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Thirteenth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:07 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 37 Senators present and 1 Senator absent as follows:

PRESENT – 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, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

ABSENT – 1: Senator Mendes.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Roger A. Picard to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Kallman and by Unanimous consent, The Honorable President of the Senate, welcomes to the Chamber Ed Mastriano and Karen Gail Kessles.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 783****BY** Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING APRIL 4-10, 2021, AS "NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
{LC2631/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 784**BY** Gallo, Cano, Ruggerio, Pearson, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL, 2021, TO BE "FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1225/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Gallo requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 785**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING APRIL OF 2021, AS "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND URGING ALL RHODE ISLANDERS TO SUPPORT EFFORTS THAT PROMOTE CHILDREN'S PSYCHOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL, AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

{LC2635/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Coyne requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 786**BY** Kallman**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNITY PLAYERS
{LC2624/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Kallman requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College**1. 2021-S 780****BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING DOREEN STANLEY ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

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 - 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, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, 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, APRIL 6, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

- 1. 2021-S 251**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINALS - CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS - STATION HOUSES FOR WOMEN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Calkin, Lombardo, Anderson, DiMario, Lombardi, Mack, Bell, Archambault, Cano, Murray, Euer, DiPalma, Kallman, Quezada, Gallo, Felag and Goodwin.

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

NAYS – 0:

- 2. 2021-S 443 SUB A**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT

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

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Miller, Ciccone, Burke, Lombardi, Acosta, Lawson, Raptakis, Valverde, Seveney, DiPalma, Kallman, Gallo, Felag, Anderson.

Senator McCaffrey, seconded by Senators Gallo, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Burke, Quezada, Lawson, DiPalma, Coyne, Valverde, Cano, Picard offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO****2021 -- S 0443 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0443 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL CONVERSIONS ACT", as follows:

1. On page 7, line 8, by deleting the language "[management.](#)" and inserting in place thereof the language "[management and](#)".
2. On page 7, line 8, by deleting the language "[and their families](#)".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator McCaffrey

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

NAYS – 0:

Senators Bell discusses the amendment.

The act is read and passed, as amended, 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, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

3. 2021-S 659

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Acosta, Archambault, DiMario, Euer, Lombardi, Quezada.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

4. 2021-S 661

BY Coyne

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Acosta, Archambault, DiMario, Euer, Lombardi, Lombardo, Sosnowski, Quezada.

The act is read and passed, 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, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

5. 2021-S 720

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ciccone, DiMario, Lombardo, Coyne, Euer.

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

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick 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, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

6. 2021-S 721

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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

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

NAYS – 0:

7. 2021-S 613

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- REAL JOBS RHODE ISLAND ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Felag, Gallo, Miller, Sosnowski, Picard, Cano, Valverde, DiPalma, Lawson, Goldin, Archambault, DiMario, Lombardi, Coyne, Euer.

Senator Bell discusses the act.

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

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

NAYS – 2: Senators Bell, Calkin.

8. 2021-S 67

BY Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

9. 2021-S 68

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- HOLLEY LANDING

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

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

NAYS – 0:

10. 2021-S 142

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Acosta, Burke, Bell, Coyne, Quezada, Raptakis, Felag, Lombardi, Lawson.

Senator Bell discusses the bill.

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

NAYS – 0:

11. 2021-H 5445 SUB A

BY Carson

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 in concurrence.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Sosnowski, DiMario, Acosta, Valverde, Seveney, Mack, Kallman, Anderson, Picard, Lawson, Felag, Murray.

Senator de la Cruz seconded by Senators Morgan, Algieri offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- H 5445 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5445 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE", as follows:

1. On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, by inserting the following language:

"(viii) Any plan approved by the commission pursuant to this section shall only be considered an advisory opinion until the plan is codified as a general law passed in accordance with the state constitution."

2. On page 3, line 16, by deleting the language "(viii)" and inserting in place thereof the language "(ix)".

3. On page 5, line 27, after the language "§42-6.2-9" by inserting the following language "; provided, however, any authority exercised or the enactment of any plan pursuant to this section shall be subject to the passage of a general law in accordance with the state constitution specifically authorizing the authority or plan."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator de la Cruz

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Senators Bell and Euer discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 10 Senators voting in the affirmative and 26 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 10: Senators Algieri, Archambault, de la Cruz, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers.

NAYS – 26: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Quezada, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

Senator Rogers seconded by Senators Morgan, de la Cruz, Paolino, Algieri offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- H 5445 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5445 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE", as follows:

1. On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, by inserting the following language:

"(ix) Neither the council nor any other state agency shall promulgate any plan or implement any regulation which provides that any regulation implemented by any state agency shall include an economic impact statement prepared by an independent third party selected by the agency or the council."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator de la Cruz

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Senators Bell and Euer discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 8 Senators voting in the affirmative and 28 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 8: Senators Algieri, Archambault, de la Cruz, Lombardi, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, Rogers.

NAYS – 28: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

Senator de la Cruz seconded by Senators Algieri, Morgan Rogers, Paolino offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- H 5445 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5445 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE", as follows:

1. On page 5, by deleting all the language commencing on line 28 through line 34.
2. On page 6, by deleting all the language commencing on line 1 through line 34.
3. On page 7, by deleting the language "SECTION 4." And inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 3."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator de la Cruz

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Senator Euer discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 10 Senators voting in the affirmative and 26 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 10: Senators Algieri, Archambault, de la Cruz, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers.

NAYS – 26: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Quezada, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

Senator de la Cruz seconded by Senators Morgan Rogers offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- H 5445 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5445 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING

TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE”, as follows:

1. On page 6, line 6, after the language "enforced" by inserting the language "against a government agency or entity only".
2. On page 6, line 13, by deleting the language "Where the defendant is a government entity, no" and inserting in place thereof the word "No".
3. On page 6, between lines 25 and 26, by inserting the language "(g) No cause of action against any private or non-governmental entity or individual is authorized by the provisions of this chapter."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator de la Cruz

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Senator Euer discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend fails upon a roll call vote with 10 Senators voting in the affirmative and 26 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 10: Senators Algieri, Archambault, de la Cruz, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers.

NAYS – 26: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Quezada, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

Senator Paolino seconded by Senators Morgan, Rogers, de la Cruz offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- H 5445 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- H 5445 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - 2021 ACT ON CLIMATE", as follows:

1. On page 6, line 7, by inserting the following language after the language "court", "to be presided over by a panel of five (5) superior court judges appointed by the presiding justice which shall act by a majority of the panel."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator de la Cruz

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Senator Euer discusses the amendment.

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

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

NAYS – 31: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Sosnowski, DiMario, Acosta, Valverde, Seveney, Mack, Kallman, Anderson, Picard, Lawson, Felag, Murray.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 28 members voting in the affirmative, 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 28: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Calkin, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 9: Senators Algiere, de la Cruz, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet Thursday, April 08th at 2:30 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet Thursday, April 08th at 5:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Cano announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at 4:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Kallman announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow at 3:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator DiMario announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 5:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet Thursday, April 08th at 3:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator DiPalma announces that the Committee on Senate Rules, Government Ethics and Oversight will meet Monday, April 12th at 5:30 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

RECESS

Upon the motion of Senator Maryellen Goodwin, seconded by Senator McCaffrey, and upon the suggestion of Senator Coyne, the Senate moves to recess at 5:37 o'clock P.M., in memory of Stephen J. Springer.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

Senate Bill No. 31

BY Seveney, Euer, DiPalma, Miller, Coyne, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUICIDE PREVENTION--THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON FLATT ACT (Creates the "Nathan Bruno and Jason Flatt Act" which requires training of teachers/students/school personnel regarding suicide awareness and prevention, and the establishment of a conflict resolution process between teachers or school personnel/students.)

{LC368/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 79

BY Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Cano, Pearson, Sosnowski, Euer, DiPalma, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Removes the requirement that the scholarship program cease with the enrollment of the high school graduating class of 2021 at the community college of Rhode Island.)

{LC1153/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 287

BY Gallo, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHING A CLASS SIZE MAXIMUM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2) (Mandates public school classroom size be limited to twenty (20) students for kindergarten through grade two (2).)

{LC1201/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 349

(General Treasurer)

BY Cano, Paolino, Felag, Euer, DiPalma, Gallo, Pearson, Miller, Goodwin, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FINANCIAL LITERACY (Requires the council on elementary and secondary education, in consultation with the RI department of education, to develop and approve statewide academic standards for the instruction of consumer education in public high schools no later than 12/31/2021.)

{LC1995/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSING AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

Chairman Lombardo, from the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 288

BY McCaffrey, Ruggiero

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

{LC1404/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 388

BY Coyne, Seveney

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE LICENSING OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

{LC1721/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

TRANSFER OF BILLS

Senator Cano, in accordance with Senate Rule 6.14, moves to transfer the following bill from the Committee on Education to the Committee on Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 456**BY** Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, Archambault, Ciccone, Lombardo, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Creates Rhode Island School Security Committee for school security.)
{LC2258/1}

Transferred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

House Bill No. 5241**BY** Vella-Wilkinson, Williams, Ajello, Noret, Kazarian, Ackerman, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES (Authorizes a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptive patches and self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives, provided that the pharmacist has completed a training program approved by the state board of pharmacy.)
{LC790/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5431**BY** Ackerman, Chippendale, Hawkins, Baginski, McNamara**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.)

{LC512/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 6014

(Department of Health)

BY Potter, Caldwell, Baginski, Edwards, Kislak, Morales**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.)

{LC2211/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5100**BY** Solomon, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS (Prohibits any development of land contiguous to the State House unless approved by the general assembly.)

{LC466/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5821**BY** Hawkins, Costantino, Biah**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING THE 2020 AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF SMITHFIELD

{LC1161/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 6127**BY** Donovan, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL (Validates and ratifies amendments to the Home Rule Charter of the town of Bristol, which amendments were adopted and approved by the electors of the town of Bristol on November 3, 2020.)

{LC2397/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5092**BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- PASSIVE VOLUNTARY ADOPTION MUTUAL CONSENT REGISTRY ACT -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Directs the department of health to provide information regarding the passive voluntary adoption reunion registry on the department of health's website and in the division of vital records.)

{LC516/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5093**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD (Provides for specific fines and sanctions to operators of motor vehicles who fail to exercise due care to avoid colliding with a vulnerable road user causing injury, serious injury, or death to the vulnerable road user.)

{LC158/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5203**BY** Phillips, Caldwell, Noret, O'Brien, Serpa, Hawkins, S Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Permits the division of motor vehicles to suspend the registration privileges of motor carriers upon receipt of notice from the department of labor and training that the motor carrier has not secured workers' compensation insurance.)

{LC623/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5418**BY** Amore, Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATION, AND TENURE OF OFFICERS (Requires that all persons serving on boards and commissions appointed by the governor have a connection to the state through residence or licensure.)

{LC211/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5462**BY** Edwards, Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Provides that the trapping and subsequent release of any unowned feral or free roaming cat for the purpose of spaying or neutering of the cat shall not be considered abandonment.)

{LC711/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

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

{LC1471/A/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5568 SUB A**BY** C Lima, McLaughlin, McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- SUBDIVISION OF LAND -- ZONING ORDINANCES (Provides planning board approval votes require majority of members present at time of vote/quorum of zoning review board would authorize voting members including alternatives.)

{LC1712/A/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5626

(Governor)

BY Tobon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PROPER MANAGEMENT OF UNUSED PAINT (Requires DEM to request proposals every 2 years to solicit representative organization to operate paint stewardship program.)

{LC1242/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6137

BY Kazarian, Alzate, Kislak, Casimiro, S Lima, Slater, Solomon, C Lima, Giraldo, Morales
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.)
{LC2464/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6138

BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Richard W. Dyer to join Elizabeth M. King and Dylan D. Smith in marriage on or about July 2, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)
{LC2500/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6158

BY Shekarchi, Abney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Marvin Abney to join Sydney Amado and Mandla Tuthill in marriage on or about June 4, 2021, with the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)
{LC2433/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6176

BY Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Connor Lynch to join Meghan Lynn Palmer and John Joseph Falvey, IV, in marriage on or about June 5, 2021, within the City of Woonsocket, Rhode Island.)
{LC2517/1}

House Bill No. 6177

BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James F. Queenan, Jr., Esq., to join Mary Cheryl Queenan and Richard Earl Downes, Jr., in marriage on or about June 10, 2021, within the Town of South Kingstown, Rhode Island.)
{LC2543/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6178**BY** Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Carson, Cortvriend, Barros, Hawkins**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Marvin Abney to join Tess Abney and Derek Dunlea in marriage on or about July 26, 2021, within the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island.)

{LC2552/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6190**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Catherine Mohan to join Kara Hallisey and Kyle Durocher in marriage on or about May 22, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2593/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5252**BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Creates a special motor vehicle registration plate for The Rose Island Lighthouse Foundation, Inc.)

{LC197/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs.

House Bill No. 6128**BY** Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES (Authorizes the East Providence City Council to issue a Class B liquor license for a retail establishment, located at 332 Bullock Point Avenue.)

{LC2293/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs.

House Bill No. 6068**BY** Casey, Solomon, S Lima, Phillips, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RANERE ASSOCIATES, INC.

{LC2280/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**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 the Honorable Sabina Matos as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Rhode Island

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5481

BY Kazarian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows James R. Boyd, Jr., to join Alyssa Lynn LeValley and Andrew James Fleming in marriage on or about July 23, 2021, within the City of East Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC1410/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5413

BY Casimiro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Christine K. Bush to join Jenny Miller and Craig Koehler in marriage on or about August 19, 2021, within the Town of Narragansett, Rhode Island.)

{LC1339/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5253

BY Carson

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

{LC870/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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

{LC1283/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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

{LC994/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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

{LC1343/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

House Bill No. 5257 as amended**BY** Williams, Knight, Morales, Biah, Giraldo, Speakman, Henries, Potter, Barros, Batista**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING

PRACTICES ACT (Prohibits discrimination in housing against those persons who have a lawful source of income.)

{LC77/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

Senate Bill No. 22**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING (Amends the maximum allowable capacity for net metering systems in the Block Island Utility District and Pascoag Utility District.)

{LC421/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 23**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES - TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM

(Provides New Shoreham has the exclusive authority to prescribe rules and regulations pertaining to the operation, licensing, and regulation of transportation network service companies and their services when TNCs are operating in the town of New Shoreham.)

{LC420/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Bill No. 787****BY** Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF COMMERCE (Creates a deputy secretary of commerce and housing within the executive office of commerce to oversee housing initiatives and develop a housing plan.)

{LC2329/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 788**BY** Lombardi, Lombardo, Raptakis, Archambault, Picard, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (Prevents third-party delivery service from using the likeness, registered trademark, or any intellectual property belonging to the merchant to falsely suggest sponsorship or endorsement by, or affiliation with the merchant without the merchant's consent.)

{LC2599/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 789

(Secretary of State)

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

{LC2202/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

Senate Bill No. 790**BY** de la Cruz, Rogers, Paolino, Morgan, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (Amends the composition of the joint committee on legislative services by adding the senate majority leader to the committee.)

{LC260/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 791**BY** Goodwin, Quezada, Bell, Mack, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Requires the department of health to promulgate rules and regulations by January 1, 2022 for the licensing and operation of health centers operating in elementary and secondary schools.)

{LC2611/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 792**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Removes the town of Smithfield from the provisions of §§ 44-5-20.05, 44-5-20.06, 44-5-20.07, and 44-5-20.08, in regard to property tax classification and tax levy determinations.)

{LC2563/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 793**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Murray, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Requires nursing facilities per diem rates to be adjusted every 3 years or the rate shall automatically increase by 3%. Requires Medicaid rates paid to nursing facilities be increased by the same percentage of any minimum wage increase.)

{LC2584/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 794

(Department of Transportation)

BY Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT, AND LOAD LIMITS (Authorizes the department of transportation to impose a weight restriction or close any state, local or privately-owned bridge, in the interest of public safety.)

{LC1651/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 795**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL (Requires general treasurer to allocate thirty percent (30%) of all settlement proceeds from a multi-state initiative to the attorney general restricted account.)

{LC1983/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 796**BY** Gallo, Coyne, Sosnowski, Cano, Valverde, Quezada, Lawson, Goodwin, Murray, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Amends definition of dating violence to include abusive, coercive behaviors used to exert control and power and provides that abuse may be physical, verbal, emotional, sexual, financial, or psychological and includes threats, isolation, and intimidation.)

{LC2551/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 797**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 (Changes the title and text of the immunity from legal repercussions for emergency overdose care to include the furnisher of assistance for medical emergencies.)

{LC2406/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 798**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Expands the criminal and civil protections to lawful users of medical marijuana. This act also provides for civil damages to be imposed upon violators of these protections.)

{LC537/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 799

BY Cano, Quezada, Kallman, Valverde, Lawson, DiPalma, Pearson, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - REGISTRATION OF VOTERS
(Increases the role of the division of motor vehicles in the voter registration and address verification process, by establishing very specific obligations.)
{LC1928/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 800

(Secretary of State)
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- PUBLIC RECORDS
ADMINISTRATION (Updates public records administration act, modifies records control schedule, designates records officer, establishes procedures for retention of records. Provides administrator submit yearly reports, establishes public reporting compliance.)
{LC2205/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 801

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

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 802

BY Archambault, Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
UNIFORM UNSWORN DECLARATION ACT (Gives an "unsworn" declaration given under the penalty of perjury the same effect as "a sworn" declaration, and subject to the criminal penalties for perjury.)
{LC2654/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 803**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- SENTENCE OR EXECUTION (Amends Hate Crimes Sentencing Act. Adds gender identity, expression to protected groups. Clarifies sentencing enhancements for hate crimes against victims in a protected group. Permits sentencing to community service or educational classes.)

{LC2651/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Bill No. 804

(Dept. of Business Regulation)

BY Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Amends the "open meetings act" to allow virtual meetings and participation by electronic communication until July 1, 2023.)

{LC2316/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 805**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES - RHODE ISLAND SALVAGE LAW (Eliminates the notarization requirement for various certificates filed by insurance companies.)

{LC2505/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 806**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- TRADE IN ANIMAL FUR ACT (Prohibits the sale, offer of sale, trade or distribution of fur products as defined and makes any violation punishable by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and up to one year in jail.)

{LC2643/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 807

(Secretary of State)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE ARCHIVES (Clearly defines permanent state records to be retained/ requires preparation of disaster preparedness plan/ allows access to superior court for injunctions/ restraining orders for violations of public records laws.)

{LC2201/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 808**BY** Lombardi, Ciccone, Raptakis, Lombardo, Archambault, Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- BENEFITS -- RHODE ISLAND BACK TO WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAM (Provides 13 weeks of benefits to persons returning to work of \$150 per week prorated plus additional compensation up to \$1,950 prorated with benefits expiring on January 1, 2022.)

{LC2627/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 809**BY** Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES -- SPECIAL PLATE FOR MASONIC GRAND LODGE CHARITIES OF RHODE ISLAND (Authorizes a special license plate for MASONIC GRAND LODGE CHARITIES OF RHODE ISLAND, specify the minimum order, and govern the amount and distribution of the fee surcharge.)

{LC2642/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 810

(Secretary of State)

BY Goodwin, McCaffrey, Archambault, Pearson

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS "THE RHODE ISLAND SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL (RI 250TH) COMMISSION"

{LC2206/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 811**BY** Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF MOTHERS' MORNING OUT, LLC
{LC2595/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 812**BY** DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Seveney**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL, 2021, TO BE "THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD" IN RHODE ISLAND
{LC2601/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 813**BY** Coyne, McCaffrey, Ruggiero, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF RETIRED PROVIDENCE POLICE DETECTIVE STEPHEN J. SPRINGER
{LC2633/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 814**BY** Quezada, Ciccone, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- BILITERACY SEAL (Allows high school students receiving state Silver/Gold Seal of Biliteracy to earn 2 to 4 semesters of college credit toward minor/major in language at public university/community college if requested within 3 yrs. after high school graduation.)
{LC2673/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

Senate Bill No. 815**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- BUSINESS CORPORATION TAX (Exempts from taxation any loan forgiveness under the federal Paycheck Protection Program.)
{LC2668/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 816

BY Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
CHARTER OF FRAJEELAI, LLC
{LC2662/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communication from His Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 6, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Sections § 42-6-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Director of Labor and Training of the State of Rhode Island:

Matthew D. Weldon
Vice
Scott Jensen

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

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Michael J. McCaffrey, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Dennis L. Algieri, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 5, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Sections § 42-6-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment as Director of Administration of the State of Rhode Island:

James Thorsen
Vice
Brett Smiley

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee".

Daniel J. McKee
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggerio, Senate President
Honorable Michael J. McCaffrey, Senate Majority Leader
Honorable Dennis L. Algieri, Senate Minority Leader

RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903

Referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

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, April 13th at 4:08 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, Senate adjourns at 4:09 o'clock P.M.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, APRIL 06th 2021

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR ROGER A. PICARD

Dear God, we thank Thee for the gift of this new day with its opportunities for growth in nobility of character and in service to others. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College**

1. **2021-S 811**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF MOTHERS' MORNING OUT, LLC

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2021-S 812**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL, 2021, TO BE "THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD" IN RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2021-S 813**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF RETIRED PROVIDENCE POLICE DETECTIVE STEPHEN J. SPRINGER

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2021-S 816**
BY Seveney
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF FRAJEELAI, LLC

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

5. **2021-H 5477**
BY McLaughlin
ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND/OR NOTES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR AND EQUIPPING OF RECREATIONAL AREAS AND FACILITIES IN THE TOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

6. 2021-H 5534**BY** Diaz

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

7. 2021-H 5101**BY** Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

8. 2021-H 5217**BY** Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

9. 2021-H 5330**BY** Knight

ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BARRINGTON

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

10. 2021-H 6068**BY** Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RANERE ASSOCIATES, INC.

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. *The Appointment of the Honorable Sabina Matos as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Rhode Island*

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

2. **2021-S 22**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

3. **2021-S 23**

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES - TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM

Committee on Commerce recommends passage.

4. **2021-S 31**

BY Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SUICIDE PREVENTION-- THE NATHAN BRUNO AND JASON FLATT ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

5. **2021-S 79**

BY Ruggiero

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education recommends passage.

6. **2021-S 287**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- ESTABLISHING A CLASS SIZE MAXIMUM FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWO (2)

Committee on Education recommends passage.

7. **2021-S 349**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FINANCIAL LITERACY
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
8. **2021-S 288**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
9. **2021-S 388**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE LICENSING OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS
- Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.
10. **2021-H 5025**
BY Newberry
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- NORTH SMITHFIELD - HISTORIC RESIDENCE TAX CREDIT
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.
11. **2021-H 6130**
BY J Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
12. **2021-H 5481**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
13. **2021-H 5413**
BY Casimiro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

14. **2021-H 5253**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
15. **2021-H 5483**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
16. **2021-H 5952**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
17. **2021-H 6109**
BY Tanzi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
18. **2021-H 6120**
BY Casey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
19. **2021-H 5414**
BY Kislak
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.
20. **2021-H 5482**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

21. **2021-H 5257 as amended**
BY Williams
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RHODE ISLAND FAIR HOUSING PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage as amended in concurrence.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Pursuant to Rule 10.7-1 of the Rules of the Senate for the Years 2021-2022, and with your consent, I hereby cast my vote by proxy on the following matter before the Senate:

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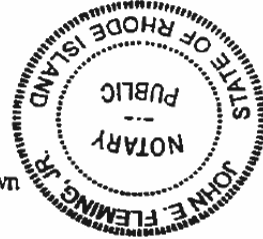
Respectfully Submitted,

Signature of Ryan W. Pearson, Date 4-6-2021, Senator Ryan W. Pearson, Senate District 19

NOTARY

State of Rhode Island
County of Providence

On this 6th day of April, 2021, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Ryan W. Pearson, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.



Notary Public Signature, John E. Fleming, Jr., Notary Public Printed, 3, Notary ID, 02/11/2025, Commission Expiration

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State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

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2021-S 251 / _____
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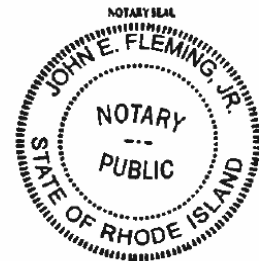
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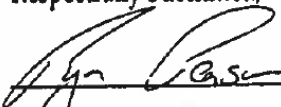
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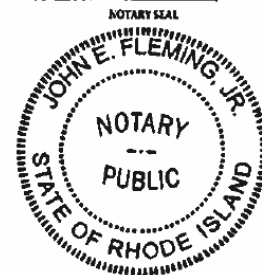
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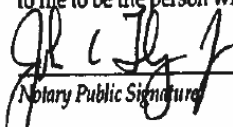

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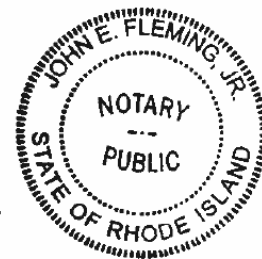
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Ryan Pearson 4-6-2021
 Senator Ryan W. Pearson (PRINT NAME) Date
 Senate District 19

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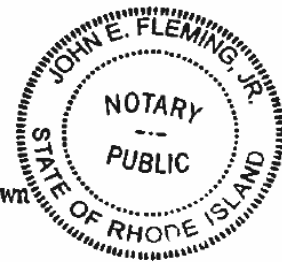
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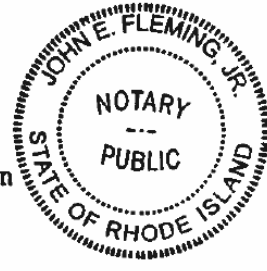
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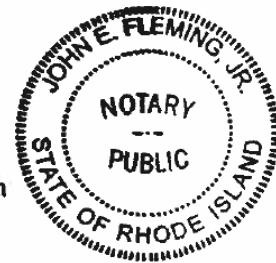
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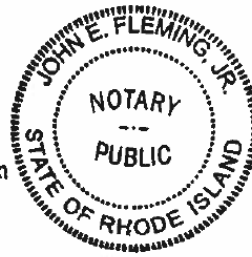
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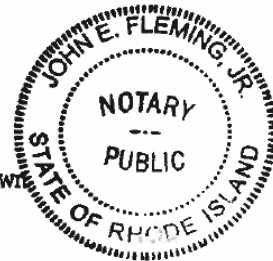
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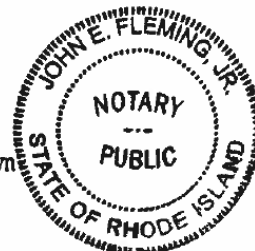
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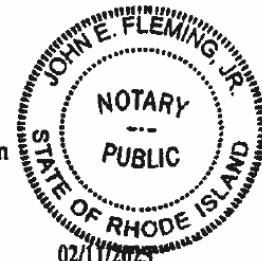
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County of Providence

On this 6th day of April, 2021, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Ryan W. Pearson, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

[Signature] John E. Fleming, Jr. 3
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