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Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Tenth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:18 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 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, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

ABSENT – 0:

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Cynthia Armour Coyne to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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



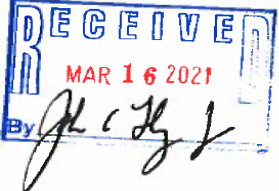
APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

<p>SENATOR GAYLE L. GOLDIN District 3</p> <hr/> <p>DEPUTY MAJORITY WHIP</p> <hr/> <p>Room 212 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903 OFFICE: 401-276-5561 sen-goldin@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>Committee on Health & Human Services</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Labor</p>
<p>March 16, 2021</p>		
<p>The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio President of the Senate State House, Room 318 Providence, RI 02903</p>		
<p>Dear President Ruggerio:</p>		
<p>Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber today, March 16th, due to a family matter.</p>		
<p>I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal.</p>		
<p>Thank you for your attention to this matter.</p>		
<p>Sincerely yours,  Gayle Goldin Senator District 3</p>		
<p>GG/mc</p>		
		

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 626****BY** Goodwin, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY
{LC2452/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator McCaffrey requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

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

GUEST SPEAKERUpon suggestion of Senator McCaffrey and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate welcomes the 76th Governor of the State of Rhode Island, The Honorable Daniel J. McKee to deliver the Irish Heritage Address.*The Honorable Daniel J. McKee delivers the Irish Heritage Address to the members of the Senate.*

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 627****BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE CELEBRATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

{LC2451/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algieri moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, Mendes, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

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

GUEST SPEAKER

Upon suggestion of Senator Algieri and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate welcomes Mike Montecalvo, Journalist and Co- Anchor of WPRI 12 & FOX Providence.

Mike Montecalvo delivers the Italian Heritage Address to the members of the Senate.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 628**

BY Raptakis, Gallo, Rogers, Burke, Valverde, Anderson, Morgan, Calkin, DiMario, McCaffrey
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE
RHODE ISLAND AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE CONDUCT A THOROUGH REVIEW
OF THE KENT COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY (KCWA)
{LC2360/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Picard, Rogers, Seveney.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON RULES, GOVERNMENT ETHICS AND OVERSIGHT**

Chairman DiPalma, from the Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 336 SUB A

BY DiPalma, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR
YEARS 2021-2022
{LC2239/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. **2021-H 5181**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 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 TOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

2. **2021-S 616**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE HONORABLE KATHLEEN CONNELL ON HER RETIREMENT AS THE RHODE ISLAND STATE DIRECTOR FOR THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PEOPLE (AARP) AND THANKING AND HONORING HER FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2021-S 617**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE PORTSMOUTH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE 2021 RHODE ISLAND DIVISION II STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2021-S 618**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING PAUL TARASEVICH ON RECEIVING THE CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES 2021 EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATORS AWARD

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

5. **2021-S 619**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES
ON THE PASSING OF FRANCIS MCNELIS, M.D.

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, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, 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 16, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. **2021-S 78 SUB A**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
2021 ACT ON CLIMATE

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Felag, Gallo, DiMario, Acosta, Lombardi, Kallman, Sosnowski, Burke, Lombardo, Valverde, Coyne.

Senator Kallman discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative, 4 members voting in the negative, as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde

NAYS – 4: Senators de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

2. 2021-S 103

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Algieri, Anderson, Lombardi, Pearson, Lawson, Mack, Lombardo, Archambault, Cano, Euer, DiPalma, Kallman, Quezada, Felag, Acosta.

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, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

3. 2021-S 296

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RETIREMENT OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES--MIDDLETOWN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Archambault, Murray, Burke, Coyne, Felag, Quezada, Rogers.

Senators Bell and DiPalma discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 33 members voting in the affirmative, 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 33: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 4: Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Mendes.

4. 2021-S 363

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- NORTH SMITHFIELD - HISTORIC RESIDENCE TAX CREDIT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Murray moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Algieri, Lombardi, Pearson, Quezada, Lawson, Mack, Felag, Coyne, Sosnowski, de la Cruz, Lombardo, Archambault, Cano, Euer,

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

5. 2021-S 109

BY Calkin

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING AN IMPROVED "MEDICARE FOR ALL" SINGLE PAYER PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE UNIVERSAL, COMPREHENSIVE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Calkin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Bell, Kallman, Felag, Mendes, Mack, Quezada, Seveney, Cano, Euer, Anderson, Pearson, Murray.

Senator Miller, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, DiPalma, Pearson, Mendes, Valverde, Coyne, Picard offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2021 -- S 0109****SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING AN IMPROVED "MEDICARE FOR ALL" SINGLE PAYER PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE UNIVERSAL, COMPREHENSIVE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0109, entitled "SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING AN IMPROVED "MEDICARE FOR ALL" SINGLE PAYER PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE UNIVERSAL, COMPREHENSIVE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 4, after the word "insurance", by inserting the language "and increased Medicaid access".

2. On page 1, line 6, by deleting the language "2019", and by inserting in place thereof the language "2020, according to HealthSource Rhode Island,".

3. On page 1, line 6, by deleting the language "(43,000)", and by inserting in place thereof the language "(40,000)".

4. On page 1, line 7, after the word "insurance", by deleting the language ", causing about 43 (1 per 1,000 uninsured) unnecessary deaths each year".

5. On page 1, lines 8 and 9, by deleting all of the language thereon, and by inserting in place thereof the language "WHEREAS, HealthSource Rhode Island reported that approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of Rhode Islanders (250,000) were underinsured in 2020 (i.e. high deductibles and out of pocket maximums); and".

6. On page 1, lines 12 and 13, after the language "jobs - ", by deleting the language "between February and May, 2020, about 21,000 more", and by inserting in place thereof the language "during the COVID-19 pandemic many".

7. On page 1, line 13, after the language "jobs and", by inserting the language "therefore may have lost or experienced disruption in".

8. On page 2, line 1, after the word "to", by inserting the word "adequately".

9. On page 2, lines 5 and 6, after the word "outcomes", by deleting the language "for less than two-thirds to one-half the cost".

10. On page 2, line 7, by deleting the word "rationed", and by inserting in place thereof the language "not universally accessible".

11. On page 2, line 12 after the word "prices", by deleting the language "and private health insurance companies lacking adequate market share to effectively negotiate prices".

12. On page 2, lines 14 through 16, by deleting all language thereon.

13. On page 2, lines 17 through 19, after the language "marketplace", by deleting the language "is not an efficient market and because it represents only 18 percent of the US domestic market, significantly restricts economic growth and thus the financial well-being of every American, including every Rhode Islander", and by inserting in place thereof the language "does not respond to traditional

supply and demand forces for many reasons, including that the suppliers of services (health care providers) also control demand by recommending whether or not patients get particular care".

14. On page 2, line 20, after the language "WHEREAS,", by inserting the language "The resources".

15. On page 2, lines 20 through 29 after the language "Rhode Islanders" by deleting the language "cannot afford to keep the current multi-payer health insurance system:

(1) Between 1991 and 2014, health care spending in Rhode Island per person rose by over two hundred fifty percent rising much faster than income and greatly reducing disposable income;

(2) It is estimated that by 2025, the cost of health insurance for an average family of four will equal about one-half of their annual income;"

(3) In the U.S., about two-thirds of personal bankruptcies are medical cost-related and of these, about three-fourths had health insurance at the onset of their medical problems - in no other industrialized country do people worry about going bankrupt over medical costs", and by inserting in place thereof the language "currently spend on health insurance, pharmaceuticals and health care could be used much more efficiently".

16. On page 2, line 20, after the language "Rhode Islanders", by inserting the following language "currently spend on health insurance, pharmaceuticals, and health care could be used much more efficiently".

17. On page 2, line 32, by deleting the language "which do not provide comprehensive coverage".

18. On page 3, line 2, after the language "mergers - ", by deleting the word "largely" and by inserting in place thereof the language "in part".

19. On page 3, line 3, by deleting the word "are", and by inserting in place thereof the language "could be".

20. On page 3, line 3, after the word "system", by inserting the language "that paid them more equitably".

21. On page 3, lines 12 through 14, by deleting the all language thereon.

22. On page 3, lines 26 through 29, by deleting the language ", based on the performance of existing Medicare, eliminate 50 percent of the administrative waste in the current system of private insurance before other savings achieved through meaningful negotiation of prices and other savings are considered", and by inserting in place thereof the language "eliminate much of the administrative waste in the current health insurance system".

23. On page 3, lines 32 and 33, by deleting the language "as previously introduced in Congress (e.g., Senate Bill 1129 and House Bill 1384)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Miller

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 37 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

Senator Pearson, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Paolino, Sosnowski, Felag, Lombardo, Picard, Coyne offers the following written motion to amend:

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- S 0109**

**SENATE RESOLUTION
RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION
ESTABLISHING AN IMPROVED "MEDICARE FOR ALL" SINGLE PAYER PROGRAM THAT
WOULD PROVIDE UNIVERSAL, COMPREHENSIVE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE**

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0109, entitled “SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING AN IMPROVED "MEDICARE FOR ALL" SINGLE PAYER PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE UNIVERSAL, COMPREHENSIVE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE”, as follows:

1. By deleting the title and by inserting in place thereof "RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING AN IMPROVED "MEDICARE FOR ALL" OR "MEDICARE FOR ALL WHO WANT IT" PROGRAM THAT WOULD PROVIDE UNIVERSAL, COMPREHENSIVE AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE"

2. By deleting all the language contained therein, and by inserting in place thereof the following:
"WHEREAS, Health care is a human right, not a commodity available only to those who can afford it;
and

WHEREAS, Although the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) allowed states to offer more people taxpayer subsidized private health insurance and increased Medicaid access, the ACA has not provided universal, comprehensive, affordable coverage for all Rhode Islanders; and

WHEREAS, In 2020, according to HealthSource Rhode Island, about four percent (4%) of Rhode Islanders (40,000), had no health insurance; and

WHEREAS, HealthSource Rhode Island reported that approximately twenty-five percent (25%) of Rhode Islanders (250,000) were underinsured in 2020 (i.e. high deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 exacerbated and highlighted problems with the status quo health insurance system including:

(1) Coverage is too easily lost when health insurance is tied to jobs - during the COVID-19 pandemic many Rhode Islanders lost their jobs and therefore may have lost or experienced disruption in their health insurance;

(2) Systemic racism is reinforced - Black and Hispanic/Latinx Rhode Islanders, more likely to be uninsured or underinsured, have suffered the highest rates of COVID-19 mortality and morbidity; and

(3) The fear of out-of-pocket costs for the uninsured and underinsured puts everyone at risk because they

avoid testing and treatment; and

WHEREAS, The existing US health insurance system has failed to adequately control the cost of health care and to provide universal access to health care in a system which is widely accepted to waste thirty percent (30%) of its revenues on activities that do not improve the health of Americans; and

WHEREAS, Every industrialized nation in the world, except the United States, offers universal health care to its citizens and enjoys better health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Health care is not universally accessible under our current system, despite the fact that Rhode Island patients, businesses and taxpayers already pay enough money to have comprehensive and universal health insurance coverage; and

WHEREAS, An improved health care system that includes a "Medicare for All" or "Medicare for All Who Want It" plan would increase consumer choice, ensure competition between public and private payers, and improve access to care - providing a pathway to universal coverage; and

WHEREAS, About one-third (1/3) of every "health care" dollar spent in the U.S. is wasted on unnecessary administrative costs and excessive pharmaceutical company profits due to laws preventing Medicare from negotiating prices; and

WHEREAS, The health care marketplace does not respond to traditional supply and demand forces for many reasons, including that the suppliers of services (health care providers) also control demand by recommending whether or not patients get particular care; and

WHEREAS, The resources Rhode Islanders currently spend on health insurance, pharmaceuticals and health care could be used much more efficiently; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island private businesses bear most of the costs of employee health insurance coverage and spend significant time and money choosing from a confusing array of increasingly expensive plans; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island employees and retirees lose significant wages and pensions as they are forced to pay higher amounts of health insurance and health care costs; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island's hospitals are under increasing financial distress – i.e., closing, sold to out-of-state entities, attempting mergers – in part due to health insurance reimbursement problems that other nations do not face and could be fixed by a "Medicare for All" or "Medicare for All Who Want It" plan that provides more equitable reimbursement rates; and

WHEREAS, The state and its municipalities face enormous other post-employment benefits (OPEB) unfunded liabilities due mostly to health insurance costs and could be largely eliminated by a "Medicare for All" or "Medicare for All Who Want It" plan; and

WHEREAS, The high costs of medical care could be lowered significantly if the country could negotiate on behalf of all its residents for bulk purchasing, as well as gain access to usage and price information currently kept confidential by private health insurers as "proprietary information"; and

WHEREAS, A "Medicare for All" or "Medicare for All Who Want It" would provide comprehensive coverage that would include vision, hearing and dental care, mental health and substance abuse services, as well as prescription medications, medical equipment, supplies, diagnostics and treatments; and

WHEREAS, Health care providers would spend significantly less time with administrative work caused by multiple health insurance company requirements and barriers to care delivery and would spend significantly less for overhead costs because of streamlined billing; and

WHEREAS, There is extensive research that shows an improved "Medicare for All" or "Medicare for All Who Want It" plan will benefit all by providing universal comprehensive affordable health care coverage and establishing a funding system that is public, progressive, sustainable and contains health care costs; and

WHEREAS, A "Medicare for All" or "Medicare for All Who Want It" plan would eliminate much of the administrative waste in the current system; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island hereby recognizes the need for the United States government to implement an improved "Medicare for All" or "Medicare for All Who Want It" plan and hereby respectfully urges Congress to pass such legislation that would provide a pathway to universal

coverage; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to transmit duly certified copies of this resolution to the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk of the United States Senate, and to members of the Rhode Island Congressional Delegation."

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Pearson

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Senators Calkin and Pearson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 30 Senators voting in the affirmative and 7 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 30: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 7: Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Calkin, Kallman, Mack, Mendes.

Senator Calkin moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Lombardo, DiMario, Lombardi, Bell, Acosta, Pearson, Miller, Cano, Euer, Anderson, Kallman, Lawson, Felag, Coyne, and Sosnowski.

Senators Morgan and Calkin discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative, 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 5: Senators Algieri, de la Cruz, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

6. **2021-S 231**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Anderson, Mack, Morgan, Calkin, Murray, Sevenry Lombardi, Lawson, Mack, Cano, Euer, Kallman, Felag, Acosta, Coyne.

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 Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

7. **2021-S 240**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Archambault, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Cano, Euer, Quezada, Felag, Valverde, Seveney.

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 Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

- 8. 2021-S 242**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Murray, Raptakis, Lombardi, Kallman, Lawson, Anderson, Quezada, Mendes.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

- 9. 2021-S 390**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE OAKLAND - MAPLEVILLE NUMBER 4 FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator de la Cruz moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Algieri, Rogers, Lombardi, Paolino, Murray, Felag, Coyne, DiPalma.

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 Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

10. 2021-S 277
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Algieri moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Morgan, Lombardi, Sosnowski, Burke, Lombardi, DiMario, Coyne.

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 Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

11. 2021-S 440
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL
LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lawson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Cano.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 1: Senator Mack.

- 12. 2021-S 556**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Archambault, Sosnowski, Lawson, Coyne, Bell, Murray, Quezada, Cano.

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, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

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 Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet Thursday, March 18th at 3:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator DiMario announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 4:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Valverde announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet on Thursday, March 18th at 5:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Burke announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 3:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator DiPalma announces that the Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight will meet on Monday, March 15th via WebEx.

Senator Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet Thursday, March 18th at 3:00 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.

RECESS

Upon the motion of Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senator Algieri, the Senate moves to recess at 5:35 o'clock P.M.

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021

House Bill No. 5181

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Filippi


ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000,000 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 TOWN (Authorizes the Town of Westerly to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$2,000,000 to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities in the town.)

{LC757/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

<p>SENATOR CYNTHIA M. MENDES District 18</p> <hr/> <p>Room 212 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>sen-mendes@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>SENATE Chamber</p>	<p>Committee on Commerce</p> <hr/> <p>Committee on Special Legislation & Veterans' Affairs</p>
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March 18, 2021

Mr. John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate
State House, Room 220
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully request that my name be removed from 2021 Senate bill 126 as a co-sponsor. I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Mendes

Cynthia Mendes
Senator – District 18

Ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairwoman Coyne, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

The Appointment of R. David Cruise, Esq. VICE Associate Justice Bennett Gallo as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Daniel V. Ballirano as General Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Denise Cassisi Finkelman, Esquire as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Stephen Burke of West Warwick as Clerk of the Superior Court for Providence & Bristol Counties for a term expiring February 1, 2026.

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Danielle Keegan of North Kingstown as Clerk of the Superior Court for Kent County for a term expiring February 1, 2026.

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Reappointment of John Graziano of Cranston as Clerk of the Superior Court for Newport County for a term expiring February 1, 2026.

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

The Appointment of Brenden Oates of Providence as Clerk of the Superior Court for Washington County for a term expiring February 1, 2026.

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

Senate Resolution No. 281

BY Gallo, Lombardo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF THE POSTSECONDARY COMMISSIONER FORM A WORK GROUP TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH REVIEW INTO HOW RHODE ISLAND CAN PROTECT STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS

{LC1203/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Chairman Miller, from the Committee on Health and Human Services, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measure:

Senate Bill No. 383

BY Goodwin, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Miller, Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Insurance coverage for prostate/colon cancer screening.)

{LC363/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 629**

BY Ruggerio, Euer, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Pearson, Miller, Gallo, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS-RENEWABLE ENERGY (Increases the percentage of retail electricity sales from renewable energy sources.)

{LC2027/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 630

BY Morgan, de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS-CONSUMER PROTECTION FROM MANDATED INDEMNIFIED (LIABILITY-FREE) PRODUCTS (Prohibits mandating indemnified products to consumers in certain circumstances.)

{LC1957/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 631**BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CREDIT FOR REINSURANCE ACT (Updates the credit for reinsurance chapter of the general laws to conform to the current standard set by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC).)

{LC1615/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 632**BY** DiMario, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- QUONSET DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

{LC2490/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 633**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF ENERGY RESOURCES INTERCONNECTION STANDARDS (Transfers from the electric distribution company to the office of energy resources the authority to consider and act upon all applications for approval of interconnection of new renewable energy installation.)

{LC2348/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 634**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION (Requires the energy efficiency and resources management council to run a triennial competitive bid process to select an entity to propose and administer system reliability and energy efficiency and conservation procurement)

{LC1726/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 635**BY** Lawson, Archambault, Coyne, Seveney, Quezada, Miller, Sosnowski, Cano, Euer, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

(Prohibits school committees from entering into a school bus service contract unless the contract provides for payments to school bus drivers, monitors and aids for one hundred and eighty (180) days or the length of the contracted for school year.)

{LC2439/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 636**BY** Pearson, Cano, Gallo, Lawson, DiMario, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOPE

SCHOLARSHIP ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island hope scholarship act to provide up to the cost of two (2) years of tuition costs and mandatory fees for eligible students in hopes to increase the numbers for enrollment and graduation.)

{LC2265/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 637**BY** Murray, Euer, Kallman, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- PAUL W. CROWLEY STUDENT

INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (Restructures professional development investment fund to assume duties of dissemination of curriculum materials/frameworks/assessments/development plans with annual allocation of \$200 per student.)

{LC1871/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 638**BY** Morgan, Lombardo, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Categorizes women by their biological identity at birth rather than their gender identity for purpose of organized sports.)

{LC1969/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Resolution No. 639**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CONVERSION OF RHODE ISLAND'S ECONOMY FROM MILITARISM TO CLIMATE RESILIENCY

{LC2344/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture,

Senate Bill No. 640

(General Treasurer)

BY Kallman, Cano, Quezada, Valverde, DiMario, Euer, Coyne, Seveney, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE -- RHODE ISLAND SECURE

CHOICE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT (Establishes the Rhode Island secure choice retirement savings program. Establishes a board which is a public corporation. Allows for creation of IRA-type retirement investments managed by the board.)

{LC2499/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 641**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION - PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Changes the filing date for the elderly or disabled tax exemption in the town of Exeter from March 15 to April 15 of each year.)

{LC2454/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 642**BY** Bell, Mack, Mendes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Repeals the authority of various cities and towns to provide certain tax exemptions and tax stabilization agreements.)

{LC289/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 643**BY** DiMario, Miller, Lawson, Valverde, Goldin, Mendes**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES (Requires insurance providers to seek recoupment or set off of insurance payments made to health care providers within twelve (12) months and require health care providers to seek reimbursement for underpayment within twelve (12) months.)

{LC2320/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 644**BY** de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Provides medical assistance coverage for medical services provided qualifying eligible recipients for community based care.)

{LC2257/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 645**BY** de la Cruz, Morgan, Raptakis, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- YEARLY INSPECTIONS OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires health care facilities that perform abortions to meet the license requirements of similar health care facilities and allows the department of health to conduct unannounced inspections.)

{LC1603/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 646

BY Lawson, Lombardo, Seveney, Quezada, Miller, Sosnowski, Cano, Pearson, Euer, Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Requires coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome, including, but not limited to, the use of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy..)

{LC2393/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 647

BY DiMario, Miller, Lawson, Valverde, Goldin, Mendes
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004--HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT (Requires the health insurance commissioner to adopt a uniform set of medical criteria for prior authorization and create a required form to be used by a health insurer.)

{LC2359/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 648

BY Valverde, DiMario, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Adds medical directors or their designees to those individuals to whom disclosure of information contained in any prescription-drug-database is allowed.)

{LC2460/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 649

BY Valverde, DiMario, Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OPIOID ALTERNATIVES (DOH to develop and publish opioid alternative pamphlet.)

{LC2459/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 650

BY Coyne, Sosnowski, Miller, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCES

{LC2436/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 651

BY Coyne, DiMario, Kallman, Quezada, Valverde, Sosnowski, Gallo, Lawson, de la Cruz, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE BREAST CANCER
ACT (Allows individuals to be sent breast cancer screening results by mail, electronically or
otherwise.)

{LC1756/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 652

BY Rogers, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- SIDEWALKS (Requires that all
maintenance of sidewalks along state highways be the responsibility of the state.)

{LC2409/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 653

BY Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOBILE AND
MANUFACTURED HOMES--AFFORDABLE HOUSING (Qualifies mobile and manufactured
homes as affordable housing when installed and affixed in mobile and manufactured home parks
in groups of twenty (20) or more for a year or more.)

{LC1501/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 654

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SMALL BUSINESSES --
ZONING ORDINANCES

{LC2491/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 655

BY Coyne, Seveney, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- BRISTOL
COUNTY WATER SUPPLY (This act would delete a portion of the enabling statute for the
Bristol County Water Authority.)

{LC2435/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 656**BY** Coyne, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- BRISTOL COUNTY WATER SUPPLY (Repeals the requirement that the Bristol County water authority maintain its reservoirs, wells and well sites, transmission lines and water treatment plants within its jurisdiction in good, sound and safe condition.)

{LC2434/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 657**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- PROHIBITION OF SINGLE-FAMILY ZONING IN URBAN GROWTH BOUNDARIES ACT OF 2021 (Prohibits single-family residential zoning in municipalities with populations of over twenty-thousand (20,000) and mandate that those municipalities adopt zoning regulations for middle housing in single-family residential zones.)

{LC2347/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 658**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Raises appraisal threshold for auto insurance from \$2,500 to \$5,000, requires an insurance company to complete the appraisal within four days and redefines fair market value to include commonly used insurance industry compilations.)

{LC2502/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 659**BY** Cano, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Christina Marie Tucciarone to join the Honorable Leonela Felix and Gregory Donald Kowalski in marriage on or about June 12, 2021, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)

{LC2457/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 660**BY** Morgan, Rogers, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Specifically excludes the cultivation and processing of cannabis from the definitions of plant agriculture contained in the Rhode Island zoning enabling act.)

{LC2453/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 661**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Roger A. Picard to join Kimberly D. Pelland and Blake S. Morphis in marriage on or about May 22, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2456/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 662**BY** Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Requires that only the mail ballot voter, their spouse, court appointed guardian, cohabitant, or any adult person related to the voter by blood or marriage, be allowed to physically mail the voted mail ballot.)

{LC970/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 663**BY** Morgan, Raptakis, de la Cruz, Paolino**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REVIEW REGULATIONS

{LC1499/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 664**BY** Morgan, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION ACT (Enacts the Born-Alive Infant Protection Act and provides for the duties and obligations of medical personnel in certain circumstances.)

{LC2145/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 665**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT (Amends the penalty provisions for disorderly conduct, willful trespass, and shoplifting.)

{LC1306/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 666**BY** Morgan, de la Cruz**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS - CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND VOTING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (Requires any person voting by mail ballot or emergency mail ballot to provide proof of identity, exempting those who are hospitalized or residents in a hospice or skilled nursing facility.)

{LC971/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 667**BY** de la Cruz, Morgan, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- SEXUAL ASSAULTS (Defines any act of sexual penetration or contact perpetrated by an individual with a position of authority upon a person over the age of fourteen (14) and under the age of eighteen (18) as third degree sexual assault.)

{LC1601/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 668**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL RENT AND MORTGAGE CANCELLATION ACT OF 2021

{LC2244/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 669**BY** de la Cruz, Morgan, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT

{LC256/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 670**BY** Coyne, Quezada, Sosnowski, Miller, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- EXPLOITATION OF ELDERS (Changes the definition of "elder person" for purposes of exploitation of elders from a person sixty-five (65) years of age or older to a person sixty (60) years of age or older.)

{LC730/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 671**BY** Coyne, Burke, DiPalma, Seveney, Archambault, Euer, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS (Prohibits agencies of municipalities and the state from releasing information as to the residency of municipal or state police officers regarding public records requests.)

{LC2438/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

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

{LC2387/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 673**BY** Lombardi, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS -- PARTNERSHIPS--RHODE ISLAND PARTNERSHIP ACT (Enacts the Uniform Partnership Act of 1997, last amended in 2013, to govern the law of partnerships in this state and would repeal chapter 12 of title 7 entitled "Partnerships".)

{LC2209/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 674**BY** Lombardi, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PARTNERSHIPS -- THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT (Enacts the Rhode Island Limited Partnership Act to govern the law of limited partnerships in this state and repeal chapter 12 of title 7 entitled "Limited Partnerships". Effective January 1, 2022.)

{LC2208/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 675

(Judiciary)

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

{LC1917/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 676

(Judiciary)

BY Euer

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

{LC1915/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 677

(Judiciary)

BY Raptakis

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

{LC1920/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 678

(Judiciary)

BY McCaffrey, Lombardi, Archambault, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS - DISTRICT COURT (Creates within the district court a dedicated calendar offering treatment and sentencing alternatives to eligible defendants deemed to suffer from serious and persistent mental illness to be known as the "Mental Health Treatment Calendar".)

{LC1922/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 679

(Judiciary)

BY Archambault, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Adds the administrator of the supreme court as an individual authorized to perform marriages and would clarify that the current administrators of the superior court, family court, district court, or traffic tribunal are empowered to perform marriages.)

{LC1924/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 680

(Judiciary)

BY Lombardi, 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.)

{LC1919/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 681

(Judiciary)

BY Lombardi, Archambault, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- FREEWAYS (Eliminates the provision a person who solicits a ride in a motor vehicle or backs up a motor vehicle on a freeway is guilty of a misdemeanor. Adds \$100 fine for advertising a motor vehicle for sale on a state highway to the schedule of violations.)

{LC1918/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 682

(Judiciary)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Provides that the permissive use of a wireless communication device for the purpose of navigation of a motor vehicle shall only be applicable in cases where the device is mounted or otherwise affixed to the vehicle and not held in the motorist's hand.)

{LC1914/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 683

(Judiciary)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MISCELLANEOUS RULES (Sunsets the provision which allows first-time violators to avoid the fine by presenting proof of acquisition of a hands-free device prior to the imposition of the fine effective September 1, 2021.)

{LC1916/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 684

(Attorney General)

BY Archambault, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES (Penalty of \$10,000 for violating Deceptive Trade Practices Act.)

{LC1981/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 685

(Attorney General)

BY Sosnowski, Archambault, Lombardo, Raptakis, Algiere, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE OFFENSE (Extends the "look back" period for a third and subsequent driving under the influence (DUI) and a refusal to submit to a chemical test to ten (10) years from the current five (5) years.)

{LC1982/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 686**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- ELECTRICIANS (Allows 288 hours of trade school training to qualify for the journey person "B" electrical exam. Increases the period of indentured apprenticeship with the department of labor and training and a licensed electrician master to 4 years.)

{LC2430/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 687**BY** Lawson, Lombardi, Miller, Goodwin, Burke, McCaffrey, Archambault, Sosnowski, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION (Establishes new factors for the interest contract arbitration board for municipal employee unions to consider in rendering a decision the board power to render an award over all negotiated matters, including the expenditure of money.)

{LC2313/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 688

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

{LC2311/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 689

BY Mack, Calkin, Mendes, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WAGES
(Increases minimum wage on October 1, 2021, to \$13, gradually increases future wages to \$16 in
2023.)

{LC1454/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Resolution No. 690

BY Morgan, de la Cruz
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT AND
COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1831/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Resolution No. 691

BY de la Cruz, Paolino, Murray
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 150TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD ON MARCH 24, 2021

{LC2506/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 692

BY Lombardi, Gallo, Miller
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE CRANSTON HIGH
SCHOOL WEST FALCONS COMBINED ICE HOCKEY TEAM ON WINNING THE
RHODE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION II STATE ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

{LC2486/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 693**BY** Mendes, Mack, Bell, Pearson, Euer, Quezada, DiMario**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING "EMANCIPATION DAY OF PUERTO RICO" ON MARCH 22, 2021

{LC2172/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senate Resolution No. 694**BY** Raptakis, Gallo, Euer, Kallman, Algieri, Ruggerio, Lombardi, Seveney, DiPalma, Coyne, Anderson**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MARCH 25, 2021, AS THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY AND CELEBRATING DEMOCRACY IN GREECE AND THE UNITED STATES

{LC2135/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senate Resolution No. 695**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN J. (JACK) LEYDEN

{LC2389/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 696**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION THANKING AND HONORING AMERICA'S AND RHODE ISLAND'S VIETNAM WAR VETERANS AND ASKING THAT ALL RHODE ISLAND RESIDENTS REMEMBER THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE ON BEHALF OF OUR NATION ON "VIETNAM VETERANS DAY" THAT OCCURS ANNUALLY ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MARCH

{LC2448/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senate Bill No. 697**BY** Algiere

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$11,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AND SIDEWALK INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN (Authorizes the Town of Westerly to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$11,000,000 to finance the construction of road and sidewalk infrastructure improvements and related water line improvements in the town and all costs related thereto.)

{LC2523/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senate Resolution No. 698**BY** Cano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE SURGING VIOLENCE, XENOPHOBIA, AND INTOLERANCE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS

{LC2519/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5049**BY** Phillips

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LODIE BRIEN AGENCY, INC.

{LC616/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5050**BY** Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SHERWOOD CONDOMINIUM, INC.

{LC27/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6108**BY** Kennedy, Azzinaro, Filippi

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$11,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AND SIDEWALK INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND RELATED WATER LINE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWN (Authorizes the Town of Westerly to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$11,000,000 to finance the construction of road and sidewalk infrastructure improvements and related water line improvements in the town and all costs related thereto.)

{LC2373/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, March 23rd at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, Senate adjourns at 4:13 o'clock P.M.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR CYNTHIA ARMOUR COYNE

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your blessings of health and strength. We seek your encouragement in using these qualities to their fullest potential. Amen.

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. **2021-S 691**
 BY de la Cruz
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD ON MARCH 24, 2021

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2021-S 692**
 BY Lombardi
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL WEST FALCONS COMBINED ICE HOCKEY TEAM ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION II STATE ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2021-S 695**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN J. (JACK) LEYDEN

 Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2021-H 5049**
 BY Phillips
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF LODIE BRIEN AGENCY, INC.

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

5. **2021-H 5050**
 BY Fellela
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SHERWOOD CONDOMINIUM, INC.

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

- 1. *The Appointment of R. David Cruise, Esq. VICE Associate Justice Bennett Gallo as Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court***

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

- 2. *The Appointment of Daniel V. Ballirano as General Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court***

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

- 3. *The Appointment of Denise Cassisi Finkelman, Esquire as Magistrate of the Rhode Island Family Court***

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

- 4. *The Appointment of Stephen Burke of West Warwick as Clerk of the Superior Court for Providence & Bristol Counties for a term expiring February 1, 2026.***

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

- 5. *The Appointment of Danielle Keegan of North Kingstown as Clerk of the Superior Court for Kent County for a term expiring February 1, 2026.***

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

- 6. *The Reappointment of John Graziano of Cranston as Clerk of the Superior Court for Newport County for a term expiring February 1, 2026.***

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

- 7. *The Appointment of Brenden Oates of Providence as Clerk of the Superior Court for Washington County for a term expiring February 1, 2026.***

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

8. **2021-S 281**
 BY Gallo
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE OFFICE OF THE POSTSECONDARY COMMISSIONER FORM A WORK GROUP TO CONDUCT A THOROUGH REVIEW INTO HOW RHODE ISLAND CAN PROTECT STUDENT LOAN BORROWERS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

9. **2021-S 383**
 BY Goodwin
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

10. **2021-S 336 SUB A**
 BY DiPalma
 ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR YEARS 2021-2022

Committee on Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY AND SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY HERITAGE OBSERVANCE

Irish Heritage Address The Honorable Daniel J. McKee
The 76th Governor of the State of Rhode Island

Italian Heritage Address Mike Montecalvo
Journalist and Co- Anchor of WPRI 12 and FOX Providence

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:

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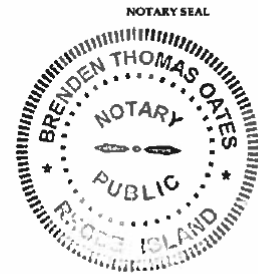
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State of Rhode Island
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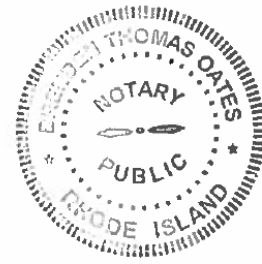
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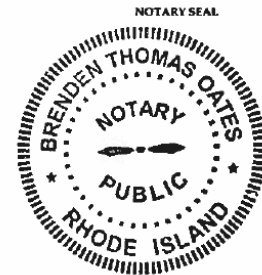
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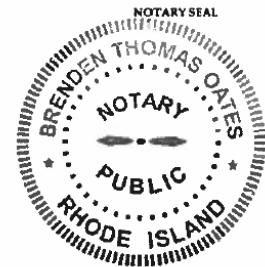
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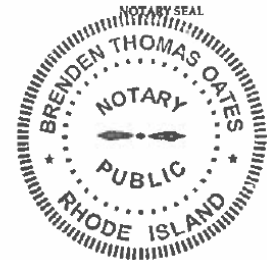
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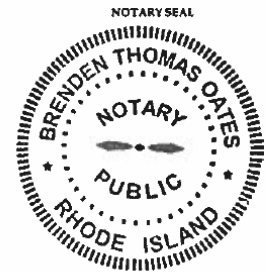
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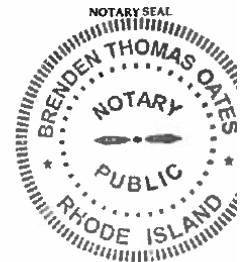
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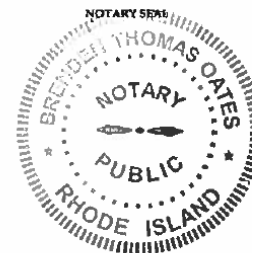
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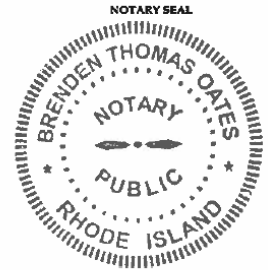
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Senate Chamber

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To the Honorable President of the Senate:

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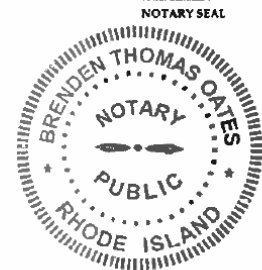
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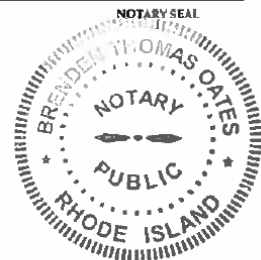
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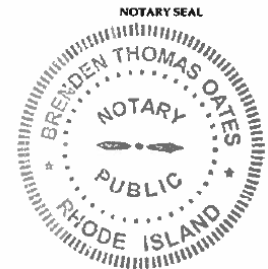
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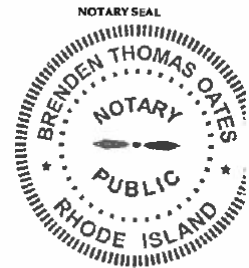
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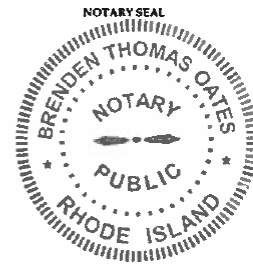
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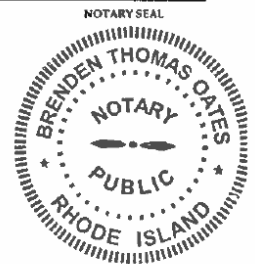
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Senator Maryellen Goodwin
Senate District 1

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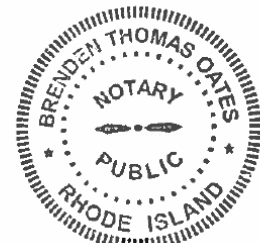
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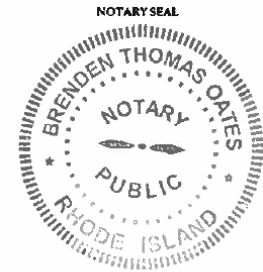
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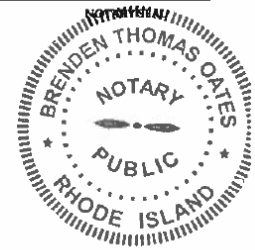
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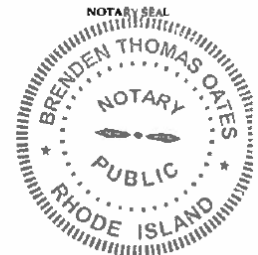
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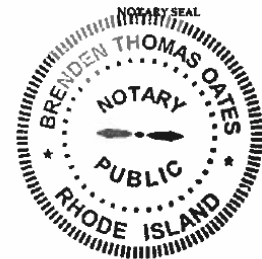
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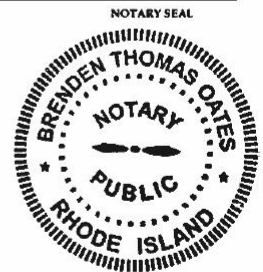
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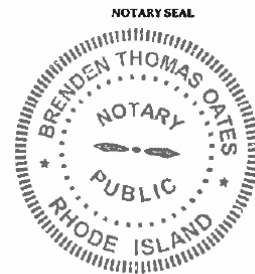
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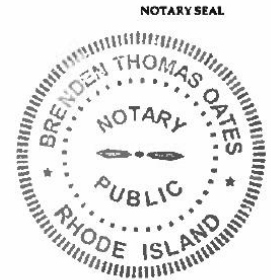
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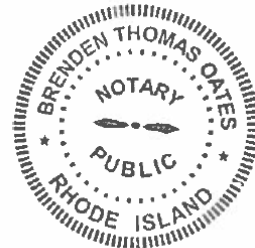
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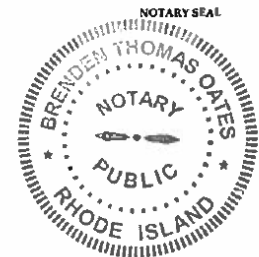
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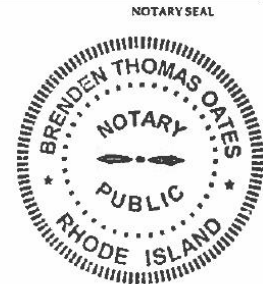
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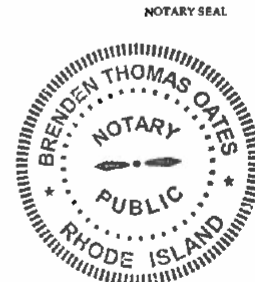
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