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Tuesday, March 02, 2021

Eighth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Hanna M. Gallo, Senate President Pro Tempore, at 4:10 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 38 Senators present and 0 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 38: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

The Honorable President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Frank S. Lombardo, III, to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Honorable President Pro Tempore, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Lombardo, to lead the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Sixth Legislative Day of the 2021 proceedings is read in part.

Upon suggestion of Senator Lombardo and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal is approved as recorded.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President Pro Tempore presents the following communications:

State of Rhode Island**Senate Chamber**

March 2, 2021

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero
President of the Senate
State House, Room 318
Providence, RI 02903

Dear President Ruggiero:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, March 2, 2021.

I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Burke".

John P. Burke
Senator – District 9

Read and ordered to be placed on file.



Superior Court of Rhode Island

ALICE BRIDGET GIBNEY
PRESIDING JUSTICE

Providence

February 26, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-4-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Clerk of the Superior Court for Washington County:

BRENDEN OATES OF PROVIDENCE

for a term expiring February 1, 2026.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alice Bridget Gibney".

Alice Bridget Gibney, Presiding Justice

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.



Superior Court of Rhode Island

ALICE BRIDGET GIBNEY
PRESIDING JUSTICE

Providence

February 26, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-4-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Clerk of the Superior Court for Kent County:

DANIELLE KEEGAN OF NORTH KINGSTOWN

for a term expiring February 1, 2026.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

Alice Bridget Gibney, Presiding Justice

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.



Superior Court of Rhode Island

ALICE BRIDGET GIBNEY
PRESIDING JUSTICE

Providence

February 26, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-4-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Clerk of the Superior Court for Newport County:

JOHN GRAZIANO OF CRANSTON

for a term expiring February 1, 2026.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alice Bridget Gibney".

Alice Bridget Gibney, Presiding Justice

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.



Superior Court of Rhode Island

ALICE BRIDGET GIBNEY
PRESIDING JUSTICE

Providence

February 26, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE:

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-4-5 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Clerk of the Superior Court for Providence & Bristol Counties:

STEPHEN BURKE OF WEST WARWICK

for a term expiring February 1, 2026.

To this appointment, I respectfully request your advice and consent.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alice Bridget Gibney".

Alice Bridget Gibney, Presiding Justice

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

Dear Secretary Fleming,
Pursuant to Rule 6.5
I request hearings
& final action on
all my bills. I hereby
express my willingness
to work with
committee chairs to
waive the 8 legislative
days if needed.

Sam Bell
District 5

Received

4:00 PM

3/2/2021

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COMMUNICATION
FROM HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR



State of Rhode Island
State House
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1196
401-222-2080



Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

March 2, 2021

The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio
Senate President, State of Rhode Island
Rhode Island State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Senate President Ruggerio:

I hereby resign the Office of Governor of the State of Rhode Island.

Serving as governor these past six years has been the honor of my lifetime. Together, we jump-started our economy, lifted up small businesses, made record investments in education, led the fight against climate change, made long-overdue repairs to crumbling roads, bridges, and schools, and provided skills and a pathway to a good job for thousands of Rhode Islanders. And we did it all while keeping justice and equity at the forefront. Because of our work, Rhode Island is well-positioned for continued growth and success in the modern economy.

Over the last six years, I had the opportunity to meet Rhode Islanders in every corner of our state. It's the people of Rhode Island that inspired me and kept me going. Through the toughest of times, through the struggle and tragedy of the past year, the spirit and strength of who we are as Rhode Islanders always shone through. Our state is small but mighty. We have overcome many obstacles to get to where we are today, but we never gave up.

It is an honor to be called to serve as President Biden's Secretary of Commerce, and in many ways it is a continuation of the work we have done together these past six years. As we rebuild America and lift up those who have been left behind, the Rhode Islanders I have come to know will always be at the top of my mind.

I have the utmost confidence in my successor, Lieutenant Governor Daniel J. McKee. He is a proud Rhode Islander, a dedicated public servant, an experienced executive, and a good man. He will serve our state honorably as its 76th governor.

Thank you, Rhode Island, for the trust you have placed in me these past ten years. It has been a privilege to serve as your treasurer and governor, and I know the future is bright.

Sincerely,



Gina M. Raimondo
Governor

cc: The Hon. U.S. Sen. Jack Reed
The Hon. U.S. Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse
The Hon. U.S. Rep. David Cicilline
The Hon. U.S. Rep. Jim Langevin
Secretary of State Nellie Gorbea
Attorney General Peter Neronha
General Treasurer Seth Magaziner
The Hon. Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court Paul A. Suttell
House Majority Leader Christopher R. Blazewski
House Minority Leader Blake A. Filippi
Senate Majority Leader Michael J. McCaffrey

Ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS
IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

Senate Resolution No. 446

BY Cano, DiMario, Valverde, Mack, Goodwin, Euer, Mendes, Kallman, Murray, Acosta
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CELEBRATION OF THE
CHINESE NEW YEAR "THE YEAR OF THE OX"
{LC1993/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Cano requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Cano moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Calkin, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 449**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING, RECOGNIZING AND KEEPING THE ELEANOR SLATER HOSPITAL/ZAMBARANO OPEN AND OPERATIONAL AND FOR ITS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2247/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator de la Cruz requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Senator Bell speaks on the senate resolution.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator de la Cruz moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a voice vote.

Senate Resolution No. 447**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF BARBARA A. HACKEY

{LC1470/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a rising vote.

Senate Resolution No. 448**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY ALLERTON EDDY
{LC1378/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Sosnowski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a rising vote.

Senate Resolution No. 450**BY** Anderson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF THE HONORABLE JOSEPH EPIFANIO GALLUCCI
{LC2122/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Anderson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Anderson moves passage, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algiere, Archambault, Bell, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

The resolution is read and passed, upon a rising vote.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

- 1. 2021-S 335**
BY Algieri, Bell
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF REVEREND FATHER FRANCIS GIUDICE, PASTOR EMERITUS OF SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHEDRAL, PROVIDENCE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

- 2. 2021-S 445**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF ANTONIO P. TREBISACCI, JR.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Algieri, the following measures on today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

- 1. 2021-S 266**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Algieri, Lombardo, Murray, Felag and Miller.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –35 : The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS –0 :

2. 2021-S 195

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
PAYMENT OF WAGES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –37 : The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS –0 :

3. 2021-S 270

BY Goldin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator McCaffrey and Goodwin.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative, 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS –34 : Senator Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano,

Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS -2 : Senator de la Cruz and Morgan.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet on Thursday, March 04th at 4:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Ciccone announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator DiMario announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Murray announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow at 5:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Cano announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at 5:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Cano announces that next week on Monday, March 08th is International Woman's Day.

Senator Miller announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet on Thursday, March 04th at 4:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet on Thursday, March 04th at 3:30 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Goodwin would like to congratulate Gina Raimondo on being confirmed United States Secretary of Commerce.

Senator Goodwin would like to welcome Daniel J. McKee as the 76th Governor of Rhode Island.

RECESS

Upon the motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate moves to recess at 4:50 o'clock P.M., in memory of Barbara A. Hackey, Mary Allerton Eddy and the Honorable Joseph Epifanio Gallucci.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

Chairman Ciccone, from the Committee on Labor, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 196

BY Ciccone, Acosta, Calkin, Goodwin, Lawson, Anderson, Valverde, Murray, Bell, DiPalma **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- DIGNITY AT WORK ACT (Establishes the Dignity at Work Act, to provide workers with more protection from bullying and harassment in the workplace.)
{LC848/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Chairwoman Cano, from the Committee on Education, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 76

BY Gallo, Cano, Lawson, Euer, Pearson, Miller, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Ruggiero, Seveney **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Requires that commencing with the graduating class of 2022 and all subsequent graduating classes thereafter, all high school students attending public schools shall fulfill at least one-half credit or course requirement in civics education.)
{LC1054/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 285

BY Gallo, DiPalma, Seveney **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL-TO-CAREER TRANSITION ACT OF 1996 (Implements an individual career and academic plan graduation requirement for each student enrolled in public schools in the sixth through twelfth grade, starting with students entering the sixth grade in the 2023-2024 school year.)
{LC1217/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Chairman Pearson, from the Committee on Finance, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 374

BY Sosnowski, Algieri, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$85,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS, PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY (Authorizes the town of South Kingstown to issue not more than \$85,000,000 bonds and notes to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities.)
{LC1964/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Chairwoman Sosnowski, from the Committee on Commerce, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

The Appointment of John C. Revens, Jr. VICE Marion S. Gold, Ph.D to the Public Utilities Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2027.

Placed on Senate Calendar.

ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 451**

BY Picard

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

{LC2298/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 452**BY** Raptakis, Rogers, Archambault, Paolino, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- UTILITY DISTRICT ENERGY COSTS (Requires the state to pay the energy costs necessary to supply public street lighting if the local utility district fails to do so.)

{LC2104/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 453

(General Treasurer)

BY Quezada, Euer, Goodwin, Calkin, Bell, Mack, Lawson, Kallman, Acosta, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- SMALL LOAN LENDERS (Repeals the provisions of the general laws allowing deferred deposit providers, also known as "payday lenders.")

{LC2154/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 454**BY** Murray, DiPalma, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Establishes the Rhode Island ombudsperson for special education to ensure school districts meet the minimum standards required to comply with an individualized education program for students with disabilities.)

{LC1539/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 455**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Establishes an education savings account program to assist and support the parents, guardians and caretakers of students with the materials, tutors, technology and other educational support for learning at-home or at any other remote-learning site.)

{LC2248/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 456**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Creates Rhode Island School Security Committee for school security.)

{LC2258/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 457**BY** Ciccone, Euer, Calkin, Acosta, Valverde, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE WORLD LANGUAGE AND DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION ACT (Establishes and require funding for a world language and dual language immersion program.)

{LC1262/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 458**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.)

{LC2232/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

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}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 460**BY** Lawson, Picard, Cano, Ciccone, Goodwin, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION – TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 – THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Increases the maximum amount of days for substitute teachers and athletic coaches from 90 days to 120 days.)

{LC2158/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 461**BY** Cano, Seveney, Pearson, Murray, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STATE AID (Establishes a process for reporting violations relating to the nonpayment of tuition between local education agencies (LEAs) within 30 days and a process to reallocate tuition for students transferring from one LEA to another as of Feb. 1 of each year.)

{LC2274/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 462**BY** Cano, Murray, Anderson, Acosta, Bell, Calkin, Ciccone, Mack, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE COLLEGE CRUSADE SCHOLARSHIP (Provides that scholarships received directly from the College Crusade Scholarship Program would not be considered financial aid pursuant to the Rhode Island Promise Scholarships and provides the program with access to certain student data.)

{LC1998/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 463**BY** Mack, Kallman, Acosta, Bell, Calkin, Anderson, DiMario, Valverde, Lawson, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM (Requires courses in family life or sex education be taught in grades 6 -12 and be appropriate for students of all races, genders, sexual orientations, ethnic and cultural backgrounds.)

{LC851/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 464**BY** Lawson, Euer, Cano, Sosnowski, Murray, Seveney, Miller, Kallman, Quezada, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION – THE CLIMATE LITERACY ACT (Implements literacy of climate change for all students enrolled in public schools or other schools managed and controlled by the state in kindergarten through twelve (K-12).)

{LC2264/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 465**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE -- SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT (Provides that the public schools shall be responsible for attendance data monitoring and detection of emergent truant behavior.)

{LC2315/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 466**BY** Ruggerio, Ciccone, Seveney, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE (Waives the adoption fee to adopt a dog or cat from a public animal shelter for a veteran that presents a current and valid driver's license or identification card with the word "veteran" printed on its face.)

{LC2291/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 467

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - BIRDS (Removes the prohibition of taking, killing or destroying wild birds by crossbow.)
{LC2254/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 468

BY Anderson, Acosta, Bell, Calkin, Mack, Mendes, Kallman, DiMario.
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - THE AGRICULTURE BUREAU ACT (Establishes various programs for the increase of local agriculture including grants to residents to grow gardens and establish community cooperatives. Establishes ecosystem restoration program and broadens states power to take land.)
{LC1216/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 469

BY DiMario, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma, Seveney, Calkin, Bell, Kallman, Anderson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- FAMILY FARM PROTECTION ACT (Prohibits industrial sized factory farming.)
{LC2279/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 470

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

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 471

BY DiMario, Kallman, Euer, Valverde, Anderson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- FORCE-FED POULTRY PRODUCTS (Prohibits a retail food or a food service establishment from the sale of any force-fed poultry product or food containing a force-fed poultry product and would impose a civil penalty of \$500 for each violation.)
{LC2075/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 472**BY** Sosnowski, Felag, Raptakis, Lombardo, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING (Increases the maximum aggregate amount of community remote net-metering systems from 30 MW to 90 MW/requires the allocation of a minimum of 20% of the generated power to low- or moderate-income households commencing July 1, 2021.)

{LC2176/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 473**BY** DiMario, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma, Seveney, Calkin, Bell, Kallman, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES (Allows the twenty-one coastal communities to adopt the CRMC's coastal hazard application process applicable to local overlay districts for applicants seeking local building permits.)

{LC2166/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 474**BY** DiMario, Euer, Ciccone, Valverde, DiPalma, Seveney, Calkin, Bell, Kallman, Anderson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RENEWAL ENERGY RESOURCE PROJECTS (Prohibits the co-location of multiple renewable energy resources one or more contiguous parcels, unless the total capacity of the co-location is less than ten megawatts (10MW) in total.)

{LC2047/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 475**BY** Euer, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- COASTAL AND RIVERINE HOME PROTECTION (Enables cities and towns to provide a tax exemption to individuals who take resiliency measures to rehabilitate their property because of flood hazards.)

{LC546/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 476**BY** Paolino, Rogers, DiPalma, Raptakis, Pearson, Seveney, Felag, Archambault, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION (Exempts from the sales and use tax that portion of a motor vehicle lease payment collected for tangible personal property tax, municipal property tax, excise or any other similar tax.)

{LC1873/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 477**BY** Kallman, Lombardo, Euer, Acosta, Seveney, Mack, Goldin, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Requires cities and towns to implement affordable housing requirements upon all developers of tax stabilization applications for developments of more than five (5) housing units based upon median income as defined by HUD.)

{LC2058/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 478**BY** Pearson, Cano, Miller, Coyne, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION – THE FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS SAVINGS ACCOUNT ACT (Authorizes the creation of first-time homebuyer savings account from which savings to purchase a home could be deducted from an individual's or couple's personal income taxes.)

{LC2269/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 479**BY** Anderson, Calkin, Raptakis, Rogers, DiMario, Bell, DiPalma, Lawson, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION (Requires Resource Recovery to waive tipping fees for solid waste collected by local watershed councils established and recognized by the Rhode Island Rivers Council)

{LC2035/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 480**BY** Coyne, Pearson, Anderson, DiPalma, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY TAX RELIEF (Increases the income range and the maximum credit amount for the property tax relief extended to elderly and/or disabled persons.)

{LC2175/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 481**BY** Cano, Lawson, DiPalma, Miller, Kallman, Murray, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Requires the secretary of the executive office of HHS to increase income disregards, to determine eligibility for certain Medicare cost-sharing programs, by an amount that equalizes the income levels to 185% of the federal poverty level.)

{LC847/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 482

BY Burke, Archambault, McCaffrey, Lombardi, Lombardo, Felag, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Paolino, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER HEALTH PRACTITIONERS ACT (Provides that volunteer health practitioners from other states be permitted to provide medical/veterinary services and have limited immunity and be treated as if state employees for workers' compensation purposes during period of declared emergency.)

{LC2101/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 483

BY Ciccone, Euer, Calkin, Kallman, Acosta, Valverde, Bell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE CONSUMER PROTECTION IN EYE CARE ACT (Provides for consumer protection in eye care services by developing standards and enforcement protocols related to the utilization of assessment mechanisms in the provision of eye care services.)

{LC2317/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 484

BY Quezada, Cano, Mack, DiPalma, Felag, Lombardo, Calkin, Acosta, Lawson, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES (Provides for medical assistance health care for expectant mothers and would establish medical assistance coverage and reimbursement rates for perinatal doula services. Effective 7/1/22.)

{LC2105/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 485

BY DiMario, Kallman, Euer, Goldin, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires health insurance contract plans or policies to provide coverage for a backup battery for at-home medical devices.)

{LC2072/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 486

BY Lawson, Quezada, Murray, Euer, Cano, Lombardi, Kallman, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE (Requires individual health insurers, large group health insurers and

small employer health insurers to provide coverage for ten (10) categories of essential health benefits listed in the act.)

{LC1544/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 487

BY Burke, Goodwin, DiMario, Miller, Murray, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES -- PRESCRIPTIONS (Requires pharmacists to notify their customers whether their cost sharing benefits exceed the actual retail price of the prescription sought.)

{LC2094/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 488

BY Anderson, DiMario, Calkin, Bell, Quezada, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Authorizes a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives, provided that the pharmacist has completed a training program approved by the state board of pharmacy.)

{LC2297/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

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}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 490

BY Lawson, Quezada, Murray, Euer, Cano, Lombardi, Kallman, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Amends the definition of the practice of pharmacy to include the authority to prescribe drugs and devices. The act also provides the conditions for which a pharmacist may prescribe an indicated drug or device.)

{LC1547/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 491**BY** de la Cruz, Algieri, Rogers, Paolino, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Allows hospital and nursing home patients and residents of group homes to designate one person to safely visit during any public health emergency or other state of emergency, where visitation rights are suspended.)

{LC2261/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 492**BY** Cano, Miller, Anderson, Quezada, Acosta, Ciccone, Kallman, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED (Increases the income eligibility limit for medical assistance coverage for seniors and disabled individuals from one hundred percent (100%) to one hundred thirty-three percent (133%) of federal poverty level.)

{LC1409/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 493**BY** Euer, Ruggerio, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Murray, Cano, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSION ACT (Expands health services council to twenty-four (24) members and amends hospital conversion act.)

{LC550/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 494**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Requires drug companies disclose to office of the health insurance commissioner acquisition costs of drugs approved by FDA, if acquisition cost is at least \$100 for 30 day supply and requires disclosure of rebates, price protection payments.)

{LC1390/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 495**BY** Miller, Valverde, Goldin, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2008 (Provides patients opportunity to opt out of information disclosure under HIE.)

{LC1479/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 496**BY** Felag, Coyne, Seveney, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Allows for modification of drug coverage pursuant to a health benefit plan as long as the modification occurs at the time of renewal, is effective among all health benefit plans which are at least substantially identical, and written notice is provided.)

{LC1587/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 497**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.)

{LC1372/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 498**BY** Coyne, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD - GROUP PURCHASING BOARD FOR RX WE CAN AFFORD (Create a prescription drug affordability board composed of representatives of affected stakeholders designated to investigate and comprehensively evaluate drug prices for Rhode Islanders and possible ways to reduce them to make them more affordable.)

{LC2037/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 499**BY** DiPalma, Gallo, Felag, Coyne, Algieri**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- WHOLESALE PRESCRIPTION DRUG IMPORTATION PROGRAM (Creates the Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Program which allows for the wholesale importation of prescription drugs from Canada by or on behalf of the state.)

{LC316/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 500**BY** Bell, Quezada, Mack, Lombardo, Goodwin, Murray, Acosta, Kallman, Cano, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES - ZONING ORDINANCES- NEIGHBORHOOD (Amends several sections of the Rhode Island Zoning Enabling Act of 1991 with the intent of preserving neighborhood character and promoting smart growth.)

{LC2140/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 501**BY** Euer, DiPalma, McCaffrey, Goodwin, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Requires third-party hosting platform to register short-term rental units for rent with dept. Of regulation or cannot conduct business in the state and imposes fines for listing unregistered units. DBR to create database for registered short term rentals.)

{LC646/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 502**BY** Burke, Archambault, Lombardi, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Makes it a misdemeanor to possess, transfer and/or produce child erotica for the specific purpose of sexual gratification or sexual arousal, punishable by confinement in jail for not more than one year, or fine of not more than \$1,000, or both.)

{LC2098/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

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}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 504**BY** Euer, McCaffrey, DiPalma, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - HOTELS - UNLICENSED RENTALS ACT (Establishes rules and regulations concerning rentals of residences for less than thirty (30) days.)

{LC609/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 505**BY** Burke, Archambault, Lombardi, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Increases number of committee members in law enforcement officers' bill of rights hearing to 5 and mandates hearings be commenced within 15 days /mandates officer charged with felony or imprisoned on misdemeanor have pay suspended while case is pending.)

{LC2097/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 506

(by request)

BY Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- REDISTRICTING (Requires for adoption of redistricting legislation an affirmative vote of a majority of representatives and senators voting by each of the 2 chambers' and by a majority of representatives and senators in the largest 2 member-represented political parties.)

{LC2157/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 507**BY** Rogers, Raptakis, de la Cruz, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - WEAPONS (Permits Rhode Island residents, twenty-one (21) years of age or older, to carry a concealed handgun, without a permit.)

{LC2252/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 508**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Allows an individual to lawfully possess a device that would silence the sound of a natural report of a rifle or shotgun to hunt game, as long as the host rifle or shotgun is allowed.)

{LC2255/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 509

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, Raptakis
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Allows reciprocal concealed carry permits from out of state to be valid in Rhode Island, which is either authorized by the attorney general or subject to other reciprocal restrictions.)

{LC2256/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 510

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Amends the "residential landlord and tenant act" to require a landlord, prior to agreement, to deliver a valid certificate of rental suitability.)

{LC639/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 511

BY Cano, Kallman, Euer, McCaffrey, Goldin, Murray, Acosta, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- BAIL AND RECOGNIZANCE (Establishes procedures for the supreme/superior/district courts to establish non-monetary bail/pretrial release of detainees.)

{LC1988/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 512

BY Paolino, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Raptakis, Seveney, Felag, Archambault, Algieri

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Requires that all meetings closed to the public be audio recorded by audio tape or other audio recording device.)

{LC1100/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 513

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

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

{LC2092/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 514**BY** DiMario, Kallman, Euer, Goldin, Valverde, Anderson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- SEXUAL ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION OF A CHILD (Provides that the term “perpetrator defendant” includes all persons or entities whose conduct contributed to sexual abuse or exploitation of a child and allow victims to seek recovery of damages for injury suffered as a result of sexual abuse.)

{LC2066/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 515**BY** Lawson, Quezada, Murray, Euer, Cano, Lombardi, Kallman, Acosta, Ciccone, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- IMPLANTATION DEVICES AS CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (Prohibits an employer from subjecting its employees or prospective employees to the implantation of an implantation device. It creates criminal penalties as well as civil damages, that may be assessed against violating employers.)

{LC1551/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 516**BY** Euer, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Coyne, Cano, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS (Makes very comprehensive changes to the election laws concerning voter registration, voter rights, mail ballots and early day voting.)

{LC1938/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 517**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Prohibits the sale or possession of firearm silencers unless the person complies with federal law in the sale, possession and use.)

{LC1946/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 518**BY** McCaffrey, Anderson, Ciccone, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Delineates the definitions of felony, misdemeanor and petty misdemeanor.)

{LC2304/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 519**BY** McCaffrey, Archambault, Kallman, Anderson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- RHODE ISLAND T.F. GREEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (Renames the state airport in Warwick from "T.F. Green state airport" to "Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport.")

{LC2295/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 520**BY** Mack, Acosta, Calkin, Anderson, Bell, Miller, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Prohibits the disclosure or use of a person's prior name by public officials if the person's name has been legally changed.)

{LC2245/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 521**BY** DiMario, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma, Seveney, Bell, Kallman, Anderson, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRESPASS AND VANDALISM (Prevents a person from being prosecuted for fishing, gathering seaweed, swimming or passage along the sandy or rocky shoreline within ten feet (10') of the most recent high tide line.)

{LC2273/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 522**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Amends various laws related to firearms.)

{LC2259/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 523**BY** Paolino, Raptakis, Seveney, Felag, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- COLLECTION OF TAXES GENERALLY (Prohibits the tax sale of properties when litigation is pending disputing the amount owed.)

{LC2249/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 524**BY** Kallman, Lawson, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Increases the per-unit fee for affordable single family homes to seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) and allow municipalities to transfer in-lieu payments upon receipt or within ten (10) years.)

{LC2231/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 525**BY** Lombardi, de la Cruz, Ciccone, Lombardo, Rogers**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SNOWMOBILES AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES (Allows driving and/or operating an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) on public lands that are designated trails for all-terrain vehicle (ATV) as provided in the department of environmental management regulations.)

{LC2162/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 526**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS - ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Exempts from "public records" availability, all those documents, evidence and records of proceedings considered by the "relief from disqualifiers board and appellate courts" involving request for relief from firearm prohibitions.)

{LC2251/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 527**BY** Valverde, Euer, DiMario, Miller, Anderson, Raptakis, Burke, Gallo, Kallman, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY- HIGH-HEAT WASTE FACILITY ACT OF 2021 (Prohibits new high-heat waste processing facilities.)

{LC2363/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 528**BY** Mack, Acosta, Mendes, Anderson, Calkin, Bell, Kallman, DiMario, Quezada, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Provides for the sealing and unsealing of court files in residential eviction proceedings.)

{LC2106/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 529**BY** Burke, Archambault, Lombardo, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Issues permanent registration and registration plates to
vehicles owned by the Civil Air Patrol.)

{LC2100/1}

Introduced, referred to Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 530**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES – BURGLARY AND
BREAKING AND ENTERING (Adds a rebuttable defense if any person shall die or sustain a
personal injury while committing robbery of the owner, lessor, or occupant of a motor vehicle
and that the owner or occupant of the vehicle acted in self defense.)

{LC2253/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 531**BY** Ciccone, Calkin, Ruggerio, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY --
CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Prohibits sale/offer for sale of cosmetic product by cosmetic
manufacturer/supplier of cosmetic ingredients using animal testing eff. 1/1/22 subject to penalty
up to \$1,000.)

{LC1947/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 532**BY** Mack, Bell, Acosta, Kallman, Calkin, Anderson, DiMario, Valverde, Cano, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - SENTENCE AND
EXECUTION (Prohibits the court from holding a person without bail for a period not to exceed
ten (10) days at the ACI for violating the terms of his/her probation.)

{LC2240/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 533**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- BURGLARY AND
BREAKING AND ENTERING (Provides a rebuttable defense if any person shall die or sustain
a personal injury while committing any violent criminal offense that individual is lawfully in a
place they have a right to be, and acted in self-defense and reasonable belief of harm.)

{LC2250/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 534**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

(Authorizes the potential appointment of pro bono attorneys, supervised law students and from a list maintained by the DEM to act as animal advocates in animal cruelty and abuse cases, at the court's discretion, to serve the interests of justice.)

{LC2290/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 535**BY** Euer, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --

PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Exempts independent third-party contractors from liability for the unauthorized use of the name, portrait or picture of the right of privacy of an individual from appropriation of one's name or likeness pursuant to a contract with a third party.)

{LC2321/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 536**BY** Anderson, Calkin, DiMario, Bell, Quezada, Miller, McCaffrey, Cano, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --

PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT (Prohibits any questioning of a juvenile who is suspected of delinquent or criminal behavior, unless the parent of guardian of the juvenile is present, or unless an attorney is present or the juvenile and their parents have waived their presence.)

{LC1019/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 537**BY** Calkin, Acosta, Anderson, DiMario, Bell, Ciccone, Quezada, Mack, Kallman, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - SPECIAL

COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT (Creates an 18 member special commission on reapportionment to redistrict the districts of the general assembly and the state's congressional districts based on the data collected by the federal Census conducted in 2020 by January 15, 2022.)

{LC2079/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 538**BY** Paolino, Pearson, Seveney, Felag, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS-- DIVORCE AND SEPARATION--CHILD SUPPORT (Allows for the extension of child support obligations for non-custodial parents beyond emancipation if the children are attending a 2 or 4 year college and still live with the custodial parent until such children reach the age of 21.)

{LC2038/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 539**BY** Mack, Bell, Acosta, Anderson, Calkin, Lawson, Quezada, Cano, Miller, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PREVENTING DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE (Protects hairstyle discrimination by expanding the definition of race to include traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles.)

{LC1321/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 540**BY** Mack, Mendes, Acosta, Quezada, Calkin, Anderson, Bell, Kallman, DiMario, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE GREEN JUSTICE ZONE ACT (Establishes the first Green Justice Zone, a model that may be replicated in future years to ensure that all communities throughout the state have clean air and clean water.)

{LC1411/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 541**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- FISCAL NOTES (Establishes special requirements for fiscal impact statements relative to the department of corrections.)

{LC2301/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 542**BY** McCaffrey, Coyne, Archambault, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS -- CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS -- PAROLE (Provides that for parole violations that don't involve a new criminal offense, the right to a final parole revocation hearing not involving new criminal offenses may be waived if the violator admits to the violation and accepts the sanctions imposed.)

{LC2303/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 543**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - OPEN MEETINGS (Amends multiple sections relating to open meetings relating to using technology to observe meetings, calculation of quorums, closed meeting procedures and notice requirements.)

{LC2294/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 544**BY** Ciccone, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION (Provides all provisions in collective bargaining agreement continue until successor agreement reach or interest arbitration award rendered.)

{LC1396/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 545**BY** Euer, Ciccone, Kallman, Valverde, DiMario, Lawson, Cano, Murray, Sosnowski, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TIPPED MINIMUM WAGE (Gradually increases the tipped minimum wage from the current three dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$3.89) to sixteen dollars and ninety-five cents (\$16.95) over the course of five (5) years, between 2022 and 2027.)

{LC1961/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 546**BY** Mack, Acosta, Calkin, Anderson, Bell, Miller, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PERMANENT REPLACEMENT EMPLOYEES (Prohibits an employer from permanently replacing an employee who has participated or honored a union authorized strike.)

{LC2243/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 547**BY** Ciccone, Lombardi, Bell, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (Provides all provisions in collective bargaining agreement continue until successor agreement reach or interest arbitration award rendered.)

{LC1395/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 548**BY** Bell, Goodwin, Kallman, Ciccone, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- LABOR RELATIONS ACT (Provides for the right to strike for public sector workers in Rhode Island, including teachers, with exceptions for police officers, firefighters, 911 employees, and correctional officers.)

{LC2141/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 549**BY** Cano, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Euer, Kallman, Acosta, Seveney, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES (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.)

{LC1764/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 550**BY** Kallman, DiMario, Euer, Acosta, Ciccone, Seveney, Mack, Coyne, Miller, Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- THE RHODE ISLAND WHISTLE BLOWERS' PROTECTION ACT (Prohibits an employer from reporting an employee's immigration status for whistle blowing.)

{LC2227/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 551**BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – STATE BUILDING CODE (Increases the levy on total construction costs for building permits and direct 50% of such levy be transmitted monthly to DLT and deposited into the construction workforce training restricted receipt account to be used for workforce training grants.)

{LC2170/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 552**BY** DiMario, Seveney, DiPalma, Euer, Sosnowski, Murray, Cano, Lawson, Valverde, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT FOOD AND DRUGS -- SANITATION IN FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS -- HOME FOOD MANUFACTURE ACT (Amends the current law that allows farmers to sell produce directly to consumers by directing the department of health to permit home food manufacture and sales direct to consumers.)

{LC1545/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 553**BY** Euer, Ciccone, Felag, Algieri, Gallo, Seveney, DiMario, Valverde, Murray, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- PURPLE-STAR RHODE ISLAND DEPENDENT EDUCATION ACT (Establishes the "Purple-star Rhode Island Dependent Education Act" and provides that the commissioner of elementary and secondary education designate schools as "purple-star" schools.)

{LC1952/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 554**BY** McCaffrey, Ruggerio, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes the issuance of special motor vehicle registration plates for the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RISPCA).)

{LC2300/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 555**BY** Gallo, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Authorizes a holder of a Class B license to sell alcoholic beverages with take-out food orders with a sunset on 12/31/2022.)

{LC1347/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 556**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts 203-209 Douglas Avenue, Plat 68, Lots 83 and 646 of the applicable city of Providence tax assessment map from the permitting of alcohol beverages retail licenses within a certain proximity to schools and churches.)

{LC2364/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 557**BY** Murray, Paolino, Picard, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- ALBERT P. VALLIERE BIKE PATH (This act would name the portion of the Blackstone River Bike path within the city of Woonsocket the Albert P. Valliere Bike Path.)

{LC2268/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 558**BY** Sosnowski, Felag, Raptakis, Picard, Lombardo, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE -- BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES, AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Directs the department of transportation to install signs along the Purple Heart Trail, commemorating and identifying the Purple Heart Trail, by August 7, 2021, which day is National Purple Heart Day.)

{LC2322/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 559**BY** Paolino, Pearson, Raptakis, Seveney, Felag, Archambault, Algieri**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 4, 2021, TO BE "NATIONAL HOSPITALIST DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2296/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for Tuesday, March 09th, 2021.

Senate Resolution No. 560**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH AS "COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC1388/1}Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar for Tuesday, March 09th, 2021.**Senate Bill No. 561****BY** Kallman, Quezada, Ciccone, Goodwin, Mack, Acosta, Euer, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT (Prohibits discrimination in housing against those persons who have a lawful source of income.)
{LC2263/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 562**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- MINIATURE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER ACT OF 2021 (Creates a refundable fifty cent (\$0.50) deposit for miniature alcoholic beverage containers, often referred to as "nips.")
{LC1265/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

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}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House of Representatives transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

House Bill No. 5077

BY McNamara, Ackerman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS WITH TERMINAL ILLNESS -- THE NEIL FACHON TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS' RIGHT TO TRY ACT OF 2021 (Creates the "Neil Fachon Terminally Ill Patients' Right To Try Act of 2021," which establishes the conditions for the use of experimental treatments for terminally ill patients.)

{LC160/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5039

BY Corvese, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOSIVES, FIREWORKS, AND PYROTECHNICS (Prohibits the use of display fireworks/aerial consumer fireworks without a permit between 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day and would make a violation of this permit requirement a civil violation punishable by a fine of \$75.00 and court costs.)

{LC641/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5253

BY Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Justice James D. Gleason to join Julia C. Scott and Brandon T. Elliano in marriage on or about August 28, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC870/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5257 as amended

BY Williams, Knight, Morales, Biah, Giraldo, Speakman, Henries, Potter, Barros, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT (Prohibits discrimination in housing against those persons who have a lawful source of income.)

{LC77/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5413**BY** Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Christine K. Bush to join Jenny Miller and Craig Koehler in marriage on or about August 19, 2021, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC1339/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5414**BY** Kislak**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows William Bon Bauer to join Kaitlin Bauer and Gustazo Cabarcas in marriage on or about June 21, 2021, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC994/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5481**BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James R. Boyd, Jr., to join Alyssa Lynn LeValley and Andrew James Fleming in marriage on or about July 23, 2021, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC1410/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5482**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Peter Monopoli to join Gabrielle LaBrie and Lee Stamas in marriage on or about July 9, 2021, within the Town of Exeter, Rhode Island.)

{LC1343/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5483**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Scott Avedisian to join Lorna M. Simpson and John V. Kelly in marriage on or about August 21, 2021, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)

{LC1283/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, March 9th at 4:14 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, Senate adjourns at 4:16 o'clock P.M.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. 2021-S 559

BY Paolino

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 4, 2021, TO BE "NATIONAL HOSPITALIST DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2021-S 560

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH AS "COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. *The Appointment of John C. Revens, Jr. VICE Marion S. Gold, Ph.D to the Public Utilities Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2027.*

Committee on Commerce recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. **2021-S 76**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

3. **2021-S 285**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL-TO-CAREER TRANSITION ACT OF 1996

Committee on Education recommends passage.

4. **2021-S 224**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$140,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 75% AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

5. **2021-S 325**
 BY Pearson
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR AND EQUIPPING OF RECREATIONAL AREAS AND FACILITIES IN THE TOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

6. **2021-S 374**
 BY Sosnowski
 ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$85,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, LANDSCAPING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TOWN, AND ALL ATTENDANT EXPENSES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURAL COSTS, PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN GRANTS RECEIVED FROM STATE BOND PROCEEDS, FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OR FROM THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

7. **2021-S 196**
 BY Ciccone
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- DIGNITY AT WORK ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR FRANK LOMBARDO, III

Almighty God, bless those who serve in this Senate. Inspire us with your truth, surround us with your love, and fill us with your grace. Amen.

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 10.7.1 of the Interim Rules of the Senate, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

- 2021-H
- 2021-S _____ / Senate Consent Calendar (3/2/2021)
(Bill Number) (Advice & Consent or Order of Business)

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Respectfully Submitted,

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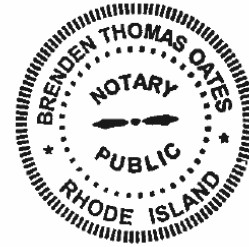
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State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 2nd day of March, 2021, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Gayle L. Goldin, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 10.7.1 of the Interim Rules of the Senate, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

2021-H

2021-S 266
(Bill Number)

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(Advice & Consent or Order of Business)

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2021-H

2021-S 195 / _____
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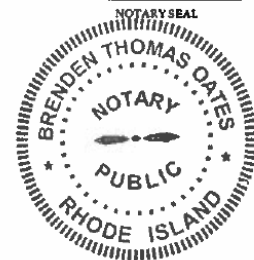
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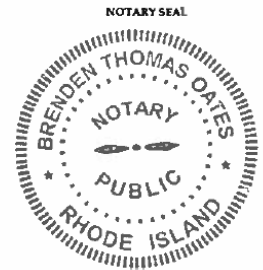
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