

# State of Rhode Island

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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Thursday, June 10, 2021, and is called to order at 4:06 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 71 members present and 4 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henriess, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

**ABSENT** – 4: Representatives Cassar, Chippendale, Handy, Roberts.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Donovan 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 8, 2021, is approved.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 555 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Gallo, Euer

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

(Authorizes a holder of a Class B license to sell alcoholic beverages with take-out food orders with a sunset on 3/1/2022.) {LC1347/A/2}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 684**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Archambault, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY

PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Penalty of \$10,000 for violating Deceptive Trade Practices Act.) {LC1981/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 944**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF BAY SPRING REALTY COMPANY {LC2934/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 945**

**BY** Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SHUSTER REALTY, INC. {LC2935/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Corporations

**Senate Bill No. 407 SUB A**

**BY** Felag, Euer, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- DRY DOCK FACILITIES (Amends the lien and notice procedures for facility operators of dry dock facilities.) {LC2107/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 470**

**BY** Ciccone, Valverde, Lombardo, Euer, Calkin, Kallman, Acosta, DiMario, Bell

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (Creates a forest conservation commission, to be coordinated with the department of environmental management, to seek new funding and identify incentives for landowners to maintain their land as forest.) {LC2318/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 473**

**BY** DiMario, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma, Seveney, Calkin, Bell, Kallman, Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (Allows the twenty-one coastal communities to adopt the CRMC's coastal hazard application process applicable to local overlay districts for applicants seeking local building permits.) {LC2166/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 188 SUB A**

(Attorney General)

**BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Euer, Lombardi F, Kallman, Archambault, Valverde, DiMario, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Amends the uniform controlled substances act and reclassifies simple possession of ten grams (10g) or less of certain controlled substances as a misdemeanor punishable as a two (2) year misdemeanor rather than a felony.) {LC1093/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 314**

**BY** Archambault, Lombardi F, Euer, McCaffrey, Burke, Coyne, Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Grants a judge or magistrate the discretion to impose the requirement of blood and/or urine testing or the use of the ignition interlock system.) {LC1063/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 321 SUB A**

**BY** Euer, Cano, Murray, DiMario, Valverde

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH AND SAFETY (Updates and modernize the Department of Environmental Management's ability to enforce environmental laws, and more specifically modifies practices regarding a Notice of Violation.) {LC637/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 503**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Euer, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Kallman, Mack

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS (Allows for the sealing of records pertaining to cases for which a person is acquitted or otherwise exonerated from a charged offense and eliminates the one hundred dollar (\$100) fee for the expungement of a criminal record.) {LC1424/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 563**

**BY** Kallman, Mack, Seveney, Cano, Valverde, DiMario, Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT (Amends the definition of sexual orientation. Allows cases in superior court. Allows mediation prior to superior court case. Prohibits court order unless attorney fee waiver is signed. Repeals exemptions to sexual discrimination.) {LC2345/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 718****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Requires a landlord to obtain and have in full force and effect a general liability policy of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for those persons injured on the premises due to the negligence of the landlord.) {LC2443/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 728 SUB A**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Goodwin**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.) {LC1921/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 729**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Quezada, Cano, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Expands and creates civil causes of action for certain protected groups who experience threats or intimidation.) {LC1985/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 801 as amended****BY** Archambault, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT (Establishes the policies and procedures required for the recognition and enforcement of Foreign-Country Money Judgments and Registration of Canadian Judgments by the superior court.) {LC2653/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 803****BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE OR EXECUTION (Amends Hate Crimes Sentencing Act. Adds gender identity, expression to protected groups. Clarifies sentencing enhancements for hate crimes against victims in a protected group. Permits sentencing to community service or educational classes.) {LC2651/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

**Senate Bill No. 603 SUB A****BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Provides that public bodies not be required to hold open-forum sessions on any topic not on the meeting notice and limits comment on any topic not previously posted.) {LC2381/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House State Government &amp; Elections

**Senate Bill No. 852 SUB A****BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Gallo, Coyne, Goodwin, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION (Creates an eighteen (18) member special commission on reapportionment whose purpose is to draft and to report to the general assembly an act to reapportion the districts of the general assembly and the state's United States Congressional districts.) {LC2756/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House State Government &amp; Elections

**Senate Bill No. 919****BY** McCaffrey, Coyne, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SUPREME COURT - COURTS (Removes all references to "and Providence Plantations" in statutes relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the constitutional amendment approved by the voters on November 3, 2020.) {LC2873/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House State Government &amp; Elections

**Senate Bill No. 297 SUB A****BY** Lombardo, Ciccone, Picard, Gallo, Sosnowski, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (Relieves regulatory burden by authorizing submission of certified payroll using federal forms for all public works.) {LC1730/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Labor

**Senate Bill No. 434 SUB A****BY** Goodwin, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACE ACT (Grants paid sick leave and safe leave benefits to construction employees who work under multi-employer collective bargaining agreements, provided that certain conditions are met.) {LC1462/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Labor

**Senate Bill No. 611 SUB A****BY** Cano, DiMario, Quezada, Lombardi F, Lawson, Goldin, Murray, Seveney, Miller, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PARENTAL AND FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (Increases the amount of parental or family leave available to an employee from thirteen (13) weeks to twenty-six (26) weeks in any two (2) calendar years.) {LC1994/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Labor

**Senate Bill No. 380****BY** Pearson, Miller, Valverde, DiMario, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (Requires at least one oral and maxillofacial surgeon on the Rhode Island board of examiners in dentistry.) {LC1936/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Health &amp; Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 385 as amended****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACT (Establishes an emergency telephone system call review and quality improvement and would require at least one 911 system operator trained in telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation be on duty at all time.) {LC2174/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Health &amp; Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 591 SUB A****BY** Miller, Lawson, DiPalma, DiMario, Valverde, Archambault, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Increases reimbursement rates for behavioral health providers over a five (5) year period. The minimum increase per year would be four percent (4%) resulting in a total increase of twenty-three and four tenths percent (23.4%).) {LC2260/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Health &amp; Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 646 SUB A****BY** Lawson, Lombardo, Seveney, Quezada, Miller, Sosnowski, Cano, Pearson, Euer, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Requires coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome, including, but not limited to, the use of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.) {LC2393/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Health &amp; Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 648 SUB A****BY** Valverde, DiMario, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Adds medical directors to those individuals to whom disclosure of information contained in any prescription-drug-database is allowed.) {LC2460/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Health &amp; Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 898 SUB A****BY** Miller, Kallman, Sosnowski, Quezada, Valverde, DiMario, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND PATHWAYS PROJECT (Requires the executive office of health and human services (EOHHS) to conduct a study to assess the impact of using Medicaid funds to provide coverage for the treatment of the chronically homeless.) {LC2839/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Health &amp; Human Services

**Senate Bill No. 85****BY** Seveney, Quezada, Pearson, Cano, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Requires that benchmarks specific to each local education authority (LEA) be developed by the department of education to improve cost controls, efficiencies and program effectiveness.) {LC369/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Education

**Senate Bill No. 286****BY** Pearson, Gallo, Cano, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Direct the council on elementary and secondary education to provide professional support and assistance to LEAs regarding effective ways to use data such as the LEA's budget and demographics, school culture, and assessments to improve student performance.) {LC815/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Education

**Senate Bill No. 462 SUB A****BY** Cano, Murray, Anderson, Acosta, Bell, Calkin, Ciccone, Mack, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE COLLEGE CRUSADE SCHOLARSHIP (Provides that scholarships received directly from the College Crusade Scholarship Program would not be considered financial aid pursuant to the Rhode Island Promise Scholarships and provides the program with access to certain student data.) {LC1998/A/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Education

**Senate Bill No. 635 SUB A****BY** Lawson, Archambault, Coyne, Seveney, Quezada, Miller, Sosnowski, Cano, Euer, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION (Prohibits school committees from entering into a school bus service contract unless the contract provides for payments to school bus drivers, monitors and aids for one hundred and eighty (180) days or the length of the contracted for school year.) {LC2439/A/2}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Education

**Senate Bill No. 796****BY** Gallo, Coyne, Sosnowski, Cano, Valverde, Quezada, Lawson, Goodwin, Murray, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Amends definition of dating violence to include abusive, coercive behaviors used to exert control and power and provides that abuse may be physical, verbal, emotional, sexual, financial, or psychological and includes threats, isolation, and intimidation.) {LC2551/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Education

**Senate Bill No. 430****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN (Extends the benefits given to eligible women under title XIX state plan commencing for twelve (12) months after one month post-birth.) {LC1962/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 541****BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- FISCAL NOTES (Establishes special requirements for fiscal impact statements relative to the department of corrections.) {LC2301/1}

06/10/2021 Referred to House Finance

**Senate Bill No. 115****BY** Seveney, Coyne, Murray, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes tax assessors in the cities and towns to use the last statutory update or revaluation as the assessed valuation upon which to levy taxes regarding their real property.) {LC382/1}  
06/10/2021 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing**Senate Bill No. 172 SUB A****BY** Euer, DiPalma, Archambault, Pearson, Coyne, Sosnowski, Mendes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (Creates a voluntary mechanism for municipalities to use to dedicate a park, conservation or other land they own as public trust land in perpetuity to protect and preserve its future use.) {LC536/A/1}  
06/10/2021 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing**Senate Bill No. 861****BY** Valverde, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- NAMING STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- E. RICHARD DURFEE ROAD (Would name a certain portion of Sand Hill Cove Road in Narragansett, "E. Richard Durfee Road".) {LC2773/1}  
06/10/2021 Referred to House State Government & Elections**Senate Bill No. 935****BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Kimberley Gaffett to join Abigail Hopkins Stamler and Christopher George Fitzgerald in marriage on or about June 29, 2021, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.) {LC2929/1}  
06/10/2021 Referred to House House Special Legislation**CALENDAR**

From the Calendar are taken:

**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.

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Edwards, Tanzi, Casimiro, Solomon, Cortvriend, and Carson.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:



YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, 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 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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Solomon, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Tanzi, Bennett, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Henries, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Carson, Speakman, Morales, Amore, Abney, Ajello, Cortvriend, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Hull, Lombardi, McNamara, Giraldo, Edwards, Felix, Whip Kazarian, Potter, Tobon, McGaw, Messier, Casimiro, and Williams.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Solomon, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, McGaw, Tanzi, McNamara, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Corvese, Bennett, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, Donovan, Speakman, Carson, Henries, Amore, Biah, Phillips, Cardillo, Morales, McEntee, Ruggiero, Williams, Vella-Wilkinson, Casey, Diaz, Costantino, Cortvriend, Giraldo, Felix, and Edwards.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, McNamara, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McNamara, Potter, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Shallcross Smith, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, and Fogarty.

By unanimous consent, Representative Casey, seconded by Whip Kazarian, Representatives Solomon, Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Bennett offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**  
**TO**  
**2021 -- H 5710**

**AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5710, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 13, by deleting the language "or designee of the medical director".
2. On page 6, line 28, by deleting the language "or designee of the medical director".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Casey

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LC001778/2  
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Chairman Casey discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, 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:

Read and passed, as amended, 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, 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, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

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

Committee on Innovation, Internet, & Technology recommends passage.

Chairwoman Ruggiero moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Henries, Abney, Amore, Carson, Speakman, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Cardillo, Biah, Morales, McEntee, Batista, Vella-Wilkinson, Tobon, Giraldo, McGaw, Messier, Corvese, and Donovan.

By unanimous consent, Representative Ruggiero, seconded by, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Morales, Ajello, Tanzi, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Speakman, Carson, McGaw, Felix, Messier, Deputy Whip Ackerman, and McEntee offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 6042  
AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6042, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- SECRETARY OF STATE", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 5, after the word "breach", by inserting the language, "in a timely manner to members of the public and other relevant parties who may be affected by the breach".

2. On page 3, between line 9 and line 10, by inserting the language "(d) The cybersecurity incident response group shall be subject to chapter 46 of title 42, ("open meetings"), and chapter 2 of title 38, ("access to public records")."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Ruggiero

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Chairwoman Ruggiero discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 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, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, 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, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, 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, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima C., Lima S.,

Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**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.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Cortvriend, Kislak, Whip Kazarian, Casimiro, Phillips, Hull, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Bennett, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Ajello, Donovan, Carson, Biah, Cardillo, Morales, Vella-Wilkinson, Fogarty, McEntee, Ruggiero, Azzinaro, and Felix.

Representatives Corvese, Kislak, and Fogarty discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, 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, 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, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**7. 2021-H 5139**

**BY** McEntee

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and many others.

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, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

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RECUSED - 0:

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**8. 2021-H 5400**

**BY O'Brien**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN**

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Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and many others.

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, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

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NAYS - 0:

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RECUSED - 0:

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**9. 2021-H 5733 SUB A**

**BY Giraldo**

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

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

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Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and many others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**10. 2021-H 6001**

**BY** McLaughlin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Marszalkowski.

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, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representative Casimiro, and Whip Kazarian.

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, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**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.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and many others.

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, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, 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:





# State of Rhode Island

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Barbara Ann 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: 5485/sub H

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: mother is the President of RI Assoc of School Committees

3. (Please select one of the following):

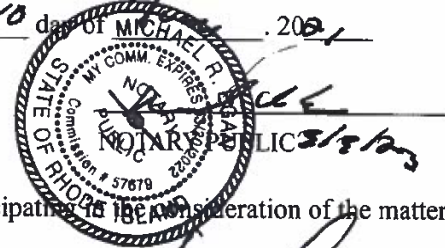
A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

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.

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Barbara Ann Fenton Fung  
REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 10 day of JUNE, 2021



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

Michael P. Beck  
SPEAKER

**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.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cortvriend, Ruggiero, Edwards, Bennett, and Whip Kazarian.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, 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, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Fenton-Fung.



State of Rhode Island  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Stake Filippi, State Representative, District 36, 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: H 6096

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

3. (Please select one of the following):

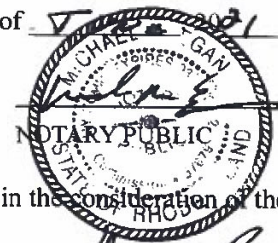
A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

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 10 day of June 2021



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

[Signature]  
SPEAKER

**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.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Phillips, and Casimiro.

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, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, 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 Filippi.

**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.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cortvriend, and Ruggiero.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, 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, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, 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:

**16. 2021-S 390**

**BY** de la Cruz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAKLAND - MAPLEVILLE NUMBER 4 FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Newberry, Place, Majority Leader Blazejewski, and many others.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, 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, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, 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 - 2: Representatives Bennett, Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Corvese, Diaz, and Phillips.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, 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 - 2: Representatives Fenton-Fung, Filippi.

RECUSED - 0:

**18. 2021-S 681**

**BY F Lombardi**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- FREEWAYS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Floor Manager Edwards.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Newberry, Price.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Barbara Ann Fenton Fung, State Representative, District 5, 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: 8715

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: financial, as my husband's firm bid on this 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.

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Michael R. Egan  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 10th day of June, 2021

Michael R. Egan  
NOTARY PUBLIC 3/10/22

Representative Barbara Ann Fung is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

John J. F. ...  
SPEAKER



State of Rhode Island  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, ARTHYR J. CORVESE, State Representative, District 57, hereby under oath depose and say:

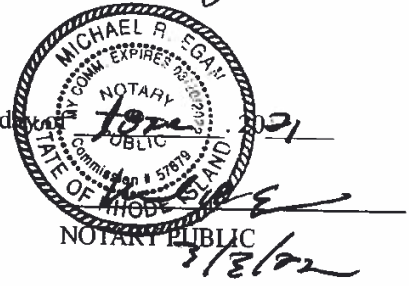
- 1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: 10 SENATE BILL 715
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: MY SOUTHERN REAL ESTATE ON THE GRI BOARD OF TRUSTEES
- 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).  
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- 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.  
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State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Arthy J. Corvese  
REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 10 day of June, 2021



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

[Signature]  
SPEAKER



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

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Fogarty, McEntee, and many others.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Cortvriend, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Price.

RECUSED - 2: Representatives Corvese, Fenton-Fung.

**20. 2021-S 40 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ENABLING THE STATE LOTTERY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CONTRACT WITH IGT GLOBAL SOLUTIONS CORPORATION AND TWIN RIVER

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Costantino, McEntee, Phillips, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Edwards, Diaz, Corvese, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Craven, and Vella-Wilkinson.

The bill marked Substitute "A", in concurrence, is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, 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 Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi.

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.

Chairwoman Williams and Representative Perez would like to congratulate Councilman-Elect Oscar Vargas on his tremendous win in Ward 15 in the city of Providence.

Representative Donovan would like to recognize and congratulate Jianna O'Brien on being the only graduate of Prudence Island School-Class of 2021.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the next House session will be Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. We will also be meeting in session next Wednesday and Thursday at 4 o'clock p.m. on both days.

You are all invited to a bill signing tomorrow at the State House at 12 noon as Governor McKee signs the IGT/Bally's legislation sponsored by Speaker Shekarchi. We passed the companion bill by Senate President Ruggiero on the floor today.

Majority Leader Blazejewski wishes Representative Nardone a Happy Birthday!

On behalf of the entire House, Majority Leader Blazejewski offers best wishes to Representative Leonela Felix, who is getting married this Saturday to Gregory Kowalski. Congratulations Rep. Felix!

Chairwoman McEntee announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House.

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION****House Resolution No. 6411**

**BY** Williams, Morales, Slater, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Alzate, Diaz, Perez, Biah  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE  
PASSING OF EDUARDO SANDOVAL {LC3005/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Williams, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 6412**

**BY** McNamara, Shekarchi, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Bennett, Solomon, Baginski, Blazejewski,  
Filippi, Fenton-Fung  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 56TH ANNUAL GASPEE DAYS  
CELEBRATION {LC3020/1}

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

Representative McNamara discusses the Resolution.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative McNamara, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6413**

**BY** Slater, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Williams, Morales, Diaz, Hull, Lombardi J, Ajello, Ranglin-Vassell  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING PROVIDENCE PARKS  
DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES DAVID DOTI AND GARY KRAUS ON RECEIVING THE  
MUNICIPAL MEDAL OF BRAVERY FOR RISKING THEIR LIVES FOR THE SAFETY OF  
OTHERS {LC3023/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Slater, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6414****BY** Casimiro, Vella-Wilkinson, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Azzinaro, Filippi, Solomon**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING JUNE 27TH TO BE POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS AWARENESS DAY AND THE MONTH OF JUNE AS POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS AWARENESS MONTH IN RHODE ISLAND {LC2721/1}

06/10/2021 House read and passed

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, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6415****BY** Newberry, Fenton-Fung, Casimiro, Messier, Tanzi, Kennedy, Ranglin-Vassell, Bennett, Felix**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF RHODE ISLAND ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING {LC2969/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 6416****BY** Blazejewski, Filippi**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC3001/1}

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. 6417****BY** Blazejewski, Filippi**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC3002/1}

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.

#### **RULE 7D**

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

Representative Baginski-An Act relating to Fair Trade Practices

Representative Felix-An Act relating to Criminal Offenses- Theft Embezzlement, False Pretenses, and Misappropriation

Representative Corvese-An Act relating to City and Towns Redevelopment Agencies

Representative Fogarty-An Act relating to Fish and Wildlife and Commerce Fisheries

Representative Perez-An Act relating to Retail Licenses

Representative Cardillo-An Act relating to State Affairs and Government

An Act relating to Public Utilities and Carriers

Representative Phillips-An Act relating to Motor Vehicles and Other Vehicles

An Act relating to Solar Panels

Majority Leader Blazejewski-An Act relating to Statutes and Statutory Construction

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**

#### **COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION**

Chairwoman Fogarty, for the Committee on Special Legislation, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of transfer to the Committee on State Government and Elections:

**Senate Bill No. 198 SUB A****BY** Raptakis, Murray, Felag, Morgan E, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows business vehicles which are owned by an entity which a veteran owns, and is registered and authorized to conduct business in the state of Rhode Island, to register such business vehicles with veteran plates.) {LC449/A/1}

06/11/2021 Committee transferred to House State Government &amp; Elections

**Chairwoman Fogarty, for the Committee on Special Legislation, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:****House Bill No. 6379****BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows David W. Caruolo to join Elizabeth Jane Caruolo and Kellen Joseph Ryan in marriage on or about September 26, 2021, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.) {LC2930/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 6384****BY** Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Abby Sheehan Swienton to join Cathryn Mary Strini and Gregory Huftalen Swienton in marriage on or about September 16, 2021, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.) {LC2937/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/15/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

**House Bill No. 5149****BY** Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- INSPECTIONS (Authorizes the Exeter town sergeant or designees to conduct division of motor vehicles vehicle identifying number and odometer inspections.) {LC133/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 5270 SUB A****BY** Diaz, McNamara, Slater, Perez, Giraldo, Felix, Biah, Tobon, Lima S, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS--HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORTING AND PREVENTION ACT (Creates the Human Trafficking Reporting and Prevention Act applicable to hotels, requiring them to educate their employees about identifying, reporting and preventing human trafficking, on their premises.) {LC947/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 5511****BY** Kennedy, Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Clarifies uniform commercial code provisions to specify that the provisions apply to electronic transactions.) {LC1367/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 5768 SUB A****BY** McEntee, Craven, Cardillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- ROOFING CONTRACTORS (Amends the registration and licensure requirements of roofing contractors.) {LC1562/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 6052****BY** Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Provides for insurance coverage for the loss of use of the rental motor vehicle provided that the rental car company can establish that their rental vehicle sustained damage and that the rental vehicle will require repair or is a total loss.) {LC1944/1}06/11/2021

Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 5778 SUB A****BY** Solomon, Kennedy, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BANKING - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS CREATION AND EXPANSION (Amends provisions relating to receiverships/licensing. Security bonds, reporting requirements, resident agent to eliminate same requirement/clarify language to reduce burden on financial businesses.) {LC2062/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**House Bill No. 5779 SUB A****BY** Solomon, Kennedy, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE (Clarifies surplus lines licensing and eliminate an unnecessary bond requirement, eliminate the need for an "in person" hearing in an appeal of a classification and add additional lines of insurance to the Commercial Special Risks statute.) {LC2063/A/2}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**House Bill No. 5780 SUB A****BY** Solomon, Kennedy, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FINANCIAL SERVICES (Updates the Credit for Reinsurance, Risk Based Capital and Insurance Holding Company statutes to the current National Association of Insurance Commissioners standard.) {LC2093/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Chairman McNamara, for the Committee on Education, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 89**

**BY** Raptakis, Cano, Paolino, Euer, Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Prohibits the use of a school district's listserv to distribute any political advertisement, invitation, and/or propaganda.) {LC455/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 5067**

**BY** McNamara, Casimiro, Noret

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE PROMOTING ACCESS TO INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (Directs that services provided by school social workers and certified school psychologists would be included as health care related services eligible for federal Medicaid reimbursement.) {LC191/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 5082**

**BY** Solomon

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPENSATION FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS (Expressly allows college athletes, while they are students, to personally profit from the use of their name, image, and likeness, and prohibits the NCAA from preventing these practices.) {LC469/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 5238**

**BY** Diaz, McNamara, Vella-Wilkinson, Slater, Perez, Alzate, Biah, Ajello, Tobon, Batista

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Creates the "Rhode Island Student Success Act" which would identify those students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition at public universities, colleges or community colleges.) {LC940/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 5328 SUB A**

**BY** Carson, Cortvriend, Speakman, Fogarty, Ruggiero, Caldwell, Donovan, Alzate, Barros

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL WASTE RECYCLING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL (Requires schools to comply with composting and recycling laws.) {LC195/A/3}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)



**House Bill No. 5353**

**BY** Cortvriend, Ruggiero, Carson, Amore, Tanzi, Solomon, Cassar, McGaw, Henries, Alzate  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUICIDE PREVENTION--THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON FLATT ACT (Creates the "Nathan Bruno and Jason Flatt Act" which requires training of teachers/students/school personnel regarding suicide awareness and prevention, and the establishment of a conflict resolution process between teachers or school personnel/students.)  
{LC677/1}

06/14/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

**House Bill No. 5132 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggiero, Carson, Knight, Abney  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BIODIESEL PRODUCTS (Amends the compliance standards for heating oil biobased products providing minimum standards for the percentage of biobased product that certain types of heating oil must contain.) {LC17/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**House Bill No. 5356 SUB A**

**BY** Cortvriend, Speakman, Bennett, Carson, Cassar, McGaw, Morales, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Donovan  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PFAS IN FOOD PACKAGING (Prohibits PFAS, a class of fluorinated organic chemicals, from being used in food packaging.)  
{LC479/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

**Senate Bill No. 3 SUB A**

**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/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 47**

**BY** Miller, Bell, Murray, Quezada, Cano, DiMario, Acosta, Anderson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE (Changes title of chapter 37.2 of title 5 and throughout, replacing the words "Oriental medicine" with "Chinese medicine". Allows individuals who are otherwise certified, to practice acupuncture & Chinese medicine using Chinese medical diagnostic methods.) {LC354/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 6079****BY** Giraldo, Alzate, Potter, Morales, Barros, Diaz, Baginski, Tobon, McGaw**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NONDISCRIMINATION IN ACCESS TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS AND ORGAN TRANSPLANT ACT (ISAAC'S LAW) (Prohibits discrimination against a potential organ transplant recipient based solely on a physical or mental disability.) {LC2281/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 6208 SUB A****BY** Morales, Williams, Kazarian, Potter, Nardone, McGaw, Solomon, Hull, Kislak, Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Prohibits co-payments to be charged for COVID-19 treatment and vaccinations.) {LC2569/A/2}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 6210 SUB A****BY** Donovan, Kazarian, Casimiro, Speakman, Carson, Tanzi, Fogarty, Ajello**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 (Provides patients opportunity to opt out of information disclosure under HIE.) {LC2571/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 5210 SUB A****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/A/1}

06/14/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 5543****BY** Speakman, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS (Department of health to promulgate rules and regulations for essential caregivers at nursing homes during a declared emergency.) {LC1111/1}

06/14/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**House Bill No. 5093 SUB A****BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (Provides for specific fines and sanctions to operators of motor vehicles who fail to exercise due care to avoid colliding with a vulnerable road user causing injury, serious injury, or death to the vulnerable road user.) {LC158/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 5141****BY** McEntee, Craven, Caldwell, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT (Increases the age of children able to utilize a recorded forensic interview for cases of sexual abuse in grand jury testimony -- child assault from age fourteen (14) to age eighteen (18).) {LC656/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 5975**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Batista**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE (Provide that the rules of the unauthorized practice of law committee would be approved and promulgated by the supreme court.) {LC2191/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 6237 SUB A****BY** Knight, Kislak, Newberry, Batista, Felix, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS (Increases the maximum amount to be recovered in civil court action as a small claims from two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).) {LC2379/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 5380 SUB A****BY** Casimiro, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THREE WHEEL VEHICLES (Provides that three (3)-wheeled motorcycles be included under the licensing requirements of the department of motor vehicles.) {LC128/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**House Bill No. 5392 SUB A****BY** Carson, Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION (Requires initial, biennial, and continuing education in land use law and planning for local planning and zoning board members.) {LC196/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**House Bill No. 5614 SUB A****BY** Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Makes it a misdemeanor to possess, transfer and/or produce child erotica for the specific purpose of sexual gratification or arousal, punishable by confinement in jail for not more than one year, or fine of not more (\$1,000), or both.) {LC1781/A/2}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**House Bill No. 5978**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Edwards, Solomon, Casimiro, Alzate, Newberry, Baginski, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (Removes the \$25.00 limit on tuition for a motorist to attend a driver education course, and would allow a judge or magistrate to delay the imposition of a suspension or revocation of a driver's license or registration for a period up to 30 days.) {LC2196/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**House Bill No. 5984 SUB A**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Shallcross Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (Requires that annual reports of domestic and foreign business corporations, nonprofit corporations, and limited liability companies be filed with the secretary of state between February 1 and May 1 of each year.) {LC2128/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**House Bill No. 6083 SUB A**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Reclassifies simple possession of ten grams (10g) or less of a controlled substance classified in Schedules I, II, III, IV, V of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act to a 2 year misdemeanor instead of a felony.) {LC1709/A/2}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 14 SUB B****BY** McCaffrey, de la Cruz**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.) {LC596/B/1}

06/14/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

**House Bill No. 5853****BY** Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, McEntee, Shanley, Potter, Knight, Ajello, Fogarty, Ackerman, Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Forbids an employer to require an employee to execute a nondisclosure agreement or non-disparagement agreement regarding alleged violations of civil rights or criminal conduct as a condition of employment.) {LC1787/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING**

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

**Senate Bill No. 747**

**BY** Cano, Kallman, Mendes, Acosta

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

(Exempts the city of Pawtucket from the restrictions for issuing liquor licenses within two hundred (200') feet of a school or place of worship for the "Tidewater Landing" project.) {LC2530/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 831**

**BY** de la Cruz

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL

TAXES (Eliminates a duplication in the general laws by repealing one section of law that provided a tax levy and stabilization plan in the town of Burrillville.) {LC2667/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 5126**

**BY** Ruggiero, Cortvriend, Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS -- MIDDLETOWN (Prohibits the operation of through commercial vehicles on Turner Road in Middletown.) {LC400/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 5127**

**BY** Ruggiero, Cortvriend, Abney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT OF ROADS (Authorizes the town of Middletown, upon receiving a request for the abandonment of a highway from an abutting property owner, to buy the abandoned highway from the abutting owner, at fair market value.)

{LC411/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 5258**

**BY** Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1940,

ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO

FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON" (Authorizes the Stone Bridge fire district to borrow up to \$100,000 in funds to meet specific short-term financial obligations.)

{LC736/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 5694 SUB A**

**BY** Handy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- QUADRICYCLE PASSENGER VEHICLES (Authorizes municipalities to regulate the use of quadricycle passenger vehicles within their borders provided there is approval by the local police chief.) {LC1812/A/3}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 6239****BY** Kislak**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows Little Sister located at 737 Hope Street in Providence to obtain a class B liquor license to sell beer and wine.) {LC2343/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 6271****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows a new restaurant to be located at 53 Narragansett Avenue in Jamestown to obtain a class BVL liquor license to sell beer and wine.) {LC2738/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 895****BY** Mendes, Bell, Valverde, Goldin, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Authorizes the East Providence City Council to issue a Class B liquor license for a retail establishment, located at 332 Bullock Point Avenue.) {LC2604/1}

06/12/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS**

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

**House Bill No. 5599****BY** Ajello, Handy, Donovan, Speakman, Kislak, Cassar, Knight, Fogarty, McEntee, Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC

ACCOUNTANCY (Eliminates the words "moral turpitude" as a cause of refusal to issue a license to various professionals.) {LC1577/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 6004 SUB A****BY** O'Brien, Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Entitles disabled and military voters to utilize electronically transmitted ballots.) {LC1807/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 6222 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Ackerman, Edwards, Abney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION (Creates an

eighteen (18) member special commission on reapportionment whose purpose is to draft and to report to the general assembly an act to reapportion the districts of the general assembly and the state's United States Congressional districts.) {LC2620/A/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2021)

**House Bill No. 6274**

**BY** McGaw, Cortvriend, Potter, Baginski, Biah, Cardillo, Fenton-Fung, Messier, Chippendale  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TRANSFER OF VEHICLES (Extends from twenty (20) days to thirty (30) days, the period of time that a newly purchased motor vehicle may be temporarily operated, using the purchaser's current licenses plates.) {LC2704/1}

06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 5281 SUB A**

**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Noret, Kazarian, Ackerman, Azzinaro  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Provides during any declared state or local disaster emergency that mental health and substance abuse disorder services be considered an essential health benefit provided, they're implemented within guidelines established to address the emergency.) {LC807/A/2}

06/14/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**House Bill No. 5506 SUB A**

(Governor)

**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Shanley

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING, REUSE AND DISPOSAL OF MATTRESSES (Requires copies of auditor's documents relative to evaluation and opinion about fees to be filed with the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation and be considered public records pursuant to chapter 2 of title 38, access to public records.) {LC803/A/2}

06/14/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/16/2021)

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 6418**

**BY** Messier, Fellela, Barros, Serpa, McGaw

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (Requires the department of elementary and secondary education, in collaboration with RI resource recovery corporation, to make educational resources available regarding litter prevention/recycling awareness to elementary/middle school students.) {LC2997/1}

06/11/2021 Introduced, referred to House Education

**House Bill No. 6419**

**BY** Slater, Williams

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real and tangible personal property of Sophia Academy, San Miguel Education Center, and Community Preparatory School, Inc., all of which are located in the city of Providence.) {LC2603/1}

06/11/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6420**

**BY** Biah, Henries, Amore, Abney, Cardillo, Hawkins, Phillips

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF DIVERSIFIED ROOFING SYSTEMS, INC. {LC3008/1}

06/11/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6421****BY** Knight**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL SALES (Allows the town of Barrington board of licenses to grant an exemption from the provisions of the statute regarding proximity to schools and churches relating to the issuance of an alcoholic beverage retail license for property located at 305 Sowams Road.) {LC3014/1}

06/11/2021 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government &amp; Housing

**House Bill No. 6422****BY** Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Williams, Diaz, Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows the Providence board of licenses to grant an exemption from restrictions with regard to the proximity to schools and churches relating to issuance of a Class BV alcoholic beverage retail license for property located at 601 Hartford Avenue.) {LC3018/1}

06/11/2021 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government &amp; Housing

**House Bill No. 6423**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Noret, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --WEST WARWICK PENSION PLAN (Authorizes the town of West Warwick to join the State Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island.) {LC2999/1}

06/11/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6424****BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) {LC2982/1}

06/11/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6425****BY** Serpa, Amore, O'Brien, Hull, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Bennett, Messier, Lombardi J, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Creates a board of trustees to manage Rhode Island College, similar to that which was created for the University of Rhode Island in 2019.) {LC2941/1}

06/11/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

**House Bill No. 6426****BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TAYLOR & SONS, INC. {LC3011/1}

06/11/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations



**ADJOURNMENT**

At 5:05 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Bennett, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Stanley "Babe" Greenstein; on motion of Representative Williams, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Eduardo Sandoval seconded by Leaders Blazewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

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

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**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE SUSAN R. DONOVAN**

Dear Lord: We ask you to give us the strength of purpose, coupled with mercy and compassion, to do what is necessary to bring justice and hope to all our citizens. Amen

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## TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

**Senate Bill No. 40 SUB A****BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ENABLING THE STATE LOTTERY DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO CONTRACT WITH IGT GLOBAL SOLUTIONS CORPORATION AND TWIN RIVER (Enables the state lottery division of the department of revenue to enter into a contract extension with IGT Global Solutions Corporation and contract extensions with Twin River and affiliates of Twin River.) {LC767/A/1}

06/10/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/10/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/10/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/10/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/10/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**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}

06/10/2021 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX

## CALENDAR

## IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021:

1. **2021-H 5149**  
**BY** Casimiro  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- INSPECTIONS  
  
Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
2. **2021-H 5270 SUB A**  
**BY** Diaz  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS--  
HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORTING AND PREVENTION ACT  
  
Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.
3. **2021-H 5511**  
**BY** Kennedy  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- GENERAL  
PROVISIONS  
  
Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
4. **2021-H 5067**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES - THE PROMOTING ACCESS  
TO INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT  
  
Committee on Education recommends passage.
5. **2021-H 5093 SUB A**  
**BY** McNamara  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE  
OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of  
Substitute A in concurrence.
6. **2021-H 5082**  
**BY** Solomon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - COMPENSATION FOR STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATING IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS  
  
Committee on Education recommends passage.

7. **2021-H 5126**  
**BY** Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS -- MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

8. **2021-H 5127**  
**BY** Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT OF ROADS

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

9. **2021-H 5258**  
**BY** Edwards  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 974 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON"

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

10. **2021-H 5694 SUB A**  
**BY** Handy  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- QUADRICYCLE PASSENGER VEHICLES

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

11. **2021-H 6239**  
**BY** Kislak  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

12. **2021-H 6271**  
**BY** Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

13. **2021-H 6222 SUB A**  
**BY** Shekarchi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

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

14. **2021-S 3 SUB A**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS  
INSURANCE POLICIES

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

15. **2021-S 47**  
**BY** Miller  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE  
HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

16. **2021-S 89**  
**BY** Raptakis  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING TO  
SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ACT)

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

17. **2021-S 747**  
**BY** Cano  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

18. **2021-S 831**  
**BY** de la Cruz  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF  
LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

19. **2021-S 895**  
**BY** Mendes  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021:**

- 1. 2021-H 5768 SUB A**  
**BY** McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- ROOFING CONTRACTORS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 2021-H 6052**  
**BY** Barros  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
- 3. 2021-H 5238**  
**BY** Diaz  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 2021-H 6208 SUB A**  
**BY** Morales  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 6. 2021-H 6210 SUB A**  
**BY** Donovan  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008

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



7. **2021-H 6079**  
**BY** Giraldo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NONDISCRIMINATION IN ACCESS TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS AND ORGAN TRANSPLANT ACT (ISAAC'S LAW)  
  
Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
8. **2021-H 5141**  
**BY** McEntee  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
9. **2021-H 5975**  
**BY** Batista  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
10. **2021-H 6237 SUB A**  
**BY** Knight  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS  
  
Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
11. **2021-H 5599**  
**BY** Ajello  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY  
  
Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.
12. **2021-H 6004 SUB A**  
**BY** O'Brien  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS  
  
Committee on State Government & Elections recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
13. **2021-H 6274**  
**BY** McGaw  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TRANSFER OF VEHICLES  
  
Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

- 14. 2021-H 5210 SUB A**  
**BY Kennedy**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES**

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

- 15. 2021-H 5281 SUB A**  
**BY Vella-Wilkinson**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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

- 16. 2021-H 5506 SUB A**  
**BY Vella-Wilkinson**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING, REUSE AND DISPOSAL OF MATTRESSES**

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

- 17. 2021-H 5353**  
**BY Cortvriend**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUICIDE PREVENTION--THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON FLATT ACT**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

- 18. 2021-S 14 SUB B**  
**BY McCaffrey**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS - SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

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

**Friday, June 11, 2021**

**Updated: Monday, June 14, 2021**

**IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021:****1. 2021-H 5778 SUB A****BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BANKING - FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
CREATION AND EXPANSIONCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.**2. 2021-H 5779 SUB A****BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - SURPLUS LINES INSURANCECommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.**3. 2021-H 5780 SUB A****BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FINANCIAL SERVICESCommittee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.**4. 2021-H 5132 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BIODIESEL PRODUCTSCommittee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the  
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**5. 2021-H 5356 SUB A****BY** Cortvriend**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PFAS IN FOOD  
PACKAGINGCommittee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the  
original bill and passage of Substitute A.**6. 2021-H 5380 SUB A****BY** Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THREE  
WHEEL VEHICLESCommittee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of  
Substitute A.

7. **2021-H 5392 SUB A**  
**BY Carson**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION**

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

8. **2021-H 5614 SUB A**  
**BY Noret**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN**

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

9. **2021-H 5978**  
**BY Edwards**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. **2021-H 5984 SUB A**  
**BY Shallcross Smith**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT**

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

11. **2021-H 6083 SUB A**  
**BY Slater**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT**

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

12. **2021-H 5853**  
**BY Tanzi**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES**

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

13. **2021-H 5543**  
**BY** Speakman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF NURSING  
HOME PATIENTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Friday, June 11, 2021**

**Updated: Saturday, June 12, 2021**

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**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021:**

- 1. 2021-H 6379**  
**BY Amore**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

- 2. 2021-H 6384**  
**BY Filippi**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES**

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Friday, June 11, 2021**