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Sixteenth Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:13 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 V. Susan Sosnowski to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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


APPROVAL OF RECORD

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

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

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable President presents the following communication:

<p>SENATOR JOHN P. BURKE District 9</p> <hr/> <p>7 Bradley Court West Warwick, Rhode Island 02893</p> <hr/> <p>Room 308 Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903</p> <p>OFFICE: 401-276-5507 CELL: 401-374-4721 sen-burke@rilegislature.gov</p>	<p>State of Rhode Island</p>  <p>Senate Chamber</p>	<p>Committee on Judiciary</p> <hr/> <p>SECRETARY Committee on Labor</p>
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April 29, 2021

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

Dear Mr. President:

Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Tuesday, May 4, 2021.


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

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



John P. Burke
Senator – District 9



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Read and ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

Senate Bill No. 302

BY Gallo, Lombardo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS (Requires health insurers that issue prescription drug coverage to use step therapy protocols.)

{LC1210/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5394

BY Cortvriend, Ruggiero, Shekarchi, Bennett, Handy, Cassar, McGaw, Henries, Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PRESERVATION OF FAMILIES WITH DISABLED PARENT ACT (Precludes a parent's disability from serving as the sole basis for the state to institute an investigation of the disabled parent's family.)

{LC480/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

NEW BUSINESS**Senate Resolution No. 866**

BY Gallo

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 3RD THROUGH MAY 7TH OF 2021, TO BE "TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1228/1}

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, 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. 868

BY Bell, Valverde, DiMario

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE WEEK OF MAY 6TH THROUGH MAY 12TH AS "NATIONAL NURSES WEEK" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2669/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Bell requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Bell moves passage, seconded by Senators Gallo, Goodwin, Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Goldin, 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.

CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

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.

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

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, 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, MAY 4, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

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

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lombardo, Goodwin, Ciccone, Lombardi, Archambault, Lawson, Mendes, Felag, Murray, Pearson, DiMario, Bell, Seveney, Kallman, Cano, DiPalma, Kallman, Quezada, Gallo.

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

NAYS – 2: Senators de la Cruz, Paolino.

- 2. 2021-S 155**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Goodwin, Ciccone, Lombardi, Archambault, Lawson, Felag, Murray, Pearson, DiMario, Bell, Seveney, Kallman, Cano, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Kallman, Quezada, Gallo.

Senator Bell 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 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:

3. 2021-S 706

BY Ruggerio

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Lombardo, Lombardi, Felag, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gallo.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- S 0706

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

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0706, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- EXEMPTIONS", as follows:

1. On page 10, line 33, after the word "Island", by inserting the following language:
["denominated at the time this subsection was adopted as Plat 83 Lot 276 by the tax assessor for the city of Providence comprising approximately 26.08 acres of land along with all buildings and improvements that have been or may be made"](#).

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Pearson

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LC002455/2

Senator Bell, Ciccone, Acosta, Seveney, Pearson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, 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:

Senator Pearson moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, Seveney and Gallo.

Senators Bell, Mack, Pearson, de la Cruz and Mendes discuss the act as amended.

The act is read and passed, as amended, upon a roll call vote, with 28 members voting in the affirmative, 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 28: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Archambault, Burke, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

NAYS – 8: Senators Anderson, Bell, Cano, Goldin, Mack, Mendes, Murray, Quezada.

4. 2021-S 305**BY** Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Ciccone, Lombardi, Lombardo, Archambault, Felag, Mendes, DiMario, Cano, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Acosta, Coyne, Quezada, Gallo.

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:

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.

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Miller, Goodwin, Ciccone, Lombardi, Gallo, Anderson, Euer, Valverde, Lombardo, Archambault, Felag, Mendes, DiMario, Cano, Sosnowski, Acosta, Coyne, Quezada.

Senator Mendes 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 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:

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.

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Acosta, Goodwin, Ciccone, Lombardi, Lombardo, Archambault, Felag, Mack, Murray, Mendes, DiMario, Cano, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Coyne, Quezada, Gallo.

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:

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.

Senator Goodwin moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Goodwin, Lawson, Valverde, Ciccone, Lombardi, Lombardo, Archambault, Felag, Murray, Mendes, DiMario, Cano, Sosnowski, Coyne, 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, 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:

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.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Gallo, Goodwin, Lawson, Bell, Ciccone, Felag, Murray, Mendes, DiMario, Cano, Sosnowski.

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 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.

Senator Archambault moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Goodwin, Lawson, Valverde, Ciccone, Lombardo, Archambault, Felag, Murray, Cano, Sosnowski.

Senators Kallman, de la Cruz, Raptakis and Archambault discuss the act.

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, 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 518

BY McCaffrey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Goodwin, Lombardo, Lombardi, Acosta, Cano, Felag, DiPalma, Ciccone, Gallo, Valverde.

Senator Acosta seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Ciccone, Quezada, Lawson, DiPalma, Coyne, Valverde, Cano, Anderson, Bell offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2021 -- S 0518

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0518, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GENERAL PROVISIONS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 4, by inserting the language "[\(a\)](#)" before the word "Unless".
2. On page 1, line 7, by striking the language "~~one year~~", and by inserting in place thereof the language "[three hundred sixty-four \(364\) days](#)".
3. On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, by inserting the language "(b) Whenever the phrase "one year" appears in any provision of the general or public laws in reference to the maximum sentence of imprisonment that may be imposed, such phrase shall mean, be interpreted

as, and be applied as three hundred sixty-four (364) days."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator McCaffrey

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Senator Bell, Ciccone, Acosta, Seveney, Pearson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 35 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Algieri, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, 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:

Senator McCaffrey moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Sosnowski, DiPalma, Archambault, Coyne, Seveney and Gallo.

Senator Archambault discusses the act as amended.

The act is read and passed, as amended, 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:

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.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Goodwin, Lawson, Bell, Felag, Murray, Seveney, Coyne, Murray, Cano, Sosnowski.

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:

12. 2021-S 681

BY F Lombardi

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- FREEWAYS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the senate and Thursday, May 6th at 3:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Murray announces that the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans' Affairs will meet tomorrow at 3:30 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 Cano announces that the Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at 3:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Kallman announces that the Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet at the rise of the senate and Thursday, May 6th at 3:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet Thursday, May 6th at 5:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet Thursday, May 6th at 5:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Ciccone announces that the Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 4:30 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

RECESS

Upon the motion of Senator Maryellen Goodwin, seconded by Senate Minority Leader Algieri, moves to recess at 5:45 o'clock P.M.

NEW BUSINESS

Senate Bill No. 869

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPLACEMENT PARTS (Defines a used part and create standards for use of used parts in physically damaged motor vehicles upon the insurance company and the automobile body shop.)
{LC2800/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 870

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS SETTLEMENT PRACTICES ACT (Makes changes to the Unfair Claims Settlement Practices Act.)
{LC2799/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 871

(City of Providence)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL FUNDING (Modifies the foundation level of support required of municipalities, excluding funds received by the school district from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund, in connection with relief due to the COVID-19 pandemic.)
{LC2807/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 872

BY DiMario, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Euer, Quezada, Miller, Valverde, Goldin, Kallman
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY – TRANSPORTATION EMISSIONS AND MOBILE (TEAM) COMMUNITY ACT (Establishes the Transportation Emission and Mobile (Team) Community Act intended to limit and reduce indirect carbon dioxide emissions throughout the state while promoting the purposes of the transportation climate initiative program.)

{LC2724/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 873

BY DiPalma, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Euer, Quezada, Miller, Pearson, Valverde, Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - THE GREEN BUILDINGS ACT (Effective December 31, 2020, terminates the requirement of utilizing green building standards for new public buildings construction projects.)

{LC2029/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 874

BY Quezada, Euer, Seveney, Sosnowski, Pearson, McCaffrey, Miller, Valverde, Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS - CORROSION PREVENTION AND MITIGATION WORK REQUIREMENTS (Requires all contractors and subcontractors who perform construction, alteration, demolition, installation, repair or maintenance work, pursuant to public works contracts, to comply with industry standards for infrastructure corrosion prevention.)

{LC2777/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 875

BY Ciccone, McCaffrey, Cano, Sosnowski, Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (Enables school teachers, state and municipal employees to retire earlier.)

{LC1752/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

Senate Bill No. 876**BY** DiMario, Goodwin, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OMBUDSPERSON ACT OF 2021 (Creates a developmental disabilities ombudsperson program to be administratively attached to the department of administration.)
{LC2053/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 877**BY** DiMario, Valverde, Sosnowski, Acosta, Lawson, Mendes, Anderson, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE (Prohibits insurance carriers from charging out-of-pocket expenses to the insured for expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic and mandates that all COVID-19 testing or vaccination is free.)
{LC2805/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 878**BY** DiMario, Miller, Valverde, Sosnowski, Lawson, Mendes, Anderson, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Raises Rhode Island Medicaid primary care payment rates to not less than federal Medicare rates for the same service.)
{LC2788/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 879**BY** Valverde, Miller, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - PHARMACIES (Amends the definition of practice of pharmacy to include the administration of medications.)
{LC2766/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 880**BY** DiPalma, Miller, Valverde, Lawson, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (Provides for a medical assistance rate review process. Further provides for a twenty-four (24) member advisory committee. Pursuant to the act, each provider rate would be reviewed at least once every five (5) years.)
{LC2706/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

Senate Bill No. 881**BY** Lawson, Coyne**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - TOURISM AND DEVELOPMENT (Includes East Providence in the Northern Rhode Island regional tourism district.)

{LC2742/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

Senate Bill No. 882**BY** McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS (Provides that any arbitration award issued shall be binding in the mechanics' lien action and shall be res judicata. The court may award reasonable attorneys' fees in its discretion to the prevailing party.)

{LC1583/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 883**BY** Lawson, Quezada, Cano, DiMario, Valverde, Seveney, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS (Requires all persons or entities collecting social security and other personal identification numbers to create and publicly display a privacy protection policy. Violations of this requirement would incur a civil penalty of five-hundred dollars (\$500).)

{LC2737/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 884**BY** Archambault**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE (Provides for insurance coverage for the loss of use of the rental motor vehicle provided that the rental car company can establish that their rental vehicle sustained damage and that the rental vehicle will require repair or is a total loss.)

{LC2810/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 885**BY** Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Alec Dalton to join Olivia Phillips and Adam Dutra in marriage on or about October 16, 2021, within the Town of Bristol, Rhode Island.)

{LC2804/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 886**BY** McCaffrey, Raptakis, Gallo, Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Authorizes the reopening of a dissolved campaign account and fund upon notice to the board of elections.)

{LC2713/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 887**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ORGANIZATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES (Requires that if state employee unions are engaged in contract negotiations and/or utilizing the dispute resolution process, all terms and conditions in the collective bargaining agreement shall continue to remain in effect.)

{LC2302/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

Senate Resolution No. 888**BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP

{LC2826/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 889**BY** Euer, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY 17-23, AS "QUAHOG WEEK 2021" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC2823/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 890**BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Linda Fischer to join Breann Bouley and Brittany Dalpe in marriage on or about August 28, 2021, within the City of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.)

{LC2831/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL LEGISLATION AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS**

Chairman Felag, from the Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs, reports back, with recommendation of passage of the following measures:

Senate Bill No. 749

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES (Provides for amendments to statutes by the director of law revision to comply with the state name change approved by way of statewide referendum in November, 2020.)

{LC2394/1}

Placed on the Senate 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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 863

BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE -- RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME (Removes the word "war" from the sentence "honorable discharged war veteran.")

{LC2796/1}

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. 263 SUB A

BY Coyne, Ruggerio, Gallo, Lombardo, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Sosnowski, Miller, F Lombardi, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN (Raises the legal age for individuals to be sold or delivered certain tobacco products, including electronic

nicotine-delivery systems products from eighteen (18) years of age to twenty-one (21) years of age.)

{LC958/A/2}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 15

BY McCaffrey, Raptakis, Gallo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- PROCEDURE TO FILL VACANCY IN OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OR GENERAL TREASURER (This joint resolution would present to the electors a Rhode Island constitutional amendment which would create a procedure to fill vacancies in the offices of secretary of state, attorney general or general treasurer.)

{LC758/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 57

BY McCaffrey, Raptakis, DiPalma, Gallo, Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL STATE OFFICES (Requires a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of secretary of state, attorney general or general treasurer if more than one year is left in the term of office.)

{LC791/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 59 SUB A

BY Ruggerio, Coyne, Seveney, DiPalma, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPUTER AIDED RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (Establishes a statewide public safety computer aided records management system.)

{LC672/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 60

BY Goldin, Valverde, DiMario, Cano, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING (Permits campaign funds to be used to pay all childcare expenses that are incurred as a direct result of campaign activity.)

{LC755/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 264 SUB A**BY** Coyne, Sosnowski, Valverde, Burke, Seveney, Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE ELDER ADULT FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION PREVENTION ACT (Requires employees of regulated financial institutions to report suspected financial exploitation of elder adults to the office of healthy aging and provide authority to the regulated financial institution to place a temporary hold on transactions.)

{LC1005/A/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 392**BY** F Lombardi, McCaffrey, Archambault, Euer, Ciccone, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW -- RESALE OF UNITS (Allows a condominium association to impose a fee of up to one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for preparation of a resale certificate.)

{LC1429/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 398**BY** Burke, Archambault, DiPalma, Lombardo, F Lombardi, Gallo, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- MARRIAGE LICENSES (Repeals the provision of law granting minors the ability to obtain a marriage license, and would require a person to be of full legal age, at least eighteen (18) years of age to obtain a marriage license.)

{LC1732/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 412**BY** DiMario, Coyne, Valverde, DiPalma, Sosnowski, Goodwin, Goldin, Cano, Mack, Bell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (Requires the department of children, youth and families to report all suspected cases of child sexual abuse to the children's advocacy center.)

{LC1416/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 600**BY** Paolino, de la Cruz, Quezada, Rogers, Pearson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES (Raises the juror's fees for each day's attendance on the superior court from \$15.00 per day to \$25.00 per day commencing July 1, 2022, and increases to \$35.00 per day commencing July 1, 2023, and thereafter.)

{LC1926/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 607**BY** McCaffrey, Anderson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING ACT (Extends the long-term air-quality monitoring program at T.F. Green Airport to July 31, 2024.)

{LC2399/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 679

(Judiciary)

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

{LC1924/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

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

Senate Bill No. 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}

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

{LC2435/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 656

BY Coyne, Seveney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- BRISTOL COUNTY WATER SUPPLY (Repeals the requirement that the Bristol County water authority maintain its reservoirs, wells and well sites, transmission lines and water treatment plants within its jurisdiction in good, sound and safe condition.)

{LC2434/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 831

BY de la Cruz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Eliminates a duplication in the general laws by repealing one section of law that provided a tax levy and stabilization plan in the town of Burrillville.)

{LC2667/1}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 862

BY Felag, Coyne, Seveney

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}

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

House Bill No. 5028

BY Newberry, Amore, Carson, Noret, Kislak, Casimiro, Fenton-Fung

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE CIVIC LITERACY ACT (Requires the implementation of the civic literacy act for all students between the 8th and 12th grades.)

{LC524/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

House Bill No. 5076 SUB A**BY** McNamara**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (Requires the principal at each school to provide an annual report on the number of graduating students and the number applying for admission to college or vocational training.) {LC153/A/2}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

House Bill No. 5224 SUB A**BY** Shekarchi, Diaz, Amore, Baginski, Blazewski, Kazarian, Potter, Felix, Biah, Batista**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.)

{LC1215/A/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

House Bill No. 5376 SUB A**BY** Donovan, Carson, Speakman, Cortvriend, Caldwell, Kislak, Handy, Ruggiero, McEntee, Bennett**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BALLOONS (Prohibits the intentional simultaneous release of ten (10) or more balloons inflated with lighter-than-air gas.) {LC1103/A/2}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

House Bill No. 5012 SUB A as amended**BY** Slater, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME STAFFING AND QUALITY CARE ACT (Mandates minimum staffing levels, standards for quality care for nursing homes and their residents, and provides wage increases subject to the rate of inflation.)

{LC599/A/2}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5106**BY** Fellela**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows the town of Johnston to adopt a tax classification plan independent of the provisions of § 44-5-11.8.)

{LC168/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5260 SUB A**BY** Edwards**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.)

{LC721/A/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Housing and Municipal Government.

House Bill No. 5943

(Board of Elections)

BY Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Repeal is to follow the federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) and to account for permitting voters to cast provisional ballots at the polling place.)

{LC1970/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6095

(Judiciary)

BY Felix, Williams, Henries, Alzate, Potter, Tanzi, Baginski, Barros, Diaz, Morales**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - SUPREME COURT - COURTS (Removes all references to "and Providence Plantations" in statutes relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the constitutional amendment approved by the voters on November 3, 2020.)

{LC2189/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6220**BY** Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Gary Bucci to join Jennifer Heng and Griffin Pharr in marriage on or about June 19, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2645/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6221**BY** Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Gary Bucci to join Taylor Dryden and Joseph Murray in marriage on or about December 11, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2646/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6242**BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows David Klepper to join Brenna McCabe and Christopher Raia in marriage on or about July 17, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2684/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5130 SUB A**BY** Bennett, Williams, Solomon, Ranglin-Vassell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Gradually increases the minimum wage from eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50) per hour to fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per hour, over a four (4) year period.)

{LC625/A/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

House Bill No. 5851**BY** Shekarchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MINIMUM WAGES (Repeals § 28-12-9 of the general laws which provides that the director of labor and training may approve of wages below the minimum wage for those persons whose earning capacity is impaired due to physical or mental disability.)

{LC1840/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Labor.

House Bill No. 5654**BY** Tanzi, McEntee**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".)

{LC1905/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 6191**BY** Solomon, Vella-Wilkinson, Casimiro, Shekarchi, Bennett, McNamara**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.)

{LC2545/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

House Bill No. 5907**BY** Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NEW ENGLAND REAL ESTATE MARKETING SERVICES, INC.

{LC1165/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6131**BY** J Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ROBERT O. CERRONI AUTO REPAIR SERVICES, INC.

{LC2199/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6143**BY** Caldwell**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF SALON VOGUE, INC.

{LC2429/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6233**BY** P Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF RIVER BEND CONDOMINIUM HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

{LC2677/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 5504**BY** O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES (Allows the sale of alcoholic beverages on New Year's Day by retail Class A licensees.)

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

House Bill No. 6037**BY** Kazarian, Amore**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE AND EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION (Provides for a tax treaty between the city of East Providence and ExxonMobil Oil Corporation subject to the ratification of the East Providence city council.)

Placed on the Senate Calendar.

Appendix**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, MAY 4th 2021****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}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

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}

Transmitted to Governor.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Tuesday, May 11th at 4:06 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Goodwin, seconded by Senator Algieri, Senate adjourns at 4:08 o'clock P.M.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR V. SUSAN SOSNOWSKI

We ask, that You guide us, Lord, in broadening our minds and extending ourselves in service to our constituents. May we better understand their concerns and needs and do our best to assist them. Amen.

Appendix**CONSENT CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College****1. 2021-S 888****BY** Burke**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM ON WINNING THE RHODE ISLAND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

2. 2021-S 889**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY 17-23, AS "QUAHOG WEEK 2021" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

3. 2021-H 5504**BY** O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- REGULATION OF SALES

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

4. 2021-H 5907**BY** Marszalkowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NEW ENGLAND REAL ESTATE MARKETING SERVICES, INC.

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

5. 2021-H 6131**BY** J Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF ROBERT O. CERRONI AUTO REPAIR SERVICES, INC.

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

6. **2021-H 6143**
 BY Caldwell
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF SALON VOGUE, INC.

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

7. **2021-H 6233**
 BY P Morgan
 ENTITLED, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE
 CHARTER OF RIVER BEND CONDOMINIUM HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION,
 INC.

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

Appendix
CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. **2021-S 302**
BY Gallo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

2. **2021-S 655 SUB A**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- BRISTOL COUNTY WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

3. **2021-S 656**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- BRISTOL COUNTY WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

4. **2021-S 831**
BY de la Cruz
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

5. **2021-S 862**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BRISTOL

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

6. **2021-S 15**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE -- PROCEDURE TO FILL VACANCY IN OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OR GENERAL TREASURER

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
7. **2021-S 57**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL STATE OFFICES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
8. **2021-S 59 SUB A**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - STATEWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY COMPUTER AIDED RECORDS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
9. **2021-S 60**
BY Goldin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS - RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
10. **2021-S 263 SUB A**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
11. **2021-S 264 SUB A**
BY Coyne
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- THE ELDER ADULT FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION PREVENTION ACT

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

12. **2021-S 392**
BY F Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM LAW --
RESALE OF UNITS
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
13. **2021-S 398**
BY Burke
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- MARRIAGE
LICENSES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
14. **2021-S 412**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND
NEGLECTED CHILDREN
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
15. **2021-S 600**
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
16. **2021-S 607**
BY McCaffrey
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- THE PERMANENT AIR
QUALITY MONITORING ACT
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
17. **2021-S 679**
BY Archambault
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS --
SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

18. **2021-S 858**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
19. **2021-S 749**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- JOINT
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
20. **2021-S 850**
BY Calkin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY --- PERMANENT
JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES
AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
21. **2021-S 863**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MILITARY AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE --
RHODE ISLAND VETERANS' HOME
- Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.
22. **2021-H 6037**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY
OF EAST PROVIDENCE AND EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION
- Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

John E. Fleming, Jr.
Secretary of the Senate

State of Rhode Island



Senate Chamber

VOTE BY PROXY

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Respectfully Submitted,

Elaine J. Morgan

Senator Elaine J. Morgan (PRINT NAME)

5/4/2021

Date

Senate District 34

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NOTARY SEAL

State of Rhode Island

County of Providence

On this 4th day of May, 2021, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Senator Elaine J. Morgan, personally known to me to be the person whose name is signed on this document in my presence.

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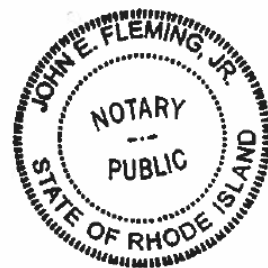
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Respectfully Submitted,

John Burke
Senator John P. Burke (PRINT NAME) Date 5-4-21
Senate District 9

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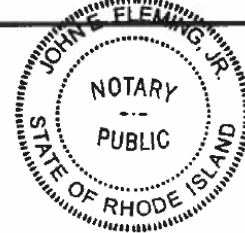
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John P. Burke 5-4-21
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Senate District 9

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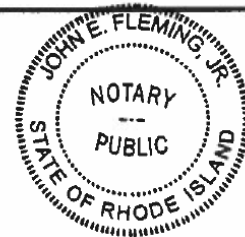
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2021-S 155 / _____
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John P. Burke 5.4.21

Senator John P. Burke (PRINT NAME) Date

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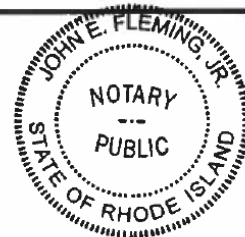
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2021-S 706 / _____
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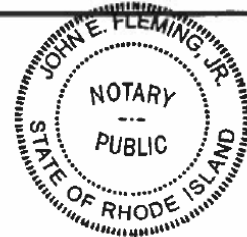
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2021-S 305
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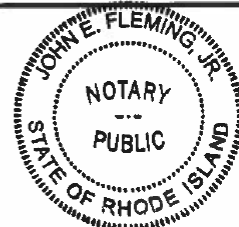
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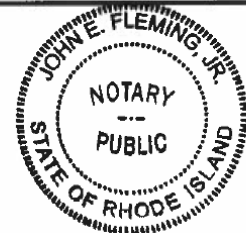
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John P. Burke

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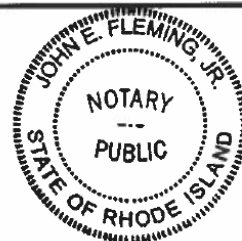
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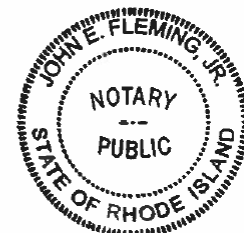
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John P. Burke

5.4.21

Senator John P. Burke (PRINT NAME)

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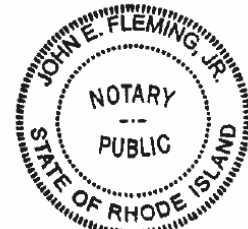
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John P. Burke 5.4.21
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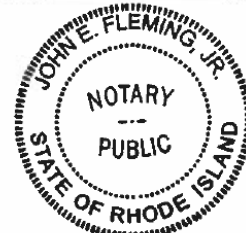
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John P. Burke 5.4.21
Senator John P. Burke (PRINT NAME) Date
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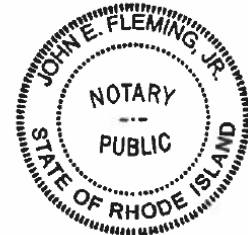
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John P. Burke

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Senator John P. Burke (PRINT NAME)

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