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Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Fifteenth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:06 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 36 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

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

ABSENT – 2: Senators Calkin, Morgan.

INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator James A. Seveney to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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


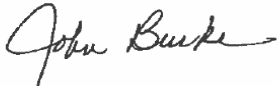
APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

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| <p style="text-align: center;">SENATOR JOHN P. BURKE District 9</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">7 Bradley Court West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Room 308 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OFFICE 401-276-5507 CELL 401-374-4721</p> <p style="text-align: center;">sen-burke@rilegislature.gov</p> | <p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Committee on Judiciary</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">SECRETARY Committee on Labor</p> |
| <p>April 27, 2021</p> | | |
| <p>Mr. John E. Fleming, Jr. Secretary of the Senate State House, Room 220 Providence, RI 02903</p> | | |
| <p>Dear Mr. Secretary:</p> | | |
| <p>Pursuant to Rule 4.1 of the Senate Rules, I would like to respectfully request that the following bill be withdrawn:</p> | | |
| <p style="text-align: center;">2021 Senate Bill 529; entitled, An Act Relating to Motor and Other Vehicles – Registration of Vehicles</p> | | |
| <p>This legislation has been assigned to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.</p> | | |
| <p>I appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.</p> | | |
| <p>Sincerely,</p> | | |
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| <p>John P. Burke Senate ~ District 1</p> | | |
| <p>CC: The Honorable Walter S. Felag, Jr., Chairperson Senate Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.</p> | | |
| <p>/hsr</p> | | |



Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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 26, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Sections § 23-19-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Resource Recovery Corporation:

Arnold Vecchione
(Johnston Resident)

Vice
Rhonda Sasa

For a term expiring, July 1, 2023

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. McKee", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

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 Environment and Agriculture.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE

April 26, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 2003, Chapter 344, I have made the following reappointment to the East Providence Waterfront District:

Domenic Pontarelli

For a term expiring March 31, 2025

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKee". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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 Commerce.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 845****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 24, 2021, AS "ARMENIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" TO COMMEMORATE THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915 TO 1923, AND IN HONOR OF ARMENIAN-AMERICANS

{LC1224/1}

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, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goldin,

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 847

BY Cano

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN RHODE ISLAND AND TAIWAN, AND SUPPORTING ENHANCED BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS AND TAIWAN'S INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

{LC2762/1}

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

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

Senate Resolution No. 846

BY Algiere

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF EDWARD J. MORGAN

{LC2750/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Algiere requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

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

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

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. **2021-S 823**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF VICTORIA CHIACU

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. **2021-S 839**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. **2021-S 842**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JACQUELINE L. MARTINEAU

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

4. **2021-S 843**
BY Algieri
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING MR. GEORGE KENT FOR SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEVOTED AND FAITHFUL SERVICE TO CHRIST CHURCH IN WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

5. **2021-S 844**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING DATE OF THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE LAW, COURT RULES OR TO POLICIES AND PROCEDURES CURRENTLY IN PLACE TO ENHANCE THE TIMELY AND COMPLETE DISCLOSURE OF DISCOVERABLE MATERIAL IN CRIMINAL CASES

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

6. **2021-H 5478**
BY Azzinaro
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage in concurrence.

7. **2021-H 6190**
BY Carson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends 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 – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, 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, APRIL 27, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. ***The Appointment of Matthew D. Weldon VICE Scott Jensen as the Director of the Department of Labor and Training***

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

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

Senators Felag, Goldin, Goodwin, Bell, Archambault, Raptakis discuss the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

2. 2021-S 87

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CERTIFIED NURSE-TEACHER

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Lombardo, Lombardi, Archambault, Picard, Burke, Cano, Valverde, Anderson, McCaffrey, DiMario, Bell, Coyne.

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

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

NAYS – 0:

3. 2021-S 355

BY Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Miller, DiMario, Gallo, Kallman, Lawson, Bell, Coyne, Mack, de la Cruz, Murray, Euer, DiPalma.

Senator de la Cruz discusses the act.

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 Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goldin, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack,

McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 0:

4. 2021-S 457

BY Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE WORLD LANGUAGE AND DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION ACT

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Ciccone moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Anderson, Quezada, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Miller, DiMario, Gallo, Paolino, Cano, Coyne, Valverde, Lawson, Kallman, de la Cruz, Murray, Euer, Burke, Seveney, Mack, Acosta, Picard, DiPalma.

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

NAYS – 0:

5. 2021-S 44 SUB A

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER/EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION ENABLING LEGISLATION

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

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Lombardo, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Quezada, Felag, Burke, Seveney, Raptakis, Cano, Miller, DiMario, Gallo, Paolino, Cano, Coyne, Valverde, Lawson, Kallman, Picard, DiPalma.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative and 2 members abstaining as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

ABSTAINED: -2: Senators Algieri and Rogers.

6. 2021-S 102

BY Goodwin

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Quezada, McCaffrey, Miller, DiMario, Gallo, Cano, Coyne, Pearson, Burke, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Lombardi.

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

NAYS – 0:

7. 2021-S 708

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE AND EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ciccone, Miller, DiMario, Quezada, Coyne, Felag, Pearson, Burke, Archambault, Seveney, Murray, Cano.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 30 members voting in the affirmative, 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 5: Senators Anderson, Bell, Kallman, Mack, Mendes.

8. 2021-S 48

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOODS AND DRUGS -- THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, DiMario, Felag, Acosta, Mack, Archambault, Kallman, Burke, Quezada, Anderson, Gallo, Cano, Coyne, Pearson, Sosnowski, Seveney, Mendes, Goodwin.

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

NAYS – 0:

9. 2021-S 232

BY Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Lombardi moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Anderson, Goodwin, Mendes, Miller, Sosnowski, DiMario, Lawson, Bell, Valverde, Felag, Archambault, Paolino, Lombardo, Kallman, Paolino, Raptakis, Quezada, Gallo, Cano, Coyne.

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

NAYS – 0:

10. 2021-S 306

BY Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROL SUBSTANCES ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Felag, Miller, Lombardi, Kallman, Burke, Bell, Lombardo, Quezada, Anderson, Cano, Coyne, Pearson, Sosnowski, Seveney, Paolino, DiPalma, Goodwin.

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

NAYS – 0:

11. 2021-S 261

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Miller, Lombardi, Lawson, Lombardo, Quezada, Cano, Burke, Pearson, Sosnowski, Seveney, DiPalma.

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

NAYS – 0:

12. 2021-S 519

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- RHODE ISLAND T.F. GREEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Gallo, Ciccone, Algieri, Felag, Miller, Sosnowski, Coyne, Lombardi, Lombardo, Burke, Valverde, Lawson.

Senators Bell, McCaffrey, Raptakis and Archambault discuss the act.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 35 members voting in the affirmative, 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

13. 2021-S 747

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Cano moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Felag, Ciccone, Miller, Kallman, Burke, Lombardo, Bell, Murray, Acosta, Mendes, Quezada, Anderson, Cano, Coyne, Sosnowski, DiMario.

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

NAYS – 0:

14. 2021-S 810

BY Goodwin

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

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Felag, Sosnowski, DiMario, Murray, Burke, Seveney, Kallman, Lawson, Quezada, Lombardo, Paolino, Valverde.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative, 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 0:

15. 2021-H 5129

BY Casimiro

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

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage in concurrence.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Felag, Burke, Murray, Coyne, Kallman, Pearson.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 34 members voting in the affirmative, 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

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

NAYS – 1: Senator Bell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator DiMario announces that the Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 3:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet Thursday, April 29th 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 5:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

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

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

Senator Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet Thursday, April 29th at 3:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet Thursday, April 29th at 3:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Valverde announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet Thursday, April 29th at 5:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

RECESS

Upon the motion of Senator Maryellen Goodwin, seconded by Senate Minority Leader Algieri, moves to recess at 5:29 o'clock P.M., in memory of Edward J. Morgan.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 848****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2021, AS "NATIONAL SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2632/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 849**BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY 2ND THROUGH MAY 8TH, 2021, AS "NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2759/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 850**BY** Calkin, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY --- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS (Names the fishing pier at Rocky Point state park in Warwick after the former department of environmental management deputy director, Larry Mouradjian.)

{LC2664/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 851**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (For purposes of teachers' retirement benefits, amends the definition of "former spouse divorced" to include someone who was married to a deceased member for 10+ years and the deceased member was required by court order to contribute support post-divorce.)

{LC2503/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 852**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Gallo, Coyne, Goodwin, Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REAPPORTIONMENT COMMISSION (Creates an eighteen (18) member special commission on reapportionment whose purpose is to draft and to report to the general assembly an act to reapportion the districts of the general assembly and the state's United States Congressional districts.)

{LC2756/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary

Senate Resolution No. 853**BY** Goldin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF VARTAN GREGORIAN, NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED HISTORIAN AND PHILANTHROPIST

{LC2718/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 854**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 25, 2021, TO BE "PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2732/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 855**BY** Lombardo, Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PAINT & COLOR, INC.

{LC2736/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 856**BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL OF 2021, AS "ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2586/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 857**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL OF 2021 AS "DONATE LIFE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2751/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 858**BY** Goodwin, Ciccone, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Increases partial unemployment benefits by disregarding an amount of earnings when calculating weekly benefit rate with expiration date of 6/30/22.)

{LC2703/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Bill No. 859**BY** Gallo, McCaffrey, Miller, Ciccone, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE - PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

{LC2716/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

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

{LC2784/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 861**BY** Valverde DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- NAMING STATE CONSTRUCTIONS -- E. RICHARD DURFEE ROAD (Would name a certain portion of Sand Hill Cove Road in Narragansett, "E. Richard Durfee Road".)

{LC2773/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 862**BY** Felag**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.)

{LC2794/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 863**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME

{LC2796/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

Senate Resolution No. 864**BY** Euer, Valverde, DiMario, Algieri, Murray**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION - REDISTRICTING (This proposed constitution amendment, if adopted, would adopt a specific constitutional procedure, including an independent redistricting commission, for redistricting.)

{LC509/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 865**BY** Quezada**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS (Amends the law enforcement officers' bill of rights to provide greater accountability in the disciplinary process over law enforcement.)

{LC2798/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

Chairwoman Euer, from the Committee on Environment and Agriculture, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 37

BY Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Euer, Coyne, Kallman, McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLASTIC WASTE

REDUCTION ACT (Creates the "Plastic Waste Reduction Act" designed to reduce the use of plastic bags by retail establishments by offering recyclable bag options and providing penalties for violations.)

{LC670/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 155

BY McCaffrey, Goodwin, Ruggerio, Miller, Euer, Kallman, Lombardo, Valverde, DiMario, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

STRAWS (Prohibits a food service establishment from providing a consumer with a single-use plastic straw, unless the consumer requests such a straw.)

{LC1244/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 305

BY Miller, Coyne, DiPalma, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Valverde, Lawson, Goldin, Calkin, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM (Requires

the dept of behavioral healthcare/developmental disabilities/hospitals to coordinate with the DOH to propose revisions to chapter 1.10 and 10.1 of title 23, including updates and revisions of statutory language and evidence-based best practices.)

{LC1574/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 484

BY Quezada, Cano, Mack, DiPalma, Felag, Lombardo, Calkin, Acosta, Lawson, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES (Provides for medical assistance health care for expectant mothers and would establish medical assistance coverage and reimbursement rates for perinatal doula services. Effective 7/1/22.)
{LC2105/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 651

BY Coyne, DiMario, Kallman, Quezada, Valverde, Sosnowski, Gallo, Lawson, de la Cruz, Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE BREAST CANCER ACT (Allows individuals to be sent breast cancer screening results by mail, electronically or otherwise.)
{LC1756/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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}

Placed on the 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. 65 SUB A

BY Miller, Coyne, Quezada, Archambault, Bell, Murray, Valverde, DiMario, Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT - OFFENSES AND PENALTIES (Excludes the possession of buprenorphine from those controlled substances that can result in criminal penalties.)
{LC356/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 318 SUB A**BY** Archambault, F Lombardi, Coyne, Euer, Burke**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.)

{LC1022/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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

{LC2304/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 676

(Judiciary)

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

{LC1915/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 681

(Judiciary)

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

{LC1918/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

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, May 4th at 4:11 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, Senate adjourns at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, APRIL 27th 2021****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}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

STATEMENT OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT

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TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

I, Dennis L. Algiere, under oath depose and say:

- 1. I am a duly elected member of the Rhode Island Senate.
- 2. This statement is made in accord with Rhode Island General Law section 36-14-6.
- 3. In my official capacity, I may be expected or required to vote or participate in the deliberations of bill(s) 2021- 50044 SUBA now pending before the Senate or a committee thereof.
- 4. I request that I be excused from voting, deliberating or taking action on the matter.
- 5. I do not desire to vote or deliberate because I have a potential conflict of interest as follows:

I am a member of the Westerly Fire Dept.

- 6. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

Dennis L. Algiere

Signed and sworn to before me this 27th day of April, 2021.

Notary Public



cc: Rhode Island Ethics Commission

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STATEMENT OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT

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Judiciary

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

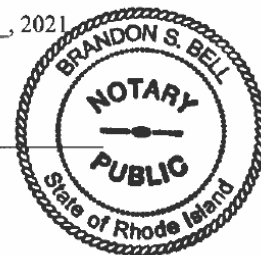
I, Gordon Rogers, under oath depose and say:

1. I am a duly elected member of the Rhode Island Senate.
2. This statement is made in accord with Rhode Island General Law section 36-14-6.
3. In my official capacity, I may be expected or required to vote or participate in the deliberation(s) of bill(s) 2021-5044 Sub A now pending before the Senate or a committee thereof.
4. I request that I be excused from voting, deliberating or taking action on the matter.
5. I do not desire to vote or deliberate because I have a potential conflict of interest as follows:
6. This statement is true to the best of my knowledge.

Gordon Rogers

Signed and sworn to before me this 27th day of APRIL, 2021

Notary Public



cc: Rhode Island Ethics Commission

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Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR JAMES A. SEVENEY

Gracious God, you are the source of all authority and the power that trumps all others. Guide, protect, enlighten and inspire these thirty-eight men and women with all the resources they will need to sit well in these very special seats. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College**

- 1. 2021-S 848**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2021, AS "NATIONAL SKIN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 2. 2021-S 849**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING MAY 2ND THROUGH MAY 8TH, 2021, AS "NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 3. 2021-S 853**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF VARTAN GREGORIAN, NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED HISTORIAN AND PHILANTHROPIST

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 4. 2021-S 854**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 25, 2021, TO BE "PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.
- 5. 2021-S 855**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF PAINT & COLOR, INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

6. **2021-S 856**
BY Cano
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL OF 2021, AS "ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

7. **2021-S 857**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL OF 2021 AS "DONATE LIFE MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

8. **2021-H 6137**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2021-H 6138**
BY Solomon
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

10. **2021-H 6158**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2021-H 6176**
BY Potter
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

12. **2021-H 6177**
BY Ackerman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

13. **2021-H 6178**
BY Shekarchi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. **2021-S 37**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - PLASTIC WASTE
 REDUCTION ACT

 Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
2. **2021-S 155**
 BY McCaffrey
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SINGLE-USE
 PLASTIC STRAWS

 Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.
3. **2021-S 706**
 BY Ruggiero
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO
 TAXATION -- EXEMPTIONS

 Committee on Finance recommends passage.
4. **2021-S 305**
 BY Miller
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.
5. **2021-S 484**
 BY Quezada
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL
 ASSISTANCE -- PERINATAL DOULA SERVICES

 Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

6. **2021-S 651**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - THE BREAST
CANCER ACT

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

7. **2021-S 713**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OFFICE OF
STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

8. **2021-S 65 SUB A**
BY Miller
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS - UNIFORM
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT - OFFENSES AND PENALTIES

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

9. **2021-S 318 SUB A**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --
PASSING, USE OF LANES, AND RULES OF THE ROAD

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

10. **2021-S 518**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL
PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. **2021-S 676**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -
RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS OF RENTAL VEHICLES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. **2021-S 681**
 BY F Lombardi
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- FREEWAYS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate