

State of Rhode Island

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Wednesday, June 16, 2021

Thirty-sixth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, June 16, 2021, and is called to order at 4:11 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 72 members present and 3 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

ABSENT – 3: Representatives Alzate, Felix, Ranglin-Vassell.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Shallcross Smith 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 15, 2021, is approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

Representative Ranglin-Vassell is unable to attend session today, Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

. COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

House Bill No. 6175 as amended

BY Messier, Barros, Alzate, Tobon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Allows the Pawtucket city council to issue a Class B, C, or N liquor license for use on property located on tax assessor's plat 54B, 65B, and 23A, despite their close proximity to a school or church.) {LC2556/1}
06/16/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/17/2021)

Senate Bill No. 107 SUB A

BY Felag, Sosnowski, Euer, Cano, Picard, McCaffrey, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PFAS IN DRINKING WATER, GROUNDWATER AND SURFACE WATERS (Requires DOH to establish maximum contaminate levels of PFSA in drinking water and to set interim standards. Also requires DEM to set standards for PFSA in ground- and surface waters. Defines PFSA as hazardous substances.) {LC372/A/2}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 344 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES-- SMALL BUSINESS--OMNIBUS (Omnibus act regarding caterers, hide and leather inspection, constables, sterilization of bedding, mixed-martial arts and pool halls.) {LC1220/A/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 256 SUB A as amended

BY Miller, Valverde, Lawson, Goldin, Kallman, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Increases the maximum fine amount for those found guilty of unprofessional conduct by the board of medical licensure and discipline from \$10,000 to \$30,000 and would establish a new chapter of the general laws.) {LC1405/A/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 670

BY Coyne, Quezada, Sosnowski, Miller, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS (Changes the definition of "elder person" for purposes of exploitation of elders from a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older to a person sixty (60) years of age or older.) {LC730/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 735

(Judiciary)

BY Coyne, Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION (Invests the chief justice of the supreme court with the explicit authority to address issues affecting the conduct of judicial business and order whatever response(s) he or she deems necessary.) {LC1877/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 834**BY** Euer, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Valverde, DiMario, Sosnowski, Lawson, Cano, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT (Eliminates the marital sexual assault exception when a victim is incapacitated, disabled, or helpless.) {LC511/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 96**BY** DiPalma, Euer, Paolino, Felag, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Prohibits cities and towns from performing spot assessments that increase the assessment value of properties that have sold, except in accordance with their revaluation or update schedule.) {LC302/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

Senate Bill No. 116**BY** Seveney, Coyne, Euer, Sosnowski, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Provides a procedure for homeowners to submit to a municipal zoning board of review or municipal official or agency for a review to determine whether or not a proposed use under this chapter requires a special use permit.) {LC371/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

Senate Bill No. 239 SUB A**BY** Cano, Murray, Euer, Quezada, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation real property acquired or leased by a railroad entity used in the boarding or disembarking of railroad passengers or supporting passenger railroad operations and services with a lack of use sunset provision.) {LC1003/A/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

Senate Bill No. 792**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Removes the town of Smithfield from the provisions of §§ 44-5-20.05, 44-5-20.06, 44-5-20.07, and 44-5-20.08, in regard to property tax classification and tax levy determinations.) {LC2563/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

Senate Bill No. 924**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Clarifies the tax classification statute pertaining to homestead exemptions in the city of Providence exempting the city from certain rate calculations.) {LC2909/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

Senate Bill No. 45**BY** Pearson, Cano, Gallo, Murray, Valverde, Archambault, DiMario, Anderson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STAY INVESTED IN RI WAVEMAKER FELLOWSHIP (Expand the Wavemaker Fellowship Program to include public school teachers in the high-need fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.) {LC820/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 209 SUB A**BY** Lawson, Gallo, Euer, Cano, Pearson, Picard, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Goldin, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ACCESS TO ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT (Updates Access to Advanced Placement Courses for All Students Act.) {LC1537/A/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 218 SUB A**BY** Felag, DiPalma, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts reusable bags not including paper or plastic bags from the state sales tax.) {LC1183/A/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 295 SUB A**BY** Pearson, Seveney, Murray, Cano, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - THE RHODE ISLAND MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM (Removes the prohibition on state appropriations to the municipal infrastructure grant program, and authorize the RI infrastructure bank to evaluate, approve and issue such grants, subject to the appropriations provided to the program.) {LC822/A/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Finance

Senate Bill No. 946**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Daniel R. Baker to join Sarah Brousseau and Joshua Hayes in marriage on or about September 18, 2021, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.) {LC2970/1}

06/16/2021 Referred to House Special Legislation

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 6428**BY** Blazejewski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION (Makes technical amendments and corrections to the general laws.) {LC2741/1}

06/16/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6429**BY** Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING PROGRAM (Authorizes and regulate peer-to-peer car sharing programs whereby existing car owners make their motor vehicles available for other individuals to use under a peer-to-peer program.)

{LC2993/1}

06/16/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6430**BY** Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - THE RHODE ISLAND DEALERSHIP PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION ACT (Excludes sale of dealership as good cause to terminate relations with dealerships/allows 5 days to cure contract deficiency/violation/vests exclusive jurisdiction in RI courts to settle any disputes.)

{LC3022/1}

06/16/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6431**BY** Cardillo, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NONREGULATED POWER PRODUCER CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS (Excludes municipal and government bodies that aggregate electrical loads for residential retail customers from the requirement that a new contract is required when there is a change of terms for electric-generation services.) {LC3016/1}

06/16/2021 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

House Bill No. 6432**BY** Fogarty, Tanzi, Cortvriend, McEntee, Carson, Speakman, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, McGaw, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

(Permits the dockside sale of allowable live lobsters, crabs and live whelk upon issuance of a direct sale dealer license by the department of environmental management to a commercial fishing license holder.)

{LC3019/1}

06/16/2021 Introduced, referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

House Bill No. 6433**BY** Cardillo, Marszalkowski, Hawkins, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN

MEETINGS (Exempts volunteer fire companies under the supervision/control/or jurisdiction of another public body from certain posting requirements of the open meetings act, unless any discussions during a meeting relate to the finances of the volunteer fire company.) {LC3015/1}

06/16/2021 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

House Bill No. 6434**BY** Phillips**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS (Authorizes the department of transportation to impose a weight restriction or close any state, local or privately-owned bridge, in the interest of public safety.) {LC2889/1}

06/16/2021 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

House Resolution No. 6435**BY** Baginski**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROTECTING AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE CARE FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN STATE-FUNDED HOME CARE PROGRAMS

(Creates a 12 member special legislative commission to study the best practices and provide recommendations for protecting and providing effective care for vulnerable populations participating in state-funded home care programs in Rhode Island.) {LC3021/1}

06/16/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6436**BY** Phillips, Costantino, Shallcross Smith, Ruggiero, Cortvriend, Carson, Speakman, Hawkins, Cardillo, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- SOLAR PANELS (Would establish group for placement of solar panels on inter-state highways, would use America Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for funding.) {LC2988/1}

06/16/2021 Introduced, referred to House Finance

House Bill No. 6437**BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES (Expands the definition of a redevelopment area to include all population census tracts in the state that have been or are designated as opportunity zones.) {LC2946/1}

06/16/2021 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

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.

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

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

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, 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, Blake Filippi, State Representative, District , 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: 17 6052

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

3. (Please select one of the following):

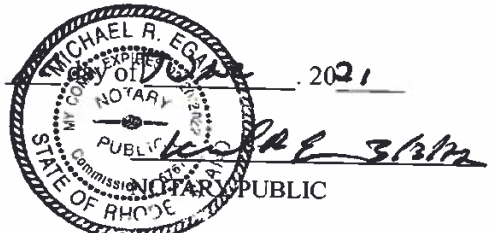
A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

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 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



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Joseph J. Solomon Jr., State Representative, District 22, 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: H6052

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: In my capacity as an attorney, I represent a member of a class that could be affected by 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.

Joseph J. Solomon Jr.
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 16 day of June, 2021



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

[Signature]
SPEAKER

2. **2021-H 6052**
BY Barros
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Caldwell moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Corvese, Deputy Speaker Lima, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, Biah, Amore, O'Brien, and Barros.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 2: Representatives Filippi, Solomon.

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.

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

By unanimous consent, Whip Chippendale, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Place, Roberts, Nardone, Quattrocchi, and Fenton-Fung offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- H 5238

AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5238, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, after the word "requirements", by adding the following language:

"and other than any individual who is not a current or past recipient of a grant of deferred action under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) programs".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Chippendale

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LC000940/2
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Whip Chippendale, Majority Leader Blazewski, and Chairman McNamara, discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails on a roll call vote 8 members voting in the affirmative and 62 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, 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, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Representative McLaughlin and Whip Chippendale discuss the act.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Corvese rises on a point of order requesting that Whip Chippendale stay on the merits of the act.

The Honorable Speaker sustains the point of order and reminds all to speak on the merits of the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Donovan, Henries, Biah, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, Phillips, and many others.

Representative Fenton-Fung, Minority Leader Filippi, Handy, Cassar, Donovan, Carson, Ruggiero, Tobon, Tanzi, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, and Williams discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Donovan, Morales, McEntee, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, Biah, Henries, Amore, Caldwell, Craven, Ruggiero, and many others.

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, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, 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, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Price.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Ajello, Speakman, Cortvriend, Cassar, and Tanzi.

Representatives Place and Casey discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Potter, Solomon, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, and many others.

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, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, 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, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

8. 2021-H 5141

BY McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Henries, Donovan, Batista, and many others.

Representatives Newberry, Craven, Williams, McEntee, and Minority Leader Filippi discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

9. 2021-H 5975

BY Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Morales, Whip Kazarian, Knight, Newberry, Edwards, McEntee, and Ruggiero.

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, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, 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, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Kislak, Knight, Casey, and Deputy Speaker Lima.

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, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, 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, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2021-H 5599

BY Ajello

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

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

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, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, 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, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Shanley, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cardillo, Corvese, and Knight offers a written motion to amend.

FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- H 6004 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6004 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 9, by deleting the word "utilize".
2. On page 3, line 15, after the word "passage", by inserting the language "and the provisions of which shall expire on December 31, 2024".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Shanley

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LC001807/2
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Representative Shanley discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails, on a roll call vote 66 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, 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, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 3: Representatives McGaw, Speakman, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives McGaw, Handy, and Whip Chippendale discuss the act as amended.

By unanimous consent, Representative Fenton-Fung, seconded by Whip Chippendale and Representative Morgan offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- H 6004 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6004 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 14, by deleting the language "illness, mental or physical", and by inserting in place thereof the language "congenital or developmental".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Fenton-Fung

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LC001807/3
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Representatives Fenton-Fung, Shanley, Caldwell, and Corvese discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails, on a roll call vote 10 members voting in the affirmative and 58 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

NAYS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Kislak, Newberry, Morgan, O'Brien, Casey, Whip Chippendale, Corvese, Knight, Minority Leader Filippi, Shanley, Cortvriend, Ruggiero, McLaughlin, Amore, Speakman, and Place discuss the act as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 48 members voting in the affirmative and 17 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 48: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 17: Representatives Ajello, Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Henries, Kislak, Lima S., McGaw, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Perez, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Speakman.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, 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, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Kislak, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Potter, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, 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, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, 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, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Minority Leader Filippi discusses the act.

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, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, 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, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Shanley 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, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Donovan, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, 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, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Bennett, Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Representatives Newberry, McNamara, Cortvriend, and McGaw discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Representative McLaughlin discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Majority Leader Blazewski announces that we will be meeting in session tomorrow at 4 p.m.

To commemorate Juneteenth, you are all invited by the Legislative Black & Latino Caucus to a special program tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. in the House Lounge before the start of session. The guest is Jonathan Pitts-Wiley, who will recite two poems in commemoration of the day.

Majority Leader Blazewski would also like to extend congratulations to Chairwoman Deb Ruggiero on her recent graduation from Clark University, receiving a Master's degree. Her studies include issues relating to broadband accessibility and she's putting her studies to good work in this chamber.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**House Resolution No. 6439**

BY Ackerman, Shekarchi, Blazewski, Marszalkowski, Filippi, McLaughlin, Kennedy, McNamara, Kazarian, Casimiro

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING GOVERNOR DANIEL MCKEE ON THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY {LC3034/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Deputy Whip Ackerman requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Deputy Whip Ackerman and Speaker Shekarchi wish the Honorable Governor Daniel McKee a Happy 70th Birthday!

Read and passed, on a motion of Deputy Whip Ackerman, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

House Resolution No. 6440

BY Blazewski, Filippi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC3032/1}

Majority Leader Blazewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6441

BY Blazewski, Filippi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC3033/1}

Majority Leader Blazewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6442

BY Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Cassar, Ruggiero, Knight, Cortvriend, Carson, Kazarian, Kislak, Donovan
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR JANET COIT ON HER NEW POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THANKING HER FOR HER SERVICE AND MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT DEM AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3009/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Ruggiero and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the Resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 6443

BY Cassar, Knight, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Azzinaro, McLaughlin, Kazarian, Vella-Wilkinson, Filippi, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF YVETTE M. VARY {LC3007/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Ruggiero and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the Resolution.

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

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.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:30 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Cassar, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Yvette M. Vary seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE MARY ANN SHALLCROSS SMITH

Dear God: We come to you this hour asking for your blessing as we gather here today. We pray for guidance in our deliberations. Help us to always be mindful that we carry the hopes of those we serve.
Amen

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****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 EXPANSION**

Committee 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 INSURANCE**

Committee 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 SERVICES**

Committee 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 PRODUCTS**

Committee 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
PACKAGING**

Committee 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 VEHICLES

Committee 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.
14. **2021-H 5198 SUB A**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
15. **2021-H 5084**
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
16. **2021-H 5188 SUB A**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRADE IN ANIMAL FUR ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
17. **2021-H 6054**
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY ADMINISTRATION -- SECURITY
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 18. 2021-H 6189 SUB A**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

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

- 19. 2021-H 6175 as amended**
BY Messier
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, June 11, 2021

Updated: Tuesday, June 15, 2021