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## State of Rhode Island

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# JOURNAL

-OF THE-

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Forty-fourth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, June 30, 2021, and is called to order at 4:27 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 74 members present and 1 member absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 74: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson and Williams.

**ABSENT** – 1: Representative Azzinaro.

### INVOCATION

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

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

### APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Tuesday, June 29, 2021, is approved.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

From the Consent Calendar are taken:

**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.

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

**See below for House votes for the dual Senate bills:**

**House Consent  
Wednesday, June 30, 2021**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Bills</b>	<b>House Bill</b>	<b>Vote Date</b>
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1	22 (Sosnowski)	5503 (Filippi) <i>Corporations</i> 65-1 (Edwards)	06/28/2021
2	104 A (Valverde)	5328 A (Carson) <i>Education</i> 60-10 (Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)	06/16/2021
3	288 (McCaffrey)	5260 B (Edwards) <i>Municipal Government &amp; Housing</i> 65-4 (Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Place)	04/15/2021
4	289 (Gallo)	5671 (Baginski) <i>Finance</i> 68-0	06/25/2021
5	408 A (Quezada)	5270 A (Diaz) <i>Corporations</i> 69-0 (R- Filippi)	06/15/2021
6	442 A aa (Lombardo)	5380 A (Casimiro) <i>Judiciary</i> 59-9 (Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)	06/17/2021
7	451 (Picard)	5511 (Kennedy) <i>Corporations</i> 71-0	06/15/2021
8	495 A (Miller)	6210 A (Donovan) <i>Health &amp; Human Services</i> 62-8 (Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts)	06/16/2021
9	513 A (Burke)	5581 A (Noret) <i>Judiciary</i> 69-0	06/23/2021
10	556 (Goodwin)	6397 (Biah) <i>Municipal Government &amp; Housing</i> 67-0	06/28/2021
11	672 aa (Coyne)	5470 B (Serpa) <i>Judiciary</i> 73-0	03/30/2021

12	788 (F Lombardi)	5346 A (Craven) <i>Corporations</i> 67-0	06/28/2021
13	792 (Archambault)	6157 (Hawkins) <i>Municipal Government &amp; Housing</i> 73-0	06/23/2021
14	924 (Goodwin)	6288 (Slater) <i>Municipal Government &amp; Housing</i> 73-0	06/23/2021
15	954 (Acosta)	6438 (Batista) <i>Judiciary</i> 70-0	06/23/2021
16	965 (McCaffrey)	6402 (Kazarian) <i>Special Legislation</i> 69-0	06/22/2021

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

The Consent Calendar prevails, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 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, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, 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:

### CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson, Speakman, Ranglin-Vassell, Donovan, Henries, Amore, Ajello, Morales, McEntee, Ruggiero, Cortvriend, Fogarty, Knight, Cassar, Hull, Tanzi, Kislak, Edwards, Giraldo, Potter, Felix, Whip Kazarian, and Biah.

Representatives Corvese and Knight discuss the act.

By unanimous consent, Representative Craven, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, and many others offer a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 5386**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5386, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS", as follows:

1. On page 3, line 14, by striking the language: "and Providence Plantations".
2. On page 6, line 28, by striking the language: "and Providence Plantations".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Craven

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Representatives Craven and Corvese discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails, 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, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hawkins, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, 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:

Whip Chippendale, Representatives Noret, Morgan, Tanzi, Minority Leader Filippi, Knight, Morales, Deputy Speaker Lima, Handy, Perez, Felix, McEntee, and McGaw, discuss the act as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 46 members voting in the affirmative and 27 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 46: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Cassar, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallock Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Williams.

NAYS - 27: Representatives Bennett, Cardillo, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Hawkins, Kennedy, Lima C., Lima S., McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Carson, Speakman, Donovan, Ranglin-Vassell, Amore, Henries, Abney, Biah, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Ajello, Handy, Fogarty, Knight, Cortvriend, Morales, McEntee, Ruggiero, Cassar, Kislak, Diaz, Tanzi, McNamara, Edwards, Giraldo, Potter, Felix, Alzate, McGaw, Barros, and Whip Kazarian.

Representatives Craven, Fenton-Fung, O'Brien, Roberts, Vella-Wilkinson, Place, Caldwell, Whip Chippendale, Noret, Tanzi, Morales, Cassar, Deputy Speaker Lima, Casey, McNamara, Ranglin-Vassell, Amore, Morgan, Whip Kazarian, McLaughlin, Kislak, and Corvese discuss the act.

By unanimous consent, Deputy Speaker Lima, seconded by Representatives Place, Morgan, Fenton-Fung, Vella-Wilkinson, Perez, Corvese, and Lima S., offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 5555 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5555 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- THE HAROLD M. METTS SCHOOL SAFETY ACT OF 2021", as



follows:

1. On page 2, line 3, by restoring the stricken language.
2. On page 2, line 4, after the language "926(C)", by inserting the following language : "any individual permitted to carry concealed upon his or her person a pistol or revolver under § 11-47-11 or 11-47-18,".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative C. Lima

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Deputy Speaker Lima and Whip Kazarian discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails, on a roll call vote 25 members voting in the affirmative and 41 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 25: Representatives Baginski, Bennett, Cardillo, Casey, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Hawkins, Kennedy, Lima C., Lima S., McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 41: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Barros, Batista, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Cassar, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Tanzi, Williams.

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Vella-Wilkinson continues the discussion on the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 44 members voting in the affirmative and 28 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 44: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Barros, Batista, Biah, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Cassar, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Filippi, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Williams.

NAYS - 28: Representatives Ackerman, Baginski, Bennett, Cardillo, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Hawkins, Kennedy, Lima C., Lima S., McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Cardillo, Vella-Wilkinson, Noret, Corvese, Lima S., Casimiro, Casey, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Deputy Speaker Lima, Phillips, Minority Leader Filippi, and Bennett.

Representatives Cortvriend, Casey, Kislak, and Tanzi discuss the act.

**POINT OF ORDER**

Minority Leader Filippi rises on a point of order for Representative Tanzi to speak on the merits of the act.

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

**POINT OF ORDER**

Representative Place rises on a point of order for Representative Tanzi to address the Speaker.

The Honorable Speaker upholds the point of order.

Representatives Williams, Ruggiero, Cassar, Speakman, Morgan, Ranglin-Vassell, Casey, Whip Chippendale, Tobon, and Corvese continue the discussion on 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 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 4: Representatives Ajello, Caldwell, Felix, Potter.

RECUSED - 0:

NOW PRESIDING

At 7:06 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi yields the rostrum to the Honorable Deputy Speaker Lima.



State of Rhode Island  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, JOSEPH SHEKARCHI, State Representative, District 23, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: H 5923

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: NO conflict -

TO AVOID AN APPEARANCE of a Conflict of former client!

3. (Please select one of the following):

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

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

State of Rhode Island  
County of: PROVIDENCE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 30 day of

K. Lima  
REPRESENTATIVE  
  
NOTARY PUBLIC 3/3/22

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

Charles Lima  
SPEAKER



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

1. Barbara Ann Fenton Fung State Representative, District 15, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: 5923

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

3. (Please select one of the following):

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

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

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 30 day of June

[Signature]  
REPRESENTATIVE  
  
[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

[Signature]  
SPEAKER

## 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.

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Edwards, Shanley, Ajello, Carson, Speakman, and McGaw.

By unanimous consent, Representative Bennett, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Edwards, Caldwell, Carson, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Whip Kazarian, McEntee, and Ajello offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 5923 SUBSTITUTE A/4**

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY- HIGH-HEAT WASTE FACILITY ACT OF 2021

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5923 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY- HIGH-HEAT WASTE FACILITY ACT OF 2021", as follows:

1. On page 1, in the title of the act, after the language "HIGH-HEAT", by inserting the word "MEDICAL".
2. On page 2, line 15, after the language "High-heat", by inserting the word "medical".
3. On page 2, lines 16 through 18, by deleting the language "solid waste, segregated solid waste, recyclable materials, construction and demolition (C&D) debris, hazardous waste, or".
4. On page 2, lines 20 and 21, by deleting the language "solid waste, segregated solid waste, recyclable materials, construction and demolition (C&D) debris, hazardous waste, or".
5. On page 2, lines 22 and 23, by deleting the language "solid waste, segregated solid waste, recyclable materials, construction and demolition (C&D) debris, hazardous waste, or".
6. On page 4, line 9, after the word "heat", by inserting the word "medical".
7. On page 5, lines 12 through 22, by deleting all language thereon.
8. On page 5, line 23, by deleting the language "(4)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(3)".
9. On page 5, line 23, after the language "High-heat", by inserting the word "medical".
10. On page 5, lines 24 through 26, by deleting the language "solid waste, segregated solid waste, recyclable materials, construction and demolition (C&D) debris, hazardous waste, or".
11. On page 5, lines 28 and 29, by deleting the language "solid waste, segregated solid waste, recyclable materials, construction and demolition (C&D) debris, hazardous waste, or".
12. On page 5, lines 30 and 31, by deleting the language "solid waste, segregated solid waste, recyclable materials, construction and demolition (C&D) debris, hazardous waste, or".
13. On page 5, line 34, by deleting the language "(5)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(4)".
14. On page 6, line 1, by deleting the language "(6)", and by inserting in place thereof the

language "(5)".

15. On page 6, line 2, after the language "high-heat", by inserting the word "medical".

16. On page 6, line 4, after the language "high-heat", by inserting the word "medical".

17. On page 7, line 1, after the language "high-heat", by inserting the word "medical".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Bennett

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Representatives Bennett, Casey, and Carson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 32 members voting in the affirmative and 26 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 32: Representatives Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Cassar, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, McEntee, McNamara, Noret, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi.

NAYS - 26: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Baginski, Barros, Cardillo, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Filippi, Hawkins, Kennedy, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, McLaughlin, Newberry, Perez, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Shallcross Smith, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 2: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Fenton-Fung. Representatives Serpa, Morales, Noret, Alzate, Shanley, Minority Leader Filippi, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Caldwell, Corvese, Place, Tobon, Cardillo, Williams, Newberry, Phillips, Carson, Place, Ruggiero, and Casey discuss the act as amended.

### **MOTION TO RECOMMIT**

Representative Casey moves to recommit.

Majority Leader Blazejewski objects to recommit.

The motion to recommit is seconded by Representative Place. Deputy Speaker Lima denies the motion to recommit.

### **RULING OF THE CHAIR**

**Minority Leader Filippi asks for a Ruling from the Chair.**

**Deputy Speaker Lima rules the motion to recommit is denied.**

### **RULING OF THE CHAIR CHALLENGED**

**Representative Casey rises and challenges the Ruling of the Chair.**

Deputy Speaker Lima calls for a machine vote on The Ruling of the Chair 39 members voting in the affirmative and 22 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 39: Representatives Ajello, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Cassar, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 22: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Baginski, Cardillo, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Filippi, Lima S., Lombardi, Nardone, Newberry, Perez, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Tobon.

RECUSED - 0:

**The Ruling of the Chair is upheld.**

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 44 members voting in the affirmative and 22 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 44: Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Barros, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Cassar, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi.

NAYS - 22: Representatives Ackerman, Baginski, Cardillo, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Filippi, Hawkins, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, McLaughlin, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Shallcross Smith, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 2: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Fenton-Fung.

**RECESS**

At 8:25 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be in recess.

**ORDER**

At 8:40 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

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

**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.

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

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

**YEAS** - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

**NAYS** - 0:

**RECUSED** - 0:

Representative Price discusses the act.

**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.



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

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, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairman Phillips 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, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Filippi, McLaughlin, Morgan, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Barros, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson.

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

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

Minority Leader Filippi and Representative Handy discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

Representatives Morgan and Ruggiero discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

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

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

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 54 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 54: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

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

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Casey, seconded by Majority Leader Blazewski offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 5370 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5370 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 6, by deleting the word "patient", and by inserting in place thereof the language "insured individual".
2. On page 1, line 9, by deleting the word "patient", and by inserting in place thereof the language "insured individual".
3. On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, by inserting the following language:  
"(5) "Insured individual" means a covered individual under the policy and legally capable of consenting to the provisions of covered benefits."
4. On page 1, line 15, by deleting the language "(5)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(6)".
5. On page 1, line 18, by deleting the language "a patient's", and by inserting in place thereof the language "an insured individual's confidential".
6. On page 2, line 2, by deleting the language "a patient", and by inserting in place thereof the language "an insured individual".
7. On page 2, line 5, by deleting the word "patient", and by inserting in place thereof the language "insured individual".
8. On page 2, line 7, by deleting the word "patient", and by inserting in place thereof the language "insured individual".
9. On page 2, line 8, by deleting the word "patient", and by inserting in place thereof the language "insured individual".
10. On page 2, line 9, by deleting the word "patient", and by inserting in place thereof the language "insured individual".
11. On page 2, line 12, by deleting the word "patient", and by inserting in place thereof the language "insured individual".

12. On page 2, line 19, after the word "the", by deleting the word "patient", and by inserting in place thereof the language "insured individual".

13. On page 2, line 19, after the language "if", by deleting the language "a patient", and by inserting in place thereof the language "an insured individual".

14. On page 2, line 26, by deleting the word "patients", and by inserting in place thereof the language "insured individuals".

15. On page 2, line 31, by deleting the word "patients", and by inserting in place thereof the language "insured individuals".

16. On page 2, line 34, by deleting the language "a patient", and by inserting in place thereof the language "an insured individual".

17. On page 3, line 1, by deleting the language "patient's", and by inserting in place thereof the language "insured individual's".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Casey

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Chairman Casey discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Barros, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, 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, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**Majority Leader Blazewski moves items #14 as amended, and #15 to tomorrow's Calendar. There is no objection.**

**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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazewski, Representatives\_.

By unanimous consent, Representative Casey, seconded by Majority Leader Blazewski offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- H 6032 SUBSTITUTE A/2**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 6032 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT", as follows:

1. Page 2, line 2, after the language "health maintenance organization," by inserting the following language: "the Rhode Island Medicaid program, including its contracted managed care entities,".

2. Page 2, between lines 17 and 18, by inserting the following language: "(13) "Rhode Island Medicaid program" means a state-administered, medical assistance program that is funded by the state and federal governments under Title XIX and Title XXI of the U.S. Social Security Act and any general or public laws and administered by the executive office of health and human services."

3. Page 2, line 18, by deleting the language "(13)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(14)".

4. Page 2, line 21, by deleting the language "(14)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(15)".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Casey

Representatives Casey and Ruggiero discuss the amendment.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Kislak, Fenton-Fung, Cassar, Fogarty, Cortvriend, McGaw, Casey, discuss the act, as amended.

**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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the Calendar for Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**16. 2021-H 6365**

**BY** Henries

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

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

Read and passed, on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret,



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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**17. 2021-H 6454**

**BY Felix**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi,

Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 1: Representative Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:

**19. 2021-H 6446**

**BY Shekarchi**

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

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, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**20. 2021-H 6418**

**BY Messier**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM**

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 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S.,

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**21. 2021-H 6469**

**BY** Alzate

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

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

Minority Leader Filippi discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**22. 2021-H 5318**

**BY** Quattrocchi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS - 1: Representative Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

Chairman Shanley moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Phillips, and several 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 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

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

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

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

RECUSED - 0:

**26. 2021-S 473**

**BY** DiMario

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

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends passage in concurrence.

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Phillips, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- S 0473**

AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0473, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 5, by deleting the word "applications".
2. On page 1, line 6, after the word "For", by inserting the word "the".
3. On page 1, in the last sentence beginning on line 10 and ending on line 12, after the word "seeking", by inserting the word "local".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Bennett

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Representatives Phillips discuss the amendment.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

By unanimous consent, Representative Craven, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2021 -- S 0314**

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0314, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSES", as follows:

1. On page 22, line 29, after the language "SECTION 2." by deleting the language "This" and inserting in place thereof the following language: "With respect to any provisions of this act which require the department of motor vehicles to modify or upgrade their computer systems, said provisions of the act shall take effect on January 1, 2022, and the remaining provisions of the".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Craven

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Chairman Craven discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 58 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull,



Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Filippi, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Price, Quattrocchi, Roberts.  
RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Morgan, Amore, Minority Leader Filippi, and Corvese discuss the act.

**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.

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

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

NAYS - 0:  
RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

Representative Morgan and Carson discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 8 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Amore, Baginski, Barros, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Price, Ranglin-Vassell, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Cardillo, Fenton-Fung, Marszalkowski, McLaughlin, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

Representative Place discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**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.

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

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 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, Baginski, Batista, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cassar, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Craven, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Filippi, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima C., Lima S., Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McLaughlin, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Price, Quattrocchi, Ranglin-Vassell, Roberts, Ruggiero, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Tobon, Vella-Wilkinson, Williams.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that as we endeavor to finish our work by tomorrow night, the House will be starting tomorrow's session at 1 p.m. We ask for everyone's patience as we await duplicate bills from the Senate, which as you know is meeting at RIC. There is a likelihood of being at ease from time to time tomorrow while we will transmit and receive bills from the Senate.

Representative Diaz would like to thank all those who helped to make history by passing the in-state tuition bill.

Representative Ruggiero and Cortvriend would like to recognize and congratulate the Middletown Boys baseball team for becoming Division II baseball champions.

Chairman Solomon announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet tomorrow, at 12:00 o'clock P.M. in the House Lounge of the State House.

### IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

#### **House Resolution No. 6485**

**BY** Diaz, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Ajello, Filippi, Slater, Williams, Lombardi J, Hull, Kislak  
**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CONGRATULATING THE HOPE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASEBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2021 RHODE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL DIVISION III STATE CHAMPIONSHIP {LC3116/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 6486**

**BY** Williams, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Filippi, Diaz, Batista

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF STEPHANIE OGIDAN PRESTON {LC3121/1}

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

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 6487**

**BY** Blazejewski, Filippi

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC3114/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**House Resolution No. 6488**

**BY** Blazejewski, Filippi

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC3113/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

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

**RULE 7D**

**The following bill was received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative Craven-An Act relating to Water Resource Management

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**TRANSMITTAL**

By unanimous consent, all matters on the clerk's desk are ordered to be transmitted to His Excellency, the Governor, to the Honorable Senate, and the Honorable Secretary of State forthwith.

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

**DESK HELD OPEN**

The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi announces that the desk will be held open.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

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

**Senate Bill No. 966 SUB A**

**BY** Paolino, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Increases flat fee paid to Lincoln and Tiverton as host communities from \$100,000 to \$200,00 for FY 2022/2023 with rates of increase for FY 2024 and thereafter based on rate of increase in combined sports/online sports wagering revenue.) {LC2980/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 38 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Sosnowski, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Coyne, Euer

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BALLOONS (Prohibits the release of balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gas.) {LC423/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 680 SUB A**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Lombardi F, Archambault, Burke, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (Removes the \$25.00 limit on tuition for a motorist to attend a driver education course, and would allow a judge or magistrate to delay the imposition of a suspension or revocation of a driver's license or registration for a period up to 30 days.) {LC1919/A/2}

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

**Senate Bill No. 936**

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Allows school committees to budget funds for field trips when creating a school budget.) {LC2924/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 980 as amended****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FINANCIAL SERVICES (Updates the Credit for Reinsurance, Risk Based Capital and Insurance Holding Company statutes to the current National Association of Insurance Commissioners standard.) {LC3092/1}

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

**House Bill No. 5079 SUB A****BY** McNamara, Noret, Casimiro, Barros**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Allows a school district to assess or request a voluntary contribution of money from a student or the student's parent or legal guardian to make a donation, in whole or in part, for the cost of district-sponsored field trips, dances, and clubs.) {LC152/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 5260 SUB B****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Makes permanent the exemption from taxation for certain residential property developments which have not been completed or, if completed, have not been sold and occupied.) {LC721/B/1}

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

**House Bill No. 5376 SUB A as amended****BY** Donovan, Carson, Speakman, Cortvriend, Caldwell, Kislak, Handy, Ruggiero, McEntee, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BALLOONS (Prohibits the intentional simultaneous release of ten (10) or more balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gas.) {LC1103/A/2}

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

**House Bill No. 5470 SUB B****BY** Serpa, Amore, Ackerman, Nardone, McEntee, Place**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Creates an action authorizing any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment greater than one year subsequent to being wrongfully convicted of a criminal offense to petition court for an award of compensation and damages, including attorney's fees.) {LC1471/B/1}

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

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

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

**House Bill No. 5978 SUB A**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Edwards, Solomon, Casimiro, Alzate, Newberry, Baginski, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (Removes the \$25.00 limit on tuition for a motorist to attend a driver education

course, and would allow a judge or magistrate to delay the imposition of a suspension or revocation of a driver's license or registration for a period up to 30 days.) {LC2196/A/1}  
06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 24 SUB A**

**BY** Bell, Murray, Picard, Ciccone, Quezada, Mack

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT -- NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT -- LIMITED-LIABILITY COMPANY ACT (Removes the 10 year period within which time the secretary of state's office is authorized to withdraw a certificate of revocation for all Rhode Island business corporations, foreign corporations, nonprofit corporations and limited liability companies.) {LC287/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 34 SUB A**

**BY** Miller, Coyne, Cano, Quezada, Murray, Valverde, DiMario, Acosta

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Allows students in public schools to possess and use sunscreen without a physician's note or prescription, if the product is regulated by the FDA for over-the-counter use.) {LC327/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 55 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggiero, Miller, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Euer

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT (Establishes procedures for employees to file complaints with hospital or director of department of health, for assaultive behavior or other violation of law occurring on hospital grounds and require hospitals to institute safety training for employees.) {LC673/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 59 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggiero, Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Burke

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPUTER AIDED RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (Establishes a statewide public safety computer aided records management system.) {LC672/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 62 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Goldin, Valverde, DiMario, Mendes, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT (Requires health insurers to accommodate the request for communication in the form and format requested by the insured.)

{LC744/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 73**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Ruggiero, Coyne, Goodwin, Gallo, Pearson, Euer, DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THE HAROLD M. METTS SCHOOL SAFETY ACT OF 2021 (Prohibits possession of firearms on school grounds except for peace

officers, retired law enforcement officers, persons under contract to provide school security services, and unloaded firearms in locked containers or a locked rack on motor vehicles.) {LC259/1}  
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 119 SUB A**

**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Lombardi F, Lombardo, Morgan E, Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL (Requires the office of the attorney general to issue a report containing the total cases charged with a firearm in all Rhode Island courts and a list of cases charged with a firearm which have been disposed during the calendar year.) {LC270/A/3}  
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 120 SUB A**

**BY** DiPalma, Ciccone, Archambault, Burke, de la Cruz  
**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.) {LC297/A/1}  
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 212 SUB A**

**BY** Gallo, Pearson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Seeks to advance economic development by guaranteeing students the right to enroll in approved career technical educational programs and allows them to enroll outside the district of residence if their district does not offer a duplicate program.) {LC1223/A/1}  
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 263 SUB B**

**BY** Coyne, Ruggerio, Gallo, Lombardo, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Miller, Lombardi F, DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Raises the legal age for individuals to be sold or delivered certain tobacco products, including electronic nicotine-delivery systems products from eighteen (18) years of age to twenty-one (21) years of age.) {LC958/B/1}  
06/30/2021 Placed on House Calendar (07/01/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 357 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Coyne, Seveney, Lombardo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BIODIESEL PRODUCTS (Amends the compliance standards for heating oil biobased products providing minimum standards for the percentage of biobased product that certain types of heating oil must contain.) {LC1963/A/1}  
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 364 SUB A**

**BY** Archambault, Euer, Lombardo, Coyne  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION (Entitles dairy farms to the exemptions from taxation granted to farmland, forestland, or open space.) {LC1024/A/1}  
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Calendar (07/01/2021)



**Senate Bill No. 416 as amended**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Miller, Coyne, Cano, Bell, Quezada, Goodwin, DiPalma, Acosta, Mendes, Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Prohibits obtaining/purchasing/transferring a firearm on behalf of another person if other person prohibited from possessing firearm with increase in penalties for those offenses and applications amended to state number of firearms purchased.) {LC1666/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 458 SUB A**

**BY** Mack, Bell, Quezada, Acosta, Kallman, Calkin, Anderson, DiMario, Valverde, Lawson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- AFRICAN HERITAGE HISTORY EDUCATION (Requires implementation of education courses in African American history in elementary and secondary schools in Rhode Island commencing in the 2022-2023 school year.) {LC2232/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 497 SUB A**

**BY** Felag, Coyne, Seveney, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Pharmacists may discuss reimbursement criteria with individuals presenting prescriptions.) {LC1372/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 549 SUB A**

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

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 580**

**BY** Picard

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

(Amends the classification of manufacturing machinery that is eligible for a property tax exemption by eliminating the requirement that the machinery be new.) {LC2308/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 654 SUB A**

**BY** DiMario, Valverde, Kallman, Raptakis, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Mendes

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SMALL BUSINESSES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Imposes one year moratorium on enforcement of municipal ordinance or zoning requirement that penalizes owners of food service establishments/bars for modifications/alternations to their premises in response to an emergency declaration.) {LC2491/A/2}

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

**Senate Bill No. 680 SUB A**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Lombardi F, Archambault, Burke, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES (Removes the \$25.00 limit on tuition for a motorist to attend a driver education course, and would allow a judge or magistrate to delay the imposition of a suspension or revocation of a driver's license or registration for a period up to 30 days.) {LC1919/A/2}

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

**Senate Bill No. 733****BY** Lombardi F, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE ON PARTICULAR ACTIONS - CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS (Limits credit of tortfeasor to amount paid by released tortfeasor.) {LC2441/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 736 SUB A****BY** Archambault, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Products liability defense of subsequent alteration eliminated.) {LC2421/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 791 SUB A as amended****BY** Goodwin, Quezada, Bell, Mack, Ciccone**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 health centers operating in elementary and secondary schools.) {LC2611/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 836 SUB A**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION (Amends the Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporation Act regarding consolidation and merger.) {LC2203/A/2}

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

**Senate Bill No. 840 SUB A****BY** Goldin, Miller, Gallo, Paolino, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION COMMISSION (Creates the Holocaust and genocide education commission.) {LC2049/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 860 SUB A****BY** Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES--AMBULANCE SERVICE COORDINATING BOARD (Gives the ambulance service coordinating board approval powers over regulations, protocols, standards, licensing fees and other administrative actions set proposed by the director of health.) {LC2784/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 870****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes changes to the Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act.) {LC2799/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 884 SUB A****BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Provides for insurance coverage for the loss of use of the rental motor vehicle provided that the rental car company can establish that their rental vehicle sustained damage and that the rental vehicle will require repair or is a total loss.) {LC2810/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 941 SUB A****BY** Ciccone, Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIRE FIGHTERS (Allows any member in active service, regardless of age, to be eligible for an accidental disability retirement allowance.) {LC2940/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 951 as amended**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Acosta, Cano, Pearson**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.) {LC2998/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 953 SUB A**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Burke, Gallo**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.) {LC3000/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 954**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Acosta, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Coyne

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

06/30/2021 House passed in concurrence

**Senate Bill No. 966 SUB A**

**BY** Paolino, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Increases flat fee paid to Lincoln and Tiverton as host communities from \$100,000 to \$200,00 for FY 2022/2023 with rates of increase for FY 2024 and thereafter based on rate of increase in combined sports/online sports wagering revenue.) {LC2980/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 975**

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- SMITHFIELD (Authorizes the town of Smithfield to exempt or stabilize taxes on qualified property used for manufacturing or commercial purposes in the town of Smithfield.) {LC2760/1}

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

**Senate Resolution No. 977**

**BY** Pearson

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS (Authorizes the appropriation to pay claims.) {LC3080/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 979**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Edgar Javier Moya Fernandez to join Alexandria Rego and Diego Molina in marriage on or about July 18, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC3083/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 981**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- STATE BUILDING CODE (Establishes E-permitting for construction permitting.) {LC3093/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 982**

**BY** Seveney, DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VETERANS EXEMPTIONS (Extends the

veterans exemption from property tax to any member who served in uniform during the Cold War between 1947 through 1991, even if they did not serve in a declared war or conflict.) {LC3094/1}  
07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent Calendar (07/01/2021)

**Senate Bill No. 989****BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Provides that every superintendent of schools shall create an annual report on the progress and status of academic achievement of foster care youth.) {LC3050/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 990****BY** Cano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) (Creates the "Rhode Island Student Success Act" which would identify those students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition at public universities, colleges or community colleges.) {LC3048/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 991****BY** Quezada

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS (Mandates RIDE to provide regulations to streamline the English Second Language (ESL) and/or English Language Learner (ELL) teaching certificate.) {LC3053/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 995****BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Joseph Carreiro to join Colleen Feeney and Erin Lindsay in marriage on or about January 1, 2022, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC3110/1}

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

**House Bill No. 5079 SUB A****BY** McNamara, Noret, Casimiro, Barros

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS (Allows a school district to assess or request a voluntary contribution of money from a student or the student's parent or legal guardian to make a donation, in whole or in part, for the cost of district-sponsored field trips, dances, and clubs.) {LC152/A/1}

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

**House Bill No. 5260 SUB B****BY** Edwards

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Makes permanent the exemption from taxation for certain residential property developments which have not been completed or, if completed, have not been sold and occupied.) {LC721/B/1}

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

**House Bill No. 5470 SUB B****BY** Serpa, Amore, Ackerman, Nardone, McEntee, Place**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (Creates an action authorizing any person who has been sentenced to imprisonment greater than one year subsequent to being wrongfully convicted of a criminal offense to petition court for an award of compensation and damages, including attorney's fees.) {LC1471/B/1}

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

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

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

**Senate Resolution No. 58 SUB A****BY** Seveney, DiPalma, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Archambault, Acosta, Anderson**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 AND HOSPITALS (Imposes a two hundred fifty dollar (\$250) substance abuse education assessment for any conviction of driving under the influence or a violation for refusal to submit to a breathalyzer.) {LC366/A/2}

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES****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. 497 SUB A****BY** Felag, Coyne, Seveney, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS (Pharmacists may discuss reimbursement criteria with individuals presenting prescriptions.) {LC1372/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 55 SUB A****BY** Ruggiero, Miller, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT (Establishes procedures for employees to file complaints with hospital or director of department of health, for assaultive behavior or other violation of law occurring on hospital grounds and require hospitals to institute safety training for employees.) {LC673/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 497 SUB A****BY** Felag, Coyne, Seveney, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

(Pharmacists may discuss reimbursement criteria with individuals presenting prescriptions.)

{LC1372/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 791 SUB A as amended****BY** Goodwin, Quezada, Bell, Mack, Ciccone**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 health centers operating in elementary and secondary schools.)

{LC2611/A/1}

07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent 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. 263 SUB B****BY** Coyne, Ruggerio, Gallo, Lombardo, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Miller, Lombardi F, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Raises the legal age

for individuals to be sold or delivered certain tobacco products, including electronic nicotine-delivery

systems products from eighteen (18) years of age to twenty-one (21) years of age.) {LC958/B/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 263 SUB B****BY** Coyne, Ruggerio, Gallo, Lombardo, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Miller, Lombardi F, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Raises the legal age

for individuals to be sold or delivered certain tobacco products, including electronic nicotine-delivery

systems products from eighteen (18) years of age to twenty-one (21) years of age.) {LC958/B/1}

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 measure, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 96 SUB A****BY** DiPalma, Euer, Paolino, Felag, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL

TAXES (Prohibits cities and towns from performing spot assessments that increase the assessment value

of properties that have sold, except in accordance with their revaluation or update schedule.)

{LC302/A/1}

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

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

{LC302/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 103****BY** Coyne, Valverde, Seveney, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer**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.) {LC731/1}

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

**COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

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

**Senate Bill No. 870****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes changes to the Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act.) {LC2799/1}

07/01/2021 Placed on the House Consent 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. 59 SUB A****BY** Ruggerio, Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPUTER AIDED RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (Establishes a statewide public safety computer aided records management system.) {LC672/A/1}

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

**Senate Bill No. 549 SUB A****BY** Cano, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Euer, Kallman, Acosta, Seveney, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (Provides an exception to competitive bidding for local, minority and woman-owned businesses. Provides a waiver of compliance to contractors for the inclusion of minority-owned businesses in all procurements and construction projects.) {LC1764/A/2}

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



**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:05 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Shallcross Smith, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Troy D. Marzetta; on motion of Representative Williams, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Stephanie Ogidan Preston seconded by Leaders Blazewski and Filippi the House adjourns, on a unanimous rising vote.

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

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE NATHAN W. BIAH, SR.**

Dear God: We give you thanks for this day and every day. Bless this chamber so that all Representatives know that in this, the people's house, all voices are respected, even in disagreement.  
Amen

**APPENDIX****TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 6 SUB A**

**BY** Lombardi F, McCaffrey, Lombardo, Goodwin, Algiere, de la Cruz, Felag, Coyne, Burke, Cano  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS (Department of health to promulgate rules and regulations for essential caregivers at nursing homes during a declared emergency.) {LC492/A/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 31**

**BY** Seveney, Euer, DiPalma, Miller, Coyne, Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUICIDE PREVENTION--THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON FLATT ACT (Creates the "Nathan Bruno and Jason Flatt Act" which requires training of teachers/students/school personnel regarding suicide awareness and prevention, and the establishment of a conflict resolution process between teachers or school personnel/students.) {LC368/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 51**

**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS -- MIDDLETOWN (Prohibits the operation of through commercial vehicles on Turner Road in Middletown.) {LC396/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 114**

**BY** Raptakis, Rogers  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COVENTRY SEWER AUTHORITY (Prohibits the town of Coventry from assessing the costs of repaving the roadway upon the completion of any sewage works upon the land owners.) {LC460/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 115**

**BY** Seveney, Coyne, Murray, DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Authorizes tax assessors in the cities and towns to use the last statutory update or revaluation as the assessed valuation upon which to levy taxes regarding their real property.) {LC382/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 133 SUB A**

**BY** Coyne, Seveney, DiMario, Murray, DiPalma, Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS (Increases the maximum amount to be recovered in civil court action as a small claims from two thousand five hundred dollars

(\$2,500) to five thousand dollars (\$5,000).) {LC732/A/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 172 SUB A**

**BY** Euer, DiPalma, Archambault, Pearson, Coyne, Sosnowski, Mendes

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (Creates a voluntary mechanism for municipalities to use to dedicate a park, conservation or other land they own as public trust land in perpetuity to protect and preserve its future use.) {LC536/A/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 175**

**BY** DiPalma

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS (Allows the town of Middletown to sell an abandoned highway or driftway to the abutting property owner making the abandonment request at fair market value.) {LC1079/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 198 SUB A**

**BY** Raptakis, Murray, Felag, Morgan E, Lawson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Allows business vehicles which are owned by an entity which a veteran owns, and is registered and authorized to conduct business in the state of Rhode Island, to register such business vehicles with veteran plates.) {LC449/A/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 246**

**BY** Acosta, Miller, Mack, Calkin, Quezada, Kallman, Bell, Valverde, Mendes

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NONDISCRIMINATION IN ACCESS TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS AND ORGAN TRANSPLANT ACT (ISAAC'S LAW) (Prohibits discrimination against a potential organ transplant recipient based solely on a physical or mental disability.) {LC1221/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 297 SUB A**

**BY** Lombardo, Ciccone, Picard, Gallo, Sosnowski, Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- LABOR AND PAYMENT OF DEBTS BY CONTRACTORS (Relieves regulatory burden by authorizing submission of certified payroll using federal forms for all public works.) {LC1730/A/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 321 SUB A**

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

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

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 346****BY** Morgan E, Rogers, Paolino, Picard, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- INSPECTIONS (Authorizes the Exeter town sergeant or designees to conduct division of motor vehicles vehicle identifying number and odometer inspections.) {LC1475/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 412****BY** DiMario, Coyne, Valverde, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Goldin, Cano, Mack, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Requires the department of children, youth and families to report all suspected cases of child sexual abuse to the children's advocacy center.) {LC1416/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

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

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

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

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 489****BY** Coyne, Sosnowski, Archambault, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- DONATION OF MEDICATIONS FOR USE BY NONPROFIT, STATE AND LOCAL FACILITIES (Establishes a process for the donation of unused medications for use by nonprofit, state and local facilities by owners of animals.) {LC2041/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 503**

(Attorney General)

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

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 563****BY** Kallman, Mack, Seveney, Cano, Valverde, DiMario, Goldin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT (Amends the definition of sexual orientation. Allows cases in superior court. Allows mediation prior to superior court case. Prohibits court order unless attorney fee waiver is signed. Repeals exemptions to sexual discrimination.) {LC2345/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 699**

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --DISTRIBUTED GENERATION INTERCONNECTION (Requires the electric distribution company to report interconnection studies and not charge more than actual costs for the studies.) {LC2369/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 717**

(University of Rhode Island)

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER (Authorizes higher education institution department to enter into an agreement with any city/town to provide police assistance in non emergency situations.) {LC1733/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 726**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Coyne, Lombardi F, Euer

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE (Provides that the rules and unauthorized practice of law committee would be approved and promulgated by the supreme court.) {LC1876/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 735**

(Judiciary)

**BY** Coyne, Lombardi F

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION (Invests the chief justice of the supreme court with the explicit authority to address issues affecting the conduct of judicial business and order whatever response(s) he or she deems necessary.) {LC1877/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 745**

(University of Rhode Island)

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS (Creates Certificate PC for public institutions of higher learning to employ CB journey person electricians for minor electrical work on their premises.) {LC1735/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 755**

**BY** Murray

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (Requires public building/place of public accommodation to have single-user toilet facility for use by any gender eff. 1/1/22/ new construction/ renovations over 50% value of state/municipal buildings provide for single-user toilet eff. 1/1/22.) {LC2614/1}  
06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 789 SUB A**

(Secretary of State)

**BY** Archambault, Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (Requires that annual reports of domestic and foreign business corporations, nonprofit corporations, and limited liability companies be filed with the secretary of state between February 1 and May 1 of each year. Effective January 1, 2022.) {LC2202/A/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 801 as amended**

**BY** Archambault, Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT (Establishes the policies and procedures required for the recognition and enforcement of Foreign-Country Money Judgments and Registration of Canadian Judgments by the superior court.) {LC2653/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 852 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Gallo, Coyne, Goodwin, Picard

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION (Creates an eighteen (18) member special commission on reapportionment whose purpose is to draft and to report to the general assembly an act to reapportion the districts of the general assembly and the state's United States Congressional districts.) {LC2756/A/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 877 SUB A**

**BY** DiMario, Valverde, Sosnowski, Acosta, Lawson, Mendes, Anderson, Kallman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Prohibits insurance carriers from charging out-of-pocket expenses to the insured for expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic and mandates that all COVID-19 testing or vaccination is free.) {LC2805/A/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 881**

**BY** Lawson, Coyne

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Includes East Providence in the Northern Rhode Island regional tourism district.) {LC2742/1}

06/30/2021 Transmitted to Governor

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

1. **2021-H 6032 SUB A as amended**  
**BY** Casey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE ACT

Ordered on the Calendar

2. **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.

3. **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.

4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **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.

7. **2021-H 6067**  
**BY S Lima**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **2021-H 6467**  
**BY Nardone**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PATIENT VISITATION RIGHTS**

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

11. **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.

12. **2021-H 5580**  
**BY C Lima**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

- 13. 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.

- 14. 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.

- 15. 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.

- 16. 2021-S 96 SUB A**  
**BY DiPalma**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES**

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

- 17. 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.

- 18. 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.

**19. 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.

**20. 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.

**21. 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.

**22. 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.

**23. 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.

**24. 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.

**25. 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.

**26. 2021-S 966 SUB A****BY Paolino****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO-LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING**

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

**27. 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.

**28. 2021-H 5031****BY McNamara****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATED TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**29. 2021-H 6324****BY O'Brien****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**30. 2021-H 6126****BY Bennett****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

**31. 2021-H 6238****BY Knight****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

- 32. 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.

- 33. 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.

- 34. 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.

- 35. 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.

- 36. 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.

- 37. 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.

- 38. 2021-S 497 SUB A**  
**BY Felag**  
**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.

- 39. 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.

- 40. 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.

- 41. 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.

- 42. 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.

- 43. 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.

**44. 2021-S 263 SUB B****BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

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

**45. 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.

**46. 2021-H 5079 SUB A****BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

**47. 2021-H 5260 SUB B****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

**48. 2021-H 5376 SUB A as amended****BY** Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BALLOONS

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

**49. 2021-H 5978 SUB A****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

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

**50. 2021-H 5470 SUB B****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

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

- 51. 2021-H 5780 SUB A as amended**  
**BY** Solomon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

- 52. 2021-S 980 as amended**  
**BY** Picard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- FINANCIAL SERVICES

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

- 53. 2021-S 62 SUB A as amended**  
**BY** Goldin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION  
ACT

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

- 54. 2021-S 680 SUB A**  
**BY** F Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
ADJUDICATION OF TRAFFIC OFFENSES

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

- 55. 2021-S 860 SUB A**  
**BY** F Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES--AMBULANCE SERVICE COORDINATING  
BOARD

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

- 56. 2021-S 364 SUB A**  
**BY** Archambault  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Tuesday, June 29, 2021**

**Updated: Thursday, July 1, 2021**



APPENDIX

## CONSENT CALENDAR

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

**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 &amp; 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.

**16. 2021-S 401**

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY ADMINISTRATION -- SECURITY

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

**17. 2021-S 963**

**BY** Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- PERSONAL WATERCRAFT SAFETY ACT

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

**18. 2021-S 964**

**BY** Cano

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

**19. 2021-S 416 as amended**

**BY** Miller

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

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

**20. 2021-S 73**

**BY** Ruggiero

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

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

- 21. 2021-S 119 SUB A**  
**BY** de la Cruz  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

- 22. 2021-S 979**  
**BY** DiPalma  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

- 23. 2021-S 995**  
**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

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

**Tuesday, June 29, 2021**

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

- 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.

4. **2021-S 936**  
**BY Gallo**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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

5. **2021-S 38 SUB A as amended**  
**BY Sosnowski**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BALLOONS**

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

6. **2021-S 24 SUB A**  
**BY Bell**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- RHODE ISLAND BUSINESS CORPORATIONS ACT -- NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT -- LIMITED-LIABILITY COMPANY ACT**

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

7. **2021-S 34 SUB A**  
**BY Miller**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS**

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

8. **2021-S 55 SUB A**  
**BY Ruggiero**  
**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 in concurrence.

9. **2021-S 59 SUB A**  
**BY Ruggiero**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPUTER AIDED RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

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

10. **2021-S 120 SUB A**  
**BY DiPalma**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- ACCIDENTS AND ACCIDENT REPORTS**

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

- 11. 2021-S 212 SUB A**  
**BY Gallo**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)**

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

- 12. 2021-S 357 SUB A**  
**BY Sosnowski**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BIODIESEL PRODUCTS**

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

- 13. 2021-S 458 SUB A**  
**BY Mack**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- AFRICAN HERITAGE HISTORY EDUCATION**

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

- 14. 2021-S 549 SUB A**  
**BY Cano**  
**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 in concurrence.

- 15. 2021-S 580**  
**BY Picard**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

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

- 16. 2021-S 654 SUB A**  
**BY DiMario**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SMALL BUSINESSES -- ZONING ORDINANCES**

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

- 17. 2021-S 733**  
**BY F Lombardi**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE ON PARTICULAR ACTIONS - CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS**

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

**18. 2021-S 736 SUB A**

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION**

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

**19. 2021-S 791 SUB A as amended**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

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

**20. 2021-S 836 SUB A**

**BY** Picard

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION**

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

**21. 2021-S 840 SUB A**

**BY** Goldin

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION COMMISSION**

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

**22. 2021-S 870**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT**

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**23. 2021-S 884 SUB A**

**BY** Archambault

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE**

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

**24. 2021-S 941 SUB A**

**BY** Ciccone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OPTIONAL RETIREMENT FOR MEMBERS OF POLICE FORCE AND FIRE FIGHTERS

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

**25. 2021-S 951 as amended**

**BY** Acosta

**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

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

**26. 2021-S 953 SUB A**

**BY** Burke

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES --WEST WARWICK PENSION PLAN

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

**27. 2021-S 975**

**BY** Archambault

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

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

**28. 2021-S 977**

**BY** Pearson

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

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

**29. 2021-S 981**

**BY** Picard

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

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

**30. 2021-S 982**

**BY** Seveney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - VETERANS EXEMPTIONS



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

- 31. 2021-S 989**  
**BY DiPalma**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM**

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

- 32. 2021-S 990**  
**BY Cano**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)**

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

- 33. 2021-S 991**  
**BY Quezada**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS**

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

- 34. 2021-S 103**  
**BY Coyne**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES**

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

- 35. 2021-S 58 SUB A**  
**BY Seveney**  
**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 AND HOSPITALS**

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

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

