcia; on motion of Representative Filippi, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of James G. Jacquette; on motion of Representative Solomon and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Assunta D'Ambra; on motion of Representative Shallcross Smith, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Lois A. Lyle; on motion of Representative Kazarian, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable William Castro; seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

*Diane M. DePina*  
*Recording Clerk*

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE CAMILLE F. VELLA-WILKINSON**

Almighty God we ask You hear our prayers as we accept the burden of responsibility of caring for our fellow citizens. Relieve our anxiety and guide us to always look out for the best interests of all who call Rhode Island home. Amen

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021:**

- 1. 2021-H 5002 SUB A**  
**BY** Corvese  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE YEARS 2021 AND 2022

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Tuesday, January 26, 2021**