

# State of Rhode Island

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# JOURNAL

-OF THE-

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Forty-fifth Day

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The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Tuesday, June 13, 2023, and is called to order at 4:34 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 73 members present and 2 members absent as follows:

**PRESENT** – 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Voas.

**ABSENT** – 2: Representatives Azzinaro and Serpa.

## INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Robert D. Phillips who delivers the Invocation and leads the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

(For Invocation, see Appendix, this Journal.)

## APPROVAL OF RECORD

By unanimous consent, the House Journal of Monday, June 12, 2023, is approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Communication from Speaker K. Joseph Shekarchi:

Today, June 13, 2023, I received a request from Chairman Samuel Azzinaro requesting permission to vote via proxy pursuant to Rule 33(e). Chairman Azzinaro has been absent from session for more than five consecutive days due to a recent medical issue.

I have approved his request to vote via proxy.

Representative Patricia A. Serpa is unable to attend session today, Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

**GUESTS**

Chairman Corvese welcomes to the House Chamber and congratulates Armand E. Sabitoni on his retirement after serving 22 years at the Laborers' International Union of North America. Mr. Sabitoni is a second-generation Laborer who worked his way from general construction laborer to one of the highest offices of the Laborers' International Union of North America. He retired as General Secretary-Treasurer, and New England Regional Manager. He has led the union's effort to strengthen laborers' training programs, known by many as among North America's best adult education programs. Under his leadership, the union is instituting apprenticeship and training programs designed to advance Laborers' careers and meet the needs of the industry. Accompanying Mr. Sabitoni are current members of the Laborers' International Union of North America, his son Michael Sabitoni, current General Secretary-Treasurer, Donato A. Bianco Jr., Vice President and New England Regional Manager, Local Union 1033 Recording Secretary Vincent Masino and Adam Lupino International Representative Laborers' International Union.

Representative Noret congratulates Steven Lukowicz on his retirement after 31 years of dedicated service to the students of Coventry High School and welcomes his sister, Patricia Lytle, to the House Chamber. Speaker Shekarchi welcomes them to the House Chamber.

Representatives Donovan and Speakman welcome to the House Chamber this year's Bristol 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Chief Marshal, Steve Contente, Miss 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Casey Ruth Little and her father, Patrick Little, and Little Miss 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Charlotte Loftus, and her mother, Jessica Loftus and grandmother Nancy Tracy. The Bristol Rhode Island 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade is the oldest continuous 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in the United States.

Chairwoman Vella-Wilkinson welcomes to the House Chamber The Seaconke Wampanoag Tribe Chief Darrell Waldron, Mike Tender Heart Markley, First Council John Falcon Harris, secretary, Monique Poirier, Barrett Strong Oak Washington, Treasure, Robert Gray, Spirited Leader, Beaver Harris, Medicine woman, Dr. Rodger Lincoln and Scout for Seaconke Wampanoag Tribe, Charles Snow Bear. Speaker Shekarchi welcomes them to the House Chamber.

Representatives Tanzi and McEntee congratulate and recognize House of Representative House Page Veronica Sabatino on being named Narragansett High School Valedictorian and wishes her the best in her future endeavors.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, BA Fenton Fung, State Representative, District 15, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: 5090 A

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: potential financial conflict

3. (Please select one of the following):

[ ] A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

[X] B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this

Notary Public signature: Michael R. Egan
Notary Public
State of Rhode Island
My Commission Expires 03-31-2028
Commission # 57679
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Fenton Fung is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

Speaker signature:
SPEAKER

**1. 2023-H 5090 SUB A****BY Bennett****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS**

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Henries, Hull, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, O'Brien, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

Chairman Bennett, Representatives Brien, Cotter, Morgan, Morales, Nardone, Costantino, McEntee, Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Tanzi, McNamara, McGaw and Boylan discuss the act.

**VOTING IN SECTIONS**

Representative Brien requests to vote (2023 H-5090) in sections. **Page 2, section b lines 16 -19.**

Speaker Shekarchi rules it is divisible.

**Page 2, section b, lines 16-19 prevails** on a roll call vote 58 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 58: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Brien, Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Perez, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**The remainder of the bill** marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier,

Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Brien, Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, BA Fenton Fung, State Representative, District 15, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in any capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: § 14 Sub B

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: potential financial conflict

3. (Please select one of the following):

A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this

Michael R. Egan  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Michael R. Egan  
Notary Public  
State of Rhode Island  
COMMISSION EXPIRES 09-30-2026  
Commission # 57679  
Michael R. Egan  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Fenton-Fung is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]  
SPEAKER

**2. 2023-S 14 SUB B****BY Miller****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS**

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and the Substitute A and passage of Substitute B.

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Bennett discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "B" is read and passed, and the original bill and the bill marked Substitute "A" indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 63 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Brien, Casey, Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Fenton-Fung.

**3. 2023-H 5863 SUB A****BY Spears****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lima, Marszalkowski, McGaw, McNamara, Shanley, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

Chairman Bennett discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Bennett, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2023 -- H 5863 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5863 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 15, after the language "(3)" by inserting the language: "Unless otherwise specified, rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter".
2. On page 4, lines 15 and 16, by restoring the stricken language "'shall conform with the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act, chapter 35 of title 42'".
3. On page 4, line 16, by inserting a period "." immediately after the restored numeral "42".
4. On page 28, line 7, by deleting the word "any".
5. On page 28, line 7, after the word "regulations", by inserting the word "addressing".
6. On Page 28, line 7, by deleting the word "deemed".
7. On page 28, line 8, by deleting all the language thereon.
8. On page 28, line 9, by deleting the language "property in the management area, including the".
9. On page 28, line 10, by deleting the word "such" and by inserting in place thereof the language "any individual management".
10. On page 28, line 12, after the word "other", by inserting the word "specific".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Bennett

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LC001800/2  
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Chairman Bennett discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representative Morgan discusses the act as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**4. 2023-S 703 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Bennett discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Bennett, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2023 -- S 0703 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0703 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE -- GENERAL PROVISIONS", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 16, by deleting the language "chapter 35 of title 42 ("administrative procedures")", and inserting in place thereof the language "the Administrative Procedures Act, chapter 35 of title 42".

2. On page 28, line 31, by deleting the language "sections", and inserting in place thereof the language "section".

3. On page 29, lines 1 through 5, by deleting all of the language thereon.



Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Bennett

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LC001853/2  
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Chairman Bennett discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 65 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Chippendale, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed as amended, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 7 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 7: Representatives Chippendale, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**5. 2023-H 5684 SUB A**

**BY** Cortvriend

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015

Committee on Innovation, Internet, & Technology recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairwoman Baginski moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairwoman Baginski discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairwoman Baginski, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Cortvriend and Vella-Wilkinson offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2023 -- H 5684 SUBSTITUTE A/2**

**AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF  
2015**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5684 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- IDENTITY THEFT PROTECTION ACT OF 2015", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 13, by deleting the word "Remediation" and inserting in place thereof the language "For state and municipal agencies remediation".
2. On page 5, line 22, after the language "municipal agency" by deleting the comma "," and inserting in place thereof the word "or".
3. On page 5, line 22, by deleting the language ", or person".
4. On page 5, line 25, after the language "municipal agency" by deleting the comma "," and inserting in place thereof the word "or".
5. On page 5, line 25, by deleting the language ", or person".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Baginski

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LC000194/2  
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Chairwoman Baginski discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 67 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Perez.

RECUSED - 0:

**6. 2023-H 5922**

**BY Hull**

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Cruz, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Stewart.

RECUSED - 0:

**7. 2023-S 816****BY** McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AERONAUTICS -- UNPILOTED AERIAL VEHICLES

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

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Shanley, Bennett and Edwards.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

**8. 2023-S 1090****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

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

Chairman McNamara moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman McNamara discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**9. 2023-H 5380 SUB A**

**BY** Henries

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS

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

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lima, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Perez, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

Chairwoman Alzate, Representatives Henries and Batista discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**10. 2023-S 444 SUB A**

**BY** Mack

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HOLIDAYS AND DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE -- HOLIDAYS

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

Chairwoman Alzate moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Henries.

Chairwoman Alzate discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**11. 2023-H 5282 SUB A**  
**BY** Vella-Wilkinson  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --**  
**PHARMACIES**

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Cruz, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Lima, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, O'Brien, Perez, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairwoman Donovan, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**  
**TO**  
**2023 -- H 5282 SUBSTITUTE A/4**

**AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5282 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES", as follows:

1. On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, by inserting the following language:

"(4) Notify the patients primary care provider that the pharmacist prescribed and/or dispensed a short term, FDA-approved hormonal contraceptive. If the patient does not have a primary care

provider, or refuses consent to notify the patients primary care provider, the pharmacist shall provide the patient a list of physicians, clinics or other health care providers to contract regarding follow-up care."

2. On page 2, line 2, by deleting the language "(4)" and by inserting in place thereof the language "(5)".

3. On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, by inserting the following language:  
"SECTION 2. Rhode Island Medicaid Reform Act of 2008 Resolution.

WHEREAS, The General Assembly enacted Chapter 12.4 of Title 42 entitled "The Rhode Island Medicaid Reform Act of 2008"; and

WHEREAS, A legislative enactment is required pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws 16 42-12.4-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Laws section 42-7.2-5(3)(i) provides that the Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services ("Executive Office") is responsible for the review and coordination of any Medicaid section 1115 demonstration waiver requests and renewals as well as any initiatives and proposals requiring amendments to the Medicaid state plan or category II or III changes as described in the demonstration, "with potential to affect the scope, amount, or duration of publicly-funded health care services, provider payments or reimbursements, or access to or the availability of benefits and services provided by Rhode Island general and public laws"; and

WHEREAS, Implementation of adjustments may require amendments to the Rhode Island's Medicaid state plan and/or section 1115 waiver under the terms and conditions of the demonstration. Further, adoption of new or amended rules, regulations and procedures may also be required to allow a pharmacist to prescribe hormonal contraceptives, including contraceptive counseling; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this General Assembly hereby approves the proposal stated above; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services is hereby authorized and directed to pursue and implement any waiver amendments, state plan amendment, and/or changes to the applicable department's rules, regulations and procedures approved herein and as authorized by Chapter 12.4 of Title 42 as soon as practicable; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Joint Resolution shall take effect on July 1, 2023."

4. On page 2, line 17, by deleting the language "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2024", and by inserting in place thereof the language: "SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2024 and section 2 shall take effect upon passage.

5. On page 3, line 4, by deleting the language: "This act would take January 1, 2024" and by inserting in place thereof the language "Section 1 of this act would take effect on January 1, 2024 and section 2 would take effect upon passage."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Donovan

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Chairwoman Donovan discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Fenton-Fung, Knight, Vella-Wilkinson, Lima and McGaw discuss the act as amended.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Chippendale, Fenton-Fung, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**12. 2023-H 5869 SUB A**

**BY DeSimone**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES**

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Marszalkowski, Deputy Whip Ackerman, and Representative Alzate.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:



YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**13. 2023-S 283 SUB A**

**BY** Pearson

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES**

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairwoman Donovan and Representative DeSimone discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**GUESTS**

Representative DeSimone welcomes to the House Chamber Skip & Tara Cirella of Warwick, father, and mother of Gianna Cirella, who passed away from sepsis in 2017. Michaela Otrando of Cumberland, the mother of Emily Otrando, passed away from sepsis in 2014. Elena Charette of Cumberland, mother of Layla Charette, who passed away from sepsis in 2017, here today in recognition the of passage of Senate Bill 283 Sub A. Speaker Shekarchi recognizes Nicole McCarty his legal counsel and congratulates her on the accomplishment of the bill.

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

#### CALENDAR

**14. 2023-S 793 SUB A**

**BY** Lawson

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

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A", in concurrence is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**15. 2023-H 6490**

**BY** DeSimone

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

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Handy.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**16. 2023-S 565**

**BY** Gallo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --  
PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative McNamara.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**17. 2023-H 5283 SUB A**

**BY** Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS  
INSURANCE POLICIES -- MAMMOGRAMS AND PAP SMEARS -- COVERAGE  
MANDATED

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**18. 2023-H 5503 SUB A**

**BY** Azzinaro

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
OPERATORS' AND CHAUFFEURS' LICENSES

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairwoman Donovan and Representative Morales discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips,

Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Henries, McGaw, Stewart.

RECUSED - 0:

**19. 2023-H 6488**

**BY** Abney

**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO PAY CERTAIN CLAIMS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Corvese.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Rebecca Kiskak, State Representative, District 4, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: 5043

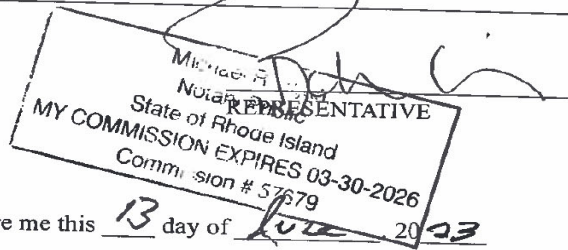
2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: I am adjunct faculty @ RIC

3. (Please select one of the following):

A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).  
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B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.  
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State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence



Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 13 day of June 2023

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Kiskak is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]  
SPEAKER

**20. 2023-H 5043 SUB A****BY Hull****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --  
INSURANCE BENEFITS**

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Casimiro, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, McEntee, McNamara, Morales, O'Brien, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 70 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Kislak.

**21. 2023-H 5989 SUB A****BY McEntee****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative McEntee.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 71 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0:

**22. 2023-S 716 as amended**

**BY** Goodwin

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --  
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Handy.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Morgan.

RECUSED - 0::

**23. 2023-H 6479**

**BY** Voas

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$52,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND OTHER RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE DEMOLITION OF AN EXISTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON



LAND PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE B.F. NORTON SCHOOL IN THE TOWN PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Marszalkowski, Deputy Whip Ackerman, Representatives Voas, Phillips and Edwards.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**24. 2023-S 1091**

**BY** Pearson

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$52,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND OTHER RELATED SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE DEMOLITION OF AN EXISTING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON LAND PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY THE B.F. NORTON SCHOOL IN THE TOWN PROVIDED THAT THE AUTHORIZATION SHALL BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT RECEIVED FROM THE SCHOOL BUILDING AUTHORITY CAPITAL FUND

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Marszalkowski, Phillips, Voas and Deputy Whip Ackerman.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote 71 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 71: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, BA Fenton Fung State Representative, District 15 hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: § 911 A

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: potential financial conflict

3. (Please select one of the following):

A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 13 day of June, 2023

Michael R. Egan  
REPRESENTATIVE  
Michael R. Egan  
Notary Public  
State of Rhode Island  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026  
Commission # 57679  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative BA Fenton Fung is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]  
SPEAKER

**25. 2023-S 991 SUB A as amended****BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Corvese, Bennett and Edwards.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A", in concurrence is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 50 members voting in the affirmative and 22 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 50: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Voas.

NAYS - 22: Representatives Chippendale, Cortvriend, Felix, Fogarty, Henries, Hull, Kislak, Lombardi, McGaw, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Fenton-Fung.



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, BA Fenton Fung, State Representative, District 15, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: H 6495

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: potential financial conflict

3. (Please select one of the following):

A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Michael P. Egan  
Notary Public  
State of Rhode Island  
REPRESENTATIVE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026  
Commission # 57679

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 13 day of June, 2023

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Fenton-Fung is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]  
SPEAKER

**26. 2023-H 6495****BY** DeSimone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Abney and Representative Morales discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote 49 members voting in the affirmative and 23 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 49: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Giraldo, Handy, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Voas.

NAYS - 23: Representatives Brien, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Felix, Fogarty, Henries, Hull, Kislak, Lombardi, McGaw, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Fenton-Fung.

**Majority Leader Blazejewski moves to recommit. There is no objection.****27. 2023-H 5475 SUB A****BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- SALES AND USE TAXES -- LIABILITY AND COMPUTATION

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

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

**28. 2023-H 6333 SUB A****BY** Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

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

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Marszalkowski, O'Brien, McEntee and Voas.

Chairman Abney and Representative Knight discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A", is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**29. 2023-S 510**

**BY** Acosta

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING CHAPTERS 106 AND 107 OF THE LOCAL ACTS OF 2021 BOTH ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND FINANCING IN THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$5,760,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION, REPAIR, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE CITY"

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Giraldo, Voas, Alzate, Slater, O'Brien and Felix.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien,

Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**30. 2023-H 6423 SUB A**

**BY** Stewart

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO REVIEW AND EVALUATE THE USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) AND AUTOMATED DECISION SYSTEMS AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ONGOING AND UPCOMING PLANS TO EXPAND THEIR USE AND CURRENT SECURITY AND IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

Committee on Innovation, Internet, & Technology recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

Chairwoman Baginski moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Cardillo, Carson, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, Messier, Morales, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairwoman Baginski discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 72 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 72: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:



**31. 2023-H 5903 SUB A****BY** Fogarty**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- PUBLIC UTILITIES

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McEntee, Caldwell, Noret, Morales, Carson, Handy, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Corvese, Bennett, Edwards and Costantino.

Chairman Craven, Representative Boylan and Minority Leader Chippendale discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 73 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 73: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**32. 2023-H 5362 SUB A****BY** Stewart**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Cruz, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Lombardi, McGaw, Messier, Morales, Potter, Sanchez, Slater, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 57 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Casey, Chippendale, Costantino, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

**Majority Leader Blazejewski moves items #33 and #34 to tomorrow's Calendar There is no objection.**



# State of Rhode Island

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RJGL § 36-14-6

I, Jaquelyn Baginski, State Representative, District 17, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: H 5904 / S 725

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: Bill would impact family business

3. (Please select one of the following):

A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.  
\_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
State of Rhode Island  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commission # 57679

Representative Baginski is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]  
SPEAKER

**33. 2023-H 5904 SUB A****BY Serpa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Slater Corvese and Edwards.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Craven seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT  
TO  
2023 -- H 5904 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY  
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5904 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION", as follows:

1. On page 8, line 24, by deleting the language "upon passage" and by inserting in place thereof the language: "on January 1, 2024".

2. On page 9, line 6, by deleting the language "upon passage" and by inserting in place thereof the language: "on January 1, 2024".

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Craven

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Chairman Craven discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara,

Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Baginski.

Representatives Speakman, Vella-Wilkinson, Donovan, Tanzi, Boylan, McGaw, Cortvriend, Edwards, Corvese, Morgan, Spears and Minority Whip Place discuss the amended act.

**34. 2023-S 725 SUB A**

**BY** Britto

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

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

**Read, and by unanimous consent, placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, June 14, 2023.**

**AT EASE**

At 7:00 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.

**ORDER**

At 7:56 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT** – 57: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Cardillo, Carson, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Nardone, Noret, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Brianna Hennies, State Representative, District 04, hereby under oath depose and say:

- 1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: H 5883 SuBA
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: conflict with my employer, the RICADV
- 3. (Please select one of the following):

- A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).  
\_\_\_\_\_
- B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. Hennies  
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this

13 day of June, 2023  
Michael R. Egarr  
Notary Public  
State of Rhode Island  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026  
Commission # 57920  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Hennies is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]  
SPEAKER

**35. 2023-H 5883 SUB A****BY Kazarian****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--COURTS --  
ABUSIVE LITIGATION**

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Carson, Cortvriend, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 66 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Henries.



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST PURSUANT TO RIGL § 36-14-6

I, Branna Hennies, State Representative, District 104, hereby under oath depose and say:

1. (Matter requiring action: i.e. Bill number) I expect to be called upon, in my capacity as State Representative to participate in the consideration of, and/or to vote upon: SB04 SUB A

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: conflict with my employer, the RICADV

3. (Please select one of the following):

A. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) of the General Laws I hereby state that, despite the potential conflict stated above, I am able to vote and otherwise participate fairly, objectively and in the public interest regarding the matter described in paragraph 1 above for the following reason(s).

B. In compliance with Section 36-14-6(1) & (2)A of the General Laws, I hereby request the Speaker of the House of Representatives to excuse me from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

State of Rhode Island  
County of: Providence



Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 13 day of June, 2023

[Signature]  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Representative Hennies is excused from voting on or participating in the consideration of the matter described in paragraph 1 above.

[Signature]  
SPEAKER



**36. 2023-S 604 SUB A****BY Euer****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE - COURTS -- ABUSIVE LITIGATION**

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

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A", in concurrence is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Henries.

**37. 2023-H 5591 SUB A****BY Edwards****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES**

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

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Fellela, Tanzi, Carson, Vella-Wilkinson and Edwards.

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone,

Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**38. 2023-H 6483**

**BY** McEntee

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- OUTDOOR DINING ACT

Committee on Small Business recommends passage.

Chairwoman McEntee moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Marszalkowski, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairwoman McEntee, Representatives Costantino and Phillips discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 67: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Lombardi.

RECUSED - 0:

**39. 2023-H 5615**

**BY** Felix

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARIES

Committee on State Government & Elections recommends passage.

Vice Chairwoman Messier moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Vice Chairwoman Messier discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**40. 2023-S 445**

**BY Mack**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LIBRARIES -- HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARIES**

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

Vice Chairwoman Messier moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski.

Vice Chairwoman Messier discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 69 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

**41. 2023-H 5462 SUB A****BY** Diaz**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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

Vice Chairwoman Messier moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Corvese, Diaz, Edwards, Cruz, Majority Whip Kazarian and Representative McEntee.

Vice Chairwoman Messier discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 65 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 65: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Morgan, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Rea.

RECUSED - 0:

**42. 2023-S 742 SUB A****BY** Lawson**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

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

Vice Chairwoman Messier moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Corvese and Edwards.

Vice Chairwoman Messier discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote 63 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 63: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales,

Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Place, Potter, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Morgan, Nardone, Quattrocchi, Rea.

RECUSED - 0:

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

### **PROXY VOTES**

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces pursuant to rule 33(e) authorizing Proxy Votes, he has Proxy Votes from Representative Azzinaro to be recorded in the affirmative for items #1 through #42.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Representative Kislak congratulates her son Simon and the entire 8<sup>th</sup> grade class of Nathan Bishop Middle School on their promotion ceremony.

Chairwoman Diaz congratulates her godson, Diego Matthew Jerzyk on his high school graduation and wishes her granddaughter, Kariana Feliz a Happy Birthday.

Vice-Chairwoman McEntee announces that the Committee on Judiciary will meet today, at the rise of the House, in Room 101 of the State House.

Chairwoman Vella-Wilkinson reminds everyone that tomorrow, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m., in the Bell Room of the State House there will be an informational briefing on the Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act.

Chairman Solomon announces that the Committee on Corporations will meet tomorrow, at 3:45 p.m., in Room 135 of the State House.

Chairman Abney announces that the Committee on Finance will meet tomorrow, at 3:30 p.m., in Room 35 of the State House.

Chairwoman Donovan announces that the Committee on Health, & Human Services will meet tomorrow, at 3:00 p.m., in Room 135 of the State House.

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces the House will be meeting in session tomorrow, Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 4 p.m. There will be many hearings that will be taking place before session. Attendance and punctuality for committees are critical.

**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION****House Resolution No. 6517**

**BY** Ackerman, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Voas, Marszalkowski, Chippendale, Solomon, McNamara, Fellela, Tanzi

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN V. GIBBONS, JR. {LC3214/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Deputy Whip Ackerman requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Deputy Whip Ackerman, Chairman Solomon and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Deputy Whip Ackerman, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

**House Resolution No. 6518**

**BY** Donovan, Speakman, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Fellela, O'Brien, Tanzi, Ajello, Shallcross Smith

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING STEVEN CONTENTE, BRISTOL TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, ON BEING NAMED THE CHIEF MARSHAL OF THE 2023 BRISTOL FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION {LC3194/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairwoman Donovan requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairwoman Donovan, seconded by Representative Speakman and many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6519**

**BY** Noret, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Casimiro, Chippendale, Nardone, Roberts, Finkelman, Fellela, O'Brien

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING STEVEN LUKOWICZ ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE WITH COVENTRY'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS {LC2965/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Representative Noret requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Representative Noret discusses the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Representative Noret, seconded by many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**House Resolution No. 6520**

**BY** Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Corvese, Chippendale, Kazarian, McNamara, Kennedy, Cardillo, Solomon, Brien

**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING ARMAND E. SABITONI ON HIS RETIREMENT AS GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER AFTER NEARLY TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA {LC3177/1}

With the agreement of the majority and the minority, Chairman Corvese requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Chairman Corvese and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

Read and passed, on a motion of Chairman Corvese, seconded by Speaker Shekarchi and many others, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

**RULE 7D**

**The following bills were received pursuant to Rule 7D:**

Representative O'Brien-An Act relating to Businesses and Professions

By unanimous consent, the House returns to:

**TRANSMITTAL**

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

(For Transmittals to Governor, see Appendix of this Journal.)

**DESK HELD OPEN**

The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi announces that the desk will be held open.

**REMOVED FROM DESK****Senate Bill No. 845****BY** Lombardi F**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS (Allows mail ballot drop boxes to be opened at least thirty-five (35) days prior to election day.) {LC1817/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the Honorable Senate transmits with announcement of passage, of the following measures:

**Senate Bill No. 290 SUB A****BY** DiMario, Pearson, LaMountain, Miller, Valverde, Lauria, Lawson, Murray, Euer, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

(Requires a workgroup of health care providers and health insurers convened by the office of the health commissioner, to make recommendations regarding prior authorization policies.)

{LC1062/A/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 583 SUB A as amended****BY** Lawson, Miller, DiMario, Acosta, Euer, Britto, Lauria, Murray, DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT

INSURANCE POLICIES (Provides all Medicare recipients over sixty-five (65) years of age applying for Medicare supplement plan guaranteed issue rights regardless of medical or health or receipt of health care by the applicant.) {LC2104/A/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 928 SUB A****BY** Murray, Ruggiero, Valverde, DiPalma, DiMario, Picard, Felag, Euer, Lauria, Miller**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY

TAX EXEMPTION (Creates a tax exemption of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) relating to assessment of municipal tangible property commencing with the December 31, 2024 tax assessment for taxes payable in calendar year 2025.) {LC2716/A/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 302****BY** DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS (Allows town of Narragansett to sell highway or driftway to abutting owner at fair market value.) {LC1082/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)



**Senate Bill No. 305 SUB A****BY** Quezada, Ujifusa, Miller, McKenney, LaMountain, Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING (Empowers the secretary of housing to create a written guide for consumers relating to the rights and duties of landlords and tenants, updated on an annual basis, at a minimum.) {LC1257/A/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 381 as amended****BY** Lombardi F, Ciccone, Euer, LaMountain, DiMario, Lawson, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION (Provides immunity from liability for school employees whose position involves work with students for accidental injury or damage. Provides compensation for certain injuries received by school employees whose position involves work with students.) {LC1609/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 710**

(Veterans)

**BY** Ujifusa, Felag, Lauria, Euer, Lawson, Acosta, Raptakis, Tikoian, Mack, Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Includes the national guard in the definition of who is eligible for veterans' exemptions.)

{LC2294/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 713 SUB A**

(Dept. of Revenue)

**BY** Britto, Lombardi F, Lawson, Ciccone, DiPalma, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION (Streamlines tax incentive reporting by eliminating certain division of taxation reporting requirements and using alternative methods of reporting such as the tax division website.) {LC2533/A/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 787****BY** Felag, Lauria, Ujifusa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Allows Bristol to adopt tax classification plan for tax relief for taxes assessed on 12/31/23 and any tax year thereafter.) {LC2646/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 828****BY** Goodwin, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Eliminates repealed statute references and create a mechanism for employees to enforce their existing right to continuation of medical benefits.) {LC2610/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 895**

(Judiciary)

**BY** McKenney, Burke, LaMountain, Lombardi F, Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- POWER OF OFFICERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS (Adds active magistrates and retired and active justices of the worker's compensation court to those public officers and employees authorized to administer oaths within the State of Rhode Island.) {LC2523/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 1074****BY** de la Cruz, Paolino, Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW POLICE STATION OR THE RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF AN EXISTING BUILDING TO BE USED AS A POLICE STATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF BY THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$18,000,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR (Authorizes North Smithfield to issue 18,000,000 of general obligation bonds and notes to finance the construction of a new police station or the renovation, improvement, alteration and repair of an existing building to be used as a police station.) {LC3091/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 317****BY** Felag, DiPalma, Lombardi F, Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOW AND MODERATE INCOME HOUSING (Amends the definition of "low and moderate income housing" to include housing secured by a federal government voucher or subsidy.) {LC1544/1}

06/14/2023 Referred to House Municipal Government &amp; Housing

**Senate Bill No. 500 SUB A****BY** Raptakis, DiMario, Euer, Murray, Tikoian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY -- AGRICULTURAL FUNCTIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (Permits residents on ponds in Coventry with a capacity in excess of 170 acres of water, to alter, repair, modify, or replace a dock on the pond by seeking approval only from DEM and the town of Coventry.) {LC1633/A/1}

06/14/2023 Referred to House Environment and Natural Resources

**Senate Bill No. 758****BY** Ruggerio, Gallo, Britto, McKenney**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Decreases the number of hours needed for the issuance of a license for hairdresser and cosmetician licensing from 1,200 hours to 1,000 hours.) {LC2487/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 1071 SUB A****BY** LaMountain, Pearson, DiMario**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (Establishes a new, temporary process in the department of children, youth and families, for the hiring of social workers and child protective investigators at the department for a one year period commencing on August 1, 2023.) {LC3017/A/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 417 SUB A****BY** McKenney, Sosnowski, Euer, Pearson, Miller, DiMario, Gallo, DiPalma, Gu, Kallman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Provides rights/privileges of shore may be exercised, where shore exists, on wet/dry sand/rocky beaches up the natural vegetation line to be determined by CRMC with limited liability for abutters.) {LC1241/A/2}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**House Bill No. 5043 SUB A****BY** Hull, Speakman, Morales, Shallcross Smith, O'Brien, Fellela, Tanzi, Fogarty, Serpa, Messier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- INSURANCE BENEFITS (Provides that adjunct faculty members at any state college or university who teach at least 50% of the hours regularly worked by full-time faculty in a semester would be eligible for the same medical benefits as other state employees.) {LC404/A/3}

06/13/2023 House passed Sub A

**Senate Bill No. 434 SUB A as amended****BY** DiPalma, Felag, Ruggiero**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES (Provides that only facilities located within the state be eligible for permits to operate as official inspection stations for the inspection of vehicles.) {LC1451/A/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 342 as amended****BY** DiMario, Euer, Murray, Gu, Valverde, Lauria, Ujifusa, LaMountain, Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (Prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to execute a nondisclosure agreement or non-disparagement agreement, regarding alleged violations of civil rights or criminal conduct, as a condition of employment.) {LC1065/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES  
COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS**

Chairman Solomon, for the Committee on Corporations, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 6489**

**BY** Handy, Corvese

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS (Establishes prevailing standards and procedures for licensing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Rhode Island.) {LC3146/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 129 SUB A**

**BY** Cano, Ciccone, Quezada, Lawson, DiPalma, Burke, Murray, Acosta, Euer, Kallman

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

PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS (Allows the division of motor vehicles to issue a state identification card to residents unable to establish lawful presence in the United States upon proof of residence in this state and a tax identification number.) {LC269/A/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 6494**

**BY** Shallcross Smith, Ajello, Fogarty, Handy, Felix, Fellela, Cruz, Nardone

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE

ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT (Requires utilities to follow STIP

project schedules. Requires permits for non-road repairs. Prohibits expenses and penalties to be paid with rate payer increases.) {LC3168/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 990**

**BY** Britto, Miller, Quezada, LaMountain, Lombardo, Lombardi F, Lawson, Gu, Zurier

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE

ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT (Requires utilities to follow STIP

project schedules. Requires permits for non-road repairs. Prohibits expenses and penalties to be paid with rate payer increases.) {LC2665/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 6233 SUB A**

**BY** Corvese, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Costantino

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING

PROGRAM (Provides that peer-to-peer car sharing, peer-to-peer car sharing programs, and peer-to-peer car sharing program agreements are not considered rental vehicles.) {LC2726/A/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**House Bill No. 5160**

**BY** Alzate, Cruz, Kazarian, Vella-Wilkinson, Messier, Speakman, Bennett, Kislak, Newberry, Fogarty

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES -- LENDERS AND LOAN BROKERS -- CHECK CASHING (Repeals the provisions of the general laws allowing deferred deposit providers, also known as "payday lenders.") {LC35/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**House Bill No. 5159**

**BY** McGaw, McNamara, Carson, Speakman, Ackerman, Potter, Donovan, Ajello, Kislak, Tanzi

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Requires installation of designated electric vehicle parking spaces, with charging capabilities, by certain business/ municipalities/housing developments in existing/new/expanded parking lots as of 1/1/24.) {LC159/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 988**

**BY** Lombardo, Ruggerio, Pearson, DiPalma, Zurier, Acosta, Gu, Britto, Lombardi F, DiMario

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES (Requires electric vehicle parking spaces in new and expanded parking lots.) {LC2916/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**House Bill No. 6521**

**BY** Giraldo, Alzate, Stewart, Voas, Potter, Cruz, Morales, Diaz, Henries, Batista

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS {LC3219/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 1 SUB B**

**BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Gallo, DiPalma, LaMountain, Tikoian, McKenney

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING PROGRAM (Provides that peer-to-peer car sharing, peer-to-peer car sharing programs, and peer-to-peer car sharing program agreements are not considered rental vehicles.) {LC177/B/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Chairman McNamara, for the Committee on Education, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 6507**

**BY** Cotter, Spears, McGaw, Craven, Chippendale, Place, Roberts, Casimiro, McNamara, Kennedy

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Provides that school policies which provide for excused absences for participation in a sport or other extracurricular activity be amended and deemed to include attending agricultural fairs as an excused absence.) {LC3189/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 483****BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Gallo, Rogers, Britto, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Provides that school policies which provide for excused absences for participation in a sport or other extracurricular activity be amended and deemed to include attending agricultural fairs as an excused absence.) {LC2034/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Chairman Bennett, for the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Resolution No. 5502 SUB A****BY** McEntee, Bennett, Cortvriend, Knight, Caldwell, McGaw, Fogarty, Potter, Cruz, Kislak**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE WASTE (Establishes a system for the recycling of beverage containers working with the department of environmental management.) {LC986/A/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 6507****BY** Cotter, Spears, McGaw, Craven, Chippendale, Place, Roberts, Casimiro, McNamara, Kennedy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Provides that school policies which provide for excused absences for participation in a sport or other extracurricular activity be amended and deemed to include attending agricultural fairs as an excused absence.) {LC3189/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 483****BY** Sosnowski, DiPalma, Gallo, Rogers, Britto, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS (Provides that school policies which provide for excused absences for participation in a sport or other extracurricular activity be amended and deemed to include attending agricultural fairs as an excused absence.) {LC2034/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Chairman Abney, for the Committee on Finance, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 3****BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Felag, Gallo, Murray, Ciccone, Miller, Raptakis**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Amends the definitions of "collegiate sports or athletic event" and "sporting event" within the chapter on "video lottery games, table games and sports wagering".) {LC569/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 464 SUB A****BY** Gallo, Lombardo, DiPalma, Ciccone, Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Add a "national touring production" to the productions that are considered an "accredited theater production" for purposes of musical and theatrical production tax credits and extends the sunset of the credits to July 1 2027.) {LC2303/A/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 1030 SUB A****BY** Cano, DiPalma, Euer, Lawson, DiMario, Murray, Burke, Mack, Kallman, Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES (Relative to the provision of home and community based services, provides for the merger of the Independent Provider Program into the Personal Choice Program so that the state has one self-directed program for direct support services.) {LC3039/A/2}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 5815****BY** Costantino, Phillips, Serpa, Kennedy, Azzinaro, Noret, Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES (Authorizes DMV to issue one year renewal registrations for vehicles leased for thirty-six months and enables DMV to refund, to a registrant of leased vehicle, who cancels registration that portion of registration fee paid that represents 6 months of fee.) {LC1586/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 5991 SUB A****BY** Slater, Diaz, Cruz, Potter, Voas**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES (Relative to the provision of home and community based services, provides for the merger of the Independent Provider Program into the Personal Choice Program so that the state has one self-directed program for direct support services.) {LC1993/A/3}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 6313****BY** Baginski, Finkelman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Amends the definitions of "collegiate sports or athletic event" and "sporting event" within the chapter on "video lottery games, table games and sports wagering".) {LC2809/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Concurrent Resoluition No. 6510 SUB A****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROVAL FOR A SUBMERGED LAND LEASE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVOLUTION WIND PROJECT {LC3206/A/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 6348 SUB A****BY** Costantino, Shallcross Smith, Edwards, Ackerman, Cardillo, O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (This act would legalize iGaming by patrons located in the State of Rhode Island. Effective 1/1/2024.) {LC2864/A/2}  
06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)**Senate Bill No. 948 SUB B****BY** Ruggerio, Pearson, Ciccone, Gallo, Felag, Lombardi F, Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING (Legalizes iGaming by patrons located in the State of Rhode Island. Effective 4/1/2024.) {LC2885/B/2}  
06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)**House Bill No. 5007 SUB A****BY** O'Brien, Slater, Abney, Serpa, Bennett, Potter, Corvese, Baginski, Shanley, Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT (Establishes a lead water supply replacement program for public and private service lines and requires disclosure to tenants and buyers of real property of the presence of lead service lines.) {LC62/A/2}  
06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)**House Bill No. 5093****BY** Fellela, Messier, Serpa, Lima**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (For purposes of teachers' retirement benefits, amends the definition "former spouse divorced" to include someone who was married to a deceased member 10+ yrs & deceased member was required by court order to contribute support post-divorce.) {LC224/1}  
06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)**Senate Bill No. 2 SUB B****BY** Ruggerio, Goodwin, Euer, Gallo, Pearson, Miller, DiMario, Sosnowski, Gu, Burke**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT (Establishes a lead water supply replacement program for public and private service lines and requires disclosure to tenants and buyers of real property of the presence of lead service lines.) {LC226/B/2}  
06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)**COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Chairwoman Donovan, for the Committee on Health, and Human Services, reports back the following measure, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 6179****BY** Donovan, Messier, McNamara, Kislak, Ajello, Speakman, Carson, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES (Provides all Medicare recipients over sixty-five (65) years of age applying



for Medicare supplement plan guaranteed issue rights regardless of medical or health or receipt of health care by the applicant.) {LC2612/1}  
06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 871 SUB A**

**BY** Goodwin, Lombardo, Ruggerio, Valverde

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS  
INSURANCE POLICIES (Limits the copayment or coinsurance requirement on specialty drugs to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for a thirty (30) day supply.) {LC1490/A/1}  
06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**House Bill No. 5350 SUB A**

**BY** Morales, Chippendale, Kislak, McNamara, Place, Kazarian, Spears, Donovan, Potter, Newberry  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS  
INSURANCE POLICIES (Limits the copayment or coinsurance requirement on specialty drugs to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for a thirty (30) day supply.) {LC200/A/2}  
06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

Chairman Craven, for the Committee on Judiciary, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 635**

**BY** Mack, Britto, Acosta, Tikoian, Euer, Kallman, McKenney, LaMountain, Lauria, Bell  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Increases the maximum amount maintained in a prisoners account from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000), with said funds to be turned over to the prisoner at the time of their release from incarceration.) {LC1662/1}  
06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 1079 SUB A**

**BY** Kallman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF  
WAGES (Increases the criminal penalties for wage theft and employee misclassification.)  
{LC3083/A/1}  
06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 5433 SUB A**

**BY** Hull, Casey, O'Brien, Costantino, Slater, Lombardi J, Bennett

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES  
(Requires default notices to lessees of self-service storage facilities to be sent to the lessee's last known address, would repeal the necessity of certified mail for three and repeal the necessity of publication for 3 weeks.) {LC1367/A/1}  
06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 5902 SUB A**

(Attorney General)

**BY** Craven, Caldwell, Bennett, Morales

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES (Increases the criminal penalties for wage theft and employee misclassification.)

{LC1272/A/4}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 6491**

**BY** Batista, Felix, Lombardi J, Dawson, Potter, McEntee, Knight, Alzate, Solomon, Sanchez

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

CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT (Increases the maximum amount maintained in a prisoners account from one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to two thousand dollars (\$2,000), with said funds to be turned over to the prisoner at the time of their release from incarceration.) {LC3162/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 6323**

**BY** Tanzi, Ajello, Stewart, Morales, Cruz, Kislak, Diaz, Slater, Henries, Speakman

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND

TENANT ACT (Provides for the sealing of court files in residential eviction proceedings upon the filing of a motion.) {LC2848/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 387**

**BY** LaMountain, McKenney, Burke, Raptakis, Euer, Tikoian, Lombardi F

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS (Provides judges the discretion to make the time period of a filing under § 12-10-12, but in no event longer than the maximum jail sentence allowed by law.)

{LC1242/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**House Bill No. 5569**

**BY** Batista, Knight, Dawson, McEntee, Felix, Craven, Slater, Giraldo, Potter, Cruz

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

GENERALLY -- JURY LISTS (Allows persons who are on parole, a suspended sentence or on probation to serve on juries.) {LC633/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**COMMITTEE ON LABOR**

Chairman Corvese, for the Committee on Labor, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**Senate Bill No. 427 SUB B**

**BY** McKenney, Britto, Lombardi F, Burke, Ciccone, LaMountain

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

COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Requires that any person who is considered an

independent contractor to file a designation form by 01/31 of each year at a maximum cost of \$50.00.) {LC1486/B/1}  
06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 5710 SUB A**

**BY** Corvese, Azzinaro, O'Brien, Noret, Biah, Costantino, Lima

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS (Requires person who is considered an independent contractor to file a designation form by January 31 of each year and requires department of labor and training to provide a list of independent contractors to department of revenue by April 1 of each year.) {LC1535/A/2}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING**

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

**Senate Bill No. 589 SUB A**

**BY** Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN (Revises and updates the public law on the Kingston fire district in the town of South Kingstown.) {LC925/A/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**House Bill No. 5718**

**BY** Fogarty, Tanzi, Spears, McEntee, Cardillo, Cotter, Azzinaro, Kennedy, Casey, Hull

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN (Clarifies that qualification to vote in elections of the Kingston Fire District extends to those residents of the District qualified to vote in the town of South Kingstown elections.) {LC1352/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/14/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 38**

**BY** Lawson, Lauria, Britto

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

(Authorizes the city of East Providence to grant a retailer's Class B license to property located at 136 Taunton Avenue, Map 106, Block 6, Parcel 15 of the applicable city of East Providence tax assessment map.) {LC90/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**House Bill No. 5289**

**BY** Ajello, Lombardi J, Kislak, Hull

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

(Authorizes the Providence board of licenses to exempt from the prohibition regarding proximity to schools and churches any proposed retailer Class B or Class BV license located at 225 Waterman Street, Providence tax assessment map.) {LC1122/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**House Bill No. 6509**

(by request)

**BY** Cotter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Authorizes the town of Richmond's town council to partially exempt qualifying real estate from the payment of property taxes or to determine a stabilized amount of taxes to be paid on qualifying real property.) {LC3195/1}

06/13/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**House Bill No. 6487****BY** Casey, Phillips, Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL

TAXES (This act would extend the dates for statistical updates following revaluations for the city of Woonsocket.) {LC3132/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 443 SUB A****BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Exempts any proposed retailers' Class BV license to be located at 225 Waterman Street, Plat 14, Lot 508 in the city of Providence from the two hundred feet (200') requirement from the premises of schools or places of worship.) {LC256/A/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 669****BY** Ciccone, Lombardi F, DiPalma, Burke, LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Allows Providence board of licenses to grant an exemptions relating to issuance of a Class BL or Class BV alcoholic beverage retail licenses for 566 Plainfield Street &amp; 777 Elmwood Avenue.)

{LC2474/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**Senate Bill No. 983****BY** DiPalma, Felag**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Exempts the real and personal property of the Little Flower Home in Tiverton, Rhode Island from taxation.) {LC3008/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**House Bill No. 6450****BY** Perez, Casey, Vella-Wilkinson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Allows Providence board of licenses to grant an exemptions relating to issuance of a Class BL or Class BV alcoholic beverage retail licenses for 566 Plainfield Street &amp; 777 Elmwood Avenue.)

{LC2806/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**House Bill No. 6478****BY** Kazarian**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

(Exempts the Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, located at 1017 Waterman Avenue within the city of East Providence on tax assessor's map 607, Block 11, Parcel 4)

{LC3096/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**House Bill No. 6492****BY** Henries, Kazarian, Boylan, Dawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

(Authorizes the city of East Providence to grant a retailer's Class B license to property located at 136 Taunton Avenue, Map 106, Block 6, Parcel 15 of the applicable city of East Providence tax assessment map.) {LC3134/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT AND ELECTIONS**

Chairman Shanley, for the Committee on State Government and Elections, reports back the following measures, with recommendation of passage:

**House Bill No. 5966 SUB A****BY** Handy, Potter, Cortvriend, Chippendale, Marszalkowski, Knight, Hull, Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL

RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL (Creates the position of a full-time staff attorney for the CRMC. The staff attorney reports directly to the executive director and is not permitted to engage in the practice of law. The staff attorney may not represent the council.) {LC1754/A/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**NEW BUSINESS****House Bill No. 6521****BY** Giraldo, Alzate, Stewart, Voas, Potter, Cruz, Morales, Diaz, Henries, Batista**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS {LC3219/1}

06/13/2023 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

**House Bill No. 6522****BY** Dawson, O'Brien, Craven, Shanley**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS (Provides judges the discretion to make the time period of a filing under § 12-10-12, but in no event longer than the maximum jail sentence allowed by law.) {LC3211/1}

06/13/2023 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

**House Bill No. 6523****BY** O'Brien, Dawson, Craven, Caldwell, Finkelman, Corvese, Kazarian, McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS (Decreases the number of hours needed for the issuance of a license for hairdresser and cosmetician licensing from 1,200 hours to 1,000 hours.) {LC3218/1}

06/14/2023 Placed on House Calendar (06/15/2023)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:19 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Ackerman, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John V. Gibbons Jr.; on motion of Representative DeSimone, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of Gianna Cirella, Emily Otrando and Layla Charette seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Chippendale the House is in recess on a unanimous rising vote.

**Diane M. DePina**  
Recording Clerk

**APPENDIX**

**INVOCATION**

**REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT D. PHILLIPS**

Dear Lord: We ask you to help us to prepare ourselves for the work that lies ahead. Provide us the strength to stand tireless in the face of challenges, steadfast in our search for truth, and the courage to always do what's best for our communities, and our country. Amen

**APPENDIX****TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR****Senate Bill No. 35 SUB A**

**BY** Lawson, Kallman, Lauria, Miller, Acosta, DiMario, Euer, Murray, Gallo, Lombardi F  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS (Allows individuals, who have not reached the age of eighteen (18) years, to vote in a primary election, as long as the voter will be eighteen (18), as of the date of the general or special election.) {LC81/A/1}  
06/14/2023 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 121 SUB A**

**BY** Euer, Murray, Mack, Pearson, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, McKenney, Acosta, Miller  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN (Creates a new section which provides a streamlined adoption process for children born through assisted reproduction and who need adoption to confirm, not establish, their legal parentage to protect them against discrimination in all jurisdictions.) {LC895/A/1}  
06/14/2023 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 165**

**BY** Lombardi F, Ciccone  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONDOMINIUM OWNERSHIP (Provides that a condo unit owners policy would be the primary insurance policy with respect to any loss covered by the association's policy but not payable under the association's policy because of the application of the deductible.) {LC1563/1}  
06/14/2023 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 190**

**BY** Zurier, Mack, Ciccone, Quezada, Kallman, Miller, Bell  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE (Requires the council on elementary and secondary education to ratify collective bargaining agreements entered on behalf of the Providence public school district at a public hearing at least 7 days after a tentative agreement is made public.) {LC279/1}  
06/14/2023 Transmitted to Governor

**Senate Bill No. 226**

**BY** Sosnowski, Pearson, Valverde, Gu  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- CANCER BENEFITS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS (Defines a fire fighter as a member of a fire department or a city, town, or fire district emergency services unit for the purposes of cancer benefits for firefighters.) {LC1055/1}  
06/14/2023 Transmitted to Governor



**Senate Bill No. 299**

**BY** Gallo, Pearson, DiPalma, Euer, Felag

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS (Defines an audiologist as an individual licensed to practice audiology by the department of health.) {LC899/1}

06/14/2023 Transmitted to Governor

APPENDIX

## CALENDAR

**IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023:****1. 2023-H 5904 SUB A as amended****BY** Serpa**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

Ordered on the Calendar

**2. 2023-S 725 SUB A****BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION

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

**3. 2023-H 5495 SUB A****BY** Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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

**4. 2023-H 5532 SUB A****BY** Solomon**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION ACT

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

**5. 2023-S 850 SUB A****BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- REAL ESTATE APPRAISER CERTIFICATION ACT

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

**6. 2023-H 5537 SUB A****BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS

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

**7. 2023-S 830 SUB A****BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
CERTIFICATES OF TITLE AND SECURITY INTERESTS

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

**8. 2023-H 5732 SUB A****BY** Casimiro**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL  
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GIFT CARD FRAUD

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

**9. 2023-S 759 SUB A as amended****BY** Gu**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW--GENERAL  
REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- GIFT CARD FRAUD

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

**10. 2023-H 5855 SUB A****BY** O'Brien**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- UNFAIR CLAIMS PRACTICES  
ACT

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

**11. 2023-H 5853 SUB A****BY** Speakman**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET  
METERING

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

**12. 2023-H 5033 SUB A****BY** Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING

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

**13. 2023-H 5831****BY** Potter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**14. 2023-H 6449****BY** Carson**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR POLICIES THAT DEAL WITH NUMEROUS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SHORT-TERM RENTALS ISSUES CONCURRENTLY

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

**15. 2023-H 5201****BY** Craven**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS -- PRESUMPTION FOR HEART DISEASE AND HYPERTENSION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

**16. 2023-S 137****BY** F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS -- PRESUMPTION FOR HEART DISEASE AND HYPERTENSION

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

**17. 2023-H 6424****BY** Noret**ENTITLED**, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

**18. 2023-H 6255****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, AN ACT AMENDING AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STONE BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT AND TO FURNISH A SUPPLY OF WATER FOR THE TOWN OF TIVERTON

Committee on Municipal Government &amp; Housing recommends passage.

**19. 2023-H 5502 SUB A****BY** McEntee**ENTITLED**, JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES FROM PLASTIC BOTTLE WASTE

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends indefinite postponement of the original bill and passage of Substitute A.

**20. 2023-H 6489****BY** Handy**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS

Ordered on the Calendar

**21. 2023-H 5991 SUB A****BY** Slater**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES

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

**22. 2023-S 1030 SUB A****BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES

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

**23. 2023-H 6510 SUB A****BY** Edwards**ENTITLED**, CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO APPROVAL FOR A SUBMERGED LAND LEASE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVOLUTION WIND PROJECT

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

**24. 2023-S 3****BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

Committee on Finance recommends passage in concurrence.

**25. 2023-H 6313****BY** Baginski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**26. 2023-H 5815****BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

**27. 2023-S 464 SUB A****BY** Gallo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MUSICAL AND THEATRICAL PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

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

**28. 2023-S 583 SUB A as amended****BY** Lawson**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES

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

**29. 2023-H 6179****BY** Donovan**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES

Ordered on the Calendar

**30. 2023-H 6494****BY** Shallcross Smith**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

**31. 2023-S 990****BY** Britto**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- RHODE ISLAND UTILITY FAIR SHARE ROADWAY REPAIR ACT

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

**32. 2023-S 129 SUB A****BY** Cano**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS

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

**33. 2023-H 5433 SUB A****BY** Hull**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES

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

**34. 2023-H 6491****BY** Batista**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

35. **2023-S 635**  
**BY Mack**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --**  
**CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

36. **2023-H 5710 SUB A**  
**BY Corvese**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --**  
**WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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

37. **2023-S 427 SUB B**  
**BY McKenney**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --**  
**WORKERS' COMPENSATION--GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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

38. **2023-H 5902 SUB A**  
**BY Craven**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT**  
**OF WAGES**

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

39. **2023-S 1079 SUB A**  
**BY Kallman**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT**  
**OF WAGES**

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

40. **2023-S 845**  
**BY F. Lombardi**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS**

Ordered on the Calendar



41. **2023-H 5718**  
**BY** Fogarty  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

42. **2023-S 589 SUB A**  
**BY** Sosnowski  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN

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

43. **2023-S 928 SUB A**  
**BY** Murray  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

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

44. **2023-S 290 SUB A**  
**BY** DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

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

45. **2023-S 302**  
**BY** DiMario  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAYS -- ABANDONMENT BY TOWNS

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

46. **2023-S 305 SUB A**  
**BY** Quezada  
**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING

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

**47. 2023-S 381 as amended****BY F. Lombardi****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE --  
PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- CAUSES OF ACTION**

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

**48. 2023-S 710****BY Ujifusa****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO  
TAXATION**

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

**49. 2023-S 713 SUB A****BY Britto****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --  
RHODE ISLAND COMMERCE CORPORATION**

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

**50. 2023-S 787****BY Felag****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF  
LOCAL TAXES**

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

**51. 2023-S 828****BY Goodwin****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT  
OF WAGES**

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

**52. 2023-S 895****BY McKenney****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --  
POWER OF OFFICERS TO ADMINISTER OATHS**

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

**53. 2023-S 1074****BY de la Cruz****ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH SMITHFIELD TO  
FINANCE THE DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW POLICE  
STATION OR THE RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT, ALTERATION AND REPAIR OF  
AN EXISTING BUILDING TO BE USED AS A POLICE STATION, AS DETERMINED**

BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THEREOF BY THE ISSUE OF NOT MORE THAN \$18,000,000 OF BONDS AND/OR NOTES THEREFOR

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

**54. 2023-H 6521**

**BY** Giraldo

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS

Ordered on the Calendar

**Francis McCabe**  
Clerk of the House

**Monday, June 12, 2023**

**APPENDIX**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

