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Forty-third Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, June 29, 2021, and is called to order at 4:09 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

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

PRESENT – 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

ABSENT – 2: Representatives Costantino, and Handy.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Fellela 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 Monday, June 28, 2021, is approved.

NEW BUSINESS

House Bill No. 6482

BY Caldwell, McEntee, Batista, Knight, Cortvriend, Cassar, Amore, Craven, Fogarty, Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Prohibits the sale or transfer of ammunition unless the purchaser successfully undergoes a background check.) {LC3099/1}
06/29/2021 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

House Bill No. 6483

BY Vella-Wilkinson, Noret, Shanley, Azzinaro, Solomon, Casimiro, Kazarian, Lima C, Kennedy, Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE - VETERANS' AFFAIRS (Creates a registry of veterans exposed to airborne hazards open burn pits while serving in southwest Asia theaters of operations after August 2, 1990 and September 11, 2011.) {LC3098/1}
06/29/2021 Introduced, referred to House Veterans Affairs

House Bill No. 6484

BY Cassar, Williams, Henries, Alzate, Morales, Kislak, Barros, Felix, Kazarian, Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RACE, ETHNICITY AND GENDER IMPACT STATEMENT ACT {LC3107/1}
06/29/2021 Introduced, referred to House State Government & Elections

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021:**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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Serpa.

Representative Morgan discusses the act.

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

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, 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, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman, Ajello, Morales, Caldwell, McEntee, Batista, Ruggiero, Donovan, Cortvriend, Cassar, Bennett, Edwards, Slater, Kislak, McNamara, Giraldo, Alzate, Potter, Felix, and Casey.

Representatives Williams, Corvese, Edwards, Caldwell, Alzate, Felix, Fenton-Fung, Ajello, Price, Cassar, Morgan, Ranglin-Vassell, Potter, Place, Speakman, Lombardi, Kislak, Minority Leader Filippi, McLaughlin, Quattrocchi, and Casey discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote 63 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 9: Representatives Chippendale, Corvese, Morgan, Noret, Perez, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairwoman Williams moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Abney, Amore, Henries, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Phillips, Hawkins, Cardillo, Marszalkowski, Craven, Caldwell, Morales, McEntee, Batista, Ruggiero, Williams, Biah, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Perez, Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Fogarty, Cassar, Cortvriend, Hull, Lombardi, Tanzi, McNamara, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Corvese, Kislak, Bennett, Slater, Giraldo, Lima S., Potter, McGaw, Messier, Roberts, Tobon, Alzate, Felix, Whip Kazarian, Casimiro, Casey, Solomon, and Deputy Speaker Lima.

Representatives Ruggiero, Alzate, and Donovan discuss the act.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Representatives Ranglin-Vassell, Cassar, Morgan, and Casey discuss the act.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Casey rises on a point of order for Representative Morgan to speak on the merits of the act.

The Honorable Speaker upholds the point of order and requests Representative Morgan to speak on the merits of the act.

Representatives McGaw and Williams continue the discussion of the act.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Minority Leader Filippi, Chairman Craven, Representatives Batista, and Knight discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 6: Representatives Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Fellela, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Noret, and Cardillo.

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

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, 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, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier,

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

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

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

By unanimous consent, Chairman Solomon, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Floor Manager Edwards offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- H 5437 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5437 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 13, by deleting the language "upon passage", and by inserting in place thereof the language "on June 30, 2022".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Solomon

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LC000718/2
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Chairman Solomon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Representatives Fogarty, Morgan, Solomon, Noret, Carson, Donovan, 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, 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, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

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

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

RECUSED - 0:

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At 6:31 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be in recess.

ORDER

At 7:12 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

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

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Felix, Fenton-Fung, Giraldo, McGaw, Morgan, Nardone.

RECUSED - 0:

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

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, and many others.

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Hawkins, Shallcross Smith, Deputy Whip Ackerman, and many others.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Shanley, Knight, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson, and McNamara.

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 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

20. 2021-H 6475

BY Abney

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

22. 2021-H 5409

BY Price

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

23. 2021-H 6421

BY Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL SALES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Deputy Speaker Lima, Representatives Diaz, Phillips, Minority Leader Filippi, Shanley, Caldwell, Morgan, McEntee, Hull, Corvese, Nardone discuss the act.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Diaz rises on a point of order for Deputy Speaker Lima to speak on the merits of the act.

The Honorable Speaker upholds the point of order and requests Deputy Speaker Lima to speak on the merits of the act.

Deputy Speaker Lima, Representative McLaughlin, and Minority Leader Filippi continue the discussion on the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 51 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 51: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Cardillo, Filippi, Lima C., Lima S., Morgan, Nardone, Perez, Phillips, Price, Roberts, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

26. 2021-H 6433

BY Cardillo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

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

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, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Majority Leader Blazejewski, moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives McGaw, Minority Leader Filippi, and Abney.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw,

McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Williams.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Corvese, Morgan, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

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 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 61 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 61: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. 6479

BY McEntee, Blazejewski, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Maryella Gainor to join Kaitlin Vann and Robert Gainor in marriage on or about August 29, 2021, within the Town of Charlestown, Rhode Island.) {LC3106/1}

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

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative McEntee, seconded by Minority Leader Filippi, by unanimous consent, on a machine vote.

On a roll call vote, 54 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Phillips, Potter, Price, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative Potter would like to congratulate his sister Amanda and brother-in-law Zack on the birth of their daughter Margaret Mae Johansen.

Representative Serpa wishes her mom Constance Petrarca a Happy 96th Birthday!

Representative Donovan announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

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

Representative Williams and Speaker Shekarchi both wish Representative Serpa's mother a Happy Birthday!

Representative Diaz would like to congratulate the winning of the Hope High School Boys Baseball Team on winning the Division III Championship after 79 years.

Representative Corvese would like to wish his Daughter Maria Lent a Happy Birthday!

Representative Knight announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the House, in the House Lounge of the State House

Representative Phillips would like to congratulate both the Woonsocket Girls and Boys Volleyball teams for winning the State Championship.

Majority Leader Blazejewski and Speaker Shekarchi wanted to again thank you for all your hard work. There are three committee meetings at the Rise this evening, so our work is not done for today.

Our floor session will begin tomorrow at 4 p.m. There will be six committees meeting before session tomorrow, so please make sure to check the postings. There are no committee hearings at the Rise tomorrow, but we anticipate a lengthy session.

As we endeavor to finish our work on Thursday, please plan for an early floor session that day. We will update you with a start time soon.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 6480

BY Fogarty, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Shallcross Smith, Hull, Filippi, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Vella-Wilkinson, Phillips

ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PAUL A. ROBERT {LC3111/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

House Resolution No. 6481

BY McEntee, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, O'Brien, Corvese, Tanzi, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PATRICK MICHAEL MANNIX {LC3115/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

House Bill No. 6189 SUB B

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Reduces age from 25 to 18.) {LC2555/B/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 250 SUB A

BY Goldin, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Reduces age from 25 to 18.) {LC753/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5028 SUB A as amended

BY Newberry, Amore, Carson, Noret, Kislak, Casimiro, Fenton-Fung

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE CIVIC LITERACY ACT (Requires the implementation of the civic literacy act for all students between the 8th and 12th grades.) {LC524/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 401

BY Archambault, Ruggerio, Lombardi F, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SAFETY

RESPONSIBILITY ADMINISTRATION -- SECURITY (Makes changes to the motor vehicles laws by repealing the sections that require the filing of security or bond with the DMV following a motor vehicle accident in which the operator of the vehicle does not have insurance.) {LC1023/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 963

BY Raptakis, Rogers, Morgan E, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY ACT (Authorizes town of West Greenwich to provide, by ordinance, regulations controlling the use of personal watercraft on any/or all fresh/inland waters of the town; ordinances may include a ban or limitation of personal watercraft on any waters in the town.)

{LC2990/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 964**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Peter F. Kilmartin to join Colleen Foster and Petr Safarik in marriage on or about July 9, 2021, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.) {LC2996/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

Senate Bill No. 501 SUB B**BY** Euer, DiPalma, McCaffrey, Goodwin, DiMario**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.) {LC646/B/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 686 SUB A**BY** Felag**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.) {LC2430/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

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}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 25**BY** Seveney, Acosta, Anderson, Calkin**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.) {LC383/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 413 SUB A**BY** Quezada, Calkin, Murray, Lawson, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS (Requires applicants to pass test to include topics on fair housing and requires 24 hours of continuing education.) {LC2155/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 5031**BY** McNamara, Noret, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATED TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS (Requires the department of transportation, along with the division of motor vehicles and the office of energy resources, to develop, no later than January 1, 2022, a plan for statewide electric vehicle charging station infrastructure.) {LC154/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 6324**BY** O'Brien, Slater, Baginski, Hull, Vella-Wilkinson, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes changes to the Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act.) {LC2821/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Bill No. 87 SUB A**BY** Ciccone, Murray, Bell, DiPalma, Cano, Euer, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFIED NURSE-TEACHER (Requires that only certified nurse-teachers may be employed as school nurses in elementary and secondary schools.) {LC850/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 76 SUB A**BY** Gallo, Cano, Lawson, Euer, Pearson, Miller, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Ruggerio, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE CIVIC LITERACY ACT (Requires that commencing with the graduating class of 2022 and all subsequent graduating classes thereafter, all high school students attending public schools shall fulfill at least one-half credit or course requirement in civics education.) {LC1054/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 210 SUB A**BY** Felag, McCaffrey**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.) {LC1194/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 796

BY Gallo, Coyne, Sosnowski, Cano, Valverde, Quezada, Lawson, Goodwin, Murray, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS
(Amends definition of dating violence to include abusive, coercive behaviors used to exert control and power and provides that abuse may be physical, verbal, emotional, sexual, financial, or psychological and includes threats, isolation, and intimidation.) {LC2551/1}
06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 635 SUB A

BY Lawson, Archambault, Coyne, Seveney, Quezada, Miller, Sosnowski, Cano, Euer, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION (Prohibits school committees from entering into a school bus service contract unless the contract provides for payments to school bus drivers, monitors and aids for one hundred and eighty (180) days or the length of the contracted for school year.) {LC2439/A/2}
06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

Senate Bill No. 155 SUB A

BY McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Miller, Euer, Kallman, Lombardo, Valverde, DiMario, DiPalma
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.) {LC1244/A/1}
06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/30/2021)

Senate Bill No. 470 SUB A

BY Ciccone, Valverde, Lombardo, Euer, Calkin, Kallman, Acosta, DiMario, Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (Creates a forest conservation commission, to be coordinated with the department of environmental management, to seek new funding and identify incentives for landowners to maintain their land as forest.) {LC2318/A/1}
06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 206 SUB B

BY Sosnowski, Coyne, Seveney, Felag, Gallo
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.) {LC1098/B/1}
06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/30/2021)

Senate Bill No. 634 SUB B

BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Requires the energy efficiency and resources management council to run a

triennial competitive bid process to select an entity to propose and administer system reliability and energy efficiency and conservation procurement until March 1, 2036.) {LC1726/B/1}
06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (06/30/2021)

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}
06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

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}
06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 600 SUB A

BY Paolino, de la Cruz, Quezada, Rogers, Pearson
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 increases to \$35.00 per day commencing July 1, 2023, and thereafter.) {LC1926/A/1}
06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 688 SUB A

BY Lawson, Lombardo, Seveney, Quezada, Miller, Sosnowski, Cano, Pearson, Euer, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS (Increases temporary caregiver benefits to six (6) weeks in a benefit year starting January 1, 2022 and would increase temporary caregiver benefits to eight (8) weeks in a benefit year beginning January 1, 2023.) {LC2311/A/1}
06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 6408 SUB A

(General Treasurer)

BY Giraldo, McLaughlin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION,

IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY (Authorizes the Central Falls to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,760,000 to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities in the city.) {LC2991/A/1}
06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 6423 SUB A

(General Treasurer)

BY Noret, Serpa

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

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

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:

Senate Bill No. 4 SUB B

BY Miller, Goldin, Valverde, Goodwin, Felag, Coyne, Burke, Cano, Seveney, Lawson

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.) {LC597/B/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 879 SUB A

BY Valverde, Miller, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Amends the definition of practice of pharmacy to include the administration of medications.) {LC2766/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 234 SUB A

BY Lawson, Miller, Cano, Goldin, Valverde, Quezada, Bell, DiMario, Murray

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.) {LC1548/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 5844 SUB A

BY Baginski, Casimiro, Bennett

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY (Requires medical spas to employ or contract for the services of a licensed physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse.) {LC2146/A/2}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 6467**BY** Nardone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS (Department of health to promulgate rules and regulations for essential caregivers at healthcare facilities during a declared emergency.) {LC3045/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Resolution No. 5250 SUB A**BY** Williams, Ajello, Vella-Wilkinson, Alzate, Henries, Morales**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ENSURING RACIAL EQUITY AND OPTIMIZING HEALTH AND SAFETY LAWS AFFECTING MARGINALIZED INDIVIDUALS (Creates 13 member special legislative commission to study health/safety impact of optimizing health/safety laws affecting marginalized individuals with report date of 5/31/22, expiring on 6/30/22.) {LC38/A/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 5612 SUB A**BY** O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT (Provides for consumer protection in eye care services by developing standards and enforcement protocols related to the utilization of assessment mechanisms in the provision of eye care services.) {LC1805/A/4}

06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 6018 SUB A**BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT (Establishes procedures for employees to file complaints with a hospital or the director of department of health, for assaultive behavior or violation of law occurring on hospital grounds/requires hospitals to institute safety training for employees.) {LC2180/A/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 6477 SUB A**BY** Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Bars health insurance plans from prohibiting pharmacists discussing reimbursement criteria with individuals presenting prescriptions.) {LC3102/A/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 6478**BY** Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires the department of health to promulgate rules and regulations by January 1, 2022 for the licensing and operation of school-based health centers operating in elementary and secondary schools.) {LC3103/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 903 SUB A

BY Ciccone, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Coyne, Lombardi F

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.) {LC2856/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 316

BY Quezada, Calkin, Goodwin, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE (Upon request of a parolee, enables the parole board to terminate a parolee's supervision and legal custody order in accordance with guidelines it is authorized to promulgate. Prisoners with a life sentence for first and second degree murder are excluded.) {LC1311/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 193

BY Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Valverde, Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS (Requires that penalties or restitution payments for larceny of a campaign account or campaign expenditure reporting violations be deposited into the Rhode Island crime victim compensation program fund and not into the candidate's campaign account.) {LC741/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

Senate Bill No. 256 SUB A as amended

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

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

06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 5580

BY Lima C

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION (Creates a custody procedure for pets in divorce and separation proceedings based on the best interests of the animal. This act would not apply to assistance/service animals.) {LC899/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Resolution No. 5471 SUB A

BY Cortvriend, McGaw, Cassar, Casimiro

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 IN RESTRICTED RECEIPT FUNDING IN THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR

2022 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AN HOSPITALS (Imposes three hundred dollar substance abuse education assessment for any conviction of driving under the influence or refusal to submit to breathalyzer. Funds would be allocated to department of behavioral health and used for substance abuse programs.) {LC693/A/1}
06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 5571 SUB A

BY Diaz, Kazarian, Williams, Ackerman, Tanzi, Perez, Corvese, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Raises the legal age for persons to purchase or be sold or delivered certain tobacco products, electronic nicotine-delivery systems and liquid nicotine containers from eighteen (18) years of age to twenty-one (21) years of age.) {LC1489/A/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 6329 SUB A

BY Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS (Requires that motor vehicle accident reports be transmitted by the law enforcement agency or their contract agent within fourteen (14) days of preparing the report to the department of transportation.) {LC2820/A/2}

06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

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. 239 SUB B

BY Cano, Murray, Euer, Quezada, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation real property acquired or leased by a railroad entity used in the boarding or disembarking of railroad passengers or supporting passenger railroad operations and services with a lack of use sunset provision.) {LC1003/B/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

House Bill No. 5480 SUB A

BY Tobon, Casey, Noret, Diaz, Vella-Wilkinson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation real property acquired or leased by a railroad entity used in the boarding or disembarking of railroad passengers or supporting passenger railroad operations and services.) {LC1252/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

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}
06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

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}

06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 6126**BY** Bennett, Marszalkowski, McGaw, Ruggiero, Cortvriend, Carson, Phillips, Serpa, Vella-Wilkinson, Kennedy

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Entitles dairy farms to the exemptions from taxation granted to farmland, forestland, or open space.) {LC2401/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

House Bill No. 6238**BY** Knight, Cassar, Speakman, Amore, McEntee

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes cities/towns to establish a property tax credit program in exchange for volunteer service by persons over age 60 up to \$1,500 calculated by multiplying service hours by the state minimum wage per hour.) {LC2378/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

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. 261 SUB A**BY** Felag

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.) {LC1176/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on House Calendar

Senate Bill No. 794 SUB A

(Department of Transportation)

BY Goodwin

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.) {LC1651/A/1}

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

Senate Bill No. 60**BY** Goldin, Valverde, DiMario, Cano, Murray**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.) {LC755/1}
06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)**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}
06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)**House Bill No. 5596 SUB A****BY** Craven, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (Establishes a statewide public safety computer aided dispatch records management system.) {LC1649/A/2}
06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)**House Bill No. 5602 SUB A****BY** O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Established player self-exclusion program with winnings collected from self-excluded players going to RICPG for research/education/prevention of teenage gambling addiction.) {LC1804/A/3}
06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)**House Bill No. 5746 SUB A****BY** Giraldo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (Provides an exception to the requirements of competitive sealed bidding for local, minority and woman-owned business enterprises.) {LC2069/A/1}
06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

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}
06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

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

Senate Bill No. 199 SUB A

BY Murray, Cano, Lawson, Goldin, Mendes, Acosta, Burke

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.) {LC1029/A/1}

06/29/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION

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

House Bill No. 5781 SUB A

BY Williams, Hull, Alzate, Barros, Morales, Batista, Henries, Giraldo, Felix, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN ELECTED AND APPOINTED MINORITY OFFICIALS COMMISSION (Creates Elected/Appointed Minority Officials Commission to create record of minority officials from 1636 to present.) {LC52/A/1}

06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:05 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative McEntee, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Patrick Michael Mannix; on motion of Representative Fogarty, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Paul A. Robert; on motion of Representative McLaughlin, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John Crawley Jr. seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX

INVOCATION

REPRESENTATIVE DEBORAH A. FELLELA

Dear Lord: Guide us as we continue to try to best represent our communities. We ask you to help us remain cool, calm, and collected during the heated debates that are an integral part of our democratic process. Amen

APPENDIX**TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 934****BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF TRICYCLE, LLC {LC2893/1}

06/29/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 944**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF BAY SPRING REALTY COMPANY {LC2934/1}

06/29/2021 Transmitted to Governor

Senate Bill No. 945**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SHUSTER REALTY, INC. {LC2935/1}

06/29/2021 Transmitted to Governor

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}

06/29/2021 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX

CALENDAR

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-S 206 SUB B**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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

3. **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.

4. **2021-S 155 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
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.

5. **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.

6. **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.

7. **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.

8. **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.

9. **2021-S 634 SUB B**
BY Sosnowski
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 the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

10. **2021-H 5386**
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. **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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 2021-S 4 SUB B**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE
ACT

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

16. 2021-H 6365**BY** Henries**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NEWBORN SCREENING
PROGRAM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

17. 2021-H 6454**BY** Felix**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT,
EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. 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.

19. 2021-H 6446**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING
CODE

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

20. 2021-H 6418**BY** Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

21. 2021-H 6469**BY** Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

22. 2021-H 5318**BY** Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE
PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. 2021-S 794 SUB A**BY** Goodwin**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.

26. 2021-S 473**BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

27. 2021-S 314**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. 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.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021 AT 1:00 PM

1. 2021-H 6189 SUB B

BY Kazarian

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

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

2. 2021-S 250 SUB A

BY Goldin

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

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

3. 2021-H 5028 SUB A as amended

BY Newberry

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE CIVIC LITERACY ACT

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

4. 2021-S 76 SUB A

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE CIVIC LITERACY ACT

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

5. 2021-H 6067

BY S Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

6. **2021-H 6408 SUB A**
BY Giraldo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY

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

7. **2021-H 6423 SUB A**
BY Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --WEST WARWICK PENSION PLAN

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

8. **2021-H 6467**
BY Nardone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

9. **2021-H 5844 SUB A**
BY Baginski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

10. **2021-H 5580**
BY C Lima
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. **2021-H 5480 SUB A**
BY Tobon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

12. 2021-S 239 SUB B**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

13. 2021-S 87 SUB A**BY** Ciccone**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-S 261 SUB A**BY** Felag**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.

15. 2021-S 470 SUB A**BY** Ciccone**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.

16. 2021-S 501 SUB B**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT

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

17. 2021-S 600 SUB A**BY** Paolino**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-S 686 SUB A**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
ELECTRICIANS

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

19. 2021-S 688 SUB A**BY** Lawson**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.

20. 2021-S 903 SUB A**BY** Ciccone**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 in concurrence.

21. 2021-S 413 SUB A**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL
ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS

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

22. 2021-H 5496 SUB A**BY** Roberts**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- CANVASSING THE LIST OF
QUALIFIED ELECTORS -- HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

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

23. 2021-H 5855**BY** Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE RHODE
ISLAND WHISTLE BLOWERS' PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

24. **2021-H 5031**
BY McNamara
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATED TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
25. **2021-H 6324**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT
- Committee on Corporations recommends passage.
26. **2021-H 6126**
BY Bennett
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION
- Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.
27. **2021-H 6238**
BY Knight
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.
28. **2021-H 5781 SUB A**
BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ESTABLISHING AN ELECTED AND APPOINTED MINORITY OFFICIALS COMMISSION
- Committee on Special Legislation recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
29. **2021-H 5596 SUB A**
BY Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPUTER AIDED DISPATCH RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
- Committee on State Government & Elections recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

30. 2021-H 5602 SUB A**BY O'Brien****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING**

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

31. 2021-H 5746 SUB A**BY Giraldo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

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

32. 2021-H 5250 SUB A**BY Williams****ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY ENSURING RACIAL EQUITY AND OPTIMIZING HEALTH AND SAFETY LAWS AFFECTING MARGINALIZED INDIVIDUALS**

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

33. 2021-H 5612 SUB A**BY O'Brien****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT**

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

34. 2021-H 6018 SUB A**BY Kazarian****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT**

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

35. 2021-H 6477 SUB A**BY Felix****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS**

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

- 36. 2021-H 6478**
BY Alzate
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

- 37. 2021-H 5471 SUB A**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$500,000 IN RESTRICTED RECEIPT FUNDING IN THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AN HOSPITALS

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

- 38. 2021-H 5571 SUB A**
BY Diaz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

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

- 39. 2021-H 6329 SUB A**
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Updated: Wednesday, June 30, 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.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021:

1. **2021-S 25**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NONREGULATED POWER PRODUCER CONSUMER BILL OF RIGHTS

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

2. **2021-S 35 SUB A as amended**
BY Pearson
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 as amended in concurrence.

3. **2021-S 60**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage in concurrence.

4. **2021-S 193**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT,
EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

5. **2021-S 199 SUB A**
BY Murray
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 in concurrence.

6. **2021-S 210 SUB A**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM

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

7. **2021-S 234 SUB A**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NEWBORN SCREENING
PROGRAM

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

8. **2021-S 256 SUB A as amended**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

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

9. **2021-S 316**
BY Quezada
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS--CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS --
PAROLE

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2021-S 440**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2021-S 635 SUB A**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

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

12. **2021-S 671 SUB A**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS

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

13. **2021-S 796**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

14. **2021-S 879 SUB A**
BY Valverde
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 in concurrence.

15. **2021-S 969**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL SALES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2021:

1. **2021-S 259 as amended**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS

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

2. **2021-S 339 SUB A**
BY Sosnowski
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 in concurrence.

3. **2021-S 550**
BY Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE RHODE
ISLAND WHISTLE BLOWERS' PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage in concurrence.

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, June 29, 2021