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Forty-first Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Friday, June 25, 2021, and is called to order at 2:18 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 69 members present and 6 members absent as follows:

PRESENT – 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

ABSENT – 6: Representatives Barros, Batista, Caldwell, Costantino, Perez, and Serpa.

INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Thursday, June 24, 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. 671 SUB A

BY Coyne, Burke, DiPalma, Seveney, Archambault, Euer, Lombardi F

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Prohibits agencies of municipalities and the state from releasing information as to the residency of municipal or state police officers regarding public records requests.) {LC2438/A/1}

06/25/2021 Referred to House State Government & Elections

Senate Bill No. 969

BY Coyne

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.) {LC3013/1}

06/25/2021 Referred to House Municipal Government & Housing

Senate Bill No. 35 SUB A as amended

BY Pearson, Euer, Coyne, Anderson, Valverde, Archambault, Kallman, Bell, DiMario, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE OCEAN STATE CLIMATE ADAPTATION FUND (Establishes the Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund. Enables municipalities and the state to apply for grants to improve public safety and community climate resilience for coastal habitats, as well as river and stream floodplains.) {LC414/A/1}

06/25/2021 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

Senate Bill No. 408 SUB A

BY Quezada, Lawson, Kallman, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS -- HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORTING AND PREVENTION ACT (Requires all hotels to make a good faith effort to post human trafficking awareness signage and provide all employees with human trafficking awareness training.) {LC1617/A/1}

06/25/2021 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 451

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Clarifies uniform commercial code provisions to specify that the provisions apply to electronic transactions.) {LC2298/1}

06/25/2021 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 788

BY Lombardi F, Lombardo, Raptakis, Archambault, Picard, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS {LC2599/1}

06/25/2021 Referred to House Corporations

Senate Bill No. 954

(Attorney General)

BY Acosta, Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATEWIDE BODY-WORN CAMERA PROGRAM (Creates a statewide body-worn camera program for police departments in the state.) {LC3037/1}

06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 495 SUB A

BY Miller, Valverde, Goldin, DiMario

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.) {LC1479/A/1}

06/25/2021 Referred to House Health & Human Services

Senate Bill No. 550

BY Kallman, DiMario, Euer, Acosta, Ciccone, Seveney, Mack, Coyne, Miller, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND WHISTLE BLOWERS' PROTECTION ACT (Prohibits an employer from reporting an employee's immigration status for whistle blowing.) {LC2227/1}

06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 339 SUB A

BY Sosnowski, Valverde, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- APPLIANCE AND EQUIPMENT ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS ACT OF 2021 (Establishes minimum energy and water efficiency standards for appliances and specified equipment purchased or installed after January 1, 2023.) {LC1650/A/3}

06/27/2021 Scheduled for consideration (06/29/2021)

Senate Bill No. 965

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Provides for a judge emeritus license plate for the retired family court judge, Stephen J. Capineri.) {LC3004/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/30/2021)

CONSENT CALENDAR

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021:**1. 2021-S 31**

BY Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUICIDE PREVENTION--THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON FLATT ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

2. **2021-S 51**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT
 AND LOAD LIMITS -- MIDDLETOWN

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.
3. **2021-S 86 SUB A**
 BY Lawson
 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.
4. **2021-S 133 SUB A**
 BY Coyne
 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 in concurrence.
5. **2021-S 175**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.
6. **2021-S 188 SUB A**
 BY McCaffrey
 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 in concurrence.
7. **2021-S 232 SUB A**
 BY F Lombardi
 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.
8. **2021-S 346**
 BY E Morgan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- INSPECTIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2021-S 412**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2021-S 607 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT

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

11. **2021-S 609 SUB A**
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES

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

12. **2021-S 789 SUB A**
BY Archambault
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 in concurrence.

13. **2021-S 877 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE

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

Pursuant to Rule 14(d) of House Rules, the Consent Calendar consists of Senate duplicates of House bills that previously passed, and by such rule, the vote of the members on the House bills is reflected as the same for each Senate bill.

See below for House votes for the dual Senate bills:

Item	Bills	House Consent Friday, June 25, 2021	
		House Bill	Vote Date
1	31 (Seveney)	5353 (Cortvriend) <i>Education</i> 64-0	06/16/2021
2	51 (DiPalma)	5126 (Ruggiero) <i>Municipal Government & Housing</i> 69-1 (Fenton-Fung)	06/15/2021
3	86 A (Lawson)	5083 A (McEntee) <i>Health & Human Services</i> 69-1 (Morgan)	06/10/2021
4	133 A (Coyne)	6237 A (Knight) <i>Judiciary</i> 70-0	06/16/2021
5	175 (DiPalma)	5127 (Ruggiero) <i>Municipal Government & Housing</i> 60-10 (Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)	06/15/2021
6	188 A (McCaffrey)	6083 A (Slater) <i>Judiciary</i> 64-6 (Filippi, Noret, Perez, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)	06/17/2021
7	232 A (F Lombardi)	5198 A (Bennett) <i>Health & Human Services</i> 70-0	06/17/2021
8	346 (E Morgan)	5149 (Casimiro) <i>Corporations</i> 69-0	06/15/2021
9	412 (DiMario)	5139 (McEntee) <i>Judiciary</i> 70-0	06/10/2021

10	607 A (McCaffrey)	5922 A (McNamara) <i>Environment and Natural Resources</i> 71-0	06/22/2021
11	609 A (Paolino)	5733 A (Giraldo) <i>Judiciary</i> 65-0	06/10/2021
12	789 A (Archambault)	5984 A (Shallcross Smith) <i>Judiciary</i> 71-0	06/17/2021
13	877 A (DiMario)	6208 A (Morales) <i>Health & Human Services</i> 69-1 (Price)	06/16/2021

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves passage of the Consent Calendar, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi.

The Consent Calendar prevails, in concurrence, 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, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021 AT 2:00 PM:

1. **2021-H 5105 SUB B**
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Noret, Edwards, Whip Kazarian, Deputy Whip Ackerman, and McEntee. The bill marked Substitute "B", in concurrence, is read and passed, and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, 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, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2. 2021-H 5327 SUB A

BY Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING

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, Representatives Speakman, Carson, Phillips, Donovan, Morales, Ruggiero, Vella-Wilkinson, Cortvriend, Biah, Cassar, Knight, McEntee, Baginski, Potter, Felix, Whip Kazarian, Giraldo, Tanzi, and Lima S.

Representatives Place, Ruggiero, Williams, Potter, Solomon, Fenton-Fung, McLaughlin, Handy, Knight, Fogarty, and Tobon, discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, 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, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

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

RECUSED - 0:

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves to recommit the act to the Committee on Corporations.

There is no objection.

3. 2021-H 5962 SUB A

BY Costantino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TRANSFER OF VEHICLES

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

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

4. 2021-H 6188 SUB A

BY Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- RHODE ISLAND SALVAGE LAW

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.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

5. 2021-H 6309

BY Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Phillips, Fogarty, and Whip Kazarian.

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, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

6. 2021-H 5760 SUB A

BY Speakman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

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 Representatives Carson, Speakman, Donovan, Amore, Henries, Biah, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Morales, and many others.

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, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Corvese, 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, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

7. **2021-H 5671**
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Kislak, Morales, and Ruggiero.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 8 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, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

8. **2021-H 6090 SUB A**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Donovan, Speakman, Carson, Amore, Henries, Biah, Morales, McEntee, Cardillo, Ajello, Fogarty, Cassar, Cortvriend, Bennett, Hull, McNamara, Lombardi, Tanzi, Kislak, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Williams, Edwards, Giraldo, Casimiro, Felix, Alzate, Whip Kazarian, Vella-Wilkinson, and Ruggiero.

Representatives Morgan, Abney, Newberry, Whip Kazarian, and Tobon 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 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, 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 6377

BY Fenton-Fung

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BREAST CANCER PATIENT NOTIFICATION

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Minority Leader Filippi.

Read and passed, 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, Bennett, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

10. 2021-H 5856 SUB A

BY Hawkins

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS

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

Chairwoman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Floor Manager Edwards, and many others.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

11. 2021-H 6011 SUB A

BY Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACE ACT

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

Chairwoman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Morales, Corvese, and Felix.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

2021-H 6376 SUB A**BY Williams****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS**

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

Chairwoman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Biah, Henries, 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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

13. 2021-H 5738**BY Kazarian****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS**

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

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

Representative Carson discusses the act.

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, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

14. 2021-H 5891 SUB A

BY Marszalkowski

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 Fogarty, Cortvriend, Ruggiero, Cardillo, and Cassar.

Representative Newberry and Chairman Shanley 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 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Ajello, Chippendale, Price.

RECUSED - 0:

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves to recommit the act to the Committee on State Government & Elections. There is no objection.

15. 2021-H 6254 SUB A

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC

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

Read and recommitted to the Committee on State Government & Elections.

16. 2021-H 6409**BY** Azzinaro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Cardillo, Noret, Cortvriend, McLaughlin, Corvese, Diaz, Casimiro, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Azzinaro, Deputy Whip Ackerman, and Vella-Wilkinson.

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, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Price and Speaker Shekarchi wish Attorney Richard Fleury and his Wife a Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!

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

Chairman Casey announces that the Committee on Health & Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Representative Shallcross Smith would like to congratulate her granddaughter Avery Killeen Vogel on her graduation from Community Elementary School.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the House will be in session on Monday at 2 p.m. The floor calendar and consent calendar on Monday will be comprised mainly of bills that are being considered today in the committees. There will be several committees scheduled Monday both before session and at the Rise. Please check the calendars carefully.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we plan to meet at our usual session time of 4 p.m., but be prepared for committees to meet before session at staggered times.

We appreciate your cooperation and flexibility as we try to complete our work by next Thursday. This will require earlier start times for sessions and many committee hearings. We will update you on a daily basis.

Majority Leader Blazejewski and Speaker Shekarchi wishes Whip Katherine Kazarian a Happy Birthday!

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 6471

BY Giraldo, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Lima S, Felix, Kazarian, Tanzi, McNamara, Solomon
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE TRAGIC PASSING OF VALENTIN CARDONA SANCHEZ {LC3082/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6472

BY Morgan P, Nardone, Speakman, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Hull, Lombardi J, Abney, Handy, McLaughlin
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PROVISIONS FOR REQUIRING ESSENTIAL CAREGIVERS FOR RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES DURING HEALTH DISASTER EMERGENCIES {LC3078/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6473

BY Ranglin-Vassell, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Hull, Alzate, Felix, Abney, Speakman, Chippendale, Lombardi J
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING REVEREND DOCTOR CARL H. BALARK, JR., AND HIS WIFE, SISTER ELLA J. BALARK, ON THE JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF THEIR 29TH ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR AND FIRST LADY OF EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH {LC3079/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Ranglin-Vassell requests

unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6474

BY Blazejewski, Filippi

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC3066/1}

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 Whip Chippendale, by unanimous consent, on a voice 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

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

House Bill No. 5147 SUB A

BY McEntee, Ruggiero, Kazarian, Caldwell, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSING ACT (Provides a statutory framework for the licensing and regulation of genetic counselors.) {LC337/A/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 5346 SUB A**BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS {LC962/A/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 5503**BY** Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING (Amends the maximum allowable capacity for net metering systems in the Block Island Utility District and Pascoag Utility District.) {LC1632/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 6142 SUB A

(Attorney General)

BY Lima C, Phillips, Carson, Caldwell, Serpa, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Penalty of \$10,000 for violating Deceptive Trade Practices Act.) {LC1704/A/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 684 SUB A

(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/A/1}

06/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 699**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION (Requires the electric distribution company to report interconnection studies and not charge more than actual costs for the studies.) {LC2369/1}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 745

(University of Rhode Island)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS (Creates Certificate PC for public institutions of higher learning to employ CB journey person electricians for minor electrical work on their premises.) {LC1735/1}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 5437 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS (Allows 288 hours of trade school training to qualify for the journey person "B" electrical exam.

Increases the period of indentured apprenticeship with the department of labor and training and a licensed electrician master to 4 years.) {LC718/A/1}
06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Bill No. 5505 SUB A**BY** Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Requires third-party hosting platform to register short-term rental units for rent with dept. Of regulation or cannot conduct business in the state and imposes fines for listing unregistered units. DBR to create database for registered short term rentals.) {LC1467/A/1}
06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Bill No. 5962 SUB A**BY** Costantino, Corvese, Cardillo, McEntee, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TRANSFER OF VEHICLES (Provides that a lessee of a motor vehicle who purchases the vehicle within one year of the lease inception or any renewal thereof shall be exempt from certain registration transfer provisions.) {LC2224/A/1}
06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

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}
06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Bill No. 5204

(Governor)

BY Kennedy, Abney, Ruggiero, Carson, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS (Requires every electric distribution company and natural gas distribution company to submit to the division of public utilities and carriers an emergency response plan for review and approval.) {LC373/1}
06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

House Bill No. 5191 SUB A**BY** Serpa, Bennett, Phillips, Lima S

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Prohibits the board of medical licensure and discipline from requiring specialty board certification as a condition of licensure.) {LC785/A/1}
06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

Senate Bill No. 6 SUB A

BY Lombardi F, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Goodwin, Algiere, de la Cruz, Felag, Coyne, Burke, Cano
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.) {LC492/A/1}
06/25/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 246

BY Acosta, Miller, Mack, Calkin, Quezada, Kallman, Bell, Valverde, Mendes
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.) {LC1221/1}
06/25/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 5245 SUB A

BY Edwards, Caldwell, Kazarian, Slater, Potter, Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HARM REDUCTION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PILOT PROGRAM (Creates pilot program to establish harm reduction centers where use of pre-obtained controlled substances may occur under supervision of health care professionals) {LC715/A/4}
06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Bill No. 5707 SUB A

BY McEntee, Caldwell, Fogarty, Baginski, Carson, Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Amends the definition of the "practice of pharmacy" to include the administration of adult medications pursuant to a valid prescription of physician-approved protocol and in accordance with regulations.) {LC1460/A/2}
06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Bill No. 5929 SUB A

BY Ranglin-Vassell, Cassar, Kislak, Donovan, Diaz, Ajello, Cortvriend, Carson, Speakman, Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES (Provides for medical assistance health care for expectant mothers and would establish medical assistance coverage and reimbursement rates for perinatal doula services. Effective 7/1/22.) {LC2088/A/5}
06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Resolution No. 6449

BY Diaz, Caldwell, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Cassar, Casimiro, Messier, Slater
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND (This resolution would amend the membership and purpose of said commission, allow for funding with approval, and require review of said membership every two (2) years.) {LC3043/1}
06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 16 SUB B

BY Miller, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Archambault, Lombardi F, Ciccone, Quezada, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HARM REDUCTION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PILOT PROGRAM (Creates pilot program to establish harm reduction centers where use of pre-obtained controlled substances may occur under supervision of health care professionals.) {LC618/B/1}
06/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

Senate Bill No. 489

BY Coyne, Sosnowski, Archambault, Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DONATION OF MEDICATIONS FOR USE BY NONPROFIT, STATE AND LOCAL FACILITIES (Establishes a process for the donation of unused medications for use by nonprofit, state and local facilities by owners of animals.) {LC2041/1}
06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 484 SUB A

BY Quezada, Cano, Mack, DiPalma, Felag, Lombardo, Calkin, Acosta, Lawson, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES (Provides for medical assistance health care for expectant mothers and would establish medical assistance coverage and reimbursement rates for perinatal doula services. Effective 7/1/22.) {LC2105/A/1}
06/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

House Bill No. 5468 SUB A

BY Slater, Williams, Felix
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE (This act would, upon its own motion or upon request of a parolee, enable the parole board to terminate a parolee's supervision and legal custody order. Prisoners with a life sentence for first and second degree murder are excluded.) {LC223/A/1}
06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

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}

06/25/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 726

(Judiciary)

BY Coyne, Lombardi F, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE (Provides that the rules and unauthorized practice of law committee would be approved and promulgated by the supreme court.) {LC1876/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 901**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PASSIVE VOLUNTARY ADOPTION MUTUAL CONSENT REGISTRY ACT -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Directs the department of health to provide information regarding the passive voluntary adoption reunion registry on the department of health's website and in the division of vital records.) {LC2778/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 6084 SUB A**BY** Fellela, Serpa, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS (Provides for minimum qualifications for court constable to include education, military, or law enforcement experience and drug and psychological screening.) {LC2285/A/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

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}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

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}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 718 SUB A**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/A/1}

06/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

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}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

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}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

House Bill No. 5261 SUB A**BY** Donovan, Williams, Alzate, Blazejewski, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Comprehensively addresses wage discrimination, based on sex by expanding employee protections and the scope of the remedies available to employees who have experienced wage discrimination.) {LC592/A/3}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Bill No. 5585 SUB A**BY** Amore, Lombardi J, Potter, Giraldo, Alzate, Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (Repeals § 5-3-7 of the general laws which gives the director of the department of labor and training the authority to exempt certain classes of employees from receiving overtime pay for Sunday and holiday work.) {LC1494/A/2}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

Senate Bill No. 270 SUB A

BY Goldin, Ruggerio, Gallo, Coyne, Goodwin, Valverde, Mendes, DiMario, Mack, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Comprehensively addresses wage discrimination, based on sex by
expanding employee protections and the scope of the remedies available to employees who have
experienced wage discrimination.) {LC746/A/1}
06/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

Senate Bill No. 273 SUB A

BY Lombardi F, Lombardo, Felag, de la Cruz, Morgan E
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE --
WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (Repeals § 25-3-7 of the general laws which gives the
director of the department of labor and training the authority to exempt certain classes of employees
from receiving overtime pay for Sunday and holiday work.) {LC1392/A/1}
06/26/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

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}
06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

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}
06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 937 SUB A

BY Ciccone, Lombardi F, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS
COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS (Creates a new formula for determining a totally and partially
disabled injured workers' weekly benefit entitlement. It also eliminates the current ambiguity in an
injured workers' entitlement, when he or she suffers a recurrence of disability.) {LC2928/A/1}
06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING

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

House Bill No. 5676 SUB A**BY** Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Changes the tax classifications for cable television assets.) {LC1717/A/2}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 5785**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, McEntee, Noret, Solomon, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VETERANS EXEMPTIONS (Extends the veterans exemption from property tax to any member who served in uniform during the Cold War between 1947 through 1991, even if they did not serve in a declared war or conflict.) {LC1955/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 6039**BY** Cardillo, Hull, Solomon, Hawkins, Noret, Kazarian, Potter, Costantino, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION EXEMPTION (Extends the manufacturing machinery and equipment exemption.) {LC1430/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 6397**BY** Biah, Ranglin-Vassell, Costantino, Williams, Potter, Henries, Lombardi J, Amore, Blazejewski, Cassar**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts 203-209 Douglas Avenue, Plat 68, Lots 83 and 646 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map from the permitting of alcohol beverages retail licenses within a certain proximity to schools and churches.) {LC2955/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

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}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 6444**BY** Hawkins, Costantino, Cardillo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST (Amends the public law establishing the Smithfield Land Trust by requiring a four-fifths (4/5) affirmative vote of the town council to dispose of land that no longer meets the needs of the trust.) {LC3038/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 6445**BY** Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY ACT (Authorizes the town of West Greenwich to provide, by ordinance, regulations controlling the use of personal watercraft on any or all fresh or inland waters of the town.) {LC3028/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 717

(University of Rhode Island)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER (Authorizes higher education institution department to enter into an agreement with any city/town to provide police assistance in non emergency situations.) {LC1733/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 114**BY** Raptakis, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COVENTRY SEWER AUTHORITY (Prohibits the town of Coventry from assessing the costs of repaving the roadway upon the completion of any sewage works upon the land owners.) {LC460/1}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

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}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

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}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 440**BY** Ciccone**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.) {LC881/1}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/30/2021)

Senate Bill No. 881**BY** Lawson, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Includes East Providence in the Northern Rhode Island regional tourism district.) {LC2742/1}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 5409**BY** Price**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Changes the filing date for the elderly or disabled tax exemption in the town of Exeter from March 15 to April 15 of each year.) {LC1289/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

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}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION

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

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

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 5254 SUB A**BY** Amore, Henries, Cassar**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes administrator DMV to issue special license plates to Friends of Pomham Rocks Lighthouse.) {LC1013/A/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 5782 SUB A**BY** Caldwell, Phillips, Baginski, Azzinaro, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES (Authorizes the issuance of veteran plates with decals affixed to the top left corner for veterans who are recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star and Bronze medal.) {LC1910/A/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 5783 SUB A**BY** Phillips, Potter, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Filippi, Lima S**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR MASONIC GRAND LODGE CHARITIES OF RHODE ISLAND (Authorizes a special license plate for MASONIC GRAND LODGE CHARITIES OF RHODE ISLAND, specify the minimum order, and govern the amount and distribution of the fee surcharge.) {LC621/A/2}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 6044**BY** Fogarty, Alzate, Hawkins, Kazarian, Tanzi, Shallcross Smith, Hull, McEntee, Messier, Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE (Creates a special license plate for the not for profit Atlantic Shark Institute.) {LC2090/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 6289**BY** Williams**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION (Allows the production of special motor vehicle registration plates for the Alzheimer's Association, Rhode Island Chapter so long as six hundred (600) have been ordered.) {LC2689/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/28/2021)

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}

06/25/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

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}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

Senate Bill No. 459**BY** Cano, Gallo, Seveney, Quezada, Lawson, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Requires all new school buildings and those undergoing major renovations or substantial repair or replacement to plumbing systems to install water bottle filling stations.) {LC1428/1}

06/26/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS

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

Senate Bill No. 755

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE

(Requires public building/place of public accommodation to have single-user toilet facility for use by any gender eff. 1/1/22/ new construction/ renovations over 50% value of state/municipal buildings provide for single-user toilet eff. 1/1/22.) {LC2614/1}

06/25/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (06/28/2021)

House Bill No. 5289

BY Caldwell, Donovan, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN

CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Permits campaign funds to be used to pay all childcare expenses that are incurred as a direct result of campaign activity.) {LC690/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Resolution No. 6252

BY Ruggiero, Azzinaro, Abney, Carson, Speakman, Cortvriend, Knight, McEntee

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING SPECIAL HOUSE LEGISLATIVE

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE RHODE ISLAND COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (CRMC) (Creates a 15 member commission to study the effects and procedures for the reorganization of the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council, and who would report back to the General Assembly by April 1, 2022, and expire on May 15, 2022.) {LC2700/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

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}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

House Bill No. 5197 SUB A

BY Corvese, O'Brien, Azzinaro, Noret, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFIED NURSE-TEACHER (Requires only certified nurse-teachers to be employed as school nurses in elementary and secondary schools.)

{LC978/A/4}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Bill No. 5826

BY Biah, Baginski, Alzate, Hull, Diaz, Williams, Amore, Henriess, McNamara, Batista
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE
SCHOLARSHIP (Allows students who are legally unable to complete the FAFSA to complete a
comparable form created by the college.) {LC1463/1}
06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chairman Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with
recommendation of passage:

House Bill No. 5214 SUB A

BY Phillips, Caldwell, Serpa, Hawkins, Lima S
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES --
ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION (Eliminates the ten dollar (\$10.00) fee requirement for the
sales tax permit.) {LC622/A/1}
06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Bill No. 5228 SUB A

BY Williams, Ajello, Morales, Biah, Giraldo, Noret, Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE
GENERALLY -- FEES (Raises the juror's fees for each day's attendance on the superior court from
\$15.00 per day to \$25.00 per day commencing July 1, 2022, and increase to \$35.00 per day commencing
July 1, 2023, and thereafter.) {LC110/A/1}
06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Bill No. 6371 SUB A

BY Costantino, Ackerman, Edwards, Shallcross Smith, Corvese, Hawkins
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO-
LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Increases the annual flat fee
given to Lincoln and Tiverton by their respective sports wagering facilities to two hundred thousand
dollars (\$200,000).) {LC2835/A/1}
06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Bill No. 5806 SUB A

BY Shanley, McNamara, Bennett, Vella-Wilkinson, Craven, Barros, Amore
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF
VEHICLES (Reduces the required minimum number of special plates ordered from the DMV to 150
sets upon payment of \$3,000 conditionally refundable fee.) {LC2080/A/3}
06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Resolution No. 6475

BY Abney
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS
(Authorizes the appropriation to pay claims.) {LC3081/1}
06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)

House Bill No. 6357 SUB A**BY** Edwards, Williams, Casimiro, Craven, Baginski, Messier, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIRE FIGHTERS (Allows any member in active service, regardless of age, to be eligible for an accidental disability retirement allowance.) {LC2901/A/1}
06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/29/2021)**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:25 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Giraldo, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Valentin Cardona Sanchez seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL W. CHIPPENDALE

Dear Lord: teach us this day to open our hearts and minds and thank you for the great gifts you have given us. Direct our thoughts not to uncertainty and fear, but to wisdom and courage, so that we can best serve you, by serving others. Amen.

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021:**

- 1. 2021-H 5147 SUB A**
BY McEntee
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- GENETIC COUNSELORS LICENSING ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 2. 2021-H 5346 SUB A**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 3. 2021-H 5503**
BY Filippi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
- 4. 2021-H 6142 SUB A**
BY C Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

Committee on Corporations recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 5. 2021-H 6449**
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. **2021-H 5676 SUB A**
BY Marszalkowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

7. **2021-H 5785**
BY Vella-Wilkinson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VETERANS EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

8. **2021-H 6039**
BY Cardillo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION EXEMPTION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

9. **2021-H 6397**
BY Biah
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

10. **2021-H 6422**
BY Perez
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

11. **2021-H 6444**
BY Hawkins
ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SMITHFIELD LAND TRUST

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

12. **2021-H 6445**
BY Roberts
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY ACT

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

13. **2021-H 5183**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

14. **2021-H 5254 SUB A**
BY Amore
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

15. **2021-H 5782 SUB A**
BY Caldwell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES

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

16. **2021-H 5783 SUB A**
BY Phillips
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR MASONIC GRAND LODGE
CHARITIES OF RHODE ISLAND

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

17. **2021-H 6044**
BY Fogarty
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPECIAL
LICENSE PLATE

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

18. **2021-H 6289**
BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

19. **2021-S 684 SUB A**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES

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

20. **2021-S 718 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021:

1. **2021-H 5261 SUB A**
BY Donovan
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

2. **2021-H 5191 SUB A**
BY Serpa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

3. **2021-H 5245 SUB A**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HARM REDUCTION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PILOT PROGRAM

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

4. 2021-H 5707 SUB A**BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
PHARMACIES

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

5. 2021-H 5929 SUB A**BY** Ranglin-Vassell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE --
PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES

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

6. 2021-H 5468 SUB A**BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS --
PAROLE

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

7. 2021-H 6084 SUB A**BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- WRITS, SUMMONS AND PROCESS

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

8. 2021-H 5585 SUB A**BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL
OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

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

9. 2021-H 5437 SUB A**BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS

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

10. 2021-H 5505 SUB A**BY Carson****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

11. 2021-H 5962 SUB A**BY Costantino****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- TRANSFER OF VEHICLES**

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

12. 2021-H 6431**BY Cardillo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NONREGULATED POWER PRODUCER CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

13. 2021-H 5197 SUB A**BY Corvese****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFIED NURSE-TEACHER**

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

14. 2021-H 5826**BY Biah****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP**

Committee on Education recommends passage.

15. 2021-H 5204**BY Kennedy****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- DUTIES OF UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 16. 2021-H 5214 SUB A**
BY Phillips
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- ENFORCEMENT AND COLLECTION

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

- 17. 2021-H 5228 SUB A**
BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES

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

- 18. 2021-H 6371 SUB A**
BY Costantino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

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

- 19. 2021-H 5806 SUB A**
BY Shanley
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

- 20. 2021-H 6475**
BY Abney
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

- 21. 2021-H 6357 SUB A**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIRE FIGHTERS

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

22. **2021-H 5409**
BY Price
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION
- Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.
23. **2021-H 6421**
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL SALES
- Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.
24. **2021-H 5289**
BY Caldwell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING
- Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.
25. **2021-H 6252**
BY Ruggiero
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING SPECIAL HOUSE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE RHODE ISLAND COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (CRMC)
- Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.
26. **2021-H 6433**
BY Cardillo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS
- Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.
27. **2021-S 16 SUB B**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - HARM REDUCTION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PILOT PROGRAM
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.
28. **2021-S 270 SUB A**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

29. 2021-S 273 SUB A

BY F Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

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

30. 2021-S 484 SUB A

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Friday, June 25, 2021

Updated: Monday, June 28, 2021

APPENDIX**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021:**

- 1. 2021-S 6 SUB A**
BY F Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 2. 2021-S 246**
BY Acosta
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 in concurrence.
- 3. 2021-S 503**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
- 4. 2021-S 717**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2021-S 726**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

6. **2021-S 755**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2021-S 901**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PASSIVE VOLUNTARY ADOPTION MUTUAL CONSENT REGISTRY ACT -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

8. **2021-S 946**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2021-S 114**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COVENTRY SEWER AUTHORITY

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2021-S 115**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2021-S 172 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

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

12. **2021-S 198 SUB A**
BY Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

13. **2021-S 297 SUB A**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS
- Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
14. **2021-S 321 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- HEALTH AND SAFETY
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
15. **2021-S 434 SUB A**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACE ACT
- Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
16. **2021-S 459**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
- Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.
17. **2021-S 489**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DONATION OF MEDICATIONS FOR USE BY NONPROFIT, STATE AND LOCAL FACILITIES
- Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.
18. **2021-S 563**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

19. **2021-S 699**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.
20. **2021-S 735**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS --
COURT ADMINISTRATION
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
21. **2021-S 745**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.
22. **2021-S 801 as amended**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE
GENERALLY -- UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION
ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.
23. **2021-S 881**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TOURISM
AND DEVELOPMENT
- Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.
24. **2021-S 937 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS
COMPENSATION -- BENEFITS
- Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of
Substitute A in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021:

1. **2021-S 440**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

2. **2021-S 965**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Updated: Monday, June 28, 2021