

## State of Rhode Island

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# Journal of the Senate

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**JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at Rhode Island College in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the Fifth day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty One.**

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Tuesday, May 18, 2021

Eighteenth Legislative Day

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The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggiero, President of the Senate, at 4:16 o'clock P.M.

### ROLL CALL

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

**PRESENT – 37:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators Acosta, 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, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

**ABSENT – 1:** Senator Calkin.

### INVOCATION

The Honorable President, by unanimous consent, presents Senator Maryellen Goodwin to deliver the invocation.

(See Appendix for Invocation)

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

**APPROVAL OF RECORD**

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

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

**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**

May 11, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions Rhode Island General Laws § 42-102-2, I have made the following reappointment to the Workforce Board:

**Susan Rittscher**

For a term expiring March 31, 2024

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

Sincerely,



Daniel J. McKee  
Governor

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

**RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903**

Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE**

May 11, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Section § 42-75-3 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Rhode Island State Arts Council:

**Mary-Kim Arnold**

Vice  
Joseph Dowling

For a term expiring March 1, 2023

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

Sincerely,

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

Daniel J. McKee  
Governor

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

**RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903**

Referred to the Senate Committee on Education.



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR DANIEL J. MCKEE**

May 18, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SENATE,

I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Sections § 46-25-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, I have made the following appointment to the Narragansett Bay Commission:

**Michele L Caprio**

Vice  
Jonathan K. Farnum

For a term expiring, April 1, 2024

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. McKee", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Daniel J. McKee  
Governor

Cc: Honorable Dominick Ruggiero, 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.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Resolution No. 867****BY** Gallo, Picard, Lawson, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY AS "BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

{LC1229/1}

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 Anderson, Goodwin, Archambault, Burke, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

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

**Senate Resolution No. 912****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (APTA) IN 2021

{LC2822/1}

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

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

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

**House Bill No. 6249 SUB A**

**BY** McEntee, Carson, Felix, Cortvriend, Phillips, Costantino, Giraldo, Fogarty, Caldwell, Kazarian

**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.)  
{LC2693/A/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Goodwin requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Goodwin moves passage, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Ciccone, Sosnowski, Pearson, Lawson, Felag, Burke, Seveney, Murray, Miller, Gallo.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative, 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 32:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators, Acosta, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

**NAYS – 1:** Senator Picard.

*Senator Goodwin requests that Item #2 be removed from the Consent Calendar and Placed under Immediate Consideration.*

### CONSENT CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

**IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College**

**1. 2021-S 885**

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

~~2. 2021-S 906~~

~~BY~~ Raptakis

~~ENTITLED~~, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 19TH OF 2021 AS "GREEK PONTIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

~~Ordered on the Consent Calendar.~~

**3. 2021-S 907**

**BY** Euer

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF NEW WAVE SYSTEMS, INC.

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**4. 2021-S 909**

**BY** Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 14, 2021, AS "APRAXIA AWARENESS DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

**5. 2021-S 910**

**BY** Murray

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXTENDING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF LAURENT EDGAR GENDRON

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

6. **2021-S 911**  
**BY** Murray  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MARY F. WORTHY

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

7. **2021-H 5247 SUB A**  
**BY** Amore  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

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

8. **2021-H 5394**  
**BY** Cortvriend  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT - PRESERVATION OF FAMILIES WITH DISABLED PARENT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

9. **2021-H 5593**  
**BY** Fogarty  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- HOLLEY LANDING

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

10. **2021-H 6014**  
**BY** Potter  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

11. **2021-H 6220**  
**BY** Quattrocchi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.



- 12. 2021-H 6221**  
**BY** Quattrocchi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 13. 2021-H 6242**  
**BY** Kazarian  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

- 14. 2021-H 6266**  
**BY** Solomon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF M.E. O'BRIEN & SONS, INC.

Ordered to be placed on the Consent Calendar for 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, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Senate Resolution No. 906**

**BY** Raptakis, Gallo, Euer, Kallman, McCaffrey, DiPalma, Miller, Goodwin, Cano, F Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 19TH OF 2021 AS "GREEK PONTIAN GENOCIDE REMEMBRANCE DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
{LC2679/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Raptakis requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Raptakis moves passage, seconded by Senators Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Miller, Murray, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

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

### CALENDAR

In order for the day is taken up as follows:

#### IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

- 1. 2021-S 89**  
**BY** Raptakis  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- OFFENSES PERTAINING TO SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 - THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Lombardo, Goodwin, Miller, Sosnowski, Burke, DiMario, Kallman, Ciccone, Lombardi, Archambault, Lawson, Felag, Murray, Seveney, Cano.

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, Algiere, 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, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

- 2. 2021-S 211**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

Senator Gallo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, DiPalma, Lombardo, Goodwin, Miller, Sosnowski, Burke, DiMario, Kallman, Coyne, Lombardi, Archambault, Lawson, Felag, Anderson.

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, Algiere, 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:**

**3. 2021-S 55 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HOSPITAL WORKPLACE VIOLENCE PROTECTION ACT

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

Senator Coyne moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Anderson, McCaffrey, DiPalma, Lombardo, Lombardi, Goodwin, Miller, Sosnowski, Burke, Bell, Euer, Valverde, DiMario, Kallman, Quezada, Rogers, Seveney, Archambault, Mendes.

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**4. 2021-S 609**

**BY** Paolino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE-- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- FEES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**5. 2021-S 675**

**BY** Coyne

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTOR VEHICLE REPARATIONS ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**6. 2021-S 677**

**BY** Raptakis

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - TRAFFIC TRIBUNAL

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, McCaffrey, Archambault, Lombardo, Seveney, Goodwin, Ciccone.

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, Algiere, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, de la Cruz, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack,

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**7. 2021-S 734**

**BY** DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiMario moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Felag, Sosnowski, Lawson, Archambault, Lombardo, Bell, Euer, Valverde, DiPalma, Seveney, Goodwin, Ciccone, Mendes, 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, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

**8. 2021-S 198 SUB A**

**BY** Raptakis

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Raptakis moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, McCaffrey, Archambault, Lombardo, Lawson, Anderson, Quezada, Burke, Seveney, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Murray, Cano, DiMario, 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, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack,

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**9. 2021-S 200**

**BY** Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Archambault, Lombardo, Lawson, Anderson, Quezada, de la Cruz, Seveney, Goodwin, Ciccone, de la Cruz, Murray, Coyne, DiMario.

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

**NAYS – 0:**

**10. 2021-S 442 SUB A**

**BY** Lombardo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THREE  
WHEEL VEHICLES

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Senator Lombardo moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Miller, Gallo, Archambault, Lombardo, Bell, Lawson, Anderson, Quezada, Seveney, Ciccone, Murray, DiMario, Raptakis.

Senator Lombardo seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Sosnowski, Archambault, Lombardi, offers the following written motion to amend:

**FLOOR AMENDMENT****TO****2021 -- S 0442 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THREE WHEEL VEHICLES

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2021 -- S 0442 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- THREE WHEEL VEHICLES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 12, by deleting the language: "September 1, 2021" and inserting in its place thereof the language: "March 1, 2022".

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Felag

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LC002026/2  
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The motion to amend prevails upon a roll call vote with 34 Senators voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative as follows:

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

**NAYS – 0:**

Senator Lombardo moves passage of the act, as amended, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Goodwin, Bell, Burke, Quezada, Coyne, Murray, Cano, Ciccone, Picard.

Senator Bell discusses the act.

The act is read and passed, as amended 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, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

**NAYS – 0:**

**11. 2021-H 5130 SUB A**

**BY Bennett**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
MINIMUM WAGES**

Committee on Labor recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

Senator Quezada moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators McCaffrey, Gallo, Sosnowski, Archambault, Lombardo, Anderson, Acosta, Lawson, Burke, Seveney, Goodwin, Ciccone, Euer, Valverde, Murray, Cano, DiMario, Mendes, Bell.

The bill marked Substitute “A” is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, in concurrence, upon a roll call vote, with 29 members voting in the affirmative, 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

**YEAS – 29:** The Honorable President Dominick Ruggiero, and Senators, Acosta, Anderson, Archambault, Bell, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, Coyne, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Goodwin, Kallman, Lawson, Lombardo, Mack, McCaffrey, Mendes, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Seveney, Sosnowski, Valverde.

**NAYS – 7:** Senators Algieri, de la Cruz, Lombardi, Morgan, Paolino, Raptakis, Rogers.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Senate Resolution No. 913**

**BY** Cano, McCaffrey, Goodwin

**ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION THANKING AND CONGRATULATING THE  
RHODE ISLAND COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN  
ENSURING THAT EVERY RHODE ISLAND RESIDENT WAS COUNTED FOR THE 2020  
UNITED STATES CENSUS**

{LC2808/1}

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 McCaffrey, Goodwin, Anderson, Gallo, Lombardo, Lombardi, Sosnowski, DiMario, Mack, Quezada, Pearson, Burke, Euer, Seveney

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

### TRANSMITTAL

By unanimous consent, all matters on the Secretary's desk are ordered to be transmitted to his Excellency, the Governor, the Honorable Secretary of State, and to the Honorable House of Representatives forthwith.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Felag announces that the Committee on Finance will meet at the rise of the senate and Thursday, May 20th at 3:00 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 Archambault announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet Thursday, May 20th at 5:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

Senator Sosnowski announces that the Committee on Commerce will meet Thursday, May 20th at 5:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

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

Senator Valverde announces that the Committee on Health and Human Services will meet Thursday, May 20th at 3:00 o'clock P.M. via WebEx.

### RECESS

Upon the motion of Senator Maryellen Goodwin, seconded by Senate Minority Leader Algieri, moves to recess at 4:53 o'clock P.M

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE**

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

*The Reappointment of Domenic Pontarelli to the East Providence Waterfront District for a term expiring March 31, 2025.*

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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

*The Appointment of Mohamad Farzan VICE Gretchen Dow Simpson to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2024.*

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 33**

**BY** Goldin, DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION ACCOUTABILITY ACT (Requires that the board of education incorporate additional questions into its annual assessment of schools and related surveys and provide annual reports to the house of representatives and the senate.)

{LC745/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 86**

**BY** Lawson, Euer, Murray, Valverde, Cano, Mendes, Anderson, Mack, Kallman, Quezada

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Provides that feminine hygiene products be provided in all public schools.)

{LC854/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 151****BY** Picard**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Allows a school district to conduct instruction through virtual education up to five (5) days when schools have been closed due to inclement weather, emergency or any nonscheduled school closings.)

{LC1055/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 210****BY** Felag, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM (Requires the department of elementary and secondary education, in collaboration with RI resource recovery corporation, to make educational resources available regarding litter prevention/recycling awareness to elementary/middle school students.)

{LC1194/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 213****BY** Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Seveney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- APPRENTICESHIP PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ACT (Creates the Apprenticeship Pathways to Earning a Bachelor's Degree Act, to enable an individual to earn a bachelor's degree at public higher education institutions throughout the state by earning credits through apprenticeships.)

{LC1218/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 282****BY** Quezada, Cano, Calkin, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS (Provides students attending public schools enrolled in grades K-12 with a students' bill of rights prohibiting discrimination based on race, sex, gender, economic status or mental, physical, developmental or sensory disabilities.)

{LC1329/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 283 SUB A****BY** Gallo, Lombardo, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY

(Provides that school construction projects approved after July 1, 2021, that fail to utilize a project's architectural services and project educational design services would only be eligible to receive five (5) incentive points.)

{LC1214/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 289****BY** Gallo, Goodwin, McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND

INFORMATION SERVICES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES (Amends various sections

relating to libraries to remove outdated provisions and update language to reflect current practices affecting library technology.)

{LC1222/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 459****BY** Cano, Gallo, Seveney, Quezada, Lawson, DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

(Requires all new school buildings and those undergoing major renovations or substantial repair or replacement to plumbing systems to install water bottle filling stations.)

{LC1428/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5224 SUB A****BY** Shekarchi, Diaz, Amore, Baginski, Blazejewski, 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}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5491**

(General Treasurer)

**BY** Ackerman, McNamara, Biah, Serpa, Giraldo, Filippi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FINANCIAL LITERACY (Requires the council on elementary and secondary education, in consultation with the Rhode Island department of education, to develop and approve statewide academic standards for the instruction of consumer education in public high schools.)

{LC925/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE**

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

*The Appointment of Lindsay P. McGovern (Appointed Coastal pop - 25K) VICE Michelle Collie to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2023.*

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

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

**House Bill No. 5016****BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- EXEMPTIONS (Includes the real and tangible personal property of The Providence Community Health Centers, a Rhode Island domestic nonprofit corporation, located in Providence, Rhode Island, on the list of properties exempt from taxation.)

{LC309/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5586 SUB A**

**BY** Hull, Cardillo, Perez, Hawkins, Ackerman, Fogarty, McLaughlin, Costantino, Slater, Corvese

**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.)  
{LC1095/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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

**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}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

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

**Senate Bill No. 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}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 900****BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Andrew Best to join Tess Victoria Povar and Zachary Joseph White in marriage on or about August 29, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2843/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6319****BY** Kislak**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows William Von Bauer to join Kaitlin Bauer and Gustavo Cabarcas in marriage on or about June 26, 2021, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.)

{LC2816/1}

Placed on Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 187****BY** Sosnowski, Coyne, Miller, McCaffrey, Gallo, Euer, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Authorizes the governor with the advice and consent of the senate, to appoint an executive director of coastal resources management to act as a liaison to the director of the department of environmental management to plan and manage coastal resources.)

{LC669/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 193****BY** Coyne, DiPalma, Euer, Valverde, Goldin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS (Requires that penalties or restitution payments for larceny of a campaign account or campaign expenditure reporting violations be deposited into the Rhode Island crime victim compensation program fund and not into the candidate's campaign account.)

{LC741/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 513 SUB A****BY** Burke, Archambault, F Lombardi, Lombardo, McCaffrey, DiMario, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT (Allows recovery of damages for the emotional distress, grief, and loss of enjoyment of life as a result of the wrongful death of a spouse, a parent or a son or daughter.)

{LC2092/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 715**

(University of Rhode Island)

**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OPEN MEETINGS (Permits URI Board of Trustees to attend open public board meetings remotely.)  
{LC1728/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6051****BY** Kennedy, Abney, Azzinaro, Edwards, Solomon, Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- RHODE ISLAND T.F. GREEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (Renames the state airport in Warwick from "T.F. Green state airport" to "Rhode Island T.F. Green International Airport.")  
{LC2212/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

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

***The Reappointment of Deborah A. Proffitt to the Workforce Board for a term expiring March 31, 2023.***

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 66****BY** Cano, Quezada, Pearson, Lawson, Gallo, Kallman, Acosta, DiPalma, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND EARLY EDUCATOR INVESTMENT ACT (Requires the children's cabinet, in conjunction with the department of education, to develop and implement strategies to improve the compensation of early educators.)  
{LC769/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 268****BY** Sosnowski, Lombardo, Picard, Seveney, Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- ROOFING CONTRACTORS (Amends the registration and licensure requirements of roofing contractors.)  
{LC1589/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.



**Senate Bill No. 273****BY** F Lombardi, Lombardo, Felag, de la Cruz, E Morgan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS (Repeals § 25-3-7 of the general laws which gives the director of the department of labor and training the authority to exempt certain classes of employees from receiving overtime pay for Sunday and holiday work.)  
{LC1392/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 322****BY** Gallo, Ciccone, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN (Requires children who seek a special limited work permit to successfully complete a worker rights' training program established and funded by the department of labor and training.)  
{LC1233/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 544****BY** Ciccone, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION (Provides all provisions in collective bargaining agreement continue until successor agreement reach or interest arbitration award rendered.)  
{LC1396/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 547****BY** Ciccone, F Lombardi, Bell, McCaffrey, Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION (Provides all provisions in collective bargaining agreement continue until successor agreement reach or interest arbitration award rendered.)  
{LC1395/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 687****BY** Lawson, F Lombardi, Miller, Goodwin, Burke, McCaffrey, Archambault, Sosnowski, Cano  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION (Establishes new factors for the interest contract arbitration board for municipal employee unions to consider in rendering a decision the board power to render an award over all negotiated matters, including the expenditure of money.)  
{LC2313/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 745**

(University of Rhode Island)

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

ELECTRICIANS (Creates Certificate PC for public institutions of higher learning to employ CB journey person electricians for minor electrical work on their premises.)

{LC1735/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 688**

**BY** Lawson, Lombardo, Seveney, Quezada, Miller, Sosnowski, Cano, Pearson, Euer, Burke

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --

TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS (Increases temporary caregiver benefits to six (6) weeks in a benefit year starting January 1, 2022 and would increase temporary caregiver benefits to eight (8) weeks in a benefit year beginning January 1, 2023.)

{LC2311/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**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}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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

**Senate Bill No. 2 SUB A**

**BY** Goodwin, Ruggiero, McCaffrey, Lawson, Euer, Gallo, Felag, Coyne, Cano, Burke

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME

STAFFING AND QUALITY CARE ACT (Mandates minimum staffing levels and standards for quality care for nursing homes and their residents.)

{LC362/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 79 SUB A**

**BY** Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Gallo, Cano, Pearson, Sosnowski, Euer, DiPalma, Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION (Removes the requirement that the scholarship program cease with the enrollment of the high school graduating class of 2021 at the community college of Rhode Island.)

{LC1153/A/1}

Placed on Senate Calendar.

**House Bill No. 5387 SUB A**

**BY** Casimiro, Noret, Vella-Wilkinson, Caldwell, Alzate, Kazarian  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- MARRIAGE LICENSES (Requires a person to be at least eighteen (18) to obtain a marriage license.)

{LC1138/A/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 5415**

**BY** Cortvriend, Donovan, Speakman, Carson, McGaw, Fogarty  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- STATE EMBLEMS (This act would designate "Northern Star Coral" as the official state coral.)

{LC481/1}

Introduced, referred to Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**House Bill No. 5629**

**BY** Ackerman, Shekarchi, Baginski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER ACT (Establishes an emergency telephone system call review and quality improvement and would require at least one 911 system operator trained in telecommunicator cardiopulmonary resuscitation be on duty at all time.)

{LC1581/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**House Bill No. 5648**

**BY** Solomon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BREAST CANCER PATIENT NOTIFICATION (Now allows for a summary of a patient's mammography report be provided to the patient by mail, electronically, or otherwise.)

{LC1498/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services.

**House Bill No. 5650 SUB A**

**BY** Kislak, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Biah, Williams, Henries, Knight, Ackerman, Ranglin-Vassell, Ajello

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION COMMISSION (Creates the Holocaust and genocide education commission.)

{LC1485/A/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Education.

**House Bill No. 5741**

**BY** Edwards, Kislak, Caldwell, Casimiro, Felix, Henries, Kazarian, Handy, Baginski, Tobon  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - STATE BUILDING CODE (Requires public building/place of public accommodation to have single-user toilet facility for use by any gender eff. 1/1/22/ new construction/ renovations over 50% value of state/municipal buildings provide for single-user toilet eff. 1/1/22.)

{LC2028/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 5815**

(University of Rhode Island)

**BY** Hull, McLaughlin, Barros, Perez, Costantino

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

{LC1888/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 6272**

**BY** Bennett, Carson, Caldwell, Ackerman, Ruggiero

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Daniel Genannt to join Ashley Genannt and Brendan Foley in marriage on or about November 6, 2021, within the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.)

{LC2753/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 6273 SUB A**

**BY** Shallcross Smith

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Cyril Bedford to join Erin Matiziar and Scott Robertson in marriage on or about July 31, 2021, within the Town of Lincoln, Rhode Island.)

{LC2702/A/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 6279****BY** Quattrocchi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF HOPE SANITARY ASSOCIATION

{LC2752/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Consent Calendar.

**House Bill No. 6303****BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Elliott Bertrand to join Laura Kolbeck and Benjamin Scott in marriage on or about July 24, 2021, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.)

{LC2795/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**NEW BUSINESS****Senate Bill No. 914**

(By Request)

**BY** McCaffrey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - RHODE ISLAND FREEDOM TO FISH AND MARINE CONSERVATION ACT (Establishes baseline shellfish harvest targets and a timeline to accomplish the restoration targets of quahog, oyster, and bay scallop populations.)

{LC2882/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 915****BY** Acosta, Kallman, Mendes, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CITY OF PAWTUCKET DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT (Provides that portions of the city of Central Falls would be included within the Pawtucket Downtown Redevelopment Project.)

{LC2855/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 916****BY** Goodwin**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT (Allows the publication of legal notices on the state's official website, which would satisfy the requirements for the publication of any statutorily-required notice, advertisement, or other written matter in a newspaper.)

{LC2892/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 917****BY** Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

{LC2876/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 918****BY** Anderson, Mack, Mendes, DiMario, Burke, Valverde**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS -- POLICE INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATIONS (Classifies internal affairs units' reports as public records with redactions allowed to prevent invasion of personal privacy.)

{LC2817/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 919****BY** McCaffrey, Coyne, Goodwin**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.)

{LC2873/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 920****BY** Acosta, Kallman, Bell, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (Regulates the manufacture, distribution and retail sale of vapor products in Rhode Island.)

{LC2809/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs.

**Senate Resolution No. 921**

**BY** Ciccone, de la Cruz, Ruggerio, Sosnowski, Picard, Lombardo, Lombardi, Burke  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING CARINA MONGE  
FOR HER DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PROVIDENCE  
PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND THE RHODE ISLAND STATE SENATE  
{LC2861/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 922**

**BY** de la Cruz  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING  
OF NORMAN C. MAINVILLE  
{LC2864/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 923**

**BY** DiMario, Coyne, Miller, Picard, Lawson, Rogers, Burke, Lombardo, Quezada, Sosnowski,  
Acosta, Raptakis, Mendes, Valverde, Bell, McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING MAY OF 2021 AS "MENTAL  
HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH" AND MAY 20TH OF 2021 AS "MENTAL HEALTH  
ACTION DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
{LC2846/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Senate Bill No. 924**

**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF  
LOCAL TAXES (Clarifies the tax classification statute pertaining to homestead exemptions in  
the city of Providence exempting the city from certain rate calculations.)  
{LC2909/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**Senate Bill No. 925**

**BY** Goodwin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATED TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY  
PROVISIONS (Regulates the imposition of surcharges on any consumer when using a credit  
card to make a purchase or other business transaction.)  
{LC2894/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce.

**Senate Resolution No. 926****BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING COLONEL KIMBERLEE AIELLO ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES ARMY AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF DEVOTED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO OUR NATION  
{LC2865/1}

Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 927**

(City of Providence)

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FINANCE A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE UNFUNDED PENSION LIABILITY OF THE EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS (Authorizes the city of Providence to finance a contribution towards the unfunded pension liability of the employee retirement system of the city of Providence by the issuance of \$750,000,000 bonds.)  
{LC2887/1}

Introduced, referred to Senate Finance.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:12 o'clock P.M.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**JOHN E. FLEMING, JR.**  
Secretary of the Senate



**Appendix**

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, MAY 18<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**House Bill No. 6249 SUB A**

**BY** McEntee, Carson, Felix, Cortvriend, Phillips, Costantino, Giraldo, Fogarty, Caldwell, Kazarian

**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.)

{LC2693/A/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

## Appendix

**TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th 2021****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}

Transmitted to Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to Governor.

**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}

Transmitted to Governor.

**House Bill No. 6266****BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE CHARTER OF M.E. O'BRIEN & SONS, INC.

{LC2735/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

**House Bill No. 5593****BY** Fogarty, Tanzi, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- HOLLEY LANDING (Renames the landing in South Kingstown known as Wordens Pond Landing to Holley Landing.)

{LC1039/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

**House Bill No. 6014**

(Department of Health)

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

{LC2211/1}

Transmitted to Governor.

## Appendix

## CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. *The Reappointment of Domenic Pontarelli to the East Providence Waterfront District for a term expiring March 31, 2025.*

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

2. *The Appointment of Mohamad Farzan VICE Gretchen Dow Simpson to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2024.*

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

3. **2021-S 890**  
**BY** Picard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

4. **2021-S 900**  
**BY** Euer  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. **2021-S 921**  
**BY** Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING CARINA MONGE FOR HER DEDICATED AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE PROVIDENCE PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND THE RHODE ISLAND STATE SENATE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

6. **2021-S 922**  
**BY** de la Cruz  
**ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF NORMAN C. MAINVILLE

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

7.     **2021-S 926**  
      **BY** Gallo  
      **ENTITLED**, SENATE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING COLONEL  
      KIMBERLEE AIELLO ON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES  
      ARMY AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF DEVOTED AND DISTINGUISHED  
      SERVICE TO OUR NATION

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

8.     **2021-H 5016**  
      **BY** Slater  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
      TAXATION -- EXEMPTIONS

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

9.     **2021-H 6279**  
      **BY** Quattrocchi  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT TO VACATE THE FORFEITURE OR REVOCATION OF THE  
      CHARTER OF HOPE SANITARY ASSOCIATION

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

10.    **2021-H 6319**  
      **BY** Kislak  
      **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

## Appendix

## CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021 in Sapinsley Hall at Rhode Island College

1. *The Appointment of Lindsay P. McGovern (Appointed Coastal pop - 25K) VICE Michelle Collie to the Coastal Resource Management Council for a term expiring January 31, 2023.*

Committee on Environment & Agriculture recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

2. *The Reappointment of Deborah A. Proffitt to the Workforce Board for a term expiring March 31, 2023.*

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

3. **2021-S 79 SUB A**  
**BY Ruggiero**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

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

4. **2021-H 5224 SUB A**  
**BY Shekarchi**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION**

Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A in concurrence.

5. **2021-S 2 SUB A**  
**BY Goodwin**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME STAFFING AND QUALITY CARE ACT**

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

6. **2021-H 5012 SUB A as amended**  
**BY Slater**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME STAFFING AND QUALITY CARE ACT**

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

7. **2021-S 33**  
**BY** Goldin  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION  
ACCOUTABILITY ACT
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
8. **2021-S 86**  
**BY** Lawson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF  
PUPILS
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
9. **2021-S 151**  
**BY** Picard  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - SCHOOL COMMITTEES  
AND SUPERINTENDENTS
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
10. **2021-S 210 SUB A**  
**BY** Felag  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - CURRICULUM
- Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and  
passage of Substitute A.
11. **2021-S 213**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- APPRENTICESHIP  
PATHWAYS TO EARNING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE ACT
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
12. **2021-S 282**  
**BY** Quezada  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF  
PUPILS
- Committee on Education recommends passage.

- 13. 2021-S 283 SUB A**  
**BY Gallo**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY**
- Committee on Education recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.
- 14. 2021-S 289**  
**BY Gallo**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- OFFICE OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES -- STATE AID TO LIBRARIES**
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 15. 2021-S 459**  
**BY Cano**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS**
- Committee on Education recommends passage.
- 16. 2021-S 187**  
**BY Sosnowski**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 17. 2021-S 193**  
**BY Coyne**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - THEFT, EMBEZZLEMENT, FALSE PRETENSES AND MISAPPROPRIATIONS**
- Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.
- 18. 2021-S 513 SUB A**  
**BY Burke**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS - DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT**
- Committee on Judiciary recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.



19. **2021-S 715**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
OPEN MEETINGS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

20. **2021-S 66**  
**BY** Cano  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - RHODE ISLAND EARLY  
EDUCATOR INVESTMENT ACT

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

21. **2021-S 268**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS --  
ROOFING CONTRACTORS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

22. **2021-S 273**  
**BY** F Lombardi  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCE -- WORK ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

23. **2021-S 322**  
**BY** Gallo  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

24. **2021-S 544**  
**BY** Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

25. **2021-S 547**  
**BY** Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
26. **2021-S 687**  
**BY** Lawson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
27. **2021-S 688**  
**BY** Lawson  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE -- BENEFITS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
28. **2021-S 745**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
ELECTRICIANS
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
29. **2021-S 887**  
**BY** McCaffrey  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR -- ORGANIZATION OF STATE  
EMPLOYEES
- Committee on Labor recommends passage.
30. **2021-H 5491**  
**BY** Ackerman  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FINANCIAL LITERACY
- Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

- 31. 2021-H 5586 SUB A**  
**BY** Hull  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION -- EXEMPTIONS

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

- 32. 2021-H 6051**  
**BY** Kennedy  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- RHODE ISLAND T.F. GREEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

**John E. Fleming, Jr.**  
Secretary of the Senate

**Appendix**

**INVOCATION**

**SENATOR MARYELLEN GOODWIN**

Dear Lord, We thank you for giving us the opportunity and privilege of being the voice of our constituents in their government. Help us to make the right and just choices in our decisions to improve the lives of all our citizens. Amen.

State of Rhode Island



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Senator Elaine J. Morgan (PRINT NAME)

5/18/21  
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State of Rhode Island  
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On this 18<sup>th</sup> 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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