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Journal of the Senate

JANUARY SESSION of the General Assembly begun and held at the State House in the City of Providence on Tuesday, the Third day of January in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

Volume 150, No. 22 Tuesday, May 09, 2023 Twenty-Second Legislative Day

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, at 4:22 o'clock P.M.

ROLL CALL

The roll is called and a quorum is declared present with 35 Senators present and 2 Senators absent as follows:

PRESENT – 35: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

ABSENT – 2: Senators Gallo, and Raptakis.

INVOCATION

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

(See Appendix for Invocation)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

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

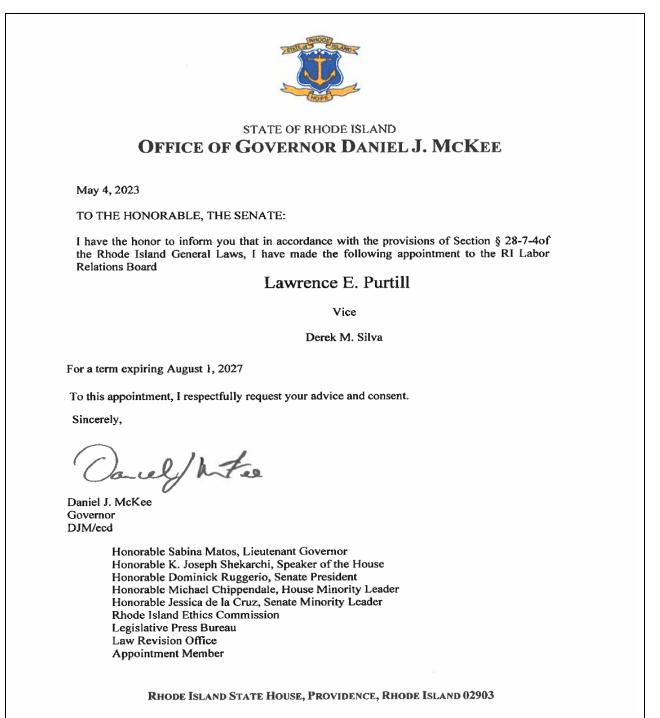
APPROVAL OF RECORD

The Senate Journal of the Twentieth Legislative Day of the 2023 proceedings is read in part.

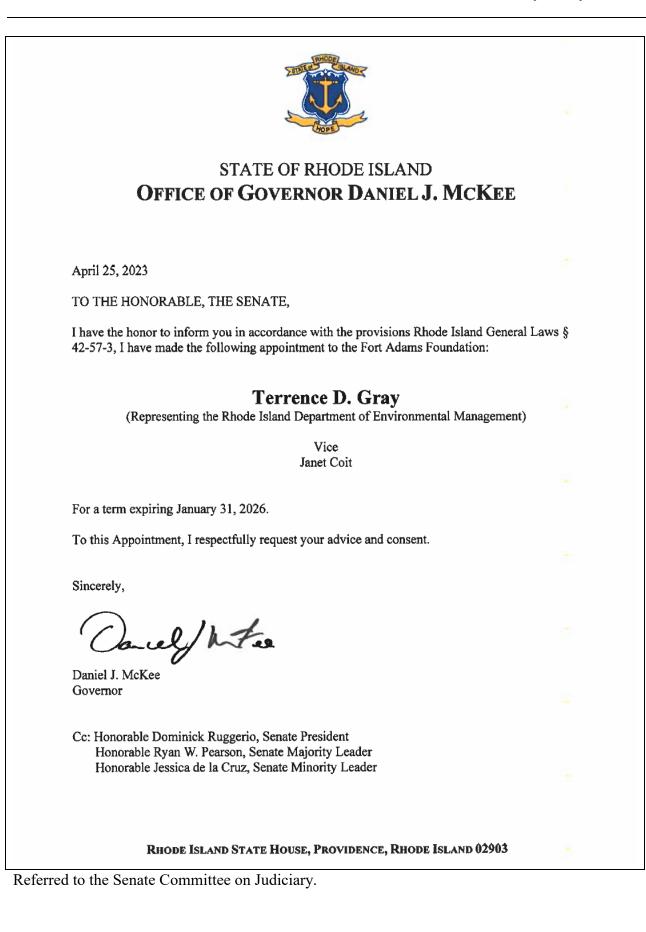
Upon suggestion of Senator Cano and by unanimous consent, further reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the Journal approved as recorded.

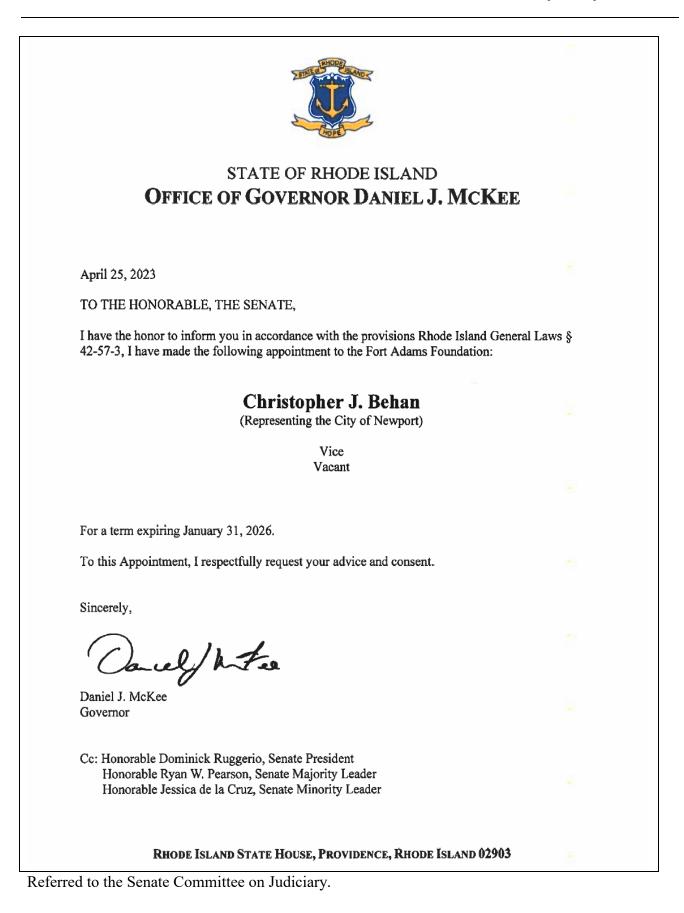
APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

The Honorable President presents the following communication from His Excellency, The Governor, transmitting the following appointments and requesting the advice and consent of the Senate thereto:



Referred to the Senate Committee on Labor.





COMMUNICATIONS

The Honorable President of the Senate presents the following communications:

State of Rhode Island VICE-CHAIRPERSON SENATOR Committee on Education HANNA M. GALLO President Pro Tempore Committee on Commerce District 27 285 Meshanticut Valley Parkway Cranston, Rhode Island 02920 Room 318 **Rhode Island State House** Providence, Rhode Island 02903 Senate Chamber OFFICE: 401-276-5563 FAX: 401-222-2967 sen-gallo@rilegislature.gov May 9, 2023 The Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio President of the Senate State House, Room 318 Providence, RI 02903 Dear Mr. President: Please be advised and let the record reflect that I will be absent from the Chamber on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. I will be voting by proxy. I would appreciate your recording my letter in the appropriate Senate Journal. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, . Aallo Hanna M. Senator -- District 27 HMG/tm cc: John E. Fleming, Jr., Secretary

Read and ordered to be placed on file.

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cc: John Fleming, Secretary	of the Senate	

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATIONS

Senate Resolution No. 974 BY Pearson ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF JOHN J. MONAGHAN, JR. {LC2985/1}

Recommended for Immediate Consideration.

Senator Pearson requests unanimous consent for immediate consideration.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration is granted.

Senator Pearson moves passage, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Picard, Quezada, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

The resolution is read and passed upon a rising vote.

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lombardo and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Joseph Bertholic, Rhode Island Fire Association.

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber CSG East Director David Bittle, CSG East Director of Policy Rona Cohen, and CSG East Policy Analyst Andrew Johnson.

CONSENT CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023:

1. The Appointment of Suzanne Augenstein VICE Jason Pamental to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2025.

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

2. The Appointment of Bethany Lardaro VICE Katherine Quinn to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2024.

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

3. The Appointment of David Namhon Kim VICE Libby Slader to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2025.

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

4. The Appointment of Silvermoon Mars LaRose VICE Loren Spears to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2024.

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

5. The Appointment of Marisa Brown VICE Kate Petrie to the Rhode Island State Arts Council for a term expiring March 1, 2024.

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

6. The Reappointment of Timothy P. McLaughlin to the State Fire Marshal for a term expiring January 29, 2028.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

7. The Appointment of Joseph E. Bertholic (RI State Fire Fighter Association) VICE Robert Peacock to the Fire Education & Training Coordinating Board for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

8. The Appointment of Joseph L. Walsh, Jr., (Building Trade) to the Building Codes Standards Committee for a term expiring May 1, 2025.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

9. The Appointment of Paula B. McFarland (Senior Housing Advocate) VICE Maureen Maigret to the Rhode Island Housing Resources Commission for a term expiring January 31, 2025.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

10. 2023-H 5018

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

11. 2023-Н 5101

BY Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, THE RENOVATION OF TWO MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 79.8% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT

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

12. 2023-Н 5262

BY Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL AREA ZONING

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

13. 2023-Н 5290

BY Place **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

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

14. 2023-H 5302 BY Tanzi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

15. 2023-H 5605 SUB A

BY Kazarian **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

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

16. 2023-Н 6241

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

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

17. 2023-Н 6242

BY Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage in concurrence.

18. 2023-S 973

BY Miller

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING MAESTRO MARSHALL ALLEN FOR HIS MOMENTOUS MUSIC CAREER AND WELCOMING HIM TO RHODE ISLAND IN JOYOUS CELEBRATION OF HIS 99TH BIRTHDAY ON MAY 25, 2023

Ordered on the Consent Calendar.

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends that the Senate give its Advice and Consent to this nomination.

Upon motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the following measures on Today's Consent Calendar, by unanimous consent, are read and passed, upon a roll call vote:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023:

1. The Appointment of Debra A. Saunders as Associate Judge of the Rhode Island District Court

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

Senator Euer moves that the advice and consent of the Senate be given this appointment, seconded by Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Felag, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senator Lauria discusses the appointment.

The advice and consent of the Senate is given, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative, and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

GUESTS

Upon the suggestion of Senator Lauria and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber District Court Associate Judge Justice Debra A. Saunders, husband Bob Saunders, mother Eva Neff, brother Kevin Neff, niece Kailey Neff, dear friend Ann Thompson and her husband Jim.

Upon the suggestion of Senator DiPalma, and by unanimous consent, the Honorable President, welcomes to the Chamber Rhode Island Supreme Court Chief Justice Paul A. Suttell.

2023-S 56 BY Euer ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- TAX RELIEF IN THE TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

Senator Euer moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Felag, Quezada, Murray.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

3. 2023-S 23 SUB A BY Miller ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

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

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Sosnowski, Acosta, Gu, Lawson, Mack, Burke, Bell, Ujifusa, Murray, Quezada, Valverde.

Senator DeLuca seconded by Senators Morgan, Rogers, Paolino, de la Cruz offers the following written motion to amend:

FLOOR AMENDMENT TO 2023 -- S 0023 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE

COVERAGE

Mr. President:

I hereby move to amend 2023 -- S 0023 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT RELATING

TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE", as follows:

1. On page 8, after line 34, by inserting the following language:

"(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any insurance company may issue to an employer, an individual or group health insurance contract, plan, or policy that excludes coverages which are contrary to the employer's bona fide religious or moral tenets. As used in this section, "contrary to the employer's bona fide religious or moral tenets" means an employer that asserts that providing or funding such coverage would be contrary to the employer's religious beliefs or moral convictions. Every employer that invokes the exemption provided under this section shall provide written notice to prospective enrollees prior to enrollment with the plan, listing the health care services the employer refuses to cover for religious or moral reasons."

2. On page 9, between lines 32 and 33, by inserting the following language:

"(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any insurance company may issue to an employer, an individual or group health insurance contract, plan, or policy that excludes coverages which are contrary to the employer's bona fide religious or moral tenets. As used in this section, "contrary to the employer's bona fide religious or moral tenets" means an employer that asserts that providing or funding such coverage would be contrary to the employer's religious beliefs or moral convictions. Every employer that invokes the exemption provided under this section shall provide written notice to prospective enrollees prior to enrollment with the plan, listing the health care services the employer refuses to cover for religious or moral reasons."

3. On page 11, between lines 24 and 25, by inserting the following language: "(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any insurance company may issue to an employer, an individual or group health insurance contract, plan, or policy that excludes coverages which are contrary to the employer's bona fide religious or moral tenets. As used in

this section, "contrary to the employer's bona fide religious or moral tenets" means an employer
that asserts that providing or funding such coverage would be contrary to the employer's
religious beliefs or moral convictions. Every employer that invokes the exemption provided
under this section shall provide written notice to prospective enrollees prior to enrollment with
the plan, listing the health care services the employer refuses to cover for religious or moral
reasons."
Respectfully submitted,
Senator DeLuca
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Senators Miller, de la Cruz, Bell, and Pearson discuss the amendment.

The motion to amend fails passage upon a roll call vote with 10 Senators voting in the affirmative and 25 voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 10: Senators Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, Felag, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Rogers.

NAYS – 25: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

Senators de la Cruz, Miller, DeLuca, Zurier, Bell discuss the act.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 27 Senators voting in the affirmative and 10 Senators voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 27: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 10: Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, Lombardi, Lombardo, Morgan, Paolino, Picard, Rogers, Tikoian.

4. 2023-S 24 BY Lawson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Acosta, Lombardi, Gu, Burke, Cano, Ujifusa, Quezada, Tikoian, Valverde.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

5. 2023-S 25 BY Miller ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Sosnowski, Britto, Zurier, Lawson, Mack, Bell, Lauria, Quezada, Murray.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS - 0:

6. 2023-S 27 BY Miller ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY --COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING

Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

Senator Miller moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators DiPalma, Kallman, Zurier, Mack, Gu, Quezada, Bell, Ujifusa, and Valverde.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

 2023-S 722 SUB A BY Acosta
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES -- STATUTES AND STATUTORY CONSTRUCTION

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

Senator Acosta moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Euer, Felag, Miller, Sosnowski, Mack, Gu, Zurier, Lawson, Lombardi, DiMario, Kallman, Cano, Burke, Tikoian, Quezada, Valverde, LaMountain.

The bill marked Substitute "A" is read and passed and the original bill indefinitely postponed, by unanimous consent, upon a roll call vote, with 36 Senators voting in the affirmative and 1 Senator voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 36: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 1: Senator Morgan.

8. 2023-S 589

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN 1923 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CHAPTER 544 [SAME AS 1923 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 306 (CHAPTER 2429)]AS AMENDED BY 1938 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 2646 1954 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 3384 1955 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 707 1958 R.I. ACTS AND RESOLVES 1081 1962 R.I.ACTS AND RESOLVES 1160 1963 R.I.ACTS AND RESOLVES 787 1963 R.I.ACTS AND RESOLVES 788 1976 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 78 1980 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 135 1997 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 1998 R.I. PUB. LAWS, CH. 222

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Sosnowski moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Lombardo, Zurier, Gu, Bell, Valverde.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

- 9. 2023-S 881
 - BY Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT AMENDING THE ENABLING ACT CREATING THE BRISTOL-WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, DiPalma, Zurier, Ujifusa, Quezada, Tikoian.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

2023-S 883 BY Felag ENTITLED, AN ACT VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WARREN

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Felag moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardo, Britto, Lauria.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

11. 2023-S 885

BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

Senator Lawson moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Felag, Britto, Quezada.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

 $\mathbf{NAYS} - \mathbf{0}$:

12. 2023-S 418 BY DiPalma ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS ON REAL PROPERTY

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

Senator DiPalma moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Zurier, Britto, Sosnowski, Lombardo, Euer, and Ujifusa.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 37 members voting in the affirmative and 0 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 37: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, de la Cruz, De Luca, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Morgan, Murray, Paolino, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Rogers, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 0:

13. 2023-S 751 BY Britto ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES -- DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARDS AND PERMITS

Committee on Special Legislation and Veterans Affairs recommends passage.

Senator Britto moves passage of the act, seconded by Senators Lombardi, Ciccone, DiPalma, DiMario, Zurier, Mack, Bell, Tikoian, Murray, Lauria.

The act is read and passed, upon a roll call vote, with 32 members voting in the affirmative and 5 members voting in the negative as follows:

YEAS – 32: The Honorable President Dominick Ruggerio, and Senators Acosta, Bell, Britto, Burke, Cano, Ciccone, DiMario, DiPalma, Euer, Felag, Gallo, Gu, Kallman, LaMountain, Lauria, Lawson, Lombardi, Lombardo, Mack, McKenney, Miller, Murray, Pearson, Picard, Quezada, Raptakis, Sosnowski, Tikoian, Ujifusa, Valverde, and Zurier.

NAYS – 5: Senators de la Cruz, De Luca, Morgan, Paolino, Rogers.

TRANSMITTAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator LaMountain announces that the Senate Committee on Environment and Agriculture will meet tomorrow at 4:00pm in the Senate Lounge

Senator Burke announces that the Senate Committee on Labor will meet tomorrow at 4:00pm in Room 212.

Senator Picard announces that the Senate Committee on Commerce will meet today at the rise of the senate in Room 212.

Senator Valverde announces that the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services will meet today at the rise of the senate in the senate lounge.

Senator Felag announces that the Senate Committee on Finance will meet today at the rise of the senate in Room 211.

Senator Cano announces that the Senate Committee on Education will meet tomorrow at 4:30pm in Room 313.

Senator Lombardo announces that the Senate Committee on Housing and Municipal Government will meet tomorrow at 5:30pm in Room 212.

Senator Pearson wishes a Happy Birthday to the Director of Senate Services, Edward R. Catone.

RECESS

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by Senator de la Cruz, the Senate stands in Recess at 5:20 o'clock P.M. in memory of *John J. Monaghan, Jr*.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

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

The Appointment of Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer as Director of Business Regulation

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Senate Bill No. 283 BY Pearson, Valverde, Miller, DiMario, Lauria, Lawson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (Sepsis and septic shock best practices for hospital and emergency care facilities.) {LC1058/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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

Senate Bill No. 257 BY Sosnowski, DiPalma, Raptakis, Valverde, Felag ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION (Allows municipalities to establish a program providing property tax exemption to active duty individuals who volunteer services as a firefighter or emergency medical technician.) {LC938/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 949

BY Miller, Gallo, LaMountain, Britto, Pearson **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS (Increases the motion picture production company tax credit to ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) and cap the available total of credits to forty million dollars (\$40,000,000). This act would also eliminate the sunset provision.) {LC2887/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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

The Reappointment of Vahid Ownjazaveri to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2026.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Joseph Formicola VICE David Martirano to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2026.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Appointment of Robert A. Weygand VICE Michael McNally to the University of Rhode Island Board of Trustees for a term expiring February 1, 2026.

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 68

BY Cano, Quezada, Murray, Lawson, Kallman, Acosta, Pearson, Euer, DiMario, Burke ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID (Requires free lunches to be provided for all elementary and secondary students attending public schools, to the extent state and federal funds are available.) {LC258/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

Senate Bill No. 71

BY Acosta, Lawson, Valverde, Murray, Quezada, Kallman, Pearson, Zurier, Gallo, DiPalma **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID (Requires free breakfast and lunches to be provided for all elementary and secondary students attending public schools.) {LC1234/1}

Placed on the Calendar.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the Honorable Dominick J. Ruggerio, President of the Senate, on Thursday, May 11th at 4:27 o'clock P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon the Motion of Senator Pearson, seconded by de la Cruz, the Senate adjourns at 4:28 o'clock P.M.

JOHN E. FLEMING, JR. Secretary of the Senate

Appendix

INVOCATION

SENATOR SANDRA CANO

Lord, we ask you to show us our place in this chamber, to define our duties, to direct our energies for the common good, and to always guide us as we work. Amen.

Appendix

TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNOR ON TUESDAY, MAY 09th

House Bill No. 5018

BY Solomon, DeSimone, Potter, Casimiro, Kazarian, Giraldo, Shanley, O'Brien, Noret, Phillips **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Diane Louise Ricciardi to join Vanessa Rose DiPilato and Nicholas Landmark Nybo in marriage on or about June 24, 2023, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC378/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5101

BY Corvese, O'Brien, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, NOTES AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, REHABILITATION, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF AND/OR ADDITIONS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE TOWN, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, THE RENOVATION OF TWO MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF STATE HOUSING AID AT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE OR STATE SHARE RATIO OF NOT LESS THAN 79.8% FOR EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT (Authorizes the Town of North Providence to issue bonds and notes in an amount not exceeding \$125,000,000.) {LC564/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5262

BY Donovan, Speakman **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- HISTORICAL AREA ZONING (Allows the town of Bristol to appoint a second auxiliary member to its historical district commission.) {LC794/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5290

BY Place, Newberry **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO VALIDATING AND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE (Amends the Burrillville Town Charter.) {LC400/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5302

BY Tanzi, Morales, Ajello, Cotter, Spears, Donovan, Speakman, McGaw, Cortvriend, Henries **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows the Honorable Leonela Felix to join Kayla Simone K. Rosen and Michael Zachary Mezera in marriage on or about May 20, 2023, within the City of Providence, Rhode Island.) {LC1038/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5605 SUB A

BY Kazarian, Dawson, Henries, Boylan **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES (Adopts a new tax rate for Class 2 property. Requires tax rate change to be applied at the same percentage rate change for all classes.) {LC1491/A/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6241 BY Abney ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Scott Woodhouse, Sr., to join Nikole P. Meade and Jeffrey V. Ferzoco in marriage on or about October 13, 2023, within the Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.) {LC2732/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

House Bill No. 6242

BY Craven, Casimiro **ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES (Allows Gregory A. Mancini, Esq., to join Semra Beric and James Silvia-Chandley in marriage on or about October 22, 2023, within the City of Newport, Rhode Island.) {LC2671/1}

Transmitted to the Governor.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023:

1. 2023-S 303 BY DiMario ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL TAXES

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

2. 2023-S 313

BY de la Cruz **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HARRISVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

Committee on Housing & Municipal Government recommends passage.

3. 2023-S 88

BY Tikoian **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPEED RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

 2023-S 121 BY Euer
 ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

5. 2023-S 378

BY Gallo **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --DEPARTMENTS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

6. 2023-S 730 BY F. Lombardi ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- CHILD SUPPORT INTERCEPT ACT

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

7. 2023-S 740 BY Euer ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --FORT ADAMS FOUNDATION

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

8. 2023-S 840

BY F. Lombardi **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- GENERAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

9. 2023-S 842

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BY Quezada
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ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

10. 2023-S 843 BY Acosta ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

11. 2023-S 845

BY F. Lombardi **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTIONS -- MAIL BALLOTS

Committee on Judiciary recommends passage.

12. 2023-S 141

BY Ciccone **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --FIREFIGHTERS' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

13. 2023-8 426 BY Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

14. 2023-S 428 BY Ciccone ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS --MUNICIPAL POLICE ARBITRATION

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

15. 2023-S 822

BY Ciccone **ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- RELIEF OF INJURED AND DECEASED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS

Committee on Labor recommends passage.

Appendix

CALENDAR

IN ORDER FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023:

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

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4. The Appointment of Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer as Director of Business Regulation

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

5. 2023-S 68

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education recommends passage.

6. 2023-S 71 BY Acosta ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID

Committee on Education recommends passage.

7. 2023-S 257 BY Sosnowski

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

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

8. 2023-S 949 BY Miller ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION -- MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS

Committee on Finance recommends passage.

9. 2023-S 283

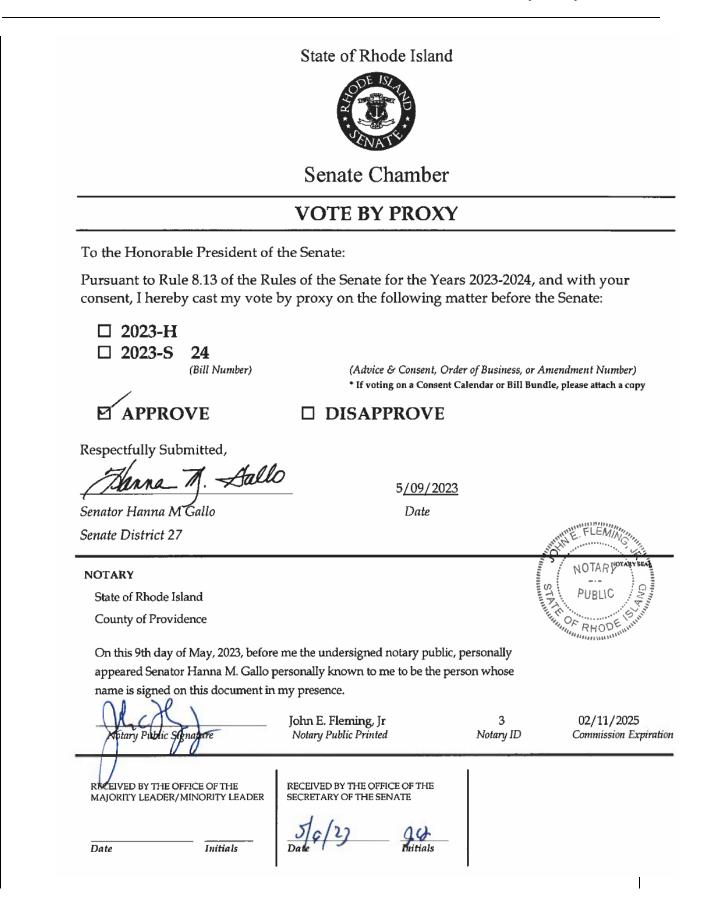
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Committee on Health & Human Services recommends passage.

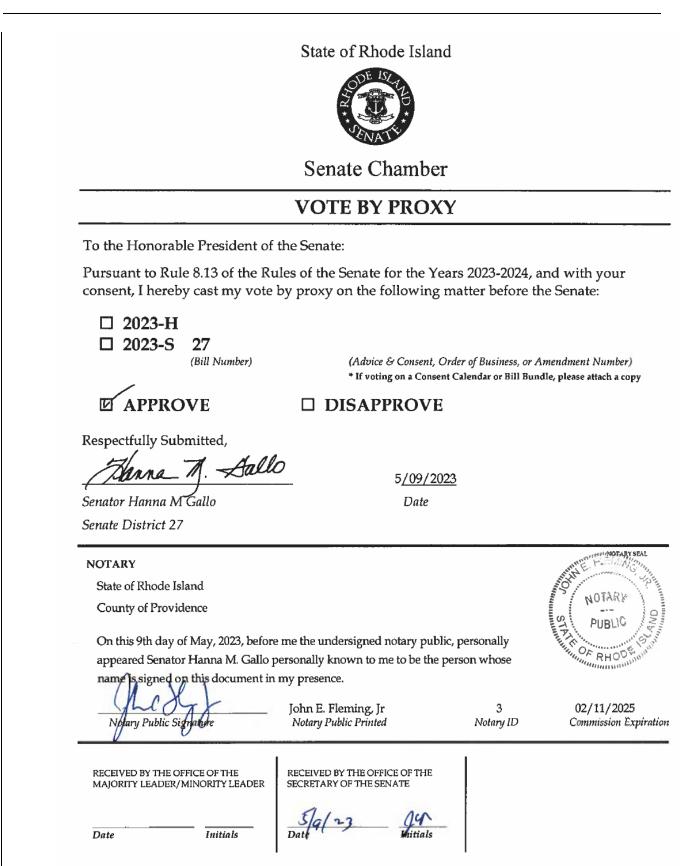
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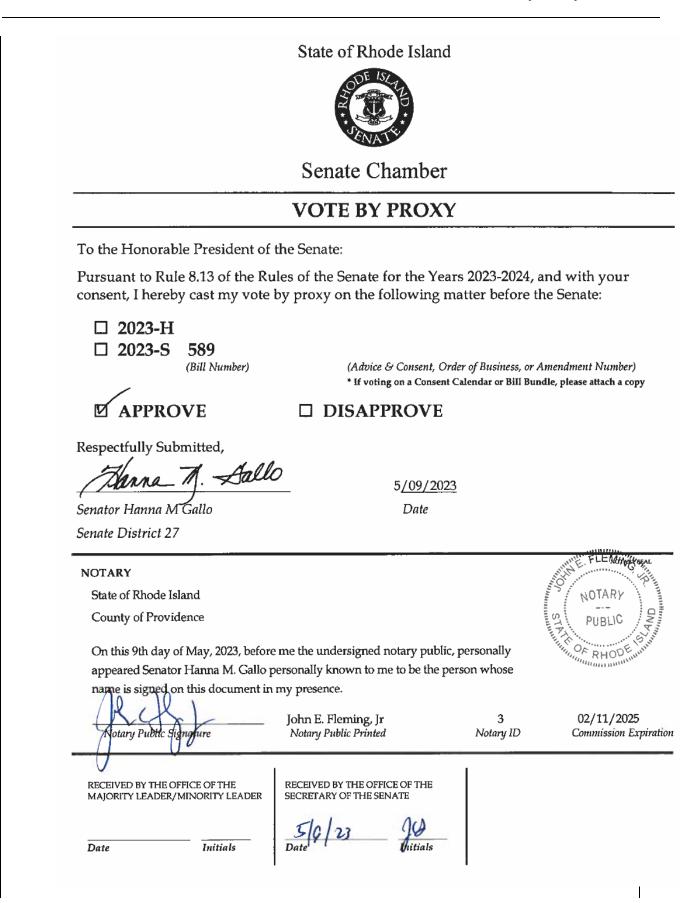
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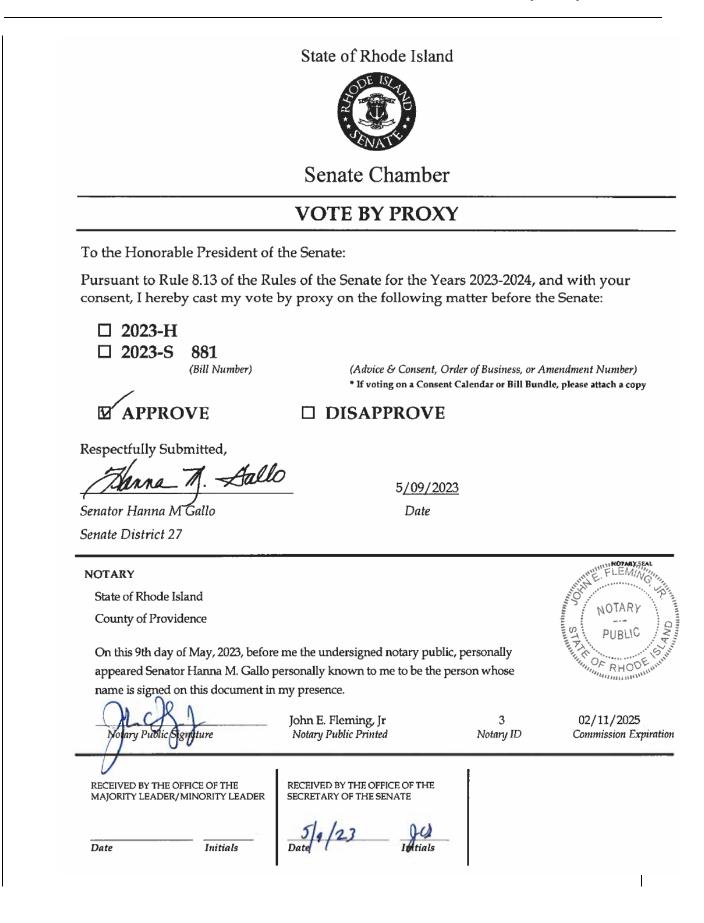


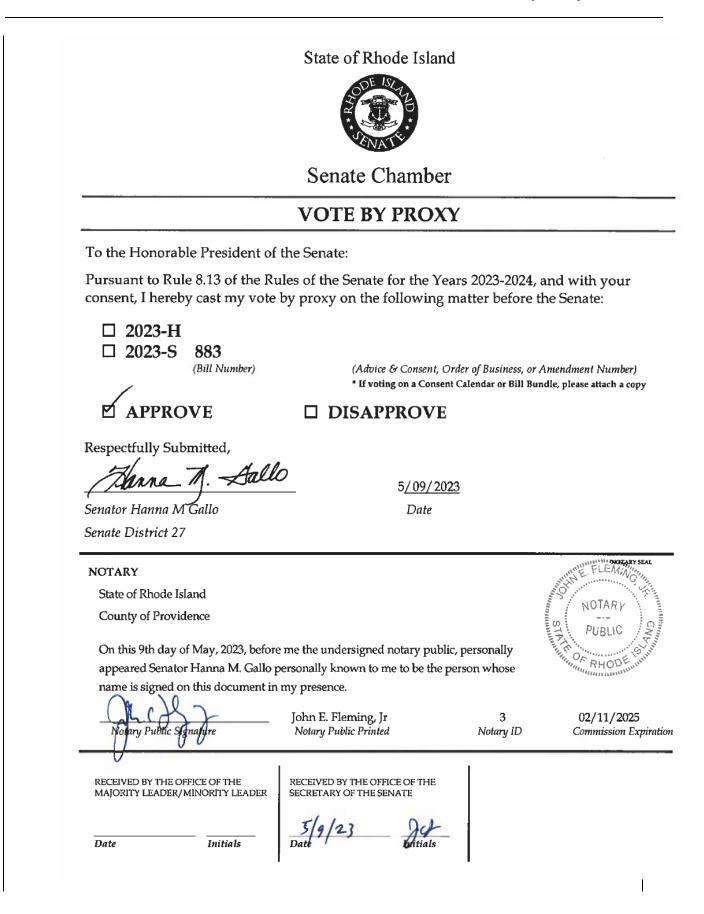
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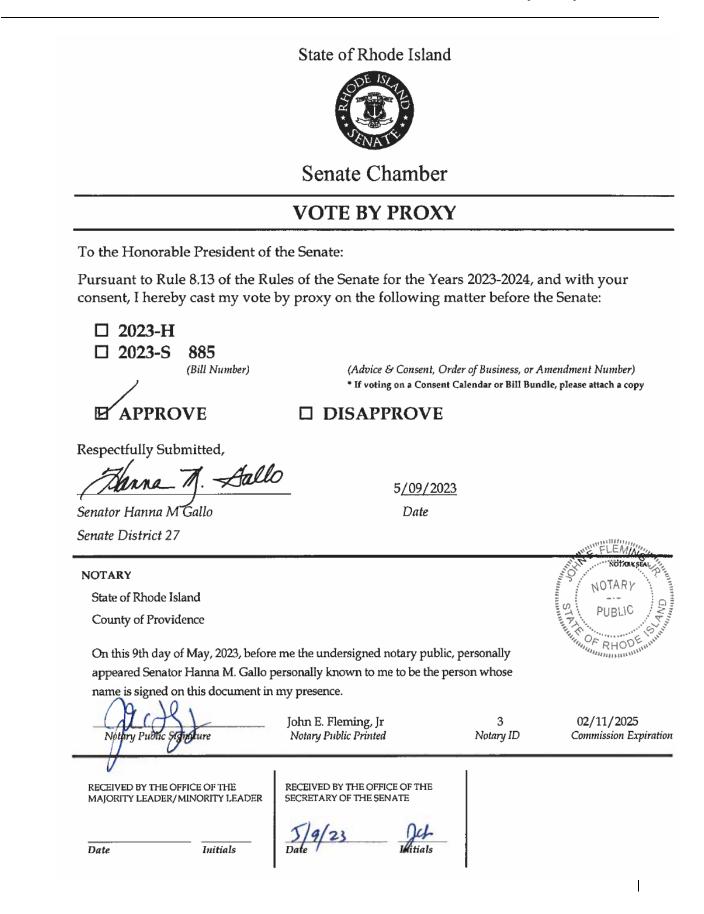


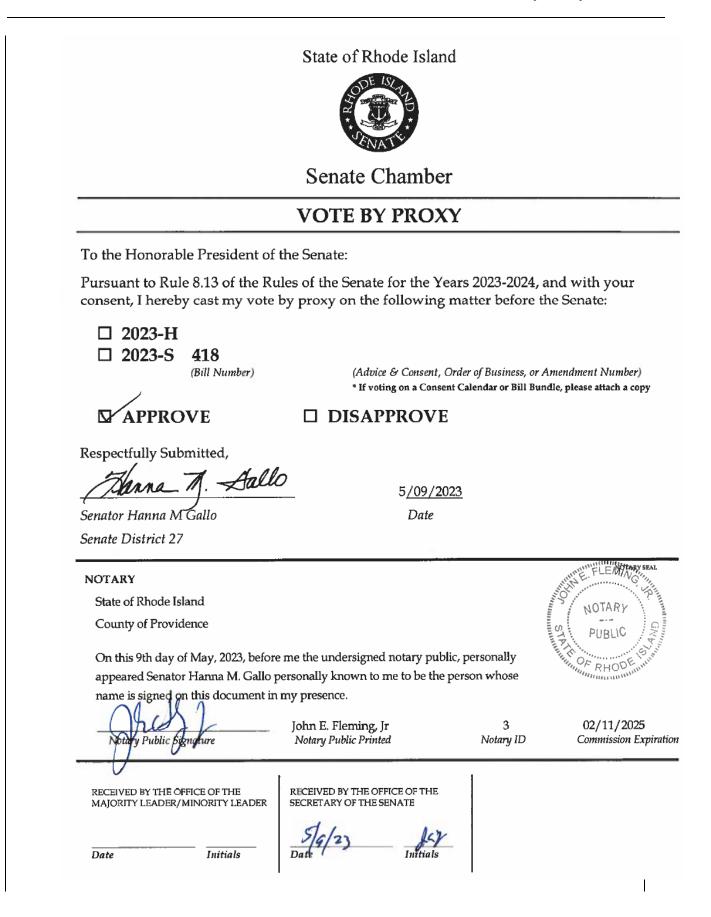
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