

State of Rhode Island

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-OF THE-

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Twenty-seventh Day

The House of Representatives meets at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium in Providence, Tuesday, May 18, 2021, and is called to order at 4:20 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 63 members present and 12 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

ABSENT – 12: Representatives Cassar, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Hawkins, C. Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Newberry, Roberts, Solomon, Tobon.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Casimiro 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 Wednesday, May 12, 2021, is approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Cassar is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, May 18, 2021.
Representative Diaz is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, May 18, 2021.
Representative Donovan is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, May 18, 2021.
Representative C. Lima is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, May 18, 2021.
Representative Tobon is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, May 18, 2021.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021:**1. 2021-H 5650 SUB A**

BY Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION COMMISSION

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Whip Kazarian, Representatives Alzate, Barros, McGaw, Messier, Whip Chippendale, Potter, Giraldo, Minority Leader Filippi, Tanzi, Kislak, Slater, Edwards, Bennett, Corvese, Deputy Whip Ackerman, McLaughlin, Hull, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Knight, Costantino, Cortvriend, Handy, Ajello, Abney, Majority Leader Blazejewski, McEntee, Ruggiero, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Morales, Cardillo, Biah, Henries, Caldwell, Noret, Perez, O'Brien, Craven, Phillips, Amore, Speakman, Carson, Casimiro, Lima S., and Fenton-Fung.

PROXY VOTES

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 10 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Cassar, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Hawkins, Deputy Speaker Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Solomon, and Tobon.

Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 0 to be recorded.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place,

Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS – 0:

RECUSED – 0:

2. **2021-H 5697**
BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION – AFRICAN HERITAGE HISTORY EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

3. **2021-H 5270**
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS-- HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORTING AND PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

By unanimous consent, Representative O'Brien moves to recommit. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Barbara Fenton Fung, State Representative, District 15, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: 5815

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: husband's

firm lobbied for the bill

3. (Please select one of the following).

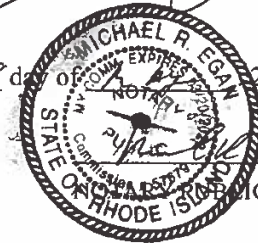
A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island,
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 18 day of May, 2021



Representative FENTON FUNG is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

4. 2021-H 5815**BY** Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Phillips, Shanley, Caldwell, Carson, O'Brien, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, Speakman, Ajello, Cortvriend, Costantino, Azzinaro, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Cardillo, Amore, Knight, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Hull, McLaughlin, Tanzi, McNamara, Edwards, Bennett, Lima S., Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, and Morgan.

PROXY VOTES

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 10 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Cassar, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Hawkins, Deputy Speaker Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Solomon, and Tobon.

Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 0 to be recorded.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Fenton-Fung.

5. 2021-H 5741**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, Abney, Speakman, Henries, Handy, Ajello, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, McNamara, Kislak, Edwards, Bennett, Costantino, Ruggiero, Morales, Amore, Cortvriend, Cardillo, Hull, Giraldo, Potter, Barros, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, Messier, Biah, and O'Brien.

Minority Leader Filippi, Floor Manager Edwards, and Chairman Shanley discuss the act.

PROXY VOTES

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 10 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Cassar, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Hawkins, Deputy Speaker Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Solomon, and Tobon.

Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 0 to be recorded.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henriess, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2021-S 1 as amended

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

Chairwoman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Representative Morales, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Abney, Henriess, Ranglin-Vassell, Carson, Speakman, Perez, Fogarty, Ajello, Amore, Deputy Whip Ackerman, McNamara, Bennett, Giraldo, Potter, Barros, Alzate, Whip Kazarian, McGaw, Hull, Cortvriend, and Ruggiero.

PROXY VOTES

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 8 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Cassar, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Deputy Speaker Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Solomon, and 2 in the negative: Representative Hawkins and Tobon.

Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 0 to be recorded.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 15 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Williams.

NAYS - 15: Representatives Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Hawkins, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Justine Caldwell, State Representative, District 30, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: Senate 2 Sub A

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: conflict

3. (Please select one of the following):

A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 18 day of May, 2021

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
MICHAEL J. EGAN
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Representative Caldwell is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]
SPEAKER

7. 2021-S 2 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME STAFFING AND QUALITY CARE ACT

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Speakman, Amore, O'Brien, Vella-Wilkinson, Morales, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Ajello, Knight, Ruggiero, Ranglin-Vassell, Henries, Bennet, Slater, Corves, Tanzi, Hull, Fogarty, Cardillo, Potter, Barros, Messier, McGaw, Alzate, and Whip Kazarian

PROXY VOTES

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 10 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Cassar, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Hawkins, Deputy Speaker Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Solomon, and Tobon.

Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 0 to be recorded.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Lima S., McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Caldwell.

8. 2021-S 79 SUB A**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Amore, O'Brien, Craven, Ranglin-Vassell, Morales, Williams, Ruggiero, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Biah, Cortvriend, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, McEntee, Bennet, Edwards, Cardillo, Deputy Whip Ackerman, McNamara, McLaughlin, Tanzi, Hull, Casey, Giraldo, Whip Kazarian, Barros, Messier, and McGaw.

PROXY VOTES

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 10 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Cassar, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Hawkins, Deputy Speaker Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Solomon, and Tobon.

Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 0 to be recorded.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Filippi, Morgan, Place, Price, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2021-S 56
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -
PRESERVATION OF FAMILIES WITH DISABLED PARENT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Amore, O'Brien, Vella-Wilkinson, Ruggiero, McEntee, Morales, Cardillo, Henries, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, Cortvriend, Williams, Ajello, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi, Hull, McNamara, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Bennett, Casey, Giraldo, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, Alzate, Barros, Messier, McGaw, Whip Chippendale, Morgan, Minority Leader Filippi, and Constantino.

PROXY VOTES

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 10 to be recorded in the affirmative: Representatives Cassar, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Hawkins, Deputy Speaker Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, Solomon, and Tobon.

Minority Leader Filippi announces pursuant to rule 47B authorizing Proxy Votes he has 0 to be recorded.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that there will be session tomorrow Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. at the Vets.

Majority Leader Blazejewski and Speaker Shekarchi wish Representative Hawkins a Happy Birthday!

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 6340

BY Casimiro, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Alzate, Filippi, Fenton-Fung, Casey, O'Brien, Kazarian, Tanzi
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 16TH THROUGH 22ND OF 2021 AS
"EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2834/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Casimiro, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6341

BY Blazejewski, Filippi
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2867/1}

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. 6342

BY Blazejewski, Filippi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2868/1}

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 rising vote.

House Resolution No. 6343

BY Perez, Shallcross Smith, McEntee, Morales, Vella-Wilkinson, Batista, Biah, Giraldo, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING CARMEN DIAZ-JUSINO FOR HER DISTINGUISHED BUSINESS CAREER AND REQUESTING THAT THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION GIVE HER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION FOR THE POSITION OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR FOR NEW ENGLAND {LC2879/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Perez, seconded by Representative Shallcross Smith, McEntee, and Williams, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6344

BY Fenton-Fung, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Lima, Filippi, Shallcross Smith, McGaw, Casimiro, Fellela

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (APTA) IN 2021 {LC2836/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Fenton -Fung requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Fenton-Fung, seconded by Speaker Shekarchi, Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Deputy Speaker Lima, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6345

BY Blazejewski, Shekarchi, Kislak, Filippi, Shallcross Smith, Fellela, Ajello, Tanzi
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE
PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JUDGE WILLIAM C. HILLMAN (RETIRED) {LC2872/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, 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 Speaker Shekarchi, and several others, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

RULE 7D

The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:

Representative Costantino-An Act relating to State Affairs and Government – Video, Table Game, and Sports Wagering

Representative Henries-An Act relating to Retail Licenses

Representative Slater-An Act relating to Adult Use of Cannabis

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

TRANSMITTAL

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

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

DESK HELD OPEN

The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi announces that the desk will be held open.

NEW BUSINESS**House Bill No. 6346**

BY Bennett, Abney, Chippendale, Price, Morales, Shallcross Smith, McNamara, Hull, Slater, Filippi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- HUNTING AND HUNTING
SAFETY (Requires that when a person causes an injury requiring medical assistance to a human by
firearm, archery, or crossbow while hunting, the initial responding entity must immediately make a
report to DEM.) {LC2862/1}

05/19/2021 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 6347**BY** Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- MUNICIPAL RESILIENCY (Establishes flood audit program to reduce flood risks, mandates Rhode Island infrastructure bank increase funding for action grants, require cities/towns provide priority list to increase municipal resiliency, establish a climate leadership academy.) {LC2711/1}

05/19/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6348**BY** Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Thomas Edward Back to join Jessica Marie Willis and Scott Michael Laviolette in marriage on or about July 15, 2021, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.) {LC2885/1}

05/19/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

House Bill No. 6349**BY** Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Martin Jeffry Schanck to join Kaleena Lynn Roch and Jason Timothy Machan in marriage on or about July 8, 2021, within the Town of Glocester, Rhode Island.) {LC2866/1}

05/19/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:00 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Morales, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Tatyana Francois; on motion of Representative Fellela, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Charles Joyce; on motion of Representative Ranglin-Vassell, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Victims of Gun Violence; on motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Hon. William Hillman seconded by Majority Whip Kazarian and Minority Leader Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE JULIE A. CASIMIRO

Gracious Lord, We are about to start the busy part of our session. Fill us with great hope, and guide us through all the challenges we face representing those whose lives and livelihood we hold in our hands. Amen.

APPENDIX

TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

Senate Bill No. 1 as amended

BY Quezada, Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Cano, Miller, Gallo, Goldin, Valverde, Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES
(Gradually increase the minimum wage from eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50) per hour to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour, over 4 years.) {LC548/1}
05/18/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 56

BY DiPalma, Ruggiero, McCaffrey, de la Cruz, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PRESERVATION
OF FAMILIES WITH DISABLED PARENT ACT (Precludes a parent's disability from serving as the
sole basis for the state to institute an investigation of the disabled parent's family.) {LC314/1}
05/18/2021 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021:**

- 1. 2021-H 5387 SUB A**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- MARRIAGE LICENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 2021-H 5415**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.
- 3. 2021-H 5629**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 4. 2021-H 5648**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BREAST CANCER PATIENT NOTIFICATION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
- 5. 2021-H 6279**
BY Quattrocchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF HOPE SANITARY ASSOCIATION

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
- 6. 2021-S 68**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- HOLLEY LANDING

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2021-S 713**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2021-S 855**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PAINT & COLOR, INC.

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2021-S 858 as amended**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

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Friday, May 14, 2021
Updated: Tuesday, May 18, 2021

APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021:

- 1. 2021-H 6272**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.
- 2. 2021-H 6273 SUB A**
BY Shallcross Smith
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2021-H 6303**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.
- 4. 2021-S 839**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

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