

# State of Rhode Island

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# JOURNAL

-OF THE-

# 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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Thursday, June 3, 2021

Thirty-second Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, June 3, 2021, and is called to order at 4:11 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

**ABSENT** – 2: Representatives Morgan, Perez.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Costantino 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 Tuesday, June 1, 2021, is approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Representative Perez is unable to attend session today, Thursday, June 3, 2021.

**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021:**

**Majority Leader Blazejewski moves to recommit item #1 to the Committee on Education. There is no objection.**

- 1. 2021-H 5328 SUB A**  
**BY Carson**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL WASTE RECYCLING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL**

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

- 2. 2021-H 5827 SUB A**  
**BY McNamara**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENTS**

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Knight, Bennett, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Kislak, Felix, Potter, Casimiro, Shallcross Smith, Cassar, Cortvriend, Ajello, Morales, Deputy Speaker Lima, McEntee, Ruggiero, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Speakman, Carson, Henries, Amore, Biah, Fogarty, and Tanzi.

Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Knight, Ranglin-Vassell, McNamara, Whip Chippendale, Lombardi, McLaughlin, and Tanzi discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 1 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS - 70:** 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, 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, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell,

Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representatives McLaughlin.

RECUSED - 0

**3. 2021-H 5829 SUB A**

**BY Biah**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS**

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Abney, Amore, Henries, Biah, Majority Leader Blazejewski, McEntee, Morales, Ajello, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Costantino, Cassar, Deputy Speaker Lima, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Corvese, Slater, Hull, Lombardi, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Kislak, Bennett, Giraldo, Casey, Solomon, Lima S., Potter, Felix, Casimiro, Alzate, McGaw, Barros, Messier, Whip Kazarian, and Price.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**Majority Leader Blazejewski moves items #4 and #10 to the bottom of today's calendar. There is no objection.**

**4. 2021-H 5836 SUB A**

**BY Shanley**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)**

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

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar.

5. 2021-H 5196 SUB A

BY Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

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

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Solomon, Casimiro, Giraldo, Potter, Alzate, Felix, Tobon, Lima S., Whip Kazarian, McGaw, Barros, Roberts, Whip Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, McLaughlin, Tanzi, Kislak, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Corvese, Edwards, Azzinaro, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Cassar, Costantino, Handy, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Speakman, Carson, Abney, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Biah, Henries, Amore, Phillips, Hawkins, Cardillo, Marszalkowski, Morales, Ruggiero, McEntee, Noret, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Hull, and Lombardi.

By unanimous consent, Representative Casey, seconded by Representative Solomon offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 5196 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5196 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS", as follows:

- 1. On page 1, lines 9 and 10, by deleting the following language ", regardless of the amount or type of insulin needed to fill the covered person's prescription".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Casey

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Representative Casey discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails, on a roll call vote 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Minority Leader Filippi, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Representatives Morales, Representatives Lombardi, and Diaz discuss the act as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**6. 2021-H 5544**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Henries, Abney, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Biah, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Morales, McEntee, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Cassar, Deputy Speaker Lima, Cortvriend, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Hull, Tanzi, Lombardi, McNamara, Corvese, Diaz, Edwards, Bennett, Giraldo Lima S., Casimiro, Potter, Alzate, Felix, Whip Kazarian, McGaw, Roberts, Messier, Noret, and Amore.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**7. 2021-H 5148 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggiero

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Committee on Innovation, Internet, & Technology recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairwoman Ruggiero moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Amore, Henries, Abney, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Biah, Phillips, Craven, Morales, McEntee, Batista, Noret, Shanley, Ajello, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Cassar, Costantino, Deputy Speaker Lima, Bennett, Edwards, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Kislak, Hull, Tobon, Lima S., Giraldo, Felix, McGaw, Messier, Barros, and Whip Kazarian.

Representatives Ranglin-Vassell and Fenton-Fung discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**8. 2021-H 5979****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Knight, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Hawkins, Cardillo, Phillips, Bennett, Edwards, Whip Kazarian, and Abney.

Representatives Williams, Craven, Barros, McLaughlin, and Phillips discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Barros, Biah, Henries, Hull, Kislak, Morales, Nardone, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

**9. 2021-H 6048****BY** Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Corvese, Bennett, Cardillo, Hawkins, Phillips, Vella-Wilkinson, and Whip Chippendale.

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, 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, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**10. 2021-H 5600**

**BY** Ajello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

**Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of the Calendar.**

**11. 2021-H 5669**

**BY** Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LANGUAGE OF THE LEASE OF THE BENEFIT STREET ARMORY BETWEEN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND THE PROVIDENCE MARINE CORPS OF ARTILLERY

Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage.

Chairman Azzinaro moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ranglin-Vassell, Abney, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Ajello, Cardillo, Noret, Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson, McEntee, Fogarty, Edwards, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Lombardi, McLaughlin, Hull, Corvese, Bennett, Place, Price, Barros, McGaw, Fellela, Tobon, Casey, and Donovan.

Representative Ajello discusses the act.

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, 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, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:



**12. 2021-H 5177 SUB A****BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

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

Chairman Azzinaro moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Vella-Wilkinson, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Cassar, Knight, Costantino, Shallcross Smith, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Ajello, Deputy Speaker Lima, Ruggiero, McEntee, Marszalkowski, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, Donovan, Biah, Cardillo, Hawkins, Phillips, Shanley, Williams, Hull, Tanzi, McLaughlin, Corvese, Edwards, Bennett, Fellela, Tobon, Lima S., Messier, Alzate, Felix, Whip Kazarian, Deputy Whip Ackerman, and Casey.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, 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, 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, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**4. 2021-H 5836 SUB A****BY** Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Abney, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Costantino, McEntee, Craven, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Fogarty, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Tanzi, Messier, McGaw, Barros, Potter, Felix, Lima S., Alzate, Whip Kazarian, Casimiro, and Azzinaro.

Whip Chippendale and Representatives Carson, McNamara, and Shanley discuss the act.

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 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Hawkins, Place, Price, Roberts.

RECUSED – 0

**10. 2021-H 5600**

**BY** Ajello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Morales, Abney, Henries, Donovan, Speakman, Carson, Cassar, Edwards, Corvese, Bennett, McNamara, Kislak, McGaw, Messier, Lima S., Felix, Whip Kazarian, and Tanzi.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, 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.

Representative Caldwell invites everyone in honor of Wear Orange Day for Gun Violence Awareness Day, to meet in the Rotunda for a group picture.

Chairman Solomon announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

Representative Kislak announces that it is Pride Month and would like to share her gratitude and love for the diverse and beautiful LGBTQ community. Representative Kislak also thanks the House for the support of bills that we passed recently. She also invites all to attend a Flag Raising Ceremony, Friday, June 4, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., at the Biltmore Park, Providence.

Representative Ranglin-Vassell wishes her Aunt Violet Barracks who celebrated her birthday on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, a Happy Birthday! She will also like to wish her friend Kathleen Forte a Happy Birthday!

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the next House Session will be Tuesday, June 8, 2021, here at the State House.

Representative Williams thanks the House of Representatives and the Speaker for reading the Resolution of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Tulsa Race Massacre.



# State of Rhode Island

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Mary Ann Shellcross Smith State Representative, District 46 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: Sci of Municipal

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

3. (Please select one of the following):

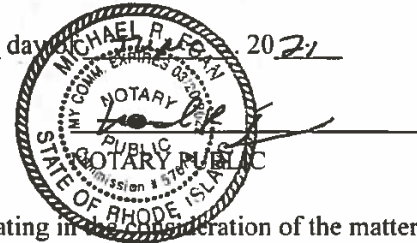
A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

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.

Mary Ann Shellcross Smith  
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 3 day June, 2021



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

[Signature]  
SPEAKER

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION****House Bill No. 6385****BY** Baginski, Blazejewski, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Mary Ann Shallcross Smith to join Megan T. Amaral and Mitchell L. Shallcross in marriage on or about June 21, 2021, within the Town of Lincoln, Rhode Island.) {LC2931/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Henries, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Shallcross Smith.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Felix extends congratulations to Keri Bettencourt a special education teacher for being named Pawtucket's District Teacher of the Year 2021-2022.

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION****House Resolution No. 6386****BY** Cassar, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Alzate, Felix, Williams, Morales, Batista, Giraldo**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TULSA RACE MASSACRE {LC2949/1}

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

Representative Cassar, Williams, and Ranglin-Vassell discuss the Resolution.

There is no objection.

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

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Cassar.

**House Resolution No. 6387**

**BY** Kislak, Shekarchi, Ruggiero, Blazejewski, Filippi, Donovan, McGaw, Cortvriend, Ajello, Williams  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING AND COMMEMORATING  
JUNE OF 2021, AS PRIDE MONTH IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC2962/1}

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

Representative Kislak discusses the Resolution.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Kislak seconded by Speaker Shekarchi, Minority leader Filippi, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Ruggiero, and many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6388**

**BY** McNamara, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Diaz, Filippi, Fogarty, Ajello, Felix, Shallcross Smith, Tanzi

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE  
PASSING OF ALLENE RAMONA MAYNARD {LC2966/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 6389**

**BY** Ranglin-Vassell, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Donovan, Abney, Speakman, Carson, Amore, Henries

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING ROCCO M. MARCACCIO ON THE  
MOMENTOUS OCCASION OF HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY ON JUNE 8, 2021 {LC2950/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Ranglin- Vassell, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6390**

**BY** Blazejewski, Filippi

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC2959/1}

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. 6391**

**BY** Blazejewski, Filippi

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC2958/1}

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.

**RULE 7D**

**The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative Williams-An Act relating to Arrest and Racial Profiling

Representative Azzinaro-An Act relating to Registration of Vehicle Veterans' Plate

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.

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

Chairwoman Williams, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on Finance:

**House Bill No. 6010**

**BY** Casey, Craven, Batista, Noret, Corvese, Solomon, Lima C, Edwards, Casimiro, Hull  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (Extends IOD benefits to police officers/firefighters suffering from post-traumatic stress injuries/provides municipal police/firefighters retiring due to PTSI accidental disability retirement allowance.) {LC2152/1}  
06/04/2021 Committee transferred to House Finance

**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Chairman Solomon, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5051 SUB A**

**BY** Baginski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (Increases time that SOS can withdraw a certificate of revocation for a corporation, nonprofit corporation, or LLC from 10 to 20 years without the corporation or limited liability company being required to seek reinstatement by the legislature.) {LC729/A/1}  
06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2021)

**House Bill No. 5510 SUB A**

**BY** Solomon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE ACT (Updates the credit for reinsurance chapter of the general laws to conform to the current standard set by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).) {LC1391/A/1}  
06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2021)

**House Bill No. 5642 SUB A**

**BY** Solomon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE ELDER ADULT FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION PREVENTION ACT (Requires employees of regulated financial institutions to report suspected financial exploitation of elder adults to the office of healthy aging and provide authority to the regulated financial institution to place a temporary hold on transactions.) {LC1853/A/1}  
06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2021)



**Senate Bill No. 392****BY** Lombardi F, McCaffrey, Archambault, Euer, Ciccone, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW -- RESALE OF UNITS (Allows a condominium association to impose a fee of up to one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for preparation of a resale certificate.) {LC1429/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 907****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NEW WAVE SYSTEMS, INC. {LC2838/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 928****BY** Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LIFE SCIENCE RESOURCE PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL, LLC {LC2911/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Chairman Bennett, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5059 SUB A****BY** Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- BRISTOL COUNTY WATER SUPPLY (This act would delete a portion of the enabling statute for the Bristol County Water Authority.) {LC367/A/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2021)

**House Bill No. 5060****BY** Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- BRISTOL COUNTY WATER SUPPLY (Repeals the requirement that the Bristol County water authority maintain its reservoirs, wells and well sites, transmission lines and water treatment plants within its jurisdiction in good, sound and safe condition.) {LC416/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2021)

**House Bill No. 5759 SUB A****BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- DRY DOCK FACILITIES (Amends the lien and notice procedures for facility operators of dry dock facilities.) {LC2096/A/2}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Chairman Casey, for the Committee on Health, Education and Services, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5083 SUB A**

**BY** McEntee, Caldwell, Ruggiero, Kazarian, Felix

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FEMININE HYGIENE

PRODUCTS (Provides that feminine hygiene products be provided in all public schools and prisons.)

{LC654/A/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**House Bill No. 5374**

**BY** Craven, Shanley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND

SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES -- HIV/AIDS (Permits clinical laboratories to conduct its own analysis of specimens for the detection of HIV/AIDS instead of sending the specimens to the

department of health.) {LC961/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**House Bill No. 5710**

**BY** Baginski, McGaw, Caldwell, Potter

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

SUBSTANCES ACT (Adds medical directors or their designees to those individuals to whom disclosure of information contained in any prescription-drug-database is allowed.) {LC1778/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, INTERNET, AND TECHNOLOGY**

Chairman Ruggiero, for the Committee on Innovation, Internet, and Technology reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 6042**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Ruggiero, Donovan, Abney, Hull, Morales, Shallcross Smith, Fenton-Fung, McGaw, Shanley, Serpa

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE (Authorizes the

secretary of state and board of elections to conduct an extensive cybersecurity assessment of our election systems and facilities and to establish a cybersecurity review board.) {LC2130/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairman Craven, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5034 SUB A****BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the governor to designate any person to solemnize a marriage within the state of Rhode Island on a particular day and within a particular city or town.) {LC598/A/2}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**House Bill No. 5139****BY** McEntee, Craven, Knight, Caldwell, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Requires the department of children, youth and families to report all suspected cases of child sexual abuse to the children's advocacy center.) {LC653/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**House Bill No. 5400****BY** O'Brien, Corvese, Noret, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Terminates all parental rights of any person convicted of sexual assault which results in the birth of a child from that assault.) {LC568/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**House Bill No. 5733 SUB A****BY** Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY--FEES (Allows jurors to donate their juror fees to the state. Any such donation would be deposited into a restricted receipt account in the general fund and shall be allocated to the Rhode Island Veterans Home Community Living Center.) {LC904/A/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**House Bill No. 6081 SUB A**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Casimiro, Shanley, Hawkins, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (Removes references to minors in certain sections relative to domestic assault protective orders as the family court currently has jurisdiction over protective orders involving minors.) {LC2192/A/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**House Bill No. 6328****BY** Edwards, Bennett, Caldwell, McEntee, Craven, Hull, Cortvriend, Amore, Slater, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT - OFFENSES AND PENALTIES (Excludes the possession of buprenorphine from those controlled substances that can result in criminal penalties.) {LC2832/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 681**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Lombardi F, Archambault, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- FREEWAYS (Eliminates the provision a person who solicits a ride in a motor vehicle or backs up a motor vehicle on a freeway is guilty of a misdemeanor. Adds \$100 fine for advertising a motor vehicle for sale on a state highway to the schedule of violations.) {LC1918/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING**

Chairman Hull, for the Committee on Municipal Government and Housing, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 296****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES--MIDDLETOWN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT (Allows the town of Middletown to enroll its full-time police officers hired on or after July 1, 2021, in a defined contribution plan established by the town and prevents newly hired police officers from becoming members of the retirement system.) {LC1801/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 390****BY** de la Cruz, Morgan E, Paolino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAKLAND - MAPLEVILLE NUMBER 4 FIRE DISTRICT (Incorporates Oakland--Mapleville Number 4 Fire District.) {LC267/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS**

Chairman Shanley, for the Committee on State Government and Elections, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5485 SUB A****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Allows school committees to add item(s) to their agendas for the purposes of discussion only without having to publish notice of the additional item(s).) {LC710/A/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**House Bill No. 6001**

(Judiciary)

**BY** McLaughlin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Adds the administrator of the supreme court as an individual authorized to perform marriages and would clarify that the current administrators of the superior court, family court, district court, or traffic tribunal are empowered to perform marriages.) {LC2188/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**House Bill No. 6096**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Noret, Casimiro, Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS OF RENTAL VEHICLES (Provides that violations of chapter 34 of title 31 pertaining to rental vehicles are civil violations subject to the jurisdiction of the Rhode Island traffic tribunal.)

{LC2187/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 715**

(University of Rhode Island)

**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Permits URI Board of Trustees to attend open public board meetings remotely.)

{LC1728/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/10/2021)

**Senate Resolution No. 810**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Goodwin, McCaffrey, Archambault, Pearson**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS "THE RHODE ISLAND SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (RI 250TH) COMMISSION" {LC2206/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION**

Chairwoman Fogarty, for the Committee on Special Legislation reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 67****BY** Seveney, Sosnowski, Coyne, Archambault, Murray, McCaffrey, Bell, DiMario, Burke, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (This act would designate "Northern Star Coral" as the official state coral.) {LC381/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 850****BY** Calkin, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY --- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the fishing pier at Rocky Point state park in Warwick after the former department of environmental management deputy director, Larry Mouradjian.) {LC2664/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2021)

**House Bill No. 6366****BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Jennifer Crawford to join Kathleen Twomey and Christopher Healy in marriage on or about July 3, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2915/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/08/2021)

**House Bill No. 6368****BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Mark Adrian Edwards and John Edgeworth Bulman to join Amina Adrian Rich Edwards and Evan Marlow Bulman in marriage on or about October 2, 2021, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC2903/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/08/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 890****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Linda Fischer to join Breann Bouley and Brittany Dalpe in marriage on or about August 28, 2021, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.) {LC2831/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/08/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 900****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrew Best to join Tess Victoria Povar and Zachary Joseph White in marriage on or about August 29, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2843/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/08/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Chairman Azzinaro, for the Committee on Veterans Affairs, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 863****BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Removes the word "war" from the sentence "honorable discharged war veteran.") {LC2796/1}

06/04/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/08/2021)

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 6392****BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Hull, Henries, Donovan, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- SMALL LOAN LENDERS (Protects borrowers using motor vehicle titles as collateral for loans.) {LC2957/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6393****BY** Bennett, McLaughlin, Lombardi J, Chippendale, Potter, Lima S, Alzate, Hull, Edwards, Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS (Requires all contractors and subcontractors who perform construction, alteration, demolition, installation, repair or maintenance work, pursuant to public works contracts, to comply with industry standards for infrastructure corrosion prevention.) {LC2947/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 6394**

(by request)

**BY** Solomon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - RHODE ISLAND FREEDOM TO FISH AND MARINE CONSERVATION ACT (Establishes baseline shellfish harvest targets and a timeline to accomplish the restoration targets of quahog, oyster, and bay scallop populations.)

{LC2954/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**House Bill No. 6395**

**BY** Craven, McEntee

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Amends the definition of dimensional variance located in chapter 24 of title 45 of the general laws relating to zoning ordinances.) {LC2828/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6396**

**BY** Tanzi, Cortvriend, Williams, Ranglin-Vassell, Carson, Henries, Ruggiero, Abney, Felix, Alzate

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES' RESTRICTIONS (Prohibits the sale of certain flavored tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems.) {LC2963/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

**House Bill No. 6397**

**BY** Biah, Ranglin-Vassell, Costantino, Williams, Potter, Henries, Lombardi J, Amore, Blazejewski, Cassar

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts 203-209 Douglas Avenue, Plat 68, Lots 83 and 646 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map from the permitting of alcohol beverages retail licenses within a certain proximity to schools and churches.) {LC2955/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**House Resolution No. 6398**

**BY** Fellela, Costantino

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION GRANTING A ONE YEAR EXTENSION TO THE TOWN OF JOHNSTON FOR THE MANDATORY REVALUATION CYCLE AND REAL PROPERTY UPDATE (This resolution would grant a one-year extension for the mandatory revaluation cycle and real property update to the Town of Johnston.) {LC2945/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

**House Bill No. 6399**

**BY** Baginski, Potter

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS (Allows audio recording to be taken at the local board of canvassers' proceedings and be maintained as a permanent record of the board.) {LC2922/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

**House Bill No. 6400**

**BY** Baginski, Potter

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- ELECTIVE MEETINGS (Allows local board of canvasser's discretion to substitute the physical posting in each voting district of senatorial district meetings, representative district meetings, and voting district meetings with publication in newspaper of local circulation.) {LC2921/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

**House Bill No. 6401**

**BY** Baginski, Potter

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LISTS OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS (Replaces the requirement that the final canvass be posted in a newspaper and instead this act would require the final canvass to be published on the official website maintained by the city or town.) {LC2920/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

**House Bill No. 6402**

**BY** Kazarian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES – REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Provides for a judge emeritus license plate for the retired family court judge, Stephen J. Capineri.) {LC2960/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

**House Bill No. 6403**

**BY** Kislak

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2967/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

**House Bill No. 6404**

**BY** Carson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES {LC2956/1}

06/04/2021 Introduced, referred to House Special Legislation

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:02 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative McNamara, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Allene Ramona Maynard seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

**Diane M. DePina**  
**Recording Clerk**



**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY J. COSTANTINO**

Almighty God: We give You thanks for the gift of this day. Bless and guide our leaders through these difficult times and grant them the wisdom and patience to best serve the state and all its' people. Amen

**APPENDIX**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021:**

1.     **2021-H 6366**  
      **BY Carson**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**  
  
      Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.
  
2.     **2021-H 6368**  
      **BY Newberry**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**  
  
      Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.
  
3.     **2021-S 890**  
      **BY Picard**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**  
  
      Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.
  
4.     **2021-S 900**  
      **BY Euer**  
      **ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**  
  
      Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Friday, June 4, 2021**

**APPENDIX****CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021:**

- 1. 2021-H 5051 SUB A**  
**BY** Baginski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 2021-H 5510 SUB A**  
**BY** Solomon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2021-H 5642 SUB A**  
**BY** Solomon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE ELDER ADULT FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 4. 2021-H 5059 SUB A**  
**BY** Knight  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- BRISTOL COUNTY WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2021-H 5060**  
**BY** Knight  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- BRISTOL COUNTY WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

6. **2021-S 67**  
**BY** Seveney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS
- Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.
7. **2021-S 810**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS "THE RHODE ISLAND SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (RI 250TH) COMMISSION"
- Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.
8. **2021-S 863**  
**BY** Felag  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME
- Committee on Veterans` Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.
9. **2021-S 850**  
**BY** Calkin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY --- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS
- Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.
10. **2021-S 907**  
**BY** Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NEW WAVE SYSTEMS, INC.
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.
11. **2021-S 928**  
**BY** Paolino  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LIFE SCIENCE RESOURCE PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL, LLC
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021:****1. 2021-H 5759 SUB A****BY Solomon****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- DRY DOCK FACILITIES**

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**2. 2021-H 5083 SUB A****BY McEntee****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS**

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

**3. 2021-H 5374****BY Craven****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES -- HIV/AIDS**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**4. 2021-H 5710****BY Baginski****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**5. 2021-H 6042****BY Ruggiero****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE**

Committee on Innovation, Internet, & Technology recommends passage.

**6. 2021-H 5034 SUB A****BY Kazarian****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

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

7. **2021-H 5139**  
**BY** McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. **2021-H 5400**  
**BY** O'Brien  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. **2021-H 5733 SUB A**  
**BY** Giraldo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY--FEES

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

10. **2021-H 6001**  
**BY** McLaughlin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

11. **2021-H 6081 SUB A**  
**BY** Casimiro  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS

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

12. **2021-H 6328**  
**BY** Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT - OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

13. **2021-H 5485 SUB A**  
**BY** Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**14. 2021-H 6096****BY** Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -  
RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS OF RENTAL VEHICLES

Committee on State Government &amp; Elections recommends passage.

**15. 2021-S 296****BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES--MIDDLETOWN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT

Committee on Municipal Government &amp; Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

**16. 2021-S 390****BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAKLAND - MAPLEVILLE NUMBER 4 FIRE  
DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government &amp; Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

**17. 2021-S 392****BY** F Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW -- RESALE  
OF UNITS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**18. 2021-S 681****BY** F Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- FREEWAYS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**19. 2021-S 715****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN  
MEETINGS

Committee on State Government &amp; Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House**Friday, June 4, 2021**