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Eleventh Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:14 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 Father Phillip Zymaris from the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Pawtucket to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 694**

BY Raptakis, Gallo, Euer, Kallman, Algiere, 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.

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Algiere, 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, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

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

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lawson and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber East Providence School Committee Member Charles Tsonos.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Kallman and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Father Philip Zymaris of the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church in Pawtucket.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Gallo and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber from the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Cranston; Father Andrew George and Father Nick Lanzourakis, Theofanis Markos

Parish Council President, Greek Language Teachers: Koula Rougas and Ioanna Andreopoulou, and Ahepa President Lakis Andriotis.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Euer and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber from the St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church in Newport; Father Aaron Walker, Greek Language School Teachers: Eleni Anagnostopoulos and Smaragda Eliopoulos, Parish Council President Gia Harrigan, Captain Spyridon Pollatos of the Hellenic Navy, and Ahepa President Dr. Basil Panoutsopoulos.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Raptakis and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes Major Nicholas Stratikis, Ministry of National Defense Greece.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Raptakis and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Maria Koukoutsis, Vice Consul of Greece Boston.

GUEST SPEAKER

Upon suggestion of Senator Raptakis and by unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate welcomes Maria Koukoutsis, Vice Consul of Greece Boston.

Maria Koukoutsis addresses the members of the Senate.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Resolution No. 693

BY Mendes, Mack, Bell, Pearson, Euer, Quezada, DiMario, Raptakis

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION JOYOUSLY CELEBRATING "EMANCIPATION DAY OF PUERTO RICO" ON MARCH 22, 2021

{LC2172/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Mendes requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Mendes moves passage, seconded by 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, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

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

RECOMMENDED FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**Senate Bill No. 697****BY** Algieri

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}

Senator Algieri requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Algieri moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 30 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, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS - 0:

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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}

Senator Algieri moves passage of the act, seconded by Senator McCaffrey.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, 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, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS - 0:

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 696****BY** Felag, Ruggerio, Picard, Raptakis**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.

Senator Felag requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Felag moves passage, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Algieri, Archambault, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

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

Senate Resolution No. 698**BY** Cano, Murray, Quezada, Kallman, Miller, Mack, DiMario, Mendes**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE SURGING VIOLENCE, XENOPHOBIA, AND INTOLERANCE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS

{LC2519/1}

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 Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, 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.

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

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5696

BY McEntee, Tanzi, Fogarty

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.)
{LC1842/1}

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Algieri, Goodwin, Felag, Archambault, Euer, Coyne.

The act is read and passed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: 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, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS - 0:

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

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 - 38: 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, Goldin, 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 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.

Senator Coyne moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Ciccone, Algieri, Lombardi, Lombardo, Picard, Miller, Sosnowski, Burke, Raptakis, Archambault, Kallman, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma, Rogers, Felag, Coyne, DiPalma, Lawson, Quezada, Murray, DiMario, Seveney.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: 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, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.**NAYS - 0:**

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.

Senator Coyne moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Ciccone, Algiere, Lombardi, Lombardo, Picard, Miller, Sosnowski, Burke, Raptakis, Archambault, Kallman, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma, Rogers, Felag, Coyne, DiPalma, Lawson, Quezada, Murray, DiMario, Seveney. Senator Lombardo discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Coyne moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Ciccone, Algiere, Lombardi, Lombardo, Picard, Miller, Sosnowski, Burke, Raptakis, Archambault, Kallman, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma, Rogers, Felag, Coyne, DiPalma, Lawson, Quezada, Murray, DiMario, Seveney.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Coyne moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Algieri, Lombardi, Lombardo, Picard, Miller, Sosnowski, Burke, Raptakis, Archambault, Kallman, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma, Rogers, Felag, Coyne, DiPalma, Lawson, Quezada, Murray, DiMario, Seveney.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative and 1 member abstaining as follows:

YEAS - 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, 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.

NAYS – 0:

ABSTAINING: 1: Senator Burke.

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.

Senator Coyne moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Ciccone, Algieri, Lombardi, Lombardo, Picard, Miller, Sosnowski, Burke, Raptakis, Archambault, Kallman, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma, Rogers, Felag, Coyne, DiPalma, Lawson, Quezada, Murray, DiMario, Seveney.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 38: 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, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

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.

Senator Coyne moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Ciccone, Algiere, Lombardi, Lombardo, Picard, Miller, Sosnowski, Burke, Raptakis, Archambault, Kallman, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma, Rogers, Felag, Coyne, DiPalma, Lawson, Quezada, Murray, DiMario, Seveney.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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.

NAYS - 0:

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.

Senator Coyne moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Goodwin, McCaffrey, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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.

NAYS - 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Goodwin and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber newly appointed Clerk of the Superior Court for Washington County, Brenden Oates.

CALENDAR**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.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the senate resolution, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lombardo, Archambault, Cano, Murray, Euer, DiPalma, Kallman, Quezada, Felag, Miller.

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

9. 2021-S 383**BY Goodwin**

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Miller, Sosnowski, Picard, Lawson, Felag, Murray.

Senator Gallo seconded by Senators Algieri, Archambault, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, Mendes, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sosnowski offers the following written motion to amend:

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2021 -- S 0383**

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES
Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0383, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES", as follows:

1. On page 1, by renaming the title "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES", to read, "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- THE MARYELLEN GOODWIN COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING ACT".

2. On page 1, between the enactment clause and line 1, by inserting the following language:
"SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Maryellen Goodwin Colorectal Cancer Screening Act."

3. On page 1, line 1, by deleting the language "SECTION 1.", and inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 2."

4. On page 1, line 3, by deleting the language: "[Prostate and colorectal examinations -- Coverage mandated.](#)", and inserting in place thereof the language, "[Prostate and colorectal examinations -- Coverage mandated -- The Maryellen Goodwin Colorectal Cancer Screening Act.](#)"

5. On page 2, line 1, by deleting the language: "SECTION 2.", and inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 3."

6. On page 2, line 3, by deleting the language: "[Prostate and colorectal examinations -- Coverage mandated.](#)", and inserting in place thereof the language, "[Prostate and colorectal examinations -- Coverage mandated -- The Maryellen Goodwin Colorectal Cancer Screening Act.](#)"

7. On page 2, line 16, by deleting the language: "SECTION 3.", and inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 4."

8. On page 2, line 18, by deleting the language: "[Prostate and colorectal examinations -- Coverage mandated.](#)" and inserting in place thereof the language, "[Prostate and colorectal examinations -- Coverage mandated -- The Maryellen Goodwin Colorectal Cancer Screening Act.](#)"

9. On page 2, line 31, by deleting the language: "SECTION 4.", and inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 5."

10. On page 2, line 33, by deleting the language: "[Prostate and colorectal examinations -- Coverage mandated.](#)" and inserting in place thereof the language, "[Prostate and colorectal examinations -- Coverage mandated -- The Maryellen Goodwin Colorectal Cancer Screening Act.](#)"

11. On page 3, line 12, by deleting the language: "SECTION 5.", and inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 6."

Respectfully submitted,

PRESIDENT Ruggiero

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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 38 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 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.

NAYS - 0:

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo.

The act is read and passed, as amended, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 38 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative, and 0 members not voting as follows:

YEAS - 38: 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, Goldin, 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 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.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Algieri, Goodwin, Picard, Euer, Lawson.

Senator Kallman, seconded by Senators Goodwin, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Burke, Bell, Valverde, Cano, Picard Archambault offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

FOR YEARS 2021-2022

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR YEARS 2021-2022", as follows:

1. On page 26, line 12, by deleting the numeral "10.7.1", and by inserting in place thereof

the numeral "[10.7-1](#)".

2. On page 26, line 29, by deleting the numeral "[10.7.2](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the numeral "[10.7-2](#)".

3. On page 27, line 13, by deleting the comma "," after the word "[members](#)", and by inserting in place thereof the word "[and](#)".

4. On page 27, line 14, by deleting the language "[and guests](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator KALLMAN

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LC002239/7
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 34: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

Senator Acosta, seconded by Senators Bell, Calkin, Mack, Valverde offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

FOR YEARS 2021-2022

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR YEARS 2021-2022", as follows:

1. On page 27, lines 12 through 15, by deleting the following language: "The president of the senate shall preserve decorum and order in the chamber. While in the senate chamber, members, staff and guests shall be required to dress in proper and appropriate attire, such as blouses, dress slacks and collared shirts with accompanying jacket."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Acosta

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LC002239/6
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Senators Rogers, Mendes, Anderson, Lombardi, Calkin, Mack, DiPalma discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 7 Senators voting in the affirmative and 29 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 7: Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Calkin, Mack, Mendes, Valverde.

NAYS – 29: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, 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.

Senator Acosta, seconded by Senators Bell, Mack, Mendes offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

FOR YEARS 2021-2022

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR YEARS 2021-2022", as follows:

1. On page 12, line 26, by adding the language "[invited](#)" after the language "[any](#)".
2. On page 12, line 26, by deleting the language "[may](#)" and inserting in place thereof the language, "[to a committee shall](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Acosta

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LC002239/10
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Senators Bell, Mendes, DiPalma discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 9 Senators voting in the affirmative and 28 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 9: Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Calkin, DiMario, Kallman, Mack, Mendes, Seveney.

NAYS – 28: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Valverde.

Senator Mack, seconded by Senators Mendes, Calkin, Acosta offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

FOR YEARS 2021-2022

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR YEARS 2021-2022", as follows:

1. On page 17, between lines 12 and 13, by inserting the following language:

"6.19 Compelling a Floor Vote.

Each senator, in their capacity as prime sponsor, shall be permitted to bring two (2) bills per calendar year to a vote before the chamber. The associated committee may vote in favor or against recommended passage; however, the bill will be heard on the floor regardless of the committee's vote."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Acosta

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LC002239/5
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The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 6 Senators voting in the affirmative and 31 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 6: Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Calkin, Mack, Mendes.

NAYS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

Senator Bell, seconded by Senators Mendes, Calkin, Acosta offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

FOR YEARS 2021-2022

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR YEARS 2021-2022", as follows:

1. On page 14, line 16, by deleting the language "hold for further study".
2. On page 16, line 10, by deleting the language "hold for further study".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bell

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LC002239/8
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Senators Calkin, Acosta, Archambault, Miller, Mendes, Bell, DiPalma discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 6 Senators voting in the affirmative and 31 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 6: Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Calkin, Mack, Mendes.

NAYS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algieri, Archambault, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

Senator Bell, seconded by Senators Calkin, Acosta, Anderson offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

FOR YEARS 2021-2022

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled “SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR YEARS 2021-2022”, as follows:

1. On page 3, line 21, by deleting the language "immediately and without debate" and by inserting in place thereof, the language "[.after debate.](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Bell

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LC002239/9
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The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 7 Senators voting in the affirmative and 30 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 7: Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Calkin, Mack, Mendes, Valverde.

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

Senator Mendes, seconded by Senators Bell, Acosta, Mack, Calkin, Anderson offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE

FOR YEARS 2021-2022

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0336 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE SENATE FOR YEARS 2021-2022", as follows:

1. On page 11, lines 17 through 19, by deleting all language thereon, and by inserting in place thereof the language "Members appointed to committees shall elect a chair, vice chair and secretary of their respective committees."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Acosta

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LC002239/11
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The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 9 Senators voting in the affirmative and 28 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 9: Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Calkin, de la Cruz, Mack, Mendes, Morgan, Rogers.

NAYS – 28: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, , Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

Senators Bell, DiPalma, Acosta, Mack, Archambault, Anderson, Mendes, de la Cruz discuss the act as amended.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 31 members voting in the affirmative, 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Algiere, Archambault, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

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

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 Thursday, March 25th at 5:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet Thursday, March 25th at 4:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Kallman announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet Thursday, March 25th at 3:30 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

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

Senator Murray announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow at 3:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

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




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

RECESS

Upon the motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator McCaffrey the Senate moves to recess at 7:28 o'clock P.M. *in memory of Jack Leyden.*

COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President presents the following communications:

<p>SENATOR TIARA MACK District 6</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>Room 145 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>CELL: 401-288-1288 OFFICE: 401-276-5561 FAX: 401-222-4263</p> <p>sen-mack@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>SECRETARY Committee on Commerce</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>Committee on Housing & Municipal Government</p>
<p>March 22, 2021</p> <p>Mr. John E. Fleming, Jr. Secretary of the Senate State House, Room 220 Providence, RI 02903</p> <p>Mr. Secretary:</p> <p>Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Rules of the Senate, I respectfully request the withdrawal of Senate Bill 2021-S 520 entitled, An Act Relating to Public Records -- Access to Public Records, of which I am the prime sponsor of. This bill is currently assigned to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and has not yet been considered by the committee. I appreciate your assistance on this matter.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Tiara Mack Senator, District 6</p> <p>TM/nc</p> 		
		

Ordered to be placed on file.

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March 23, 2021

**John 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 S638, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Categorizes women by their biological identity at birth rather than their gender identity for purpose of organized sports.)

I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Leonidas P. Raptakis
RI State Senator - District 33**

cc: Kristen Silvia



Ordered to be placed on file.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
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. 384 SUB A

BY Lawson, Lombardi, Burke, Murray, Euer, Cano, Sosnowski, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Excludes chronic intractable pain from the definition of acute pain management. Prescribes new guidelines for treatment based upon 2016 CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain.)
{LC1588/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 428

BY Cano, Miller, Goldin, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Lawson, Raptakis, Quezada, Seveney, DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION (Requires office of diversity, equity and opportunity to create material for annual government employee training.)
{LC1997/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

Senate Bill No. 56

BY DiPalma, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, de la Cruz, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PRESERVATION OF FAMILIES WITH DISABLED PARENT ACT (Precludes a parent's disability from serving as the sole basis for the state to institute an investigation of the disabled parent's family.)
{LC314/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 128

BY Raptakis, Lombardi, Coyne, Euer, Rogers, Paolino, Felag, Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN--
CONFINEMENT IN MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED (Repeals the requirement that law
enforcement officers issue only warnings of the risks to persons leaving a child under the age of
seven (7) unattended in a motor vehicle.)
{LC447/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 133

BY Coyne, Seveney, DiMario, Murray, DiPalma, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- SMALL
CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS
(Increases the maximum amount to be recovered in civil court action as a small claims from two
thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).)
{LC732/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 699**

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

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 700

(University of Rhode Island)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

(Allows URI board of trustees to make small procurements up to \$50,000 for construction/\$10,000 for all other purchases with annual increases in the federal CPI.)

{LC1734/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 701**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(Requires that one third of all Rhode Island teachers, for the next three (3) years trained in the basic emergency and response skills curriculum ("BEARS"), specifically in hand-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Heimlich maneuver, and bleeding control.)

{LC2411/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 702**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PESTICIDE CONTROL

{LC2528/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 703**BY** Mendes, DiMario, Calkin, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ENVIRONMENTAL

JUSTICE FOCUS AREAS (Establishes environmental justice focus areas and coastal zones and establish procedures for the investigation and remediation of contaminated sites within the coastal zones under the direction of the DEM with increased community participation.)

{LC2511/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 704**BY** Valverde, Euer, Anderson, DiMario, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- REFUSE DISPOSAL

(Requires certain businesses and educational facilities that produce at least fifty-two (52) tons of organic-waste yearly and are located within thirty (30) miles of an authorized composting facility to use authorized methods of recycling.)

{LC2508/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Resolution No. 705**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$400,000 FOR FAMILY SERVICE OF RHODE ISLAND TO OPERATE AND EXPAND THE GO TEAM RESPONSE PROGRAM (Joint Resolution to appropriate \$400,000 for GO Team Response Program.)

{LC2542/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 706**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- EXEMPTIONS (Includes the real and tangible personal property of St. John Baptist De La Salle Institute, d/b/a La Salle Academy, a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation, located in Providence, Rhode Island, on the list of properties exempt from taxation.)

{LC2455/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 707**BY** Burke, DiMario, Picard, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PRECEPTORS TAX CREDIT ACT (Allows for a tax credit of \$500 for certain nurse practitioners or physicians.)

{LC2215/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 708**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE AND EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION (Provides for a tax treaty between the city of East Providence and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation subject to the ratification of the East Providence city council.)

{LC2562/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 709**BY** Mendes, Mack, Bell, Calkin, Anderson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE – DENTAL INSURANCE (Expands dental insurance coverage, prohibits certain deductions and requires coverage where there is a pre-existing conditions or any earlier treatments. Annual reports must be publicized and filed with the department of health.)

{LC1436/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 710**BY** Mack, Bell, Calkin, Anderson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES

{LC2178/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Resolution No. 711**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF
ACTIVITIES THAT EXPOSE PEOPLE TO TICKS, BETTER EDUCATE THE PUBLIC
ABOUT THE SYMPTOMS OF LYME DISEASE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY
DETECTION, AND UPDATE THEIR FINDINGS, DATA, AND PHYSICIAN PROTOCOLS
WITH REGARDS TO THE EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF LYME DISEASE

{LC2403/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 712**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES -- LIFETIME LIMITS (Revokes the authority of the health insurance
commissioner's ability to enforce a ruling of the federal government or federal court that revokes
the prohibition on limits on health insurance.)

{LC551/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 713

(Dept. of Health)

BY Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OFFICE OF STATE
MEDICAL EXAMINERS (Removes the sunset provision on the requirement that the office of
state medical examiners be responsible for a multidisciplinary team review of drug related
overdose deaths.)

{LC2214/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 714**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RESTROOM ACCESS ACT (Requires retail establishments with 3 or more employees on the premises without accessible public restroom to allow customers suffering from eligible conditions access to their employee restrooms.)

{LC2564/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 715

(University of Rhode Island)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Permits URI Board of Trustees to attend open public board meetings remotely.)

{LC1728/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 716

(University of Rhode Island)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (University of Rhode Island board of trustees to be composed of seventeen (17) members appointment by the governor.)

{LC1727/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 717

(University of Rhode Island)

BY Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- EMERGENCY POLICE POWER (Authorizes higher education institution department to enter into an agreement with any city/town to provide police assistance in non emergency situations.)

{LC1733/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 718**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT (Requires a landlord to obtain and have in full force and effect a general liability policy of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for those persons injured on the premises due to the negligence of the landlord.)

{LC2443/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 719**BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT (Amends the definition of "authorized representative" in the confidentiality of health care communications and information act.)

{LC2444/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 720**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Everett Petronio, Jr., to join Bethany Josephine Coia and Mark Peter DeFanti in marriage on or about October 23, 2021, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC2023/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 721**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Fiona Fitzpatrick to join Jane Elizabeth Stanley and David Ethan Swee in marriage on or about May 25, 2021, within the Town of New Shoreham, Rhode Island.)

{LC2553/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 722**BY** McCaffrey, Ruggerio**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.)

{LC2442/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 723**BY** Archambault, Coyne, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE – LIABILITY INSURANCE (Provides that if an insured has one or more motor vehicles with uninsured motorist's coverage, the insured is permitted to collect up to the aggregate amount of coverage for all vehicles covered by the insurance policies.)

{LC2055/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 724

(Judiciary)

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE - STATE FUNDS (Adds the Judiciary's Indirect Cost Recovery/Supreme Court, Victims' Rights Information, RI Supreme Court Disciplinary Counsel and Small Claims Mediation accounts to the list of restricted receipt accounts which are not subject to indirect cost recovery.)

{LC1923/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 725**BY** Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- AIRPORTS AND LANDING FIELDS (Allows DOT to lease airport property up to 50 years for substantial improvement/building and increases RI airport corporation directors from 7 to 9 with one appointment (RIPA) and (RIGABOA).)

{LC1049/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 726

(Judiciary)

BY Coyne, Lombardi, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- LAW PRACTICE (Provides that the rules and unauthorized practice of law committee would be approved and promulgated by the supreme court.)

{LC1876/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 727

(Judiciary)

BY Lombardi, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- FAMILY COURT (Only protective orders issued against adults are to be transmitted to A.G.'s B.C.I. for inclusion in the R.O.N.C.O. system. Protective orders against juveniles will be accessible to law enforcement.)

{LC1913/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 728

(Judiciary)

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

{LC1921/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 729

(Attorney General)

BY Quezada, Cano, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Expands and creates civil causes of action for certain protected groups who experience threats or intimidation.)

{LC1985/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 730

(Attorney General)

BY Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE - COUNTY GRAND JURIES (Permits county and statewide grand juries to issue reports with review/acceptance by superior court with sunset date of July 1, 2026.)

{LC1979/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 731

(Attorney General)

BY Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- INTERCEPTION OF WIRE AND ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (Authorizes wire tap application for Human Trafficking offense investigations.)

{LC1980/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 732**BY** Mendes, Calkin, Valverde, Mack, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Provides for standardized procedures for asset forfeitures across all crimes.)

{LC2513/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 733**BY** Lombardi, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE ON PARTICULAR ACTIONS - CONTRIBUTION AMONG JOINT TORTFEASORS

{LC2441/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 734**BY** DiMario, Felag, Euer, Sosnowski, Valverde, Mendes, Coyne, Raptakis, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Establishes a military family advocacy program to address child abuse and neglect in military families.)

{LC2110/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 735

(Judiciary)

BY Coyne, Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- COURTS -- COURT ADMINISTRATION (Invests the chief justice of the supreme court with the explicit authority to address issues affecting the conduct of judicial business and order whatever response(s) he or she deems necessary.)

{LC1877/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

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

{LC2421/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 737**BY** Archambault, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS (Authorizes the police authority making a background check of an applicant to invoice the seller of concealable weapons, rifles or shotguns a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee per non-disqualifying background check.)

{LC2277/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 738**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - MAIL BALLOTS (Entitles disabled and military voters to utilize electronically transmitted ballots.)

{LC1741/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 739**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- TAX SALES (Requires dismissal of complaints filed after the statute of limitations to set aside the final decree of a tax sale foreclosure and award defense costs. Establish additional standards for abandoned and blighted properties.)

{LC2003/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 740**BY** Lombardi, McCaffrey, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - ABUSE IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Removes the "intentional" element in the definition of "abuse" and "neglect" in the abuse in health care facilities' law..)

{LC2446/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 741**BY** Mendes, Bell, Anderson, Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS –
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS
{LC2118/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 742**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- WEAPONS ((Includes the chief inspector and inspector as those exempt from carrying a firearm without a permit and defines them as peace officers.)
{LC1077/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 743**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- RHODE ISLAND TITLE INSURERS ACT (Provides that only RI attorneys can act as title insurance agents and determine insurability and marketability. Limits discount title insurance premiums and restricts sharing premiums.)
{LC2504/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 744**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- TYPES OF VEHICLES (; Creates new section for electric bicycles, mandates manufactures to provide label of classification of electric bike.)
{LC2541/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 745

(University of Rhode Island)

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

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 746**BY** Mack, Bell, Calkin, Anderson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Provides that employers pay essential health care facility employees at a rate of one hundred fifty percent (150%) of their regular pay during a declared public health emergency.)

{LC2177/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 747**BY** Cano, Kallman, Mendes, Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Exempts the city of Pawtucket from the restrictions for issuing liquor licenses within two hundred (200') feet of a school or place of worship for the "Tidewater Landing" project.)

{LC2530/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 748**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS - MANUFACTURING AND WHOLESALE LICENSES (Authorizes the issuance of farmer-brewery and farmer-distillery licenses to qualifying farms subject to conditions and regulations issued by the department of regulation.)

{LC1050/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 749**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (Provides for amendments to statutes by the director of law revision to comply with the state name change approved by way of statewide referendum in November, 2020.)

{LC2394/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5164**BY** Bennett, Ackerman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(Allows students in public schools to possess and use a topical sunscreen product. Children enrolled in grades K-5 would need a note from a parent or guardian in order to possess sunscreen on school property.)

{LC96/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 5445 SUB A**BY** Carson, Cortvriend, Blazejewski, Kazarian, Ruggiero, Donovan, Speakman, Knight, McEntee, Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE (Establishes a statewide greenhouse gas emission reduction mandate.)

{LC1259/A/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5025**BY** Newberry**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- NORTH SMITHFIELD - HISTORIC RESIDENCE TAX CREDIT (Allows North Smithfield historic residence owners to become eligible for state historic residence tax credits.)

{LC497/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5534**BY** Diaz, Slater, Williams, Batista, Perez

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 (Authorizes Providence to issue not more than \$140,000,000 bonds to finance the construction, renovation, improvement, alteration, repair, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of schools and school facilities throughout the city of Providence.)
{LC1431/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5477**BY** McLaughlin, Giraldo, Ackerman, Corvese

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 (Authorizes the town of Cumberland to issue general obligation bonds and notes not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the development/improvement/repair/alteration/construction/renovation/equipping of recreational areas and facilities in the town.)
{LC1571/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 5075**BY** McNamara, Noret, Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS (Requires at least one oral and maxillofacial surgeon on the Rhode Island board of examiners in dentistry.)
{LC162/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5247**BY** Amore, Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT (Excludes chronic intractable pain from the definition of acute pain management. Prescribes new guidelines for treatment based upon 2016 CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain.)

{LC175/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5217**BY** Nardone, Chippendale, Roberts, Noret, Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY (This act would validate and ratify amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Coventry, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Coventry on November 3, 2020.)

{LC338/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5330**BY** Knight, Cassar**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON

{LC1129/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5101**BY** Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN (Ratifies the town of Jamestown Home Rule Charter amendment to Section 219 of the charter adopted at a November 3, 2020 referendum, concerning the process and procedures by which voter initiative can be activated.)

{LC664/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5129**BY** Casimiro, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Exempts from taxation the real property of Ocean State Community Wellness, Inc., a qualified tax-exempt corporation under § 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, for the property located at 7450 Post Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC124/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5952**BY** Shekarchi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the honorable John G. Edwards to join Kelsey Kristine Edwards and David M. Coletta in marriage on or about October 23, 2021, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)
{LC2236/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6130**BY** Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Adam Olivere to join Alexa Shanahan and Leighton Scott Lobdell in marriage on or about October 9, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC2271/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6109**BY** Tanzi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows John Wardle to join Alison Bubly and Adam Feinstein in marriage on or about August 1, 2021, within the Town of Middletown, Rhode Island.)
{LC2335/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6120**BY** Casey, Phillips, Newberry, Amore, O'Brien, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Filippi, Hawkins, Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Stephen R. Ucci to join Darlene M. Boudreau and the Honorable Michael A. Morin in marriage on or about July 30, 2021, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)
{LC2333/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5105 SUB A**BY** Baginski, Noret, Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - RETAIL LICENSES

(Authorizes Class B license holder to sell specified limits of wine, beer and mixed alcoholic beverages with take out orders, however, all other alcoholic beverages prohibited with sunset on 12/31/21.)

{LC897/A/2}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs.

House Bill No. 5478**BY** Azzinaro, Filippi, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Allows the Westerly Town Council to issue a Class B liquor license for premises located at 169 and 177 Main Street, despite its location within proximity to a school church.)

{LC1506/1}

Referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs.

House Bill No. 5507**BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF M.C. SOUSA TRUCKING & EXCAVATION, INC.

{LC1731/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5906**BY** Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WARWICK NECK AVENUE, INC.

{LC1497/1}

Ordered to be placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.


House Bill No. 6160**BY** Barros, Baginski, Potter, Blazejewski, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Carlos E. Tobon to join Mariela Marcellari and Javier Rios in marriage on or about April 3, 2021, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC2557/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration on Tuesday, March 30th

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

<p>SENATOR ELAINE J. MORGAN District 34</p> <hr/> <p>DEPUTY MINORITY WHIP</p> <hr/> <p>P.O. Box 841 Ashaway, Rhode Island 02804</p> <p>MOBILE 401-744-0505 OFFICE 401-222-2708 FAX 401-222-1206</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 22, 2021

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

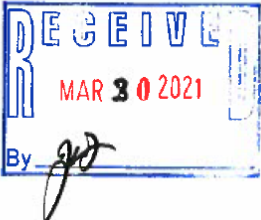
Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Rules of the Senate, I respectfully request the withdrawal of Senate Bill 2021-S 690 entitled, Senate Resolution Raising Awareness About and Combating Anti-Semitism in the State of Rhode Island, of which I am the prime sponsor of. This bill is currently assigned to the Senate Committee on Judiciary and has not yet been considered by the committee. I appreciate your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


Elaine J. Morgan
Senator, District 34

EJM:plm



Read and ordered to be placed on file.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON MARCH 23, 2021****House Bill No. 5696****BY** McEntee, Tanzi, Fogarty

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.)

{LC1842/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON MARCH 24, 2021

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

House Bill No. 5050

BY Fellela

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

{LC27/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

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 30th at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senators McCaffrey and Algieri, Senate adjourns at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. **2021-H 5507**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF M.C. SOUSA TRUCKING & EXCAVATION, INC.

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

2. **2021-H 5906**
BY Noret
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF WARWICK NECK AVENUE, INC.

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

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. 2021-S 384 SUB A**BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

2. 2021-S 56**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PRESERVATION OF FAMILIES WITH DISABLED PARENT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

3. 2021-S 128**BY** Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN-- CONFINEMENT IN MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. 2021-S 133 SUB A**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- SMALL CLAIMS AND CONSUMER CLAIMS -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS

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

5. 2021-S 561**BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. **2021-S 428**
 BY Cano
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

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Denise Cassisi Finkelman

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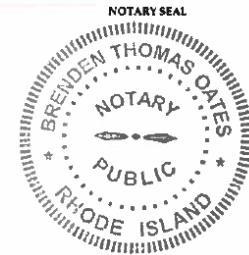
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State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

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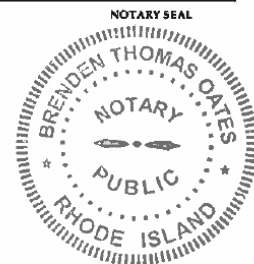
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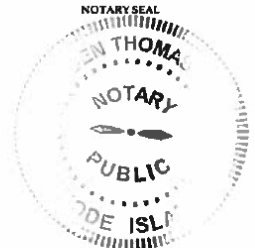
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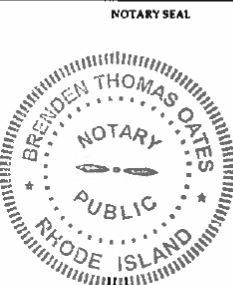
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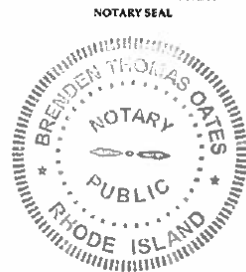
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2021-H

2021-S 383
(Bill Number)

/ Approval of Amendment (LC000363/2)
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Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Frank A. Ciccone, III
Senate District 7

Date

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2021-S 336 Sub A / Approval of Amendment (LC002239/5)
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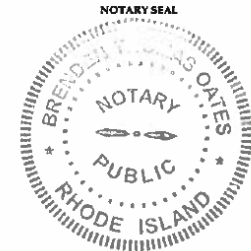
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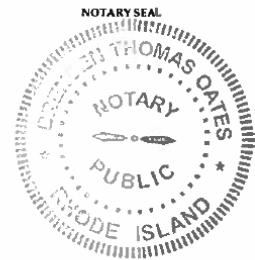
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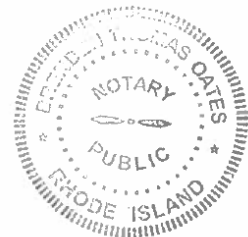
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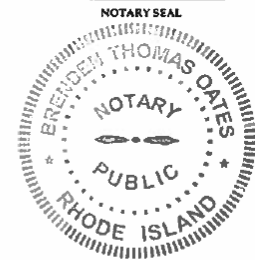
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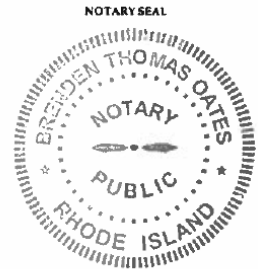
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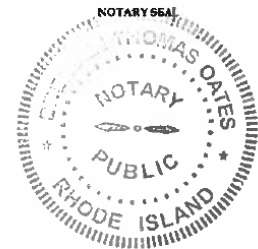
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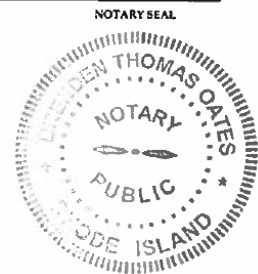
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