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Wednesday, June 14, 2023

Forty-sixth Day

The House of Representatives meets at the State House in Providence, Wednesday, June 14, 2023, and is called to order at 4:41 o'clock P.M., by the Honorable K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker.

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 74 members present and 1 member absent as follows:

PRESENT – 74: 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, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson and Voas.

ABSENT – 1: Representative Azzinaro.

INVOCATION

The Honorable Speaker presents Representative Marvin L. Abney 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 Tuesday, June 13, 2023, is approved.

REMARKS

Speaker Shekarchi thanks Chairman Abney, for today's prayer. On the 248th birthday of the U.S. Army, Speaker Shekarchi acknowledges the following Army veterans:

Chairman Marvin Abney, retired as a Major after 20 years of distinguished service, including a deployment as a detachment commander at NATO Headquarters.

Representative David Place, an Army Staff Sergeant who served for 10 years honorable, and was decorated for his leadership and heroism while in combat during Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Sam Azzinaro, served with the Army National Guard.

Former Representative and current House attorney Charlie Knowles, who served in the U.S. Army for 30 years, retiring as a Colonel.

Thank you all for your service, and as the Army motto states, "This We'll Defend!"

GUESTS

Representative Henries welcomes to the House Chamber the former President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Providence Branch, Jim Vincent, Helen Baskerville-Dukes, equity advocate and lead organizer of the Juneteenth Rhode Island celebration, Juan Wilson Jr., and Jill van Leesten in recognition of Juneteenth.

Representative Batista recognizes Ms. Maria Aparicio for her extraordinary hard work in becoming a member of the United States Foreign Service as a Diplomat. He extends a warm welcome to her and Representative Batista's brother Jose Perez to the House Chamber.

Representative Morales acknowledges Dino Smith Ruggiero for his contributions to the Rhode Island wrestling community and welcomes him to the House.

CALENDAR

From the Calendar are taken:

IN ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023:

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves to recommit items # 1 and #2. There is no objection.

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.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves items # 12, #30 and #31 to the bottom of Thursday's Calendar. There is no objection.

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.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, are ordered to be placed on tomorrow's Calendar Thursday, June 15th, 2023.

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.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McGaw, Potter and Cruz.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote 4 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: 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, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Chairman Solomon 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, 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, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: 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, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Knight, McEntee, Caldwell, Edwards, Casey, Bennett, and Lima.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: 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, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 75 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 75: 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, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McEntee, Morales, Caldwell, Speakman, Donovan, Carson, Vella-Wilkinson, Fogarty, Cortvriend, Felix, Casey and Edwards.

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 8 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, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 67 members voting in the affirmative and 8 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, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 9 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: 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, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Knight, Morales, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Stewart.

RECUSED - 0:

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:06 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi yields the rostrum to the Honorable Deputy Speaker Hull.



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, JOSEPH SHEKARCHI, State Representative, District 23, 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 5853

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: OUT OF ABUNDANCE OF CAUTION

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

[Signature]
REPRESENTATIVE

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 14 day of June, 2023
[Signature] Notary Public
State of Rhode Island
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026
Commission # 87679
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, ROBERT ECRAVED SR., State Representative, District 32, 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-5853 Sub A

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: I represent a solar developer as an attorney

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

14 Notary Public June, 2023
State of Rhode Island
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 07-30-2026
Commission # 57679
[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER

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.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Diaz, Donovan, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, O'Brien, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Solomon, Representatives Morgan and Knight discuss the act.

POINT OF ORDER

Representative Morgan rises on a point of order for Representative Knight to speak on the merits of the act.

The Honorable Deputy Speaker Hull upholds Representative Morgan's point of order and asks that Representative Knight speak on the merits of the act.

Minority Leader Chippendale, Representative Speakman, Minority Whip Place, Representatives Cotter, Handy, Lima, and Morgan continue the discussion of 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 13 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 57: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Batista, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Perez, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Brien, Cardillo, Chippendale, Costantino, Lima, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 2: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Craven.

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves item #13 to the bottom of today's Calendar. There is no objection.

13. 2023-H 5831

BY Potter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- LIABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Calendar.

NOW PRESIDING

At 5:40 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Deputy Speaker Hull yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi.

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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Bennett, Blazejewski, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Donovan, Felix, Finkelman, Fogarty, Kazarian, Kislak, McEntee, McGaw, Messier, Noret, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Spears, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 75 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 75: 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, Serpa, 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, Raymond A Hull, State Representative, District 6, 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 5201

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: I sit on Providence Retirement Board.

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

Boa
REPRESENTATIVE
Michael R. Egan
Notary Public
State of Rhode Island
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026
Commission # 57679 . 2023

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER

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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Shanley, Vella-Wilkinson, Corvese, Bennett, Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy, Representatives McNamara, Edwards, Casimiro, Majority Whip Kazarian and Representative Messier.

Chairman Casey, Representatives Morgan, Nardone, Minority Leader Chippendale, Representatives Felix, Craven, Ajello, Lima, Vella-Wilkinson and Minority Whip Place discuss the act.

Read and passed, 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rea, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Ajello, Chippendale, Felix, Kislak, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Hull.



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Raymond A. Hull State Representative, District 6, 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: S-0137

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: I sit on Providence city Retirement Board

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

17 day of June, 2023
Michael R. Egan
~~REPRESENTATIVE~~
~~NOTARY PUBLIC~~
State of Rhode Island
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026
Commission # 57679

NOTARY PUBLIC

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

+ [Signature]
SPEAKER

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.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Kazarian, Kennedy, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rea, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 9: Representatives Ajello, Chippendale, Felix, Kislak, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representatives Hull.

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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Nardone and Cortvriend.

Chairman Casey 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, 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, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw,

McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, 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, Brian C. Newberry, State Representative, District 48, 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 6255

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

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER

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 & Housing recommends passage.

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

Chairman Casey discusses the act.

Read and passed, 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, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Newberry.

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.

Chairman Bennett moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Fellela, Finkelman, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Knight, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Morales, Phillips, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairman Bennett 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 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, 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, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Rea, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 5: Representatives Chippendale, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

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

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Fenton-Fung, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, McEntee, McNamara, Morales, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairwoman Donovan discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote, 74 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 74: 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, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Majority Leader moves items #21 and #22 to the bottom of today's Calendar. There is no objection.

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.

Read, and by unanimous consent, ordered to be placed on the bottom of today's Calendar.



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Megan Cotter, State Representative, District 39, 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: 0510 sub A
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: I work in the fishing industry
- 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.

Megan Cotter
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 14 day of June, 2023
 Michael R. Egan
Notary Public
State of Rhode Island
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-31-2026
Commission # 57679

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER

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.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Tanzi, Knight, Cortvriend, Edwards, Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Carson and Speakman.

Chairman Abney and Tanzi discuss 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 6 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 66: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, 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, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 6: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Cotter.

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.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Costantino, O'Brien, Bennett, Potter, Shallcross Smith, and Finkelman.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 62 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan,

Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Henries, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Abney moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Costantino, Shallcross Smith, Phillips, O'Brien, Potter, Casimiro, Lima, Edwards, Bennett, and Corvese.

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote 62 members voting in the affirmative and 10 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 62: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 10: Representatives Chippendale, Henries, Morgan, Nardone, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

26. 2023-H 5815

BY Costantino

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

Read and passed, 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, 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, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

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, 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, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, 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, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

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

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Alzate, Bennett, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Edwards, Felix, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Lombardi, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morales, O'Brien, Potter, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

Chairwoman Donovan 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, 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, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Chairwoman Donovan moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Speakman and Carson.

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 6179

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 6179, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES", as follows:

1. On page 3, lines 6 through 10, by deleting all language thereon and by inserting in place thereof the following language:

"(h) Individuals enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B applying for a Medicare supplement plan, regardless of age, shall receive guaranteed issue rights for standardized Medicare Supplement Plan A during an annual enrollment period of at least one month each calendar year, as established by the issuer. The issuance or coverage of any Medicare supplement policy pursuant to this section shall not be conditioned on the medical or health status or receipt of health care by the applicant; and no insurer shall perform individual medical underwriting in connection with the issuance of a policy pursuant to this subsection; provided:

(1) That the applicant, having been enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B, enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan under Medicare Part C, and remains enrolled in such a plan when the Medicare supplement application is submitted."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Donovan

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Chairwoman Donovan discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 68 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Place.

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed, as amended, 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, 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, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Place.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2023 -- S 0129 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0129 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, after the language, "[effective July 1, 2024]", by deleting the semicolon ";".
2. On page 1, line 13, after the word "person", by deleting the comma ",".
3. On page 1, lines 13 and 14, by deleting the language "otherwise meets the requirements of chapter 10 of this title, except".
4. On page 1, line 15, after the word "permit", by deleting the language "and/or", and by

inserting in place thereof the language "if the applicant otherwise meets the requirements of chapter 10 of this title, or a".

5. On page 2, line 12, by deleting the word "the" and inserting in place thereof the language "applicants for a".

6. On page 2, line 27, by deleting the language, "Rhode Island state identification card", and by inserting in place thereof the language, "a Rhode Island state identification card issued pursuant to § 31-10.4-1".

7. On page 2, line 32, after the word "or", by inserting the letter "a".

8. On page 2, line 32, after the word "card", by inserting the language, "issued pursuant to § 31-10.4-1".

9. On page 3, line 4, after the language "driver license or permit", by inserting the language "or a Rhode Island state identification card issued pursuant to § 31-10.4-1".

10. On page 3, line 4, after the word "license", by deleting the word "or", and by inserting in place thereof the language "and".

11. On page 3, line 29, after the word "cards", by inserting the language, "issued pursuant to § 31-10.4-1".

12. On page 3, line 30, after the word "provisions", by deleting the word "of".

13. On page 3, between lines 31 and 32, by inserting the language, "(1) The front and back of a Rhode Island state identification card issued pursuant to § 31-10.4-1 shall be identical in appearance to an identification card issued pursuant to §§ 3-8-6 and 3-8-6.1, respectively, that is not a REAL ID credential;".

14. On page 3, line 32, by deleting the language "(1)", and by inserting in place thereof the language, "(2)".

15. On page 3, line 32, after the word "card", by inserting the language, "issued pursuant to § 31-10.4-1".

16. On page 3, after line 34, by inserting the following language, "(3) No applicant shall be required to provide proof of compliance with § 31-10.4-1(a)(1) through (a)(3) for a reissued, renewed, or duplicate Rhode Island state identification card issued pursuant to § 31-10.4-1; and".

17. On page 4, line 1, by deleting the language "(2)", and inserting in place thereof the language, "(4)".

18. On page 4, lines 2 and 3, by deleting the language, "any other credential issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter", and by inserting in place thereof the language, "an identification card issued under chapter 8 of title 3".

19. On page 4, line 12, after the word "card", by inserting the language, "issued pursuant to § 31-10.4-1".

20. On page 4, line 14, after the word "card", by inserting the language, "issued pursuant to § 31-10.4-1".

21. On page 4, line 23, after the word "an", by inserting the language, "operator's license or a".

22. On page 4, line, 24, after the word "card", by inserting the language, "pursuant to § 31-10.4-1".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Solomon

Chairman Solomon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 60 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, Noret, O'Brien, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2023 -- S 0129 SUBSTITUTE A**

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0129 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, by deleting the language "July 1, 2024.]" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2024.]".
2. On page 1, lines 11 and 12, by deleting the language "July 1, 2024]" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2024]".
3. On page 2, line 25, by deleting the language "July 1, 2024]" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2024]".
4. On page 3, line 28, by deleting the language "July 1, 2024]" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2024]".
5. On page 3, line 29, by inserting after the language "(a)" the language "Effective January 1, 2024,".
6. On page 4, line 25, by deleting the language "July 1, 2024" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2024".
7. On page 5, line 6, by deleting the language "July 1, 2024" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2024".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative SOLOMON

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Chairman Solomon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 60 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, Noret, O'Brien, Potter, Sanchez, Serpa, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Chippendale, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Corvese, Morgan, Solomon, Cotter, Felix, Tanzi and Alzate discuss the amended act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 14: Representatives Brien, Cardillo, Chippendale, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Serpa.

RECUSED - 0:

NOW PRESIDING

At 6:46 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi yields the rostrum to the Honorable Speaker Pro Tempore Kennedy.



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, DISSENT SHEKARCHI State Representative, District 23 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 5433

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

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 14 day of June, 2023

Michael R. Egan
Notary Public
State of Rhode Island
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026
Commission # 67679

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER

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.

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

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2023 -- H 5433 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5433 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES", as follows:

1. On page 2, line 28, by restoring the stricken language "a week for two (2) consecutive weeks".

2. On page 2, line 29, by restoring the stricken language "identified in the rental agreement".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Craven

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Chairman Craven discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 64 members voting in the affirmative and 1 member voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Rea, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Sanchez.

RECUSED - 1: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi

Representatives Morales, Cruz and Minority Leader Chippendale 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 50 members voting in the affirmative and 17 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 50: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Slater, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 17: Representatives Ajello, Chippendale, Cotter, Donovan, Felix, Henries, Morales, Morgan, Newberry, Place, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 1: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi

AT EASE

At 6:53 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi declares the House to be at ease.

ORDER

At 7:41 o'clock P.M. the Honorable Speaker Shekarchi calls the House to order.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT – 49: Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Henries, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Noret, Perez, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

34. 2023-H 6491

BY Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ajello, Blazejewski, Boylan, Carson, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Cotter, Cruz, Donovan, Felix, Giraldo, Henries, Hull, Kislak, Lombardi, McEntee, McGaw, Morales, Potter, Shallcross Smith, Speakman, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

Read and passed, 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, 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:

35. 2023-S 635

BY Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

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

Chairman Craven 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, 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:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Patricia Morgan, State Representative, District 26, 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: S710A / S427B
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: none
an independent contractor
- 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
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026
day of June
Commission # 57679
Michael R. Egan
NOTARY PUBLIC

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Mia Ackerman, State Representative, District 45, 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: #5710 Sub A
+ 5427 Sub B

2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: I am an independent contractor

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.

Mia Ackerman
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

Subscribed and sworn to under the penalties for perjury before me this 10th day of June, 2023

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

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

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SPEAKER

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.

Chairman Corvese moves passage of the act, seconded by The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ajello, Bennett, Blazejewski, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Craven, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fogarty, Handy, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Lombardi, McNamara, Messier, Shanley, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson.

Chairman Corvese, Representatives McGaw and Cortvriend discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, 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, Kislak, Knight, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Nardone, Quattrocchi, Rea.

RECUSED - 2: Representatives Ackerman, Morgan.

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.

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

Chairman Corvese 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, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 3 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, 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, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 3: Representatives Nardone, Quattrocchi, Rea.

RECUSED - 2: Representatives Ackerman, Morgan.

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.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Blazejewski, Caldwell, Carson, Casimiro, Cruz, DeSimone, Donovan, Felix, Fogarty, Giraldo, Hull, Kazarian, Lombardi, McGaw, Messier, Morales, Potter, Shanley, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

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 5902 SUBSTITUTE A/4

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5902 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 6, between lines 6 and 7, by inserting the language:
"(h) As it relates to the construction industry, all provisions of § 28-14-19.1 shall apply."
2. On page 6, line 7, by deleting the language "(h)" and inserting the language "(i)".
3. On page 6, line 18, by deleting the language "(i)" and inserting the language "(j)".
4. On page 7, line 6, by deleting the language "(j)(3)" and inserting the language "(k)".
5. On page 7, line 11, by deleting the language "(i)" and inserting the language "(l)".
6. On page 7, line 13, by deleting the language "(ii)" and inserting the language "(2)".
7. On page 7, line 15, by deleting the language "(iii)" and inserting the language "(3)".
8. On page 7, line 18, by deleting the language "(iv)" and inserting the language "(4)".

- 9. On page 7, line 20, by deleting the language "(v)" and inserting the language "(5)".
- 10. On page 7, line 21, by deleting the language "(vi)" and inserting the language "(6)".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Craven

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Chairman Craven discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, 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, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Phillips, Boylan, Morales and Knight discuss the amended act. Speaker Shekarchi recognizes and thanks Danaca Iacoi for her hard work and effort on this bill.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote 70 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 70: 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, 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, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Nardone, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Chairman Craven discusses the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2023 -- S 1079 SUBSTITUTE A**

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 1079 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 6, between lines 6 and 7, by inserting the language:
"(h) As it relates to the construction industry, all provisions of § 28-14-19.1 shall apply."
2. On page 6, line 7, by deleting the language "(h)" and inserting the language "(i)".
3. On page 6, line 18, by deleting the language "(i)" and inserting the language "(j)".
4. On page 7, line 6, by deleting the language "(j)(3)" and inserting the language "(k)".
5. On page 7, line 11, by deleting the language "(i)" and inserting the language "(l)".
6. On page 7, line 13, by deleting the language "(ii)" and inserting the language "(2)".
7. On page 7, line 15, by deleting the language "(iii)" and inserting the language "(3)".
8. On page 7, line 18, by deleting the language "(iv)" and inserting the language "(4)".
9. On page 7, line 20, by deleting the language "(v)" and inserting the language "(5)".
10. On page 7, line 21, by deleting the language "(vi)" and inserting the language "(6)".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Craven

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Chairman Craven discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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:

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 68 members voting in the affirmative and 2 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 68: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 2: Representatives Nardone, Quattrocchi.

RECUSED - 0:

Read and recommitted to Committee on House State Government & Elections.

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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives McEntee, Fogarty and Tanzi.

Chairman Casey 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, 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, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

RECONSIDERATION

From the Desk is taken:

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

Ordered on the Calendar

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves to reconsider the act, seconded by Representative Marszalkowski.

The motion to reconsider prevails 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, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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:

Majority Leader Blazejewski moves to recommit item #40. There is no objection.

Read and recommitted to the Committee on State Government & Elections.

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.

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

Chairman Casey 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, 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, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO
2023 -- S 0928 SUBSTITUTE A**

**AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX
EXEMPTION**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0928 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- STATEWIDE TANGIBLE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 10, before the word "exemption", by inserting the word "an".
2. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the language "for its fiscal year".
3. On page 1, line 11, by deleting the language "in each fiscal year", and inserting in place thereof the language "for each assessment date".
4. On page 2, line 24, by deleting the language "exclusive of class 4", and by inserting in place thereof the language "or where no classification has been enacted all other types of".
5. On page 2, line 25, by deleting the language "(motor vehicles and trailers)".
6. On page 2, line 34, by deleting the language "44-13-1", and inserting in place thereof the language "44-13-13".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, 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:

Read and passed as amended, 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, 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, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- S 0290 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0290 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT", as follows:

1. On page 4, line 33, by deleting the word "in", and by inserting in place thereof the language "to the health and human services committees of the Rhode Island house of representatives and the Rhode Island senate prior to the implementation of any such recommendations and subsequently shall submit".

2. On page 4, line 33, by deleting the language "January 1" and by inserting in place thereof the language "June 30, 2024".

3. On page 4, line 34, by deleting the language "intends to", and by inserting in place thereof the word "may".

4. On page 6, line 25, by deleting the word "Require", and by inserting in place thereof the language "Develop and implement".

5. On page 6, line 25, after the word "implement" by inserting the word "selective".
6. On page 6, line 26, by deleting the language "uniformly across payors and utilization review agents,".
7. On page 6, lines 27 and 28 by deleting the language "and develop uniform criteria to select and maintain health care providers in such selective prior authorization programs".
8. On page 6, line 31, by deleting the language "encourage appropriate adjustments to prior authorization requirements", and by inserting in place thereof the language "be available".
9. On page 6, line 32, after the word "participate", by inserting the language "directly with the insurer".
10. On page 6, line 32, after the word "contracts" by inserting the language, "and may be available to providers who do not participate in risk-based contracts".
11. On page 7, lines 1 through 4, by deleting the language "Based on this review, require the revision of prior authorization requirements, including the list of services subject to prior authorization, based on the prior year's data analytics and up-to-date clinical criteria provided to the office of the health insurance commissioner by insurers."
12. On page 7, lines 6 and 7, by deleting the language ", and communicated at least annually to health care providers".
13. On page 7, line 12, after the word "enrollees" by inserting the following language, "which may be satisfied by posting to provider accessible and member accessible websites".
14. On page 7, line 17, by deleting the language "patients,".
15. On page 7, line 18, after the language "providers," by inserting the language "and/or".
16. On page 7, line 18, after the word "pharmacists", by inserting the following language, "which may be satisfied by posting to provider accessible websites or similar electronic portals or services".
17. On page 7, line 22, after the word "treatment", by inserting the language "and when the treating physician determines that a transition may place the patient at risk; and for prescription medication by allowing a grace period of coverage to allow consideration of referred health plan options or establishment of medical necessity of the current course of treatment".
18. On page 7, line 25, after the word "and" by inserting the language, "which for prescription medication shall be allowed only on an annual review, with exception for labeled limitation, to establish continued benefit of treatment; and".
19. On page 7, line 27, after the word "treatment", by inserting the language, "which may be satisfied by posting to provider-accessible websites or similar electronic portals or services;
 - (D) Continuity of care for formulary or drug coverage shall distinguish between FDA designated interchangeable products and proprietary or marketed versions of a medication.
 - (ix) Encourage health care providers and/or provider organizations and health plans to accelerate use of electronic prior authorization technology, including adoption of national standards where applicable;
 - (x) For the purposes of subsections (h)(3)(v) through (h)(3)(x) of this section, the workgroup meeting may be conducted in part or whole through electronic methods."
20. On page 7, between lines 31 and 32, by inserting the following language, "(5) No provision of § 42-14.5-3(h) shall preclude the ongoing work of the office of health insurance commissioner's administrative simplification task force, which includes meetings with key stakeholders in order to improve, and provide recommendations regarding, the prior authorization process."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Solomon

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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, 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, 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:

Read and passed as amended, 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, 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, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

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, 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, Shallcross, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 1: Representative Sanchez.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representatives Diaz.

Chairman Casey 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, 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, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives O'Brien, Shanley, Casey and McNamara.

Chairman Craven, Representatives Morgan and Rea discuss 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, 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, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Chairman Solomon, Representatives Tanzi and Sanchez discuss the act.

Read and passed, in concurrence, on a roll call vote, 59 members voting in the affirmative and 14 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 59: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Edwards, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Giraldo, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McNamara, Messier, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 14: Representatives Ajello, Cortvriend, Cruz, Felix, Fogarty, Handy, Henries, McGaw, Morales, Place, Potter, Sanchez, Stewart, Tanzi.

RECUSED - 0:

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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Donovan and Speakman.

Chairman Casey 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, 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, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

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.

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

Chairman Corvese discusses the act.

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

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO**

2023 -- S 0828

AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0828, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- PAYMENT OF WAGES", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 3, after the language "28-14-18.4", by deleting the language "Extension of protection." and by inserting in place thereof the language "Extension of protection -- Annual report."

2. On page 2, line 4, before the word "The", by inserting the language "(a)".

3. On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, by inserting the language:

"(b) The director, on or before December 31, 2024, and annually thereafter, shall submit a report to the governor, the speaker of the house and the president of the senate regarding all complaints filed in the preceding year with the department of labor and training (the "department") for alleged violations of § 28-41-35(f) and (g).

(c) The annual report required pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:

(1) The total number of complaints filed with the department for alleged violations of § 28-41-35(f) or (g), or both;

(2) The exact nature of the alleged violations;

(3) How each complaint was resolved, whether after hearing or settlement;

(4) Whether the findings after hearing were appealed;

(5) Results of each appeal;

(6) The number of complaints in which an alleged violation was determined to be founded, and the number of complaints determined to be unfounded or dismissed; and

(7) A determination of the number of complaints for alleged violations of § 28-41-35(f) or (g) which also included an alleged violation of § 25-3-3, and the resolution of the complaint with respect

to the alleged violation of § 25-3-3.

(d) The provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall sunset and expire on July 1, 2025, unless extended by the general assembly."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Corvese

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Chairman Corvese discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, 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, Perez, Phillips, Place, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 0:

Read and passed as amended, 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, 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, Perez, 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, Alex Finkelstein, State Representative, District 74, 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: S 895
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: wife
- 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 14 day of JUNE, 2023.

[Signature]
 REPRESENTATIVE

[Signature]
 Michael R. Egan
 Notary Public
 State of Rhode Island
 COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026
 Commission #57879
 NOTARY PUBLIC

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

[Signature]
 SPEAKER

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.

Chairman Craven moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Shanley and Brien.

Chairman Craven 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, 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 - 1: Representative Finkelman.

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.

Chairman Casey moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski, Representatives Newberry and Brien.

Chairman Casey 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, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Brien, Caldwell, Cardillo, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Chippendale, Cortvriend, Corvese, Costantino, Cotter, Craven, Cruz, Dawson, DeSimone, Diaz, Donovan, Felix, Fellela, Fenton-Fung, Finkelman, Fogarty, Giraldo, Handy, Henries, Hull, Kazarian, Kennedy, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, 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 - 1: Representative Edwards.

RECUSED - 0:

54. 2023-H 6521

BY Giraldo

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

Ordered on the Calendar

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

Chairman Solomon discusses the act.

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

FLOOR AMENDMENT

TO

2023 -- H 6521

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

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 6521, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS", as follows:

1. On page 1, line 7, by deleting the language "July 1, 2024.]" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2024.]".

2. On page 1, lines 11 and 12, by deleting the language "July 1, 2024.]" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2024.]".

3. On page 2, line 26, by deleting the language "July 1, 2024.]" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2024.]".

4. On page 3, line 30, by deleting the language "July 1, 2024.]" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2024.]".

5. On page 3, line 31, by inserting after the language "(a)" the language "Effective January 1, 2024.".

6. On page 5, line 1, by deleting the language "July 1, 2024" and by inserting in place thereof

the language "January 1, 2024".

7. On page 6, line 6, by deleting the language "July 1, 2024" and by inserting in place thereof the language "January 1, 2024".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative SOLOMON

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Chairman Solomon discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails on a roll call vote 60 members voting in the affirmative and 11 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, Perez, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 11: Representatives Brien, Chippendale, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Nardone, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

Representatives Morgan, Solomon and Tanzi discuss the act as amended.

Read and passed, as amended, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 13 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, Blazejewski, Boylan, Caldwell, Carson, Casey, Casimiro, Cortvriend, Corvese, 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, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 13: Representatives Brien, Cardillo, Chippendale, Costantino, Fenton-Fung, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Phillips, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:

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

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

Chairman Solomon moves passage of the act, seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative Casey.

Chairman Solomon and Representative Lima discuss the act.

Read and passed, on a roll call vote 69 members voting in the affirmative and 4 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 69: 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, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Rea, Sanchez, ShallcrossSmith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Spears, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 4: Representatives Morgan, Place, Quattrocchi, Roberts.

RECUSED - 0:



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Tina Spear, State Representative, District 36, 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: 5991

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

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.

Tina Spear
REPRESENTATIVE

State of Rhode Island
County of: Providence

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

14 day of June, 2023
Michael R. Egan
Notary Public
State of Rhode Island
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03-30-2026
Commission # 57670
NOTARY

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER

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.

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

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

Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

FLOOR AMENDMENT**TO**

2023 -- H 5991 SUBSTITUTE A/3

AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- H 5991 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 12 before the word "Notwithstanding", by inserting the language "(c)".
2. On page 5, lines 12 through 15, by restoring all stricken language.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Spears.

Representatives Morgan, Slater and Minority Whip Place 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, 64 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 64: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Azzinaro, Baginski, 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, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representative Spears.



State of Rhode Island

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

I, Tina Spinas, State Representative, District 36, 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: Professional
- 2. (Nature of the potential conflict) I have the following interest in the matter: _____
- 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 14th day of June, 2023

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

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

[Signature]
SPEAKER

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.

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

Chairman Abney discusses the act.

By unanimous consent, Chairman Abney seconded by Majority Leader Blazejewski and Representative McEntee offers a written motion to amend.

**FLOOR AMENDMENT
TO****2023 -- S 1030 SUBSTITUTE A/2****AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES**

Mr. Speaker:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 1030 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SERVICES", as follows:

1. On page 5, line 12, before the word "Notwithstanding", by inserting the language "(c)".
2. On page 5, lines 12 through 15 by restoring all stricken language.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Abney

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Chairman Abney discusses the amendment.

The motion to amend prevails 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, 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, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Noret, O'Brien, Perez, Phillips, Potter, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Vella-Wilkinson, Voas.

NAYS - 0:

RECUSED - 1: Representative Spears.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed, as amended, and the original bill indefinitely postponed, on a roll call vote, 60 members voting in the affirmative and 8 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS - 60: The Honorable Speaker Shekarchi and Representatives Abney, Ackerman, Ajello, Alzate, Baginski, Bennett, Biah, 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, Kislak, Knight, Lima, Lombardi, Marszalkowski, McEntee, McGaw, McNamara, Messier, Morales, Noret, O'Brien, Phillips, Potter, Sanchez, Shallcross Smith, Shanley, Slater, Solomon, Speakman, Stewart, Tanzi, Voas.

NAYS - 8: Representatives Chippendale, Morgan, Nardone, Newberry, Place, Quattrocchi, Rea, Roberts.

RECUSED - 1: Representatives Spears.

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 #54.

GUESTS

Chairman Solomon recognizes and welcomes to the House Chamber his interns Jordan Raleigh and Amanda Queiroz and thanks them for all of their help while interning with him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Majority Leader Blazejewski announces that the House will be meeting in session tomorrow, Thursday, June 15th, at 4 p.m.

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION

House Resolution No. 6524

BY Tanzi, Chippendale, Blazejewski, Felix, Cruz, Potter, Giraldo, Stewart, Alzate, Boylan **ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY, PUBLICLY REPORT DATA ON, AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR, ADDRESSING THE CRITICAL INADEQUACY OF ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES IN RHODE ISLAND'S COMMERCIAL INSURANCE NETWORKS {LC3230/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Tanzi discusses the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 6525

BY Sanchez, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Morales, Batista, Biah, Ajello, DeSimone, Hull
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING THE 2023 PROVIDENCE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS GRADUATING CLASS {LC3228/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Sanchez discusses the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 6526

BY Spears, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Henriess, Chippendale, Kennedy, Tanzi, Ajello, Fenton-Fung, Shallcross Smith
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING SHERRY POCKNETT ON EARNING THE COVETED HONOR OF ATTAINING THE JAMES BEARD "BEST CHEF NORTHEAST" AWARD {LC3182/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Spears and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 6527

BY Batista, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Alzate, Felix, Chippendale, Shanley, Giraldo, Voas, Stewart
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING AND CONGRATULATING MARTA APARICIO ON HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS {LC3226/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Batista and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 6528

BY Morales, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Tanzi, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Cortvriend, Fellela, Fogarty
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 13TH TO BE "PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING DAY" IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND {LC3213/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Morales and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 6529

BY Henries, Biah, Stewart, Alzate, Shekarchi, Blazejewski, Chippendale, Abney, Felix, Hull
ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY" ON JUNE 19, 2023 {LC3119/1}

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

There is no objection.

Representative Henries and Speaker Shekarchi discuss the resolution.

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

House Resolution No. 6530**BY** Blazejewski, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES {LC3222/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski, seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale, by unanimous consent, on a rising vote.

House Resolution No. 6531**BY** Blazejewski, Chippendale**ENTITLED**, HOUSE RESOLUTION EXTENDING CONGRATULATIONS {LC3223/1}

Majority Leader Blazejewski requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

There is no objection.

Read and passed, on a motion of Majority Leader Blazejewski, seconded by Minority Leader Chippendale, by unanimous consent, on a voice vote.

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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SENATE

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

Senate Bill No. 812**BY** Acosta, Quezada, Britto, Mack**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.) {LC2551/1}

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

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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

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}

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

RECESS

At 8:53 o'clock P.M. on motion of Representative Vella-Wilkinson, and as a further mark of respect to a moment of silence for Vincent Vella and Michael Lindenmuth seconded by Leaders Blazejewski and Chippendale the House is in recess, on a unanimous rising vote.

Diane M. DePina
Recording Clerk

APPENDIX**INVOCATION****REPRESENTATIVE MARVIN L. ABNEY**

Dear Lord: Today is Flag Day in honor of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official symbol of the United States on June 14th 1777. It is fitting that this day is also the day the Continental Congress 1775 started the first enlistment In 1775 of what would become the United States Army. Let us hold in our prayers all those who have given their lives in defending our country and our flag. Amen.

APPENDIX**CALENDAR****IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023:****1. 2023-H 6233 SUB A****BY** Corvese**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING PROGRAM

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

2. 2023-S 1 SUB B**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING PROGRAM

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

3. 2023-H 5160**BY** Alzate**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS -- LICENSED ACTIVITIES -- LENDERS AND LOAN BROKERS -- CHECK CASHING

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

4. 2023-H 5159**BY** McGaw**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage.

5. 2023-S 988**BY** Lombardo**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PARKING FACILITIES AND PRIVILEGES

Committee on Corporations recommends passage in concurrence.

6. 2023-H 6507**BY** Cotter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage.

7. 2023-S 483**BY** Sosnowski**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Committee on Education recommends passage in concurrence.

8. 2023-H 6348 SUB A**BY** Costantino**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

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

9. 2023-S 948 SUB B**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMES, TABLE GAMES AND SPORTS WAGERING

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

10. 2023-H 6487**BY** Casey**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

11. 2023-S 758**BY** Ruggerio**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS

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

12. **2023-H 6523**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS AND ESTHETICIANS

Ordered on the Calendar

13. **2023-H 5350 SUB A**
BY Morales
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

14. **2023-S 871 SUB A**
BY Goodwin
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

15. **2023-H 6478**
BY Kazarian
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

16. **2023-S 983**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

17. **2023-H 6492**
BY Henries
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

18. **2023-S 38**
BY Lawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

19. **2023-H 5966 SUB A**
BY Handy
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

20. **2023-H 5007 SUB A**
BY O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT

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

21. **2023-S 2 SUB B**
BY Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT

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

22. **2023-H 5093**
BY Fellela
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

23. **2023-H 5289**
BY Ajello
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

24. 2023-S 443 SUB A**BY** Zurier**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

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

25. 2023-H 5569**BY** Batista**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JURY LISTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

26. 2023-S 812**BY** Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE GENERALLY -- JURY LISTS

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

27. 2023-H 6323**BY** Tanzi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

28. 2023-H 6450**BY** Perez**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

29. 2023-S 669**BY** Ciccone**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- RETAIL LICENSES

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage in concurrence.

30. **2023-S 387**
BY LaMountain
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

31. **2023-H 6522**
BY Dawson
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- PRELIMINARY PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURTS

Ordered on the Calendar

32. **2023-H 5034 SUB A as amended**
BY Edwards
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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

33. **2023-S 434 SUB A as amended**
BY DiPalma
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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

34. **2023-S 342 as amended**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

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

35. **2023-H 5174 SUB A**
BY Cortvriend
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

36. **2023-S 417 SUB A**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

37. 2023-S 1071 SUB A**BY** LaMountain**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

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

38. 2023-H 6509**BY** Cotter**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Committee on Municipal Government & Housing recommends passage.

39. 2023-S 671 SUB A**BY** Miller**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

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

40. 2023-S 373 as amended**BY** Acosta**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT-- CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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

41. 2023-S 419 SUB A**BY** DiPalma**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CODE PROVISIONS

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

42. 2023-S 613 SUB A**BY** F. Lombardi**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- VOTING DISTRICTS AND OFFICIALS

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

43. **2023-S 709**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY AND WORKS -- STATE PURCHASES

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

44. **2023-S 750**
BY Lombardo
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

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

45. **2023-S 846 SUB A as amended**
BY Paolino
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES REPORTING

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

46. **2023-S 97**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT

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

47. **2023-S 719**
BY McKenney
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW

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

48. **2023-S 439**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

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

49. **2023-S 666**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PERMANENT JOINT COMMITTEE ON NAMING ALL NEW BUILDINGS, BRIDGES, EDIFICES AND OTHER STATE CONSTRUCTIONS

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

50. **2023-S 655**
BY Euer
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- NEWPORT AND BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS' BUREAU

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

51. **2023-S 684 SUB A**
BY DiMario
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- NET METERING

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

52. **2023-S 1009**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE RHODE ISLAND CANNABIS ACT

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

53. **2023-S 1111**
BY Picard
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- MOTORCYCLE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

54. **2023-S 1121**
BY F. Lombardi
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

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

55. 2023-S 879 SUB A as amended**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.

56. 2023-S 1031**BY Raptakis****ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF COVENTRY**

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

57. 2023-S 1061 SUB A**BY Tikoian****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES**

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

58. 2023-S 1077**BY de la Cruz****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE OAKLAND--MAPLEVILLE #4 AND THE NASONVILLE FIRE DISTRICTS INTO THE EAST BURRILLVILLE FIRE DISTRICT**

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

59. 2023-S 1097**BY Britto****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITS -- WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON ROUTE 114 A EAST PROVIDENCE**

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

60. 2023-S 1082**BY Britto****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- HEALTHY AND SAFE FAMILIES AND WORKPLACES ACT**

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

61. 2023-S 338 SUB A**BY** Burke**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.

62. 2023-S 727**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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

63. 2023-S 906 SUB A**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- IDENTIFICATION
AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS

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

64. 2023-S 1056 SUB A**BY** Euer**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE--
PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT

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

65. 2023-S 1098**BY** Euer**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.

66. 2023-S 1099**BY** Mack**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND
TENANT ACT

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

67. 2023-S 228 SUB A**BY** Murray**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES --
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

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

68. 2023-S 699 SUB A**BY Gallo****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION SERVICES TO VERY YOUNG CHILDREN**

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

69. 2023-S 767 SUB A**BY Zurier****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT**

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

70. 2023-S 869 SUB A**BY Cano****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- THE PROMOTING ACCESS TO INCREASED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR ALL STUDENTS ACT**

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

71. 2023-S 1105**BY Gallo****ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE REPORTING AND EXPIRATION DATES OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF RHODE ISLAND'S PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM**

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

72. 2023-S 255**BY DiMario****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES**

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

73. 2023-S 705**BY Tikoian****ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

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

74. **2023-S 707**
BY Acosta
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- CIGARETTE AND OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX

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

75. **2023-S 714**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

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

76. **2023-S 715**
BY Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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

77. **2023-S 924 SUB A**
BY Ciccone
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION

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

78. **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.

79. **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.

80. **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.

81. **2023-S 203**
BY Sosnowski
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO WATERS AND NAVIGATION -- COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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

82. **2023-S 148 SUB A as amended**
BY Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- MILITARY SPOUSE LICENSURE

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

83. **2023-S 912 SUB A as amended**
BY Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT

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

84. **2023-S 563 SUB A**
BY Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION

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

Francis McCabe
Clerk of the House

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

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APPENDIX

CONSENT CALENDAR

