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## State of Rhode Island

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-OF THE-

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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**JANUARY SESSION** of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the fifth day of January in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Monday, June 28, 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 67 members present and 8 members absent as follows:

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

**ABSENT** – 8: Representatives Alzate, Carson, Costantino, Handy, Marszalkowski, Perez, Price, and Ranglin-Vassell.

### INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Ruggiero 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 Friday, June 25, 2021, is approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Representative Carson is unable to attend session today, Monday, June 28, 2021.

**. COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 549 SUB A**

**BY** Cano, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Euer, Kallman, Acosta, Seveney, Mack

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (Provides an exception to competitive bidding for local, minority and woman-owned businesses. Provides a waiver of compliance to contractors for the inclusion of minority-owned businesses in all procurements and construction projects.) {LC1764/A/2}

06/28/2021 Referred to House State Government & Elections

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 6477**

**BY** Felix

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS {LC3102/1}

06/28/2021 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

**House Bill No. 6478**

**BY** Alzate

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES {LC3103/1}

06/28/2021 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

**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.

**Pursuant to Rule 14(d) of House Rules, the Bundle 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:**

**House Consent C  
 Monday, June 28, 2021**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Bills</b>	<b>House Bill</b>	<b>Vote Date</b>
1	6 A (F Lombardi)	5543 aa (Speakman) <i>Health &amp; Human Services</i> 70-0	06/17/2021

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2	246 (Acosta)	6079 (Giraldo) <i>Health &amp; Human Services</i> 69-0	06/16/2021
3	503 (Euer)	5084 (Knight) <i>Judiciary</i> 71-0	06/17/2021
4	717 (Sosnowski)	5815 (Hull) <i>Municipal Government &amp; Housing</i> 70-0 (R- Fenton-Fung)	05/18/2021
5	726 (Coyne)	5975 (Batista) <i>Judiciary</i> 69-0	06/16/2021
6	755 (Murray)	5741 (Edwards) <i>State Government &amp; Elections</i> 66-7 (Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi)	05/18/2021
7	901 (Archambault)	5092 (Fellela) <i>Judiciary</i> 75-0	03/16/2021
9	114 (Raptakis)	5688 (Serpa) <i>Municipal Government &amp; Housing</i> 71-0	06/23/2021
10	115 (Seveney)	5407 (Cortvriend) <i>Municipal Government &amp; Housing</i> 67-6 (Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts)	06/23/2021
11	172 A (Euer)	5259 A (Edwards) <i>Municipal Government &amp; Housing</i> 71-1 (Price)	06/23/2021
12	198 A (Raptakis)	6409 (Azzinaro) <i>State Government &amp; Elections</i> 68-0	06/25/2021
13	297 A (Lombardo)	5856 A (Hawkins) <i>Labor</i> 67-0	06/25/2021
14	321 A (Euer)	6173 A (Speakman) <i>Judiciary</i> 70-0	06/23/2021

15	434 A (Goodwin)	6011 A (Batista) <i>Labor</i> 69-0	06/25/2021
16	459 (Cano)	5738 (Kazarian) <i>State Government &amp; Elections</i> 68-0	06/25/2021
17	489 (Coyne)	6283 (Serpa) <i>Health &amp; Human Services</i> 71-0	06/23/2021
18	563 (Kallman)	6215 (Ajello) <i>Judiciary</i> 68-0	06/23/2021
19	699 (Ciccone)	6066 (Cardillo) <i>Corporations</i> 59-10 (Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts) (R- Craven)	06/23/2021
20	735 (Coyne)	5974 (Knight) <i>Judiciary</i> 66-4 (Filippi, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)	06/23/2021
21	745 (Sosnowski)	6309 (Fogarty) <i>Corporations</i> 68-0	06/25/2021
22	801 aa (Archambault)	5874 A (Craven) <i>Judiciary</i> 72-0	06/23/2021
23	881 (Lawson)	5361 (Amore) <i>Municipal Government &amp; Housing</i> 72-0	06/23/2021
24	937 A (Ciccone)	6376 A (Williams) <i>Labor</i> 69-0	06/25/2021

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

### CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

#### 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.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McEntee, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Morales, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Kislak, McNamara, and Ruggiero.

Representative Corvese discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Corvese, McLaughlin, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**3. 2021-H 5503****BY Filippi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Potter, Minority Leader Filippi, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Abney, Quattrocchi, McNamara, and Whip Chippendale.

Representative Knight and Minority Leader Filippi discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Casey, Cardillo, and Deputy Speaker Lima.

Deputy Speaker Lima discusses the act.

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 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 3: Representatives Newberry, Place, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Morales, Ruggiero, Felix, Giraldo, Casimiro, Whip Kazarian, Slater, Bennet, Cortvriend, McEntee, Vella-Wilkinson, and Deputy Whip Ackerman.

Whip Chippendale, Representatives Diaz, Morgan, and Caldwell discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Abney, Biah, and Cardillo.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 2 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, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Chippendale, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Jason Knight, State Representative, District 67, 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: 2021 # 5785

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

I will benefit financially if the bill becomes law

3. (Please select one of the following):

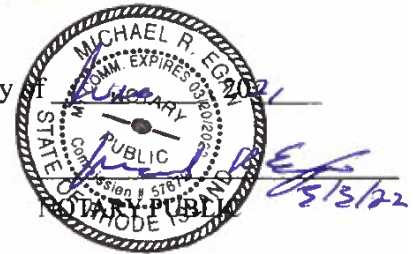
A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).  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

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

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

[Signature]  
REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 28 day of June



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

[Signature]  
SPEAKER

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Speakman, Biah, McEntee, Ruggiero, Cardillo, Phillips, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Deputy Speaker Lima, McLaughlin, McNamara, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Corvese, Kislak, Bennett, Giraldo, Lima S., Felix, Casimiro, Solomon, Casey, McGaw, Morgan, Cortvriend, and Donovan.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Knight.

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Lima S., Cardillo, and Potter.

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**9. 2021-H 6397**

**BY Biah**

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**10. 2021-H 6422**

**BY Perez**

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairman Hull moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and Representative Roberts.

Representatives Knight and Hull discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 5 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, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.



NAYS - 5: Representatives Cortvriend, Edwards, Knight, Potter, Solomon.

RECUSED - 0:

**13. 2021-H 5183**

**BY** Azzinaro

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

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Henries, Donovan, Biah, Cardillo, Morales, Ruggiero, Shanley, Cortvriend, Corvese, Tanzi, McLaughlin, McNamara, Minority Leader Filippi, Fellela, Azzinaro, and Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Donovan, Biah, Amore, Henries, Hull, Abney, Whip Kazarian, and Barros.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member 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, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Henries, Abney, Biah, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Craven, Morales, Vella-Wilkinson, Cortvriend, McLaughlin, Corvese, Bennett, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Azzinaro, Slater, Casey, and Felix.

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 1 member 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, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Corvese, Edwards, Casey, Majority Leader Blazewski, Abney, Hawkins, Phillips, and Cardillo.

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 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

**17. 2021-H 6044**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE

Committee on Special Legislation recommends passage.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazewski.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairwoman Fogarty moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Abney, Biah, Donovan, Henries, Speakman, Cardillo, Morales, Fogarty, McEntee, Ajello, Ruggiero, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Cortvriend, Corvese, and Casey.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Newberry.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 3: Representatives Newberry, Place, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, Representatives Noret, and Casey.

Deputy Speaker Lima, Chairman Craven, Chairwoman Williams, and Minority Leader Filippi discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 55 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 55: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

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

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Speaker Shekarchi and Majority Leader Blazejewski would like all to keep Representative Handy and his family in their thoughts and prayers.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that session tomorrow will begin at 4 p.m. Please check your committee calendars because there are 6 committees meeting – three before session and three at the Rise.

Session on Wednesday will also begin at 4 p.m., and several committees will be meeting before session. Please check the postings.

Also, please be prepared for an early start to Thursday's session, with a time to be announced. We anticipate that will be our final session day.

Majority Leader Blazejewski would like to wish Representative Messier a Happy Birthday!

**RULE 7D**

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

Representative Caldwell-An Act relating to Criminal Offenses-Weapons and Background Checks on Ammunition

Representative Vella-Wilkinson-An Act relating to Veterans Affairs- Exposures to Burn Pits and Airborne Hazards

Representative Cassar-An Act relating to State Affairs and Government

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.)

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

**House Bill No. 6432 SUB A**

**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/A/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5131 SUB A**

**BY** Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS

(Prohibits a food service establishment from providing a consumer with a single-use plastic straw, unless the consumer requests such a straw.) {LC84/A/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5923 SUB A**

**BY** Caldwell, Serpa, Carson, Handy, Morales, Craven, Bennett, Potter, Donovan, Speakman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY- HIGH-HEAT WASTE FACILITY ACT OF 2021 (Prohibits new high-heat waste processing facilities.) {LC1563/A/4}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5967 SUB A**

**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Ruggiero, Noret, Solomon, Donovan, Fogarty, Blazejewski, Shanley  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE OCEAN STATE CLIMATE ADAPTATION FUND (Establishes the Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Fund.) {LC2216/A/2}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5966 SUB A**

**BY** Handy, Bennett, Cortvriend, Carson, Felix, Ruggiero  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- APPLIANCE AND EQUIPMENT ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS ACT OF 2021 (Establishes efficiency standards for selected residential and commercial products.) {LC1806/A/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6144 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggiero, McEntee, Carson, Craven, Cortvriend, Bennett, Handy  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Requires submission of a triennial system reliability/energy efficiency/conservation procurement plan until 9/1/2036 and continues a charge on gas/electricity to fund energy efficiency/conversation programs until 9/1/2035.) {LC2426/A/4}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 473**

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

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

**House Bill No. 5641 SUB A**

**BY** Kislak, Bennett, Kazarian, Speakman, Cortvriend, Carson, Donovan  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL (Prohibits the use of neonicotinoids which are a class of insecticides.) {LC1524/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/30/2021)

**House Bill No. 5919**

**BY** Cortvriend, Ruggiero, Carson, Handy, Potter, McGaw, Kislak, Tanzi, Fogarty  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- GREEN BUILDINGS ACT (Repeals the expiration provisions that major facility projects or other public improvements comply with green building standards, thereby requiring major facility projects of state agencies to be construed to LEED standards.) {LC1456/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/30/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**House Bill No. 5386**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Knight, Caldwell, Craven, McEntee, Speakman, Blazejewski, Carson, Amore, Kazarian, Williams  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Prohibits obtaining/purchasing/transferring a firearm on behalf of another person if other person prohibited from possessing firearm with increase in penalties for those offenses and applications amended to state number of firearms purchased.) {LC1017/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5555 SUB A**

(Attorney General/General Treasurer/Governor/Secretary of State)

**BY** Kazarian, Diaz, Ajello, Ranglin-Vassell, Fogarty, Caldwell, Blazejewski, McEntee, Carson, Cortvriend

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THE HAROLD M. METTS SCHOOL SAFETY ACT OF 2021 (Prohibits the possession of firearms on school grounds except for peace officers, retired law enforcement officers, persons under contract to provide school security services, and unloaded firearms in locked containers or a locked rack on motor vehicles.) {LC912/A/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 5727 SUB A**

**BY** Casey, Filippi, Craven, Lima C, Chippendale, Corvese, Kennedy, Solomon, Phillips, Hawkins  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL (Requires the office of the attorney general to issue a report containing the total cases charged with a firearm in all Rhode Island courts and a list of cases charged with a firearm which have been disposed during the calendar year.) {LC2031/A/2}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6454**

**BY** Felix, Alzate, Potter, Lima S, Giraldo, Casimiro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS {LC3017/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 442 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Lombardo, Lombardi F, Picard, Miller, Sosnowski, Murray, McCaffrey, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THREE WHEEL VEHICLES (Provides that three (3)-wheeled motorcycles be included under the licensing requirements of the department of motor vehicles. Effective March 1, 2022.) {LC2026/A/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 513 SUB A**

**BY** Burke, Archambault, Lombardi F, Lombardo, McCaffrey, DiMario, Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT (Allows recovery of damages for the emotional distress, grief, and loss of enjoyment of life as a result of the wrongful death of a spouse, a parent or a son or daughter.) {LC2092/A/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar



**Senate Bill No. 954**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Acosta, Ruggerio, 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}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 672 as amended****BY** Coyne, Archambault, Lombardi F, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Creates an action authorizing any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment greater than one year subsequent to being wrongfully convicted of a criminal offense to petition court for an award of compensation and damages, including attorney's fees.) {LC2387/1}

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

**House Bill No. 5038****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION (Exempts from attachment five hundred dollars (\$500) in savings or deposits in financial or banking institutions.) {LC642/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 314****BY** Archambault, Lombardi F, Euer, McCaffrey, Burke, Coyne, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES (Grants a judge or magistrate the discretion to impose the requirement of blood and/or urine testing or the use of the ignition interlock system.) {LC1063/1}

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

**COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS**

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

**House Bill No. 6446****BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Establishes E-permitting for construction permitting.) {LC3025/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6434 SUB A**

(Department of Transportation)

**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/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 5417 SUB A****BY** Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Exempts the city or town of residence for city, town and state police officers from the definition of a public record and would prohibit the release of the same.) {LC885/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/30/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

**House Bill No. 6067****BY** Lima S, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS (Adds airspace to the land the department of transportation can acquire that is necessary for a suitable airport or to preserve, maintain, or restore an approach. Additionally this act would add the term "Approach, approach zone, approaches" to § 1-2-3.1.) {LC2262/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 22****BY** Sosnowski**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.) {LC421/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**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}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**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}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 788****BY** Lombardi F, Lombardo, Raptakis, Archambault, Picard, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS {LC2599/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**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. 5370 SUB A**

**BY** Donovan, Cassar, Speakman, Fogarty, Tanzi, McNamara, Caldwell, Ajello, Casimiro, Kazarian **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT (Requires health insurers to accommodate the request for communication in the form and format requested by the insured.)

{LC1407/A/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6032 SUB A**

**BY** Casey, Kazarian, Filippi, Edwards, Kennedy, Kislak, Cassar, Lima C, Solomon, Fogarty **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT (Amends the provisions of the telemedicine coverage act and provide coverage for telemedicine under Rhode Island Medicaid.) {LC1825/A/2}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**House Bill No. 6365**

**BY** Henries, Amore, Craven, Morales

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM (Mandates DOH rules/regulations for newborn screening to include screening tests for all disorders/conditions with early detection/treatment medical benefit plus new disorders/conditions within 2 yrs. unless not practicable for new disorders.) {LC2898/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**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}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION**

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

**House Bill No. 5325 SUB A**

**BY** Quattrocchi, Place, Filippi, Chippendale, Price

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Permits Dyslexia Advocacy Rhode Island plates to be issued for passenger or commercial vehicles. A minimum of six hundred (600) preordered plates would be required.) {LC1084/A/2}

06/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

**Senate Bill No. 104 SUB A**

**BY** Valverde, Lawson, Anderson, Bell, Cano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL WASTE RECYCLING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL (Requires schools to comply with recycling and composting laws and promotes the donation of unspoiled nonperishable food by schools. Requires the use of share tables at all schools.) {LC765/A/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**House Bill No. 6418**

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

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

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

**House Bill No. 6469**

**BY** Alzate, Felix, Kazarian, Casimiro, Barros, Baginski, Giraldo, Lima S

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Amends definition of dating violence to include abusive, coercive behaviors used to exert control and power and provides that abuse may be physical, verbal, emotional, sexual, financial, or psychological and includes threats, isolation, and intimidation.) {LC3075/1}

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

**House Bill No. 6118 SUB A**

**BY** Amore, Craven

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION (Prohibits school committees from entering into a school bus service contract unless the contract provides for payments to school bus drivers, monitors and aids for one hundred and eighty (180) days or the length of the contracted for school year.) {LC2314/A/2}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/30/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 289**

**BY** Gallo, Goodwin, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES {LC1222/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**House Bill No. 5318****BY** Quattrocchi, Place, Filippi, Chippendale, Price**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (Permits certain volunteer firefighters to purchase motor vehicles by utilizing state purchasing provisions.) {LC1097/1}

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

**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 (06/30/2021)

**COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING**

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

**Senate Bill No. 556****BY** Goodwin**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.) {LC2364/1}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**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}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**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}

06/28/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar

**Senate Bill No. 288****BY** McCaffrey, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Makes permanent the exemption from taxation for certain residential property developments which have not been completed or, if completed, have not been sold and occupied.) {LC1404/1}

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

**COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS**

Chairwoman McEntee, for the Committee on Small Business, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5255 SUB A**

**BY** Caldwell, Phillips, Lima S, Hawkins, Corvese, McEntee, Place

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES - BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES (Modifies limitations on quantities of malt beverages and distilled spirits that can be sold at retail by certain licensed breweries and distilleries for off-premises consumption.) {LC1030/A/1}

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 3:10 o'clock P.M. on behalf of the entire House of Representatives, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Patricia (DiPrete) Handy seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

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

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE DEBORAH L. RUGGIERO**

Gracious God: Guide the members of this people's house with a spirit of understanding. Bless all with a respect for the diversity of opinions found through honest discourse. May your servants meet today's challenges with integrity and justice. Amen.

APPENDIX

## TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR

**Senate Bill No. 65 SUB A****BY** Miller, Coyne, Quezada, Archambault, Bell, Murray, Valverde, DiMario, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT - OFFENSES AND PENALTIES (Excludes the possession of buprenorphine from those controlled substances that can result in criminal penalties.) {LC356/A/1}

06/28/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 407 SUB A****BY** Felag, Euer, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- DRY DOCK FACILITIES (Amends the lien and notice procedures for facility operators of dry dock facilities.) {LC2107/A/1}

06/28/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 555 SUB A as amended****BY** Gallo, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

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

06/28/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 675**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS ACT (Provides that financial security is required for any motor vehicle registered or required to be registered in the state of Rhode Island.) {LC1917/1}

06/28/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 676**

(Judiciary)

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

{LC1915/1}

06/28/2021 Transmitted to Governor



**Senate Bill No. 677**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL (Vests the traffic tribunal with jurisdiction over the adjudication of alleged violations of the harassment of hunters, trappers and fishers law.) {LC1920/1}

06/28/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 728 SUB A**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS (Removes references to minors in certain sections relative to domestic assault protective orders as the family court currently has jurisdiction over protective orders involving minors.) {LC1921/A/1}

06/28/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 861****BY** Valverde, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- NAMING STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- E. RICHARD DURFEE ROAD (Would name a certain portion of Sand Hill Cove Road in Narragansett, "E. Richard Durfee Road".) {LC2773/1}

06/28/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**House Bill No. 5105 SUB B****BY** Baginski, Noret, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Authorizes Class B license holder to sell specified limits of wine, beer and mixed alcoholic beverages with take out orders, however, all other alcoholic beverages prohibited with sunset on 12/31/21.) {LC897/B/1}

06/28/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**APPENDIX****CALENDAR****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.

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021:**

1. **2021-H 6432 SUB A**  
**BY** Fogarty  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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

2. **2021-H 5131 SUB A**  
**BY** Bennett  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS

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

3. **2021-H 5923 SUB A**  
**BY** Caldwell  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY- HIGH-HEAT WASTE FACILITY ACT OF 2021

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

4. **2021-H 5967 SUB A**  
**BY** Vella-Wilkinson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- THE OCEAN STATE CLIMATE ADAPTATION FUND

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

5. **2021-H 5966 SUB A**  
**BY** Handy  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- APPLIANCE AND EQUIPMENT ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS ACT OF 2021

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

**6. 2021-H 6144 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

**7. 2021-H 5386**

**BY** Knight

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**8. 2021-H 5555 SUB A**

**BY** Kazarian

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THE HAROLD M. METTS SCHOOL SAFETY ACT OF 2021

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

**9. 2021-H 5727 SUB A**

**BY** Casey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

**10. 2021-H 5370 SUB A**

**BY** Donovan

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT

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

**11. 2021-H 6032 SUB A**

**BY** Casey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends indefinite postponement of the original



bill and passage of Substitute A.

12. **2021-H 6365**  
**BY** Henries  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

13. **2021-H 6454**  
**BY** Felix  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

14. **2021-H 5325 SUB A**  
**BY** Quattrocchi  
**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 6446**  
**BY** Shekarchi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

16. **2021-H 6418**  
**BY** Messier  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

17. **2021-H 6469**  
**BY** Alzate  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

18. **2021-H 5318**  
**BY** Quattrocchi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**19. 2021-H 5038**

**BY** Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE GENERALLY - LEVY AND SALE ON EXECUTION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

**20. 2021-H 6434 SUB A**

**BY** Phillips

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS

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

**21. 2021-S 473**

**BY** DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

**22. 2021-S 314**

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**23. 2021-H 6118 SUB A**

**BY** Amore

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

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

**24. 2021-H 5417 SUB A**

**BY** Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS

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

**25. 2021-H 5641 SUB A**

**BY** Kislak

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PESTICIDE CONTROL

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

- 26. 2021-H 5919**  
**BY** Cortvriend  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- GREEN BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage.

- 27. 2021-H 5255 SUB A**  
**BY** Caldwell  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES - BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Monday, June 28, 2021**  
**Updated: Tuesday, June 29, 2021**

**APPENDIX****CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2021:**

- 1. 2021-S 22**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.
- 2. 2021-S 104 SUB A**  
**BY** Valverde  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL WASTE RECYCLING AND REFUSE DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.
- 3. 2021-S 288**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.
- 4. 2021-S 289**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
- 5. 2021-S 408 SUB A**  
**BY** Quezada  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HOTELS -- HUMAN TRAFFICKING REPORTING AND PREVENTION ACT

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

**6. 2021-S 442 SUB A as amended****BY** Lombardo**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 as amended in concurrence.

**7. 2021-S 451****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**8. 2021-S 495 SUB A****BY** Miller**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 in concurrence.

**9. 2021-S 513 SUB A****BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT

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

**10. 2021-S 556****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

**11. 2021-S 672 as amended****BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

12. **2021-S 788**  
**BY** F Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

13. **2021-S 792**  
**BY** Archambault  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

14. **2021-S 924**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

15. **2021-S 954**  
**BY** Acosta  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATEWIDE BODY-WORN CAMERA PROGRAM

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

16. **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

**Monday, June 28, 2021**